

**ATWOOD, SANFORD S. (SANFORD
SOVERHILL), 1912-2002**
Sanford S. Atwood office files, 1959-1977

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Atwood, Sanford S. (Sanford Soverhill), 1912-2002
Title: Sanford S. Atwood office files, 1959-1977
Call Number: Series No. 2
Extent: 19.5 linear feet (30 boxes)
Abstract: Office files of Sanford S. Atwood, former Emory University President, consists of correspondence, photographs, reports, speeches, financial plans, publications, memoranda, minutes, working papers, press releases, and proposals.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Sanford S. Atwood (Sanford Soverhill), 1912-2002, was a faculty member (1944-1955) and later provost (1955-1963) at Cornell University, and president of Emory University from 1963-1977. He died in Brevard, N.C., on December 2, 2002.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of papers of Sanford Soverhill Atwood from 1963-1977. The papers consist of correspondence; a small number of photographs; and subject files including reports, speeches, financial plans, publications and memoranda documenting his administration at Emory University and its schools, faculty, students, and committees. The collection also includes correspondence, memoranda, minutes, studies, working papers, reports, press releases, and proposal pertaining to his service on committees and boards outside the university. Of particular interest are papers relating to his involvement with the City of Atlanta Housing Resources Committee (1966-1971), the Committee for Economic Development (1961-1976), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Sea Grant Program (1972-1973), and the Atlanta Education Improvement Project, Urban Laboratory in Education (1965-1972) dealing with Atlanta Public Schools. Additionally, materials related to student protests and unrest at Emory University in 1968 and 1969 are well documented.

Arrangement Note

Organized into four series: (1) Professional activities, (2) Subject files, (3) Memorabilia, and (4) Additions.

Description of Series

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Series 1
Professional activities, 1963-1973
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Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

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1	2	Addresses: "Report by the President", 1964-65, 1967-68
1	3	General: News clippings October-December 1963; photographs; programs
1	4	Inauguration, November 15, 1963
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2	4	Committee for Economic Development-Education for Urban Disadvantaged Subcommittee
2	5	Atomic Energy Commission Nuclear Accelerator Project
3	1	Atomic Energy Commission Nuclear Accelerator project
3	2	Atlanta Committee for Economic Development Associates Center
3	3	Committee for Economic Development-Efficiency and Innovation in Education Subcommittee
3	4	Committee for Economic Development-Modernizing State Government Seminar in Atlanta
3	5	Education Improvement Project general correspondence
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4	3	Education Improvement Project proposal to the Ford Foundation
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5	1	Housing Resources Committee: October-December 1966
5	2	Housing Resources Committee: January-April 1967
5	3	Housing Resources Committee: May-August 1967
6	1	Housing Resources Committee: September-October 1967
6	2	Housing Resources Committee: November-December 1967
6	3	Housing Resources Committee: January-June 1968
6	4	Housing Resources Committee: July-August 1968
6	5	Housing Resources Committee: September-December 1968

