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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1376

CREATOR: Pond, M. Allen, 1912-1995

TITLE: Martin Allen Pond papers

DATES: 1935-1982

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 11 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, reports, typescripts, manuscripts, and printed material of M. Allen Pond, documenting his professional work in the field of public health.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Medical Historical Library, 1983. Gift of M. Allen Pond, 1988 and 1990, and of Mrs. M. Allen Pond, 1998.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Martin Allen Pond (1912-) graduated from Yale University (B.S. in Engineering, 1935; M.P.H., 1936) and was instructor in Public Health (1936-1941), assistant professor (1941-1942, 1946-1948), lecturer (1948), and sanitary inspector for the Department of University Health (1946-1948). He served in the U.S. Public Health Service as director of the health and sanitation program in war housing built by the Federal Public Housing Authority (1942-1946); assistant chief sanitary engineering officer; chief, Division of Engineering Resources; coordinator of the Community Facilities Program; staff assistant, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1948-1953); and Assistant Surgeon General (1963-1968). In 1968 Pond joined the public health faculty of the University of Pittsburg where he became associate dean (1969-1974), acting dean (1980-1981), and dean emeritus (1981-present) of the Graduate School of Public Health.

Scope and Contents

The M. Allen Pond Papers contain correspondence, reports, printed material, typescripts, and manuscripts chiefly relating to Pond's career with the U.S. Public Health Service (1942-1946, 1948-1968). The papers were transferred to Sterling Library from the Historical Medical Library in 1983. The eight linear feet of papers are arranged in two series and three additions.

Series I: The bulk of the chronologically arranged General Correspondence dates from 1960-1968 and consists of letters and memoranda between Pond and legislators, government agency officials, Public Health Service staff members, and individuals concerning agency policies and public health legislation. A few letters of a personal nature are interfiled within the series.

Series II: Correspondence, articles, reports, policy statements, congressional publications, presidential messages, and speeches contained in alphabetically arranged topical files form three-quarters of the second series. These materials reflect the prominent public health issues of the 1950s and 60s in the United States, specifically reinsurance, health insurance, health care for the aged, health professions educational assistance, the Salk vaccine, and urban health. Articles and reports on housing codes, ordinances, and other topics from state and federal housing agencies and professional associations (1935-1965) relate to Pond's work in housing health and sanitation and form the remainder of the second series.

Typescripts and reprints of papers and articles which Pond presented at conferences and seminars and which were subsequently published in professional journals are contained in files bearing the conference or seminar name. An additional file, "Housing - Speeches, Articles and Reports," contains nine papers by Pond as well as a list of speeches and reports on housing written by Pond from 1943-1949.

General

This collection forms part of the Contemporary Medical Care and Health Policy Collection.

Arrangement

Arranged in two series and three additions: I. General Correspondence, 1948-1970. II. Topical Files, 1935-1976.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1948-1970

3 linear feet (7 boxes)

This series contains material arranged in chronological order.

General

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| b. 1, f. 1-25 | 1948-1960 July | 1948-1960 July |
| b. 2, f. 26-48 | 1960 August - 1962 May 1960 August - 1962 May | 1960 August - 1962 May 1960 August - 1962 May |
| b. 3, f. 49-72 | 1962 June - 1964 February 1962 June - 1964 February | 1962 June - 1964 February 1962 June - 1964 February |
| b. 4, f. 73-95 | 1964 March - 1965 September | 1964 March - 1965 September |
| b. 5, f. 96-110 | 1965 October - 1966 September | 1965 October - 1966 September |
| b. 6, f. 111-123 | 1966 October - 1967 August | 1966 October - 1967 August |
| b. 7, f. 124-137 | 1967 September - 1968 September, undated | 1967 September - 1968 September, undated |

Series II: Topical Files, 1935-1976*5 linear feet (12 boxes)*

This series contains materials arranged alphabetically by topic.

