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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Forrest David Mathews Papers

**Span Dates:** 1967-1980

**ID No.:** MSS57208

**Creator:** Mathews, Forrest David, 1935-

**Extent:** 300 items

**Extent:** 4 containers

**Extent:** 1.6 linear feet

**Extent:** 39 microfilm reels

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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**Summary:** U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare; and educator. Correspondence, memoranda, speeches, writings, subject files, and other papers relating chiefly to Mathews' service as secretary of health, education, and welfare.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006.

Mathews, Forrest David, 1935-

### Organizations

United States. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

### Subjects

Abortion--United States.

Aging--United States.

Education--United States.

Public health--United States.

Public welfare--United States.

Segregation--United States.

### Places

United States--Economic conditions--1971-1981.

United States--Social policy.

### Occupations

Cabinet officers.

Educators.

## Provenance

The papers of Forrest David Mathews, U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare; and educator, were deposited in the Library of Congress between 1977 and 1981 by Mathews and converted to a gift in 2009. Included is microfilm of material in Mathews's possession.

## Processing History

The papers of Forrest David Mathews were processed and described in 1980. The collection was revised and expanded between 1981 and 1984. The finding aid was revised again in 2012.

## Other Repositories

Copies of the microfilm of Mathews Papers on deposit in the Library of Congress are also on loan at the University of Alabama Library, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the Gerald R. Ford Library, Ann Arbor, Mich. Microfilming was done at the University of Alabama under the direction of the staff of William Stanley Hoole Special Collections Library.

## Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Forrest David Mathews in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Forrest David Mathews are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Microfilm

Part of this collection consists of thirty-nine reels of microfilm of material in private possession. On deposit, the microfilm is not available for purchase and may not be borrowed on interlibrary loan.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Forrest David Mathews Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1935, Dec. 6	Born, Grove Hill, Ala.
1975-1977	Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
1958	Graduated, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1961	M.A., University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1965	Ph.D. in history, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1969-1975	President, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1972	Elected to board of trustees, Kettering Foundation
1977-1980	President, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1981	Became president and chief executive officer, Kettering Foundation

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Forrest David Mathews (1935- ) span the years 1967-1980, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1975-1976. The collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, speeches, writings, subject files, and other papers relating chiefly to Mathews' service as secretary of health, education, and welfare (HEW) in the administration of Gerald R. Ford from 1975 to 1977. Most of the collection is available only on microfilm produced by the University of Alabama from originals in Mathews's possession. Topics include education, aging, economic opportunity, desegregation, abortion, and the management of the agency.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

Original papers in the collection are organized into biographical sketches, a small file of HEW subject matter arranged alphabetically by topic, and bound speeches by Mathews. The microfilm is organized by type of material and includes three supplementary files.

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BOX 1	Higher education paperwork task force
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