

# **BOWDEN, HENRY L., 1910-1997.**

## **Henry L. Bowden papers, 1925-1996**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Bowden, Henry L., 1910-1997.  
**Title:** Henry L. Bowden papers, 1925-1996  
**Call Number:** Series No. 5  
**Extent:** 26.25 linear ft. (54 boxes) and 1 oversize paper folder (OP)  
**Abstract:** The collection consists of the papers of Henry L. Bowden, lawyer of Atlanta, Ga., who served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and legal counsel for Emory University. The collection consists of primarily correspondence arranged in subject files from 1929-1987, the bulk of which spans 1950-1980. Papers document Bowden's tenure as chairman of the Board of Trustees and as University counsel, and relate to desegregation, increasing student activism, intellectual freedom and the "God is Dead" controversy, and University endowment campaigns, among other topics.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected materials separated and closed to research in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for records of the Board of Trustees and attorney/client records. Series 2 (University Counsel office files) entirely restricted in accordance Emory University Archives access policy for attorney client/records. Additionally, researchers must contact MARBL in advance to access audiovisual materials in this collection.

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Henry Lumpkin Bowden was born in Atlanta, Ga., on July 23, 1910. Bowden received his bachelor's degree in 1932, and his law degree in 1934, both from Emory University. After founding his own practice, Bowden began serving as Emory University legal counsel in 1948, and became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1949. Bowden was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1957 after the death of previous chair, Charles Howard Candler. Bowden's tenure as chairman was marked by multiple aggressive capital-development campaigns, and management of social issues on campus relating to integration and intellectual freedom, including the national "God is Dead" controversy of 1965-1966.

During his time on the Board as a member and as chairman, Bowden was involved with the selection the three University presidents: Sidney Walter Martin, Sanford S. Atwood, and James T. Laney. He also shared presidential duties as part of a three-person group, known as "The Troika," while searching for Martin's replacement, 1962-1963. When serving as legal counsel for the University, Bowden took steps to challenge the tax exemption status for racially segregated private schools in Georgia. In 1962 he argued and won *Emory University vs. Nash, et al* before the Georgia Supreme Court, extending this tax exemption to all universities and effectively allowing Emory to legally integrate in the next year. Bowden, along with President James T. Laney, was also instrumental in securing "The Gift," a donation of \$105,000,000 in Coca-Cola stock from Robert W. Woodruff, George Woodruff, and the Emily and Ernest Woodruff Fund to the University, then the largest private donation to an institution of higher education.

Bowden was married to Ellen Fleming Bowden, and had three children: Henry Jr., Mary, and Anne. Bowden was also counsel for the City of Atlanta, served on the Board of Trustees of Clark and Wesleyan Colleges, as well as managing his private law practice, Lokey and Bowden, from 1937 to 1995. Bowden died in February 1997.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists chiefly of correspondence of Henry L. Bowden, organized into subject files as used by Bowden. The files largely relate to the general operations of the Board of Trustees and its subcommittees, and to special projects or areas of concern including the Thomas Altizer "God is Dead" controversy, integration, campus unrest, and capital development. There is also some material related to Bowden's other professional commitments, including his involvement with professional organizations related to higher education administration. There is relatively little material from his time as legal counsel for the City of Atlanta or from his private practice.

Series 1, Emory University Board of Trustees materials, contains materials relating to meetings held by the Board of Trustees, subject files on matters taken up by the Board, and general correspondence detailing the Board's relationship with Emory University as a whole. The series is primarily correspondence, with some printed material included in particular correspondence files for personal reference. Notable contents include the Board's correspondence on public controversies, including the integration of the University in 1962, the Thomas Altizer affair (better known as the "God is Dead" scandal), and protests on the Emory campus. Likewise, the Board's goals for the growth of the University can be seen in files on capital development, general meeting files and files on University presidents. Correspondence describing potential or actual employees and donors have been removed and restricted in accordance with the Emory University Archives Access Policy for university records.

Series 2, University Counsel office files, contains subject files on various transactions, complaints and other matters, created during Bowden's employment as counsel for Emory University, including the case file on Emory vs. Nash, et al. These materials are closed to researchers in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for attorney/client records until 2077.