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| b. 8, f. 159 | Advisory councils | 1957-1959 |
| b. 8, f. 160-161 | Aid to medical education | 1955-1975 |
| b. 8, f. 162 | Aid to schools of public health | 1955-1959 |
| b. 8, f. 163-165 | Bayne-Jones committee | 1957-1959, undated |
| b. 8, f. 166 | Children's Bureau | 1956-1957 |
| b. 8, f. 167 | Department of Health, Education and Welfare | 1965 |
| b. 8, f. 168 | Federal employee health insurance | 1955-1959 |
| b. 8, f. 169 | General insurance | 1954 |
| b. 8, f. 170 | Health care of aged | 1960 |
| | Health insurance | |
| | General | |
| b. 8, f. 171-173 | 1952-1954 | 1952-1954 |
| b. 9, f. 174-184 | 1955-1959 | 1955-1959 |
| b. 9, f. 185-186 | Aged | 1957-1960 |
| | Legislation | |
| b. 9, f. 187 | Administration Pooling bill | 1956 |
| b. 9, f. 188 | Administration Reinsurance bill | 1955 |
| b. 10, f. 189 | Major proposals | 1958 |
| b. 10, f. 190-191 | 83rd Congress | 1954, undated |
| b. 10, f. 192 | 83rd and prior congresses | 1954, undated |
| b. 10, f. 193 | 84th Congress | 1955-1957, undated |
| b. 10, f. 194 | 85th Congress | 1957-1958, undated |
| | 86th Congress | |
| b. 10, f. 195 | General | 1959-1960 |
| b. 10, f. 196 | Administration proposal | 1960 |
| b. 10, f. 197-198 | Medical Economics of Aged Task Force | 1957-1960 |

Health insurance (continued)

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| b. 10, f. 199-200 | Pond, M. Allen | 1956-1964, undated |
| b. 11, f. 201 | Social Security approach | 1957-1960 |
| b. 11, f. 202 | Tax exemptions | 1953-1954 |
| b. 11, f. 203-206 | Unemployed coverage | 1950-1958, undated |
| b. 11, f. 207 | Health manpower in selected occupations | 1963 |
| b. 11, f. 208-211 | Health meeting briefing materials | 1962 |
| b. 11, f. 212 | Health messages | 1955-1958 |
| b. 11, f. 213 | Health needs and goods | 1964-1965 |
| b. 11, f. 214-215 | "Health of the Nation": president's message English | 1964 |
| Health Professions Educational Assistance Act | | |
| b. 12, f. 216-217 | General | 1963 |
| b. 12, f. 218-219 | House of Representatives | 1963 |
| b. 12, f. 220 | Hill-Burton meeting | 1957-1958 |
| b. 12, f. 221 | Hoover Commission | 1955-1957 |
| House hearings | | |
| b. 12, f. 222-223 | General | 1955 |
| b. 12, f. 224 | Omnibus bill | 1955 |
| Housing | | |
| b. 12, f. 225 | Agencies | 1946-1947, undated |
| b. 12, f. 226 | American Institute of Architects | 1965 |
| b. 12, f. 227-228 | Architecture conferences | 1956-1959 |
| b. 13, f. 229 | Book | 1947-1949, undated |
| b. 13, f. 230 | Codes | 1942-1951, undated |
| Committee on Hygiene of Housing | | |
| b. 13, f. 231-233 | General | 1940-1947, undated |
| b. 13, f. 234 | Reports | 1936-1937, undated |

Housing (continued)

