

# Finding Aid for the William G. Bowling Collection

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## **Descriptive Summary**

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Creator: William G. Bowling.

Title: William G. Bowling Collection.

Dates: 1889-1972.

Quantity: 3 cubic feet.

Language: English.

## **Biographical Note**

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, May 7, 1902

A.B. Washington University, 1924

A.M. Washington University 1925

Graduate study at Harvard University, 1930-31

Faculty, Washington University English Department, 1925-1970 (held the ranks of Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor)

Distinguished Alumni Citation from Washington University, 1960

Retired as Emeritus Professor of English, 1970

Dean of University College, 1925-1942

Dean of College of Liberal Arts, 1942-1946

Dean of Admissions, 1946-1970

Died July 1, 1994, in St. Louis, Missouri

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection is comprised of three series as detailed below:

Series 01: General Washington University history -- arranged as an alphabetical subject file.

Series 02: History of the Admissions Office (now known as Office of Undergraduate Admissions) - arranged as an alphabetical subject file

Series 03: Notes for "Names That Live," a book about people for whom buildings on the Washington University campus are named. Arranged alphabetically by the individual's last name.

## **Administrative Information**

### **Source of Collection**

This material was donated to University Archives.

**Accruals**

There are no accruals.

**Processing Information**

Compiled by Jay Kempen in November 2005.

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**Collection Contents****Series 01: General Washington University History**

Box No.	Folder
01	<p data-bbox="423 1171 1279 1245">Adult Education Bulletin, Vol. 9, No. 2 - Vol. 15, No. 4 (some missing), 1936-1942</p> <p data-bbox="423 1278 1200 1316">Adult Study Center--History, list of courses, 1940-1942</p> <p data-bbox="423 1352 925 1388">Assemblies Committee, 1944-1945</p> <p data-bbox="423 1425 1032 1461">ASTP Contract - Pre-professional unit, n.d.</p> <p data-bbox="423 1499 1117 1535">Chancellor Eliot - various information, 1970-1971</p> <p data-bbox="423 1572 1101 1608">Changes in the Evening College program, 1940</p> <p data-bbox="423 1646 1081 1682">Chart of Activities, Washington University, n.d.</p> <p data-bbox="423 1719 1187 1755">Committee on Assembly Series Speakers, 1942-1944</p> <p data-bbox="423 1793 1097 1829">Committee on University Promotion, 1940-1941</p> <p data-bbox="423 1866 1097 1900">Committee on Pre-Professional Curricula, 1944</p>

Communications to Faculty, 1942-1943

Compton, Arthur H. Inauguration, Feb. 22, 1946

Early history of W.U - Report by faculty to Board of Directors,  
Pocket history of W.U., R.O.T.C., 1889, 1925-26

Educational Films Committee, 1943-1944

Executive Council of Washington University, 1944

Financial Survey of Washington University, 1924-1939

First Alumni Institute, Washington University, 1940-1941

First Industrial Conference sponsored by University College, March  
10, 1933

Honor system of an earlier date, early Washington University  
history, 1920-1921

Manual Training School, 1893-1894

Newspaper and magazine article about Washington University,  
1950's, 1960's

Old leaflets from Alexander S. Langsdorf, 1920's, 1930's, 1965

Papers by William Glasgow Bowling, 1941-1942

Partial report on state of College of Liberal Arts, June 1944

Publicity methods in University College, questionnaire; Answers to  
special research project, 1941

Radio and Washington University, first organized radio program,  
1940-1941

Report of Committee on University Goals and Objectives, parts 1  
and 2, 1954

Senate meetings, aspects of early Washington University history,  
1901, 1940's, 55

Short history of commencement, photograph, 1967

Student Life, special war-time issue, Sept. 29, 1942

Washington University newspaper articles, 1966-1968

Washington University and the football, basketball problem, Jan-Feb, 1968

Washington University Law School - Bulletin, newspaper articles, 1942,1968,1974

Washington University - Newspaper articles, 1969, 1972

Washington University Council - Statistics

**Series 02: History of Admissions Office**

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02 Admissions Office, creation of, 1946

Admissions Office, promotional leaflets

Admissions, various information about requirements at W.U., various conferences, 1958-1965

Admission to Washington University-pamphlets from various schools at W.U., 1948-1949

Changes in requirements for admission, fall semester, 1958-1959

College Board Tests in admissions process, 1959

College of Liberal Arts, no date

Committee on Enrollment, 1958-1959

Date we should become a College Board school, April 28, 1958

Dean Eliot, n.d.