Series 3, Other professional work and personal papers, contains materials documenting Henry Bowden's membership in various professional organizations and commissions. Almost half of the series is comprised of materials from the President's Commission on Pension Policy, authorized by President Jimmy Carter in 1978. Though statements and correspondence by Bowden are present, the bulk of these materials concern the workings of the commission as a whole, including working papers, statements and testimony by various interest groups, and commission publications. Additional organizations represented in this series include the National Association of College and University Attorneys, of which Bowden was an executive board member, and the Commission on Academic Tenure. Correspondence often includes Bowden's thoughts related to administration, finances, and fundraising of universities. Personal papers include correspondence and printed material relating to a wide variety of awards won for his service to Emory University and Atlanta, Ga., as well as the texts of various speeches delivered over the course of Bowden's career.

### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into three series: (1) Emory University Board of Trustees materials, (2) University Counsel office files and (3) Other professional and personal papers.

Files remain largely in the order in which they were received.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Emory University Board of Trustees materials, 1925-1987

Subseries 1.1: Board of Trustees meeting correspondence, 1953-1980

Subseries 1.2: Subject files, 1925-1980

Subseries 1.3: General correspondence, 1956-1987

Series 2: University counsel office files, 1933-1977

Series 3: Other professional work and personal papers, 1928-1996

**Series 1**  
**Emory University Board of Trustees materials, 1925-1987**  
**Boxes 1-15**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series contains materials relating to meetings held by the Board of Trustees, subject files on matters taken up by the Board, and general correspondence detailing the Board's relationship with Emory University as a whole. The series is primarily correspondence, with some printed material included in particular correspondence files for personal reference. Notable contents include the Board's correspondence on public controversies, including the integration of the University in 1962, the Thomas Altizer affair (better known as the "God is Dead" scandal), and protests on the Emory campus. Likewise, the Board's goals for the growth of the University can be seen in files on capital development, general meeting files and files on University presidents. Correspondence describing potential or actual employees and donors have been removed and restricted in accordance with the Emory University Archives Access Policy for university records.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into three subseries: (1.1) Board of Trustees meeting correspondence, (1.2) Subject files, and (1.3) General correspondence.

**Subseries 1.1****Board of Trustees meeting correspondence, 1953-1980****Boxes 1-5****Scope and Content Note**

Subseries consists of correspondence and associated materials related to regular meetings of the Board of Trustees and its subcommittees.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected materials have been separated and closed to research in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for records of the Board of Trustees.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Academic Affairs Committee, 1970-1976
1	2	Ad Hoc Committee on Affirmative Action plan, 1976
1	3	Ad Hoc Committee on banking policies, 1978
1	4	Ad Hoc Committee on health insurance, 1976
1	5	Ad Hoc Committee on medical malpractice insurance, 1976
1	6	Ad Hoc Committee on sale of Georgia Trust Company Common Stock to Georgia Trust Company, 1974 [RESTRICTED until 2049]
1	7	Board of Trustees, 1958, annual meeting
1	8	Board of Trustees, 1959, annual meeting
1	9	Board of Trustees, 1960, annual meeting
1	10	Board of Trustees, 1961, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2036]
1	11	Board of Trustees, 1962, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2037]
1	12	Board of Trustees, 1962, annual meeting
1	13	Board of Trustees, 1963, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2038]
1	14	Board of Trustees, 1964, mid-year meeting
1	15	Board of Trustees, 1964, annual meeting
1	16	Board of Trustees, 1965, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2040]
1	17	Board of Trustees, 1965, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2040]
1	18	Board of Trustees, 1966, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2041]
1	19	Board of Trustees, 1966, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2041]