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| b. 13, f. 235 | Courses | 1947, undated |
| b. 13, f. 236 | "Development of a Local Health Department Housing Program," English | 1952-1953, undated |
| b. 13, f. 237 | Health Department in housing | 1945-1947, undated |
| b. 13, f. 238-239 | Health relationship | 1940-1950, undated |
| b. 13, f. 240 | Illumination | 1945, undated |
| b. 13, f. 241 | League of Nations reports | 1935-1938, undated |
| b. 13, f. 242 | Lighting for low cost housing | 1938, 1947 |
| b. 14, f. 243 | Lighting survey | 1939-1947, undated |
| b. 14, f. 244 | Mental health | 1945-1950, undated |
| b. 14, f. 245 | Michigan seminar | 1946 |
| b. 14, f. 246 | Minnesota seminar | 1946, undated |
| b. 14, f. 247 | National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials | 1946 |
| b. 14, f. 248 | Principles of Healthful Housing | 1935, 1938 |
| b. 14, f. 249 | Research survey | 1947-1950, undated |
| b. 14, f. 250 | Speeches, articles and reports | 1950, undated |
| b. 14, f. 251 | Subcommittee on Environmental Standards | 1945-1948 |
| b. 14, f. 252 | Subcommittee on Housing Regulations | 1947, 1959 |
| b. 14, f. 253 | Subcommittee on Research | 1942, 1943, 1947 |
| b. 14, f. 254 | Subcommittee on Standards for Construction | 1946-1948, undated |
| b. 14, f. 255 | Subcommittee on Standards for Installed Household Equipment | 1944-1945, undated |
| Legislative proposals | | |
| b. 15b. 14, f. 256-262 | General | 1964 |
| b. 15, f. 263-264 | Specifications | 1967 |
| b. 15, f. 265-267 | United States Public Health Service | 1964 |
| b. 15, f. 268 | Medical care in modern society | undated |

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| b. 15, f. 269-270 | Medical school construction | 1963 |
| b. 15, f. 271-272 | Mental health | 1962-1963 |
| b. 15, f. 273 | Mental illness | 1955-1959 |
| b. 15, f. 274-275 | National Conference on Social Welfare | 1961-1965, undated |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 276-278 | Nurse Training Act | 1964 |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 279 | Occupational health | 1953, 1971 |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 280-282 | Poliomyelitis vaccination program references | 1956 |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 283 | Progressive patient care | 1956 |
| | Public Health Service | |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 284 | Accident prevention | 1964 |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 285-286 | Legislative proposals | 1968 |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 287-288 | Materials | 1962, 1967 |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 289-291 | Public health training | 1963-1964 |
| | Radiological health | |
| b. 16b. 15, f. 292 | 1956-1957 | 1956-1957 |
| b. 17, f. 293-294 | 1958-1959 | 1958-1959 |
| b. 17, f. 295-298 | Reinsurance | 1954-1955 |
| b. 17, f. 299-301 | <i>Reinsurance Fact Book</i> | 1954-1955 |
| b. 17, f. 302-305 | Reorganization of the Bureau of State Services | 1954 |
| b. 17, f. 306-307 | Roberts' Subcommittee hearings | 1963 |
| b. 18, f. 308-309 | Salk vaccine | 1955-1976 |
| b. 18, f. 310-313 | Senate Committee Hearings on air pollution | 1966 |
| b. 18, f. 313 | Southern Methodist University seminar | 1964-1965 |
| | Task forces | |
| b. 18, f. 314-315 | Accident prevention | 1966 |
| b. 18, f. 316 | Injury control | 1964 |
| | Urban health | |

Urban health (continued)

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| b. 18, f. 317-319 | General | 1964-1968 |
| b. 19, f. 320 | Surgeon General's Advisory Committee | 1963-1965 |
| b. 19, f. 321-323 | Urban water supply and sewage systems | 1964 |
| b. 19, f. 324-326 | United States Public Health Service legislation | 1967 |
| b. 19, f. 327 | Water pollution control | 1955-1959 |

Accession 1989-M-028: Additional Material, 1954-1970*1.75 linear feet (4 boxes)*

Addition Inventory by Carol King, 1988 November

Received from: M. Allen Pond

CORRESPONDENCE

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| b. 1, f. 1-2 | Folsom, Marion B. | 1955 December - 1964 December, undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Keefer, Chester S. | 1955 September - 1964 April |
| b. 1, f. 4 | McGuinness, Aims C. | 1957 August - 1964 February |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Perkins, Rosewell B. | 1956 November - 1964 March |