- 7 1 Housing Resources Committee: February-August 1969
- 7 2 Housing Resources Committee: September-December 1969
- 7 3 Housing Resources Committee: January-April 1970
- 7 4 Housing Resources Committee: May 1970-May 24 1971
- 7 5 National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee on
Agricultural Land Use and Wildlife Resources
- 8 1 National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee on
Interrelationships between Agricultural Land Use and Wildlife Resources
- 8 2 National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee on
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- 8 3 National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee on
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- 8 4 National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Committee on
Interrelationships between Agricultural Land Use and Wildlife Resources
- 9 1 National Academy of Sciences-National Academy of Engineering Science
and Engineering Committee Advisor to National Oceanic Atmospheric
Administration, La Jolla, 26-28 September 1972
- 9 2 National Academy of Sciences-National Academy of Engineering/National
Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, September 1972
- 9 3 National Academy of Sciences-National Academy of Engineering/National
Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, September 1972
- 9 4 National Academy of Sciences-National Academy of Engineering National
Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Committee Members/Advisors, October
1972
- 9 5 Panel on Coastal Zone Management, Activities of Sea Grant, 14-15 April 1972,
Boulder
- 10 1 Panel on Coastal Zone Management, Activities of Sea Grant, 14-15 April 1972,
Boulder
- 10 2 Panel on Coastal Zone Management, Activities of Sea Grant, 14-15 April 1972,
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- 10 3 Panel on Coastal Zone Management, Activities of Sea Grant, 14-15 April 1972,
Boulder
- 11 1 Sea Grant
- 11 2 Sea Grant
- 11 3 Sea Grant
- 12 1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Sea Grant Program
- 12 2 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Sea Grant Program
- 12 3 Sea Grant, 1973
- 12 4 Sea Grant, 1973
- 13 1 Oak Ridge Associated Universities Board of Directors, 1967
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15	1	American Association of University Professors, Committee 2 on the Economic Status of the Profession, 1970
15	2	American Association of University Professors, Committee 2 on the Economic Status of the Profession, 1971-1972
15	3	Baccalaureate scripts, 1964-1969
15	4	Capital development campaign, July 1967-May 1968
15	5	Capital development campaign, March 1969-December 1969
15	6	Commencement scripts, 1965-1969
16	1	Committee for Economic Development Policy, 1965
16	2	Committee for Economic Development, 25th Anniversary, 1967
16	3	Community Service Committee, Student Center Board
16	4	Danforth Conference on Church-Affiliated Higher Education, 1965
16	5	Ditchley Foundation, Paper 17: Population Growth
16	6	Emory Leadership Conferences, 1967-1968
16	7	Emory Quarterly, 1962-1968
16	8	Faculty Club, 1959-1960
16	9	Faculty meetings, November 1964, February 1965
16	10	Ford Foundation \$6 Million grant, 1966
16	11	Fraternity study, 1968
16	12	Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, 1963-1965
16	13	"Funnies"
16	14	Galbraith, Vivian Hunter, visit, 1965
16	15	Governance and related issues
16	16	Gravity Research Foundation, 1962-1965
16	17	Greek dialogue, 1968
17	1	Honorary degree recipient, 1968-1969
17	2	Honors Day, 1964-1969
17	3	Humphrey, Hubert, Pillsbury Lecture, 1969-1970

- 17 4 Information about giving to Emory University
- 17 5 International Association of University Presidents, 1973
- 17 6 Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, 1967
- 17 8 Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, 1968-1969
- 17 9 King, Martin Luther Jr., 1964-1968
- 17 10 Law Center development campaign
- 17 11 Lovett School Commencement on Emory Campus, 1964-1966
- 17 12 MERIT Program
- 18 1 MERIT Program
- 18 2 MERIT Program
- 18 3 Miscellaneous clippings, publications, and reports, 1966-1977
- 18 4 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1964-1969
- 18 5 Ossabaw Island Project, 1964-1969
- 18 6 Patters, Eugene, 1964-1968
- 18 7 Robert W. Woodruff Library Dedication, 1969
- 18 8 Policy on protest
- 18 9 Rusk, Dean, Honorary Degree, 1961
- 18 10 Sample Campaign, New York University
- 18 11 School of Business Administration campaign, January 1976-March 1976
- 19 1 School of Business Administration campaign, August 1976-December 1976
- 19 2 School of Business Administration campaign, January 1977-February 1977
- 19 3 School of Business Administration campaign, March 1977-August 1977
- 19 4 Speech notes, 1963-1970, undated
- 19 5 Statements from the President, 1965-1969
- 19 6 Student conduct code, samples and drafts, undated
- 19 7 Student conduct code, March 15 1968-October 18 1968
- 19 8 Student Constitution of Emory University, undated
- 20 1 Student unrest, Alumni and trustee letters to Atwood, 1969
- 20 2 Student unrest, Black Student Alliance demands, 1969
- 20 3 Student unrest, Clippings, 1969
- 20 4 Student unrest, Correspondence and memos, 1969
- 20 5 Student unrest, General clippings and reprints, 1968-1970
- 20 6 Student unrest, General statements and publications, 1968-1969
- 20 7 Student unrest, General statements and reprints about race question, 1969, undated
- 20 8 Student unrest, General statements and publications about other schools, 1968-1969
- 21 1 Student unrest, Description of Events, 1969
- 21 2 Student unrest, Faculty and student letters to Atwood, 1969
- 21 3 Student unrest, Faculty statements, 1969

- 21 4 Student unrest, Lawsuit, 1969
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- 21 6 Student unrest, Other schools, 1967-1969
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- 21 8 Student unrest, U.S. Government information, 1969
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- 21 10 Trustee Development Committee, 1969-1970
- 21 11 U.S. Regional Foreign Policy Committee, 1965-1966
- 21 12 University Center for Rational Alternatives, 1969
- 21 13 Ward, Barbara (Lady Jackson), visit, 1966
- 21 14 Vietnam, 1969, 1970
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