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Biography

William S. Ballenger

March 28, 1941 - Born in Flint, MI

1958-62 - A.B., Princeton University

1963-64 - Reporter, Evansville Press, Evansville, IN

1965-70 - Director of Research for the Michigan Republican State Central Committee

1969-70 - Michigan State House Representative, 87th District (R)

1971-74 - Michigan State Senator, 30th District (R)

1975-77 - Assistant to the Secretary of HEW, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation HEW, Deputy Assistant Secretary of HEW

1977 - MPA, Harvard University

1977-81 - Director, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation

1982-86 - Michigan State Racing Commissioner

1987- - Founder, Editor, and contributor to *Inside Michigan Politics*

1993-2004 - Radio Talk Show Host, WKAR-AM

2003-07 - Robert P. & Marjorie Griffin Professor in American Government, Central Michigan University

Scope and Content Note

RELATED MATERIALS

Related materials can be found in the White House Central Files Subject Files categories FG 23 and 23/A (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare), Presidential Personnel Office Files, and the David Mathew Papers.

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Agency Appointment Files, 1971-77.

(Boxes 1-6, 2.4 linear feet)

This series consists primarily of resumes, correspondence, and organizational background material related to political appointments to positions in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, including the National Institute of Health and National Institute of Education. Also included are general materials related to appointments and press releases.

Arranged in two sections: general and organization, thereunder alphabetically.

Box 1 - Agency Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	General: Foreign Service Officer Exchange Program
OPEN	General: HR 69 Enabled Advisory Council Recommendations
OPEN	General: Mid-Level Positions (Resumes)
OPEN	General: Office of Special Projects (OSP) - Replies to Applicants
OPEN	General: Personnel Hiring
OPEN	General: Press Releases (1)
OPEN	General: Press Releases (2)
OPEN	General: Region IX Management Report
OPEN	General: Schedule C Authorizations
OPEN	General: Supergrade Priority
OPEN	General: Supergrade Requests

Box 2 - Agency Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) (1)
OPEN	Organization: Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) (2)
OPEN	Organization: Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management
OPEN	Organization: Assistant Secretary of Education (ASE) Search 1973 (1)
OPEN	Organization: Assistant Secretary of Education (ASE) Search 1973 (2)
OPEN	Organization: Comptroller
OPEN	Organization: Coordinator for Private Proprietary Programs
OPEN	Organization: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grants and Procurement

Box 3 - Agency Appointment Files

Status	Title
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OPEN	Organization: Deputy Commissioner of School Systems (Wheeler, Robert Application)
OPEN	Organization: Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education
OPEN	Organization: Health Services Administration (HAS)-Health Resources Administration (HRA)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Education (NIE) (1)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Education (NIE) (2)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Education (NIE) (3)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Education (NIE) (4)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Education (NIE) (5)

Box 4 - Agency Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Health (NIH) Candidates (1)
OPEN	Organization: National Institute of Health (NIH) Candidates (2)
OPEN	Organization: Office of Child Development (OCD) (1)
OPEN	Organization: Office of Child Development (OCD) (2)
OPEN	Organization: Office of Child Development (OCD) (3)
OPEN	Organization: Office of Civil Rights

Box 5 - Agency Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: Office of Education (OE): Organization
OPEN	Organization: Office of Human Development
OPEN	Organization: Office of International Affairs
OPEN	Organization: Office of Regional Liaison (ORL) Resumes
OPEN	Organization: Office of Special Concerns (1)
OPEN	Organization: Office of Special Concerns (2)
OPEN	Organization: Office of Special Projects
OPEN	Organization: Post-Secondary Education

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: Rehabilitation Service Administration Advisory Committees and Councils Appointment Files, 1971-77.

(Boxes 6-8, 0.8 linear feet)

This series contains letters recommending individuals to membership on advisory committees and councils, background information on candidates, and other records related to appointments. Also included are general materials related to policies regarding the creation and maintenance of advisory committees and councils, as well as Department of Health, Education, and Welfare organizational charts and operational information.

Arranged in two sections: general and organization, thereunder alphabetically.

Box 6 - Advisory Committees and Councils Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	General: Advisory Committees and Council Recommendations
OPEN	General: Advisory Committees Creation and Organization (1)
OPEN	General: Advisory Committees Creation and Organization (2)
OPEN	General: Advisory Committees Creation and Organization (3)

Box 7 - Advisory Committees and Councils Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	General: Advisory Committee Vacancies
OPEN	Organization: Adult Education
OPEN	Organization: Aging
OPEN	Organization: Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases
OPEN	Organization: Bilingual Education
OPEN	Organization: Blind
OPEN	Organization: Cancer Panel
OPEN	Organization: Career Education

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: Child Health and Human Development
OPEN	Organization: Coal Mine Health Research
OPEN	Organization: Community Schools
OPEN	Organization: Dental Research
OPEN	Organization: Development Disabilities
OPEN	Organization: Diabetes
OPEN	Organization: Education Professions Development
OPEN	Organization: Education Statistics
OPEN	Organization: Educational Research (1)
OPEN	Organization: Educational Research (2)
OPEN	Organization: Emergency Medical Services
OPEN	Organization: Environmental Health Sciences
OPEN	Organization: Ethnic Heritage Studies
OPEN	Organization: Extension and Continuing Education
OPEN	Organization: Federal Hospital
OPEN	Organization: Financial Aid to Students
OPEN	Organization: Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
OPEN	Organization: Food Committee