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| 1 | 20 | Board of Trustees, 1967, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2042] |
| 1 | 21 | Board of Trustees, 1967, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2042]   |
| 2 | 1  | Board of Trustees, 1968, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2043] |
| 2 | 2  | Board of Trustees, 1968, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2043]   |
| 2 | 3  | Board of Trustees, 1969, mid-year meeting   |
| 2 | 4  | Board of Trustees, 1969, annual meeting   |
| 2 | 5  | Board of Trustees, 1970, annual meeting   |
| 2 | 6  | Board of Trustees, 1971, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2046] |
| 2 | 7  | Board of Trustees, 1971, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2046]   |
| 2 | 8  | Board of Trustees, 1972, mid-year meeting   |
| 2 | 9  | Board of Trustees, 1972, annual meeting   |
| 2 | 10 | Board of Trustees, 1973, mid-year meeting   |
| 2 | 11 | Board of Trustees, 1973, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2048]   |
| 2 | 12 | Board of Trustees, 1974, annual meeting   |
| 2 | 13 | Board of Trustees, 1975, annual meeting   |
| 2 | 14 | Board of Trustees, 1976, mid-year meeting   |
| 2 | 15 | Board of Trustees, 1976, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2051]   |
| 2 | 16 | Board of Trustees, 1977, annual meeting   |
| 2 | 17 | Board of Trustees, 1978, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2053]   |
| 2 | 18 | Board of Trustees, 1979, annual meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2054]   |
| 2 | 19 | Board of Trustees, 1980, mid-year meeting [selected material removed and restricted until 2055] |
| 2 | 20 | Board of Trustees "Attack" meeting, St. Simons, Georgia, July 1976                              |
| 3 | 1  | Buildings and Grounds Committee, 1968-1974  |
| 3 | 2  | By-Laws Committee, 1974-1976  |
| 3 | 3  | Capital Development Planning Committee, 1968 May-1969   |
| 3 | 4  | Capital Development Planning Committee, 1967-1968 April   |
| 3 | 5  | Committee on new Code of Conduct, 1970-1971   |
| 3 | 6  | Development Committee, 1967-1976 [selected material removed and restricted until 2045]          |
| 3 | 7  | Executive Committee, 1964 [selected material removed and restricted until 2039]                 |

- 3 8 Executive Committee, 1968
- 3 9 Executive Committee, 1969
- 3 10 Executive Committee, 1970
- 3 11 Executive Committee, 1972
- 3 12 Executive Committee, 1973
- 3 13 Executive Committee, 1974 [selected material removed and restricted until 2049]
- 3 14 Executive Committee, 1975 [selected material removed and restricted until 2050]
- 3 15 Executive Committee, 1976
- 3 16 Finance Committee, 1968-1978 [selected material removed and restricted until 2049]
- 3 17 Fraternity and Sorority Loans Committee, 1968-1973
- 3 18 Funds Committee [RESTRICTED until 2042]
- 3 19 Nominating Committee, 1967-1973
- 3 20 Portraits Committee, 1969
- 4 1 Real Estate Committee, 1963-1976 [selected material removed and restricted until 2048]
- 4 2 Real Estate Committee, 1960-1962
- 4 3 Real Estate Committee, 1953-1959
- 4 4 Student Affairs Committee, 1970-1976 [selected material removed and restricted until 2050]
- 4 5 Student Affairs Committee, 1969 June-December
- 4 6 Student Affairs Committee, 1967 November-1969 May [selected material removed and restricted until 2043]
- 5 1 Student Affairs Committee, 1964-1967 October [selected material removed and restricted until 2040]
- 5 2 Trustees-Faculty meeting, 1973
- 5 3 Trustees-Faculty meeting, 1974
- 5 4 Trustees-Faculty meetings, 1971-1976
- 5 5 Trustees-Students meeting, 1968 November [selected material removed and restricted until 2043]
- 5 6 Trustees-Students meeting, 1969 February
- 5 7 Trustees-Students meeting, 1969 April
- 5 8 Trustees-Students meeting, 1970 February
- 5 9 Trustees-Students meeting, 1970 April
- 5 10 Trustees-Visitors meeting, 1972
- 5 11 Trustees-Visitors meetings, 1971-1975
- 5 12 Visiting Committees, 1976



**Subseries 1.2**  
**Subject files, 1925-1980**  
**Boxes 5-11**

**Scope and Content Note**

The subseries consists of subject files generated in response to a variety of issues, including the Thomas Altizer "God is Dead" affair and the integration of the University.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

