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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

C0099

### Unit Date

1958-1979

### Language

English

### Abstract

The Winslow Roper Hatch collection contains essays, letters, and publications on primary, secondary, and post-secondary education, several of which were written by Hatch. The collection also includes papers on parks and old roads.

### Creator

Hatch, Winslow

### Extent

1.0 Linear feet (2 boxes)

### Repository

George Mason University Special Collections & Archives

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

### Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the Winslow Roper Hatch papers must be obtained from the Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Mrs. Hatch, 1981.

### **Processing Information note**

Processed by Special Collections and Archives staff.

### **Preferred Citation note**

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## **Biographical note**

Winslow Roper Hatch was born 1908 in Lexington, Massachusetts. He graduated with a Bachelors degree from Dartmouth College in 1930 and received his Ph.D in 1934 from Johns Hopkins University where he was appointed a student assistant for Botany classes. After leaving Johns Hopkins, Hatch served as professor and associate dean at the State College of Washington and in 1955 became Dean of the College of General Education at Boston University. In the 1960s Dr. Hatch worked for the U.S Office of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Hatch wrote extensively on education throughout his career publishing works such as "Approach to Independent Study" and "Effectiveness in Teaching," both published 1960 by U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, in 1965 and 1960 respectively. Dr. Hatch passed away in 1980 in Princeton, Massachusetts.

## **Scope and Contents note**

The Winslow Roper Hatch collection contains several essays, letters, and publications on primary, secondary, and post-secondary education, written by Hatch and others in his field. The collection also includes papers on parks and old roads.

Series 1 contains education documents. The majority of the documents date from Hatch's time at the Bureau of Research in Higher Education, and pertain to studies conducted by the bureau. The documents are in varying states of completion including project proposals, literature surveys and working drafts. Included with many of the documents is correspondence relating to the content of the documents, the status of the projects and discussion of previously published material.

Series 2 contains documents relating to parks and old roads in the Fairfax, Virginia, area. Documents in Series 2 include letters relating to the preservation of parkland authored by concerned citizens and correspondence detailing Dr. Hatch's own involvement in researching national parkland. Other documents provide information on trails in Fairfax county parkland and information on the benefits of studying old roads. Also included are documents detailing the historic significance of the areas of Fairfax County parklands.

## **Related Archival Materials note**

Special Collections and Archives also holds collections on Northern Virginia and regional history.

## **Index Terms**

### **Geographical Names:**

Fairfax County (Va.)--History.

### **Subjects:**

Education, Higher.

Transportation, Automotive--United States.

## **Arrangement note**

Documents in this collection are arranged by subject:

- Series 1: Education, circa 1958-1970 (Boxes 1-2)
- Series 2: Parkland and Roads, circa 1958-1970 (Box 2)

## **Contents List**

## **Series 1: Education**

**Unit Date** circa 1958-1970

### **Scope and Contents note**

Series 1 contains essays, project proposals and manuscripts relating to research and developments in higher education, authored by Winslow R. Hatch and colleagues.

### **"New Directions in Elementary and Secondary Education" author Norman D. Kurland**

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes a letter from Kurland to Hatch dated February of 1967, regarding Hatch's request for a copy of the paper.

### **"Developments in Technical and Vocational Education" author Norman Harris**

**Unit Date** circa 1967

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Chapter 10 of Higher Education Literature Review Project.

### **"General Education in Liberal Arts Colleges" author Robert T. Blackburn**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes addendum.

### **"Pathways to Identity" project proposal authored by Robert Rosenthal**

**Unit Date** 1967

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **"A Report on Some Experiences in Teaching Performed in the English Department, 1969-1970"**

**Unit Date** 1970

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes a letter to Dr. Hatch from Virgil Peterson of West Virginia University regarding the "New Dimension" series, dated September 8th, 1970.

### **"Getting the Job Done -- Improving College Teaching and the Preparation of College Teachers" authored by Winslow R. Hatch**

**Unit Date** 1961

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Working draft.

**Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of manuscript authored by Joseph Axelrod**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes a letter from Axelrod to Dr. Hatch regarding sections of Axelrod's manuscript.

**"An Experimental College Model" authored by Joseph Axelrod.**

**Unit Date** 1967

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**"Getting the Job Done" authored by Winslow R. Hatch**

**Unit Date** 1961

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Working draft with corrections.

**"The Impact of Institutional Research on the Academic Program" authored by Ernest L. Boyer**

**Unit Date** 1968

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents note**

Includes a letter from Boyer to Dr. Hatch regarding edits made to Boyer's manuscript.

**"The Student and Campus Climates of Learning" authored by Mervin B. Freedmen**

**Unit Date** circa 1967

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**"Transition from School to College" authored by Norman D. Kurland**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**"Transition from School to College" annotated bibliography**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**"General Education in the Complex University" authors Sally Cassidy and Alice Haddix**

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Selected Annotated Bibliography for Chapter 10 of U.S.O.E Project, authored by Harris**

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

## **"The Examined Curriculum" authored by Max Godberg and Chester L. Neudling**

**Unit Date** 1960

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

## **"Additional Proposed Experimental Colleges" authored by Robert T. Jordan**

**Unit Date** 1963

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (File)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes two letters from Robert T. Jordan to Dr. Hatch regarding Jordan's work and upcoming publications.

## **Proposal for "The Library College"**

**Unit Date** circa 1962

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **The "Library College" a Proposal**

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

## **Manuscript of "Quality in the College" author Winslow R. Hatch**

**Unit Date** 1963

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

## **Manuscript of "The Future Belongs to Those Who Grasp It" author Winslow R. Hatch**

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes title page through page 248.

## **Manuscript of "The Future Belongs to Those Who Grasp It", appendix and articles authored by Winslow R. Hatch**

**Unit Date** circa 1950s-1960s

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes pages 249 through 295, appendixes A, B, and C, and several articles published by Dr. Hatch.

## **Series 2: Parkland and Roads**

**Unit Date** circa 1958-1970

### **Scope and Contents note**

Series 2 contains documents relating to Dr. Hatch's involvement with the National Park Service and his initiation of a research and volunteer program focusing on the study of old roads in the parkland.

## **Letter from concerned citizens to the Fairfax Count Park Authority**

**Unit Date** 1960s

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

## **"The Critical Decision"**

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

## **"Trail Walks, an Adventure in Community Involvement"**

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

## **Letter from David Richie regarding Winslow Hatch's involvement with the Plimit Run project**

**Unit Date** 1973

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

## **Old Road Scholarship**

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Five pages on the educational benefits of researching old roads, detailing how scholarships on old roads could help us better study history in general.

## **Drafts, Never Instituted, Due to Richie Transfer**

**Unit Date** 1970s

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Outline for a proposed nature walks program initiated by Dr. Hatch to be conducted along old roads of historic significance.

## **"Discover Your Parks... Public Hearing for Preliminary Master Plan of Chesterbrook Elementary School Site"**

**Unit Date** 1979

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

## **Miscellaneous papers dealing with Dr. Hatch's planned nature walk program.**

**Unit Date** 1970s

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents note**

Various writings on Dr. Hatch's plans for the Plimit Run project and research on the history of Fairfax Country parklands.

**Article "Bicentennial America Was a Nation of Participants"**

**Unit Date** circa 1976

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)