Box 8 - Advisory Committees and Councils Appointment Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: Health Council
OPEN	Organization: Health Insurance Benefits
OPEN	Organization: Health Professions Education
OPEN	Organization: Health Services
OPEN	Organization: Human Experimentation
OPEN	Organization: Improvement of Post-Secondary Education
OPEN	Organization: Indian Affairs
OPEN	Organization: Indian Health
OPEN	Organization: International Women's Year 1975
OPEN	Organization: Mental Health
OPEN	Organization: Mental Retardation

Status	Title
OPEN	Organization: National Eye Institute
OPEN	Organization: National Heart and Lung
OPEN	Organization: Nurse Training
OPEN	Organization: Occupational Safety and Health
OPEN	Organization: Office of Education (OE) Presidential Advisory Committee
OPEN	Organization: U.S. President's Commission on Olympic Sports (1)
OPEN	Organization: U.S. President's Commission on Olympic Sports (2)
OPEN	Organization: Population Affairs
OPEN	Organization: Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research
OPEN	Organization: Regional Medical Programs
OPEN	Organization: Sickle Cell
OPEN	Organization: Social Security
OPEN	Organization: Supplementary Centers and Services
OPEN	Organization: Women's Education Program

Candidate Files, 1975-77.

(Box 9, 0.5 linear feet)

This series consists primarily of resumes of prospective candidates for political appointments to various positions within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Occasionally, correspondence and other documents are included in the file.

Arranged alphabetically by candidate name.

Box 9 - Candidate Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Brannon, Richard
OPEN	Carleson, Robert
OPEN	Frankel, Harley M.

Status	Title
OPEN	Garrish, Theodore V.
OPEN	Helm, Lewis
OPEN	Honneycutt, Van Buren
OPEN	Lissy, Dave
OPEN	Marik, Bob
OPEN	McDonough, Lawrence
OPEN	Radewagen, Fred
OPEN	Rodriguez, Justine
OPEN	Sabatini, Gloria
OPEN	Shaw, Carl
OPEN	Taft, Robert
OPEN	Trachtenberg, Robert
OPEN	Wing, Susan
OPEN	Wren, Ed

General Files, 1973-77.

(Boxes 9-16, 3.0 linear feet)

This series contains correspondence, publications, recommendations for appointments to advisory committees and councils, congressional reports and recommendations, personnel files, employee evaluations, as well as Department of Health, Education, and Welfare organizational and operational information.

Arranged alphabetically by file name.

Box 10 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Assistant Surgeon General Nomination
OPEN	Calendars: 1975-76
OPEN	Correspondence: Feb- March 1975
OPEN	Correspondence: April- June 1975
OPEN	Correspondence: July- Dec 1975
OPEN	Correspondence: 1976
OPEN	Correspondence: Congratulatory

Status	Title
OPEN	Correspondence: Informal Invitations and Requests

Box 11 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan (1)
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan (2)
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan (3)
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan (4)
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan: Capital Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association (CACHPA)
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan: Eaton Rapids Hospital Closing
OPEN	Correspondence: Michigan: Spring Harbor College Physical Education Center Proposal
OPEN	Correspondence: Principia College HEW Internship

Box 12 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)
OPEN	List of Positions
OPEN	Mathews, Dr. David
OPEN	Michigan: Bicentennial Film Project
OPEN	Michigan: Projects and Referrals (1)
OPEN	Michigan: Projects and Referrals (2)
OPEN	Michigan: State Medical Society
OPEN	Michigan: Conference of the Public Health Association: 6/3/76
OPEN	Michigan: Conference on Persons with Handicaps: 9/26/75
OPEN	Michigan: Report "Financing Independent Higher Education in Michigan"
OPEN	National Library of Medicine

Box 13 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Official Travel

Status	Title
OPEN	Personal (1)
OPEN	Personal (2)
OPEN	Personnel
OPEN	Publications: "HEW Facts: Swine Flu"
OPEN	Publications: "HEW Now"
OPEN	Publications: "HEW: People Serving People"
OPEN	Publications: Periodicals

Box 14 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (1)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (2)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (3)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (4)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (5)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (6)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (7)

Box 15 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (8)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (9)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (10)

Status	Title
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (11)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (12)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (13)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils (14)
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils: 1975 Year End Report

Box 16 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils: Coal Mine Health Research
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils: Director of NIH
OPEN	Recommendations for Advisory Committees and Councils: Policy
OPEN	"Redman's 'Dance of Legislation': A Straight Gloss"
OPEN	"Republican Party: Is there a Future?"
OPEN	Schedule C Appointments, Authorities, and Policies
OPEN	Science Magazine: "NIH Advisory Committees: The Politics of Filling Vacancies"
OPEN	Senate Sub-Committee on Appropriations, HEW and Related Agencies

Box 17 - General Files

Status	Title
OPEN	Special Projects: The Politics of the HEW Advisory Panel Appointment Process, 1973-76" (1)
OPEN	Special Projects: The Politics of the HEW Advisory Panel Appointment Process, 1973-76" (2)
OPEN	U.S. Government Policy and Supporting Positions, 1973

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U.S. Government Policy and Supporting Positions, 1976