**Restrictions on Access**

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<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
5	13	1971-1972 budget [RESTRICTED until 2047]
5	14	1978 audit of Emory University [RESTRICTED until 2053]
5	15	Altizer, Thomas, March 1966-1967 [selected material removed and restricted until 2041]
5	16	Altizer, Thomas, 1966, January-February
6	1	Altizer, Thomas, 1965
6	2	Altizer, Thomas, statement by Henry L. Bowden, 1965
6	3	Altizer, Thomas, statement by William R. Cannon, 1965
6	4	Alumni Memorial Building renovation, 1970
6	5	Applicant recommendations [RESTRICTED until 2053]
6	6	Board of Trustees, estate planning program, 1975
6	7	Board of Trustees, group insurance policy, December 1964
6	8	Board of Trustees, Henry L. Bowden's chairmanship, July 1960-1974 [selected material removed and restricted until 2038]
6	9	Board of Trustees, Henry L. Bowden's chairmanship, 1957-June 1960 [selected material removed and restricted until 2035]
6	10	Board of Trustees, Key Laymen's Conference, November 1967
6	11	Board of Trustees, membership lists, 1964-1975
6	12	Board of Trustees policy on student demonstrations, November 1970-June 1971
6	13	Board of Trustees policy on student demonstrations, 1970 August-October
7	1	Board of Trustees policy on student demonstrations, 1970 May-July
7	2	Board of Trustees resolution in honor of Henry Bowden, 1988 [resolution names the history building Henry L. Bowden Hall]
7	3	Budget, 1970-1975 [RESTRICTED until 2050]
7	4	Budget, 1966-1969 [RESTRICTED until 2044]

- 7 5 Budget, 1962-1966 [RESTRICTED until 2041]
- 7 6 Budget committee, 1979 [RESTRICTED until 2054]
- 7 7 Budget solicitations, 1969 [RESTRICTED until 2044]
- 7 8 Bowden, Henry, letters of congratulation, chairmanship of the board of trustees, 1957-1958
- 7 9 Bowden, Henry, letters of congratulation, Honorary Doctor of Law, 1959
- 7 10 Bowden, Henry, Henry L. Bowden Day proclamation, Emory University, 1977
- 7 11 Bowden, Henry, Presidency of Emory University Alumni Association, 1947
- 7 12 Bowden, Henry, Presidency of Emory University Alumni Association, 1946
- 7 13 Calhoun, Ferdinand, 1979
- 7 14 Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 1955-1961
- 7 15 Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 1954 August-December
- 8 1 Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland, 1925-July 1954
- 8 2 Cannon, Bishop William R., 1972-1977
- 8 3 Carter, Jimmy, Honorary Doctor of Laws, 1979
- 8 4 Clark College, 1977
- 8 5 Codes of conduct of other universities and colleges, 1970-1976
- 8 6 Convocation and alumni celebration, January 1965
- 8 7 Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, 1976 [RESTRICTED until 2051]
- 8 8 Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, bonds, 1972-1976 [1 of 2]  
[RESTRICTED until 2051]
- 8 9 Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, bonds, 1972-1976 [2 of 2]  
[RESTRICTED until 2051]
- 8 10 Davidson College, 1977
- 8 11 Davis, Walt, 1977-1978
- 8 12 Description of office responsibility for Student Affairs staff, 1963
- 8 13 Emory University alumni, 1963-1973 [selected material removed and restricted until 2045]
- 8 14 Emory University alumni, 1947-1962 [selected material removed and restricted until 2038]
- 8 15 Emory University Board of Visitors, 1965-1976
- 8 16 Emory University Board of Visitors, 1958-1963
- 8 17 Emory University charter, 1929-1955
- 9 1 Emory University Commencement, 1979 [address by Henry Bowden]
- 9 2 Emory University School of Law, class of 1934, 1962-1978 [selected material removed and restricted until 2051]
- 9 3 Emory University School of Law, class of 1934, 1950-1961 [selected material removed and restricted until 2051]
- 9 4 Emory University hospital, by-laws, rules and regulations, 1957-1968
- 9 5 Emory University libraries, book restoration, 1963

