Center for High School Philosophy records, 1963-1984

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HISTORICAL NOTE
The Center for High School Philosophy (CHSP) was founded in 1971 in Chicago, Illinois. In July 1973, the program moved to the University of Massachusetts Amherst and became a joint venture between the Department of Philosophy and the School of Education. The goals of the CHSP were to incorporate philosophy into secondary education, and to ensure enough attention on the humanities in high schools.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
This collection documents the establishment of a Summer Institute held by the Center for High School Philosophy, which trained high school teachers on how to incorporate philosophy into their curricula. The collection consists of various proposals to foundations such as the Rockefeller Foundation and the Danforth Foundation, seeking help to establish the Summer Institute. The collection also contains evaluations of the Summer Institute. Also included are syllabi used by college philosophy professors and teaching guides to help high school teachers teach courses in philosophy. The majority of this collection is typed correspondence, with several teaching pamphlets and leaflets mixed in. The collection was been divided into series during processing, and folders were arranged alphabetically within each series. Original folder titles were maintained. Loose materials were grouped together by topic and assigned folder titles by the processor, indicated by “[Loose]” in the folder list.
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