Dean of Faculties, 1945,47,49

Dean's Report, 1959-1960

Freshman Advisory Council, 1940-1941

Guidance Conference brochures, 1959-60,1962-64

Freshman enrollment statistical data, 1953, 1958

Newsletter for alumni admissions counselors; book awards in secondary schools, 1956-1958

Lectures given on campus, etc., 1940-1941

Letters to high school principals; letters to students explaining deficiency in requirements, no dates

Mailings of promotional materials to secondary schools and junior colleges, directions, no date

New plan for the handling of recruitment--Dean Tolman, 1959

Office forms--application for admission, acceptance letters, etc., no dates

Papers by William Glasgow Bowling, 1949

Posters urging students to apply for admission, 1948-1952

Proposals relative to changes in admissions requirements, 1956

Reflections relative to date for tuition increase, Oct. 23, 1957

Reflections relative to the continuing welfare of the Admissions Office, 1953

Reports and statistical studies; explanatory of aspects of work of Office of Dean of Admissions, Dec., 1955

Report of Dean of Admissions, 1953-1954

Report of Dean of Admissions, 1958-1959

Report on certain aspects of work of Office of Admissions, 1946-1947

Report prepared by Dean of Admissions for Chairman of Committee on ways of increasing university income, Oct., 1957

Shepley, Douglas - Correspondence, Faculty Senate Advisory

Committee, newspaper article, 1957-1959

Statements in support of new dormitories and enlargement of student recruitment program, 1957, 1958

Tolman, Carl, Dean of Faculties, 1948-1962

University College, 1967

W.U. Alumni Bulletin, Vo. 8, No. 5-Vol. 14, No. 6, 1939-1945

Washington University Publications, 1940's-1950's

**Series 3: Notes for "Names That Live"**

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- 03 Allen, Thomas: Original and notes
- Bixby, William Keeney: Original and notes
- Blewett, Avis H.: Original and notes
- Bridge, Hudson E.: Original and notes
- Busch, Adolphus: Original and notes
- Carr, James Professorship of Criminal Jurisprudence: Original and notes
- Coles, Walter D.: Original and notes
- Collier Professorship of Greek: Original and notes
- Crow, Wayman: Original and notes
- Danforth, William H.: Original and notes
- Edison, Harry, Professor of Surgery: Original and notes, 1967
- Eliot, William Greenleaf: Original and notes
- Engelmann, George: Original and notes
- Farr, Henry V. Professorship of Radiological Chemistry: Original and notes

Gellhorn, Edna Fischel: Notes and original

Greensfelder, Albert P.: Original and notes

Hoyt, Joseph Gibson: Original and notes

Hurst, Fannie: Original and notes

Ittleson, Blanche F.: Original and notes

Jolley, Harold Dean: Original and notes

Kountz, William B.: Original and notes

Lindburg, Arthur A.: Notes and final copy

Madill, George Alexander: Original and notes

Mallinckrodt, Edward Sr. and Jr.: Original

May, Morton J.: Original and notes

McDonnell, James S.: Original and notes Folder 1

McDonnell, James: Newspaper and magazine articles Folder 2

Michael, Elias and Rachel Stix: Original and notes

Nagel, Charles: Original and notes

Named Professorships and Washington University, Jan., 1970

Names That Live: Sketches of Those For Whom the Buildings at Washington University are Named, June 1, 1967

Palm, William: Original and notes, some poor copies

Rebstock, Charles: Original and notes

Renard, Wallace: Original and notes

Sever, Henry Edwin

Sever, Henry Edwin: Final manuscript and original

Sever, Henry Edwin: Notes

Simon, John E. and Adaline: Original and notes

Smith, William Eliot

Steinberg, Mrs. Mark C.: Original and notes

Tileston and Thayer Professorships: Original and notes

Zumbalen, Joseph H.: Original and notes