

Day of Concern Collection / Ture Erickson (collector)

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Collection Description

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6.5 cm of textual records.

Collector's Biographical Sketch

Born in New Westminster, Ture Erickson became Head of Sedgewick Library in 1965. Erickson participated on the Day of Concern Committee in 1984. Reacting to the on-going cut backs in educational funding and the perceived negative impact on the quality of education, members of the Faculty Associations from B.C.'s three universities organized a "Day of Concern" for September 8, 1984. The committee co-ordinated the planning for the public event which was intended to allow members of the university community to explain the serious situation confronting the universities and education in general.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of records associated with Erickson's participation on the Day of Concern Committee in 1984. The material begins early in 1984 and continues through to the September "Day of Concern". Included are handwritten minutes of the meetings, printed material, correspondence, clippings, memorabilia, posters and copies of addresses given at the Robson Square Media Centre.