- 9 6 Emory University, official china pattern, 1975
- 9 7 Emory University portfolio of investments, 1974-1976 [RESTRICTED until 2051]
- 9 8 Emory University portfolio of investments, 1968-1973 [RESTRICTED until 2048]
- 9 9 Emory University vs. Camp, et al, 1962-1963 [See also: Series 1.2, Integration; Series 2, Emory vs. Nash, et al]
- 9 10 E. Smythe Gambrell fellowships, 1977 [RESTRICTED until 2052]
- 9 11 Faculty grievance procedures, 1976-1977 [1 of 3] [RESTRICTED until 2052]
- 9 12 Faculty grievance procedures, 1976-1977 [2 of 3] [RESTRICTED until 2052]
- 9 13 Faculty grievance procedures, 1976-1977 [3 of 3] [RESTRICTED until 2052]
- 9 14 Faculty representatives to the Board of Trustees, 1969
- 9 15 Fraternities at Emory University, Guidebook for Fraternities, 1962
- 9 16 Georgia Educational Facilities Authority Act, 1978
- 9 17 Guilford College, 1976
- 9 18 Henry L. Bowden scholarship, 1979-1980
- 9 19 Honorary degrees, 1967-1976
- 10 1 Inauguration, Emory University President, 1963
- 10 2 Insurance, 1953-1964 [RESTRICTED until 2039]
- 10 3 Insurance, 1952 [RESTRICTED until 2027]
- 10 4 Integration of Emory University, 1962-1968 [see also: Series 1.1, Emory University vs. Camp, et al; Series 2, Emory University vs. Nash, et al]
- 10 5 Integration of Emory University, 1961 March-December [selected material removed and restricted until 2036]
- 10 6 Integration of Emory University, 1959-February 1961
- 10 7 Interdenomination Theological Center, 1970
- 10 8 J.A. Harrington Trust, 1970 [RESTRICTED until 2045]
- 10 9 Lamar School of Law, 1956-1964 [selected material removed and restricted until 2038]
- 10 10 Lamar School of Law, 1941-1955 [selected material removed and restricted until 2030]
- 10 11 The Lamplighters Society, 1971-1975 [RESTRICTED until 2050]
- 10 12 Laney, James T., 1977-1986
- 10 13 Laney, James T., University Presidential inauguration, 1978
- 10 14 Luther C. Fischer Foundation, 1980 [RESTRICTED until 2055]
- 10 15 Martin, Mrs. Virginia, 1978 [RESTRICTED until 2053]
- 10 16 Martin, Sidney Walter, 1960-1969 [selected material removed and restricted until 2037]
- 11 1 Martin, Sidney Walter, 1956-1959 [selected material removed and restricted until 2034]
- 11 2 McDaniel, William, 1971-1978 [RESTRICTED until 2053]

- 11 3 Meeting of Bishops, 1965-1966 [RESTRICTED until 2041]
- 11 4 Mercer University, 1977
- 11 5 Moore, Bishop Arthur J., 1960-1976 [selected material removed and restricted until 2045]
- 11 6 Morehouse College, 1977
- 11 7 Nell H. Woodruff School of Nursing, 1977
- 11 8 Oxford College Commencement Address, 1978
- 11 9 Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation, 1965-1966
- 11 10 Proposed "Trustees Room," 1969 [RESTRICTED until 2044]
- 11 11 Registrars meeting, July 1978
- 11 12 Report, Department of Medicine, February 1963
- 11 13 Robert T. Jones, Jr. Scholarship Program, 1977-1978 [selected material removed and restricted until 2053]
- 11 14 Russell, Donald, June 1963
- 11 15 September Symposium, Callaway Gardens, 1963
- 11 16 Sex bias in higher education, court decisions, 1977 [1 of 2]
- 11 17 Sex bias in higher education, court decisions, 1977 [2 of 2]
- 11 18 Southern Fellowships Fund, Council of Southern Universities, 1972 [concerning grants to African-American students and historically black colleges and universities [some material removed and restricted until 2048]
- 11 19 University Counsel search, 1977 [RESTRICTED until 2052]
- 11 20 University President search, 1975-1977 [RESTRICTED until 2052]
- 11 21 University President search, 1962-1969 [RESTRICTED until 2045]
- 11 22 University President search, 1956-1962 [RESTRICTED until 2038]
- 11 23 Ward, Judson "Jake," 1978-1982
- 11 24 Wesleyan College, 1977-1979
- 11 25 William R. Cannon Chapel groundbreaking ceremony, 1979

