

FINANCE
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT ALFRED M. PELHAM

Papers, 1958-1968
(Predominantly 1964-1968)

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Alfred M. Pelham held both faculty and administrative positions at Wayne State University from 1954 to July 1968. Pelham joined the University in 1954 as a part-time faculty member in the Department of Political Science. In 1957, he became an associate professor, and assumed additional duties with the finance office in 1959. He became Assistant Vice President of Finance in 1964, following an 18-month leave of absence to serve as the first African-American controller for the City of Detroit. He was active in national, state and local organizations which include the Boulevard General Hospital, Boys' Republic, United Community Services, the Mayor's Committee for Economic Growth, the Detroit Historical Commission, and the Educator Consultant Advisory Panel to the U.S. Comptroller General. He became an associate professor emeritus when he retired. After retirement Pelham continued to serve as an active member on over 15 boards of institutions and corporations such as the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in addition to serving as a trustee at Children's Hospital, treasurer of the Detroit Institute of Arts, and on the executive committee of the Detroit Economic Growth Corp. He wrote extensively on public finance and administration as well as authoring books of children's poems and vocabulary games for children.

The papers of the Assistant Vice President for Finance consist of correspondence, minutes, printed material, and reports relating to the finance office and reflecting the University and Pelham's close relationship with the community.

Important subjects and correspondence in the collection:

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| Boys' Republic | Arthur Andersen |
| Children's Hospital | Al Barbour |
| Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 | Bernard E. Hanus |
| Equal Education Opportunity | William E. Kreger |
| Higher Education Act | Philip J. Neudeck |
| Job Corps Regional Training Center | |
| Office of Economic Expansion | |
| Project Upward Bound | |
| Total Action Against Poverty | |
| UAW Retired Workers | |
| United Community Services | |
| University Committee on Community Affairs | |
| Urban Extension, Division of | |
| Wayne County Board of Supervisors | |
| Wayne State University Community Relationships | |

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| 1-1 | Academic Officers of State Colleges and Universities, 1961-62 |
| 1-2 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Capital Improvement; correspondence, 1965-68 |
| 1-3 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Capital Improvement Program; reports, 1966-67 |
| 1-4 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Friend of the Court, 1966-67 |
| 1-5 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Health and Hospital Merger Committee, 1966-67 |
| 1-8 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Special Committee on Debt Payment, 1967-68 |
| 1-6 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Special Salary Committee, 1967-68 |
| 1-7 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Special Salary Committee, 1968 |
| 1-9 thru 10 | Board of Supervisors; County of Wayne; Welfare Merger Committee, 1966-67 |
| 1-11 | Boys' Republic; Board of Directors, 1966 |
| 1-12 | Children's Hospital; Board of Trustees, 1966 |
| 1-13 | Children's Hospital; Board of Trustees; minutes, 1966 |
| 1-14 | Citizens Advisory Committee on Equal Education Opportunity; materials and reports, 1958-60 |
| 1-15 | Citizens Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities; reports, 1960 |
| 2-1 | Citizens Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities; reports, 1961 |
| 3-5 | Citizens Committee on Higher Education, 1965 |
| 3-6 | Constitutional revision and Local government; State of Michigan; reports, 1961 |
| 3-7 | Detroit Public Schools; proposal, 1964 |
| 3-8 | Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; miscellaneous, 1964-67 |
| 2-2 | Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; VISTA Volunteers, 1964-66 |
| 3-9 | Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; Work Study Program, 1964-66 |
| 2-3 | Educational Laboratories; National Programs PL-89, Title IV, 1965-66 |
| 3-10 | Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; notes, 1965 May |
| 3-11 | Equal education; printed material, 1963-66 |
| 2-4 | Higher Education Act, 1965-66 |
| 2-6 | Job Corps Regional Training Center; miscellaneous, 1964-65 |
| 2-5 | Job Corps Regional Training Center; proposal, 1964 |
| 2-7 | Metropolitan Studies Committee; WSU, 1959-60 |
| 3-12 | Office of Economic Opportunity; Project Head Start, 1965-66 |
| 3-13 thru 14 | Office of Economic Opportunity; Project Upward Bound, 1966-67 |
| 3-15 | Office of Economic Opportunity; Project Upward Bound; curriculum material, 1966 |
| 3-16 | Plans for Progress; correspondence, 1966 |
| 3-17 | Racial Revolution in Advertising, 1964 |
| 3-18 | Research; Urban University; WSU, 1960-64 |
| 2-11 | U. S. Department of Labor; projects, 1965 |
| 2-8 | UAW Retired Workers Centers; Board of Directors, 1962-64 |
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