Frank Ellsworth Papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Frank Ellsworth Papers
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Creator: Ellsworth, Frank L.
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Abstract: This collection contains the papers of Pitzer College's third president, Dr. Frank L. Ellsworth. A graduate of University of Chicago, Dr. Ellsworth's career has included both teaching and administrative roles at colleges across the country. Materials include speeches, addresses, comments and administrative notes from his time at Pitzer.
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Language of Material: Languages represented in the collection: English.

Administrative Information
Access
Collection open for research.

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Provenance / Source of Acquisition

Accruals
No additions to the collection are anticipated.

Processing Information
Materials were rehoused in archival folders and boxes. Items were arranged in chronological order.

Biographical / Administrative History
Dr. Frank L. Ellsworth served as President of Pitzer College from 1979 until 1991. He was the college's third president, and at the time of his appointment he was the youngest person to hold the position in the history of The Claremont Colleges. Earning his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, Dr. Ellsworth's career consisted of both teaching and administration at institutions across the country. Some of these have included Penn State University, Sarah Lawrence College, and his alma mater the University of Chicago. While at Pitzer, he "initiated one of the earliest culture-based language learning programs in association with ISA International, a Tokyo-based company."
Dr. Ellsworth resigned from the college in 1991, after which he became president of the "...Independent Colleges of Southern California, an association of private institutions of higher education." He has served as an academic and administrator at many diverse institutions.

Sources

Scope and Contents
This collection contains Ellsworth's papers from his time as President of Pitzer College. Items include reports, speeches, addresses, comments, and Board of Trustees meeting information.

Organization and Arrangement
Items are arranged chronologically on a file level.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subject Terms
Mt. San Antonio Gardens
College trustees
College presidents
Universities and colleges -- Faculty
Pitzer College
Education, Humanistic

**Genre and Form of Materials**
Speeches, addresses, etc.

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