**Subseries 1.3**  
**General correspondence, 1956-1987**  
**Boxes 12-15**

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in reverse chronological order.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
12	1	1983-1987 [selected material removed and restricted until 2058, 2083]
12	2	1981 [selected material removed and restricted until 2056, 2081]
12	3	1980 June-December [selected material removed and restricted until 2055]
12	4	1980 January-May [selected material removed and restricted until 2055]
12	5	1979 July-December [selected material removed and restricted until 2054]
12	6	1978 June-1979 June [selected material removed and restricted until 2054]
12	7	1978 January-May [selected material removed and restricted until 2053]
13	1	1976 August-1977 [selected material removed and restricted until 2052]
13	2	1976 July
13	3	1976 January-May
13	4	1975 September-December [selected material removed and restricted until 2050, 2075]
13	5	1975 April-August [selected material removed and restricted until 2050]
13	6	1975 January-March [selected material removed and restricted until 2050]
14	1	1973-1974
14	2	1971-1972 [selected material removed and restricted until 2047]
14	3	1968-1970 [selected material removed and restricted until 2044]
14	4	1964-1967 [selected material removed and restricted until 2042]
14	5	1962 July-1963 [selected material removed and restricted until 2038]
14	6	1961 June-1962 June [selected material removed and restricted until 2037]
15	1	1960 October-1961 May [selected material removed and restricted until 2036]
15	2	1960 September-1959 October
15	3	1956-1959 August [selected material removed and restricted until 2034]

**Series 2**  
**University counsel office files, 1933-1977**  
**Boxes 16-32**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series contains subject files on various transactions, complaints and other matters, created during Bowden's employment as counsel for Emory University, including the case file for Emory vs. Nash, et al, which effectively integrated the University.

**Arrangement Note**

Arrangement maintains the creator's original order as indicated by file numbers. Unnumbered files have been placed at the end of the series.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: All materials in Series 2 are closed to research until 2077 in accordance with Emory University Archives access policy for attorney/client records.

**Series 3**  
**Other professional work and personal papers, 1928-1996**  
**Boxes 33-54**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series contains materials documenting Henry L. Bowden's membership in various professional organizations and commissions. Almost half of the series is comprised of materials from the President's Commission on Pension Policy, authorized by President Jimmy Carter in 1978. Though statements and correspondence by Bowden are present, the bulk of these materials concern the workings of the commission as a whole, including working papers, statements and testimony by various interest groups, and commission publications. Additional organizations represented in this series include the National Association of College and University Attorneys, of which Bowden was an executive board member, and the Commission on Academic Tenure. Correspondence often includes Bowden's thoughts related to administration, finances, and fundraising of universities. Personal papers include correspondence and printed material relating to a wide variety of awards won for his service to Emory University and Atlanta, Georgia, as well as the texts of various speeches delivered over the course of Bowden's career.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in alphabetical order by organization name. Organizations with three or fewer folders are included under the heading, "Other organizations," with personal materials under the heading, "Personal papers."

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**American Association of University Professors, Commission on Academic Tenure**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
33	1	First meeting, September 1971
33	2	Second meeting, October 1971
33	3	Third meeting, December 1971
33	4	Fourth meeting, April 1972
33	5	Fifth meeting, May 1972
33	6	Sixth meeting, June 1972
33	7	Campus visits, background data, undated
33	8	Commission recommendations, draft, December 1971
34	1	Correspondence, 1972 March-1973 December
34	2	Correspondence, 1971 December-1972 February
34	3	Correspondence, 1971 September-December
34	4	Material used in speech by Bowden, 1973 [1 of 2]
34	5	Material used in speech by Bowden, 1973 [2 of 2]
35	1	Printed material, 1971-1972

- 35 2 Statements on tenure by college and university faculty and administration,  
1971-1972

**Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges**

- 35 3 Conference, Atlanta, 1974 May-June  
35 4 Conference, Atlanta, 1973 July-1974 April  
35 5 Conference, Chicago, 1974 October  
35 6 Conference, Albuquerque, 1976 April  
35 7 Conference, Atlanta, 1976 November  
35 8 Conference, San Francisco, 1978 April  
35 9 Correspondence, 1963-1975  
36 1 Task force, 1975  
36 2 Task force meeting, Airlie House, Virginia, 1975 September

**National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)**

- 36 3 General correspondence, 1976-1971  
36 4 General correspondence, 1963-1970  
36 5 Legal information, 1969-1976  
36 6 President's newsletter, 1969-1978  
36 7 Annual conference, Reno, Nevada, 1964  
36 8 Annual conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1965  
36 9 Annual conference, Princeton, New Jersey, 1966  
37 1 Annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1967  
37 2 Annual conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1968  
37 3 Annual conference, Miami, Florida, 1969  
37 4 Annual conference, San Diego, California, 1970  
37 5 Annual conference, Louisville, Kentucky, 1971  
37 6 Annual conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1972 [1 of 2]  
37 7 Annual conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1972 [2 of 2]  
37 8 Annual conference, Boston-Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1973  
37 9 Annual conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1974  
37 10 Annual conference, Seattle, Washington, 1975  
37 11 Annual conference, Dallas, Texas, 1976 [1 of 2]  
38 1 Annual conference, Dallas, Texas, 1976 [2 of 2]  
38 2 Annual conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 1977 [1 of 3]  
38 3 Annual conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 1977 [2 of 3]  
38 4 Annual conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 1977 [3 of 3]  
38 5 NACUA research director, July 1971-1976  
39 1 NACUA research director, 1965-May 1971  
39 2 NACUA executive board meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 1968



- 39 3 NACUA executive committee, 1975-1976
- 39 4 NACUA committees on faculty and non-academic personnel, and governance
- 39 5 NACUA committee on taxation and philanthropy
- 39 6 NACUA committees on membership and programming
- 39 7 NACUA regional membership, 1969

### **President's Commission on Pension Policy**

- 39 8 Briefing book, 1979 [1 of 2]
- 39 9 Briefing book, 1979 [2 of 2]
- 39 10 Clippings, 1980-1981
- 40 1 Clippings, 1953-1979
- 40 2 Commission formation, 1978-1979
- 40 3 Commission library updates, 1979-1981
- 40 4 Commission publications, An Interim Report, May 1980
- 40 5 Commission publications, An Interim Report, October 1980
- 40 6 Commission publications, News Digest, 1980 August-December
- 40 7 Commission publications, News Digest, 1980 June-July
- 40 8 Commission publications, News Digest, 1979 October-1980 May
- 40 9 Commission publications, News Digest, 1979 March-August
- 40 10 Commission publications, news releases, 1979-1981
- 41 1 Commission publications, Pension Directory, August 1979
- 41 2 Commission publications, Preliminary Findings of a Nationwide Survey on Retirement Income Issues, May 1980
- 41 3 Commission publications, Washington Update, 1979-1980
- 41 4 Commission publications, Working Papers, October 1980
- 41 5 Commission publications, Working Papers, 1980 April-August
- 41 6 Commission publications, Working Papers, March 1980
- 41 7 Commission publications, Working Papers, November 1979
- 41 8 Commission publications, Working Papers, September 1979
- 41 9 Correspondence, 1981
- 42 1 Correspondence, 1979 October-1980
- 42 2 Correspondence, 1978-1979 September
- 42 3 Employee Benefit Research Institute, commentary on final Commission report, March 1981
- 42 4 Employee Benefit Research Institute, galley proof of study, Retirement Income Opportunities in an Aging America, 1981
- 42 5 Employee Benefit Research Institute, study, Retirement Income Opportunities in an Aging America, 1981
- 42 6 General printed material, undated
- 42 7 General printed material, 1981

- 42 8 General printed material, 1980 [1 of 4]
- 43 1 General printed material, 1980 [2 of 4]
- 43 2 General printed material, 1980 [3 of 4]
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