TOPICAL FILES

| | | |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| b. 2, f. 6 | Air pollution | 1967 |
| b. 2, f. 7 | Conference on Preventive Medicine and Social Science Research | 1958 June 22-27 |
| b. 2, f. 8 | Conference on Urban Planning for Environmental Health, "Progressive Health Services," | 1962 April 24 |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Connecticut Public Health Association, "Planning for Health: A New National Purpose," | 1967 April 11 |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, Division of Air Pollution | 1963, 1965-1966 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Eleventh National Meeting of the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, Washington, D.C., "Manpower, Facilities, and Planning for Tomorrow's Health Programs," | 1966 June 20-24 |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Environmental Health | 1963-1968 |
| b. 2, f. 13 | Health services gap areas | 1955, 1960, undated |
| b. 2, f. 14 | International Insurance Conference, "Public Health Trends and Problems," | 1957 May 22 |
| b. 3, f. 15 | National Conference of Health and Welfare Plans Trustees and Administrators, "Medical and Hospital Costs," | 1958 September 10 |
| b. 3, f. 16 | Occupational Health, "Frye Report," | 1965-1968, undated |
| b. 3, f. 17 | Pesticides | 1963 |
| b. 3, f. 18 | Politics of Social Change: Abortion Reform--A Case Study, | 1970 October 26 |

TOPICAL FILES (continued)

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| b. 3, f. 19 | Preliminary Review and Recommendations Concerning Public Health Service Facilities Construction, Equipment, and Related Environmental "Standards," | 1967 |
| b. 3, f. 20 | President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke | 1963-1964 |
| b. 3, f. 21 | President's Messages | 1954-1965 |
| b. 3, f. 22 | "Proposal for an Environmental Health Center for the U.S. Public Health Service," English | 1960s |
| b. 3, f. 23-24 | Reorganization--Public Health Service | 1961-1968, undated |
| b. 4, f. 25 | Report on a proposed OSG-Level "Standards" activity | 1968 January 22 |
| b. 4, f. 26 | "The Role of the Public Health Service in the Defense Community Facilities Program," English | 1952 October 23 |
| b. 4, f. 27 | Salk Vaccine | 1955 May 16 |
| b. 4, f. 28-29 | Standard Setting | 1966-1968, undated |
| b. 4, f. 30 | Water & Sewage Technical School | 1960-1964 |
| b. 4, f. 31-33 | Water Pollution Control | 1954, 1963-1966, undated |

Accession 1990-M-065: Additional Material, 1947-1981*1.0 linear foot (2 boxes)*

Addition inventory by Carol King, 1990 Jun

Received from: M. Allen Pond, 1990 Jun

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Health legislation background papers | 1953 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Moore, Jonathan | 1970-1975 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | National Advisory Health Council | 1971 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Noise control, background material for Congressional testimony | 1968-1970 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Reorganization of the Public Health Service (PHS) | 1948, 1966 |
| Second session of the Ninetieth Congress | | |
| b. 1, f. 6 | 1968 presidential campaign background papers--part I | 1968 |
| b. 2, f. 7 | 1968 presidential campaign background papers--part II | 1968 |
| b. 2, f. 8 | University of Pittsburgh, legislative delegation | 1973 May 2 |
| b. 2, f. 9-10 | Water pollution control program, organizational locus | 1963-1965 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Miscellaneous papers pertaining to a variety of health policy issues | 1960s-1981 |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Miscellaneous papers pertaining to aid to health professional schools | 1971 |
| b. 2, f. 13 | "Address Made Off The Record Before The American Society Of Newspaper Editors, By The Honorable Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State," Washington English | 1947 April 18 |

Accession 1999-M-046: Additional Material

| | General correspondence | 1968-1974 |
|------------|---|-----------|
| b. 1, f. 1 | A | |
| b. 1, f. 2 | B | |
| b. 1, f. 3 | C | |
| b. 1, f. 4 | D | |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Miscellaneous | |
| b. 1, f. 6 | "The Gestation and Birth of D/HEW: From Hayes to Eisenhower" [draft for article with background information], 1956, 1982 English | |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Educators
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Sanitary engineering

Occupations

Health-officers

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