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## FRANK LESTER BATES

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## **Biographical Sketch:**

These papers relate to the educational writings of Dr. Frank Lester Bates. Bates was born in 1909 in Colorado. He moved to Saskatchewan two years later, and completed his elementary and high school education in Luseland, Saskatchewan. He attended Normal School in 1927-1928 in Calgary, Alberta, and completed a B. A. and B. Ed. at the University of Saskatchewan. He acquired a Doctor of Education degree at the University of California in Berkeley in 1947 with special emphasis on Elementary Education and Educational Psychology. His career in education in Saskatchewan included teaching at the Saskatchewan Teachers' College in Moose Jaw and Regina from 1958 to 1963. He was Principal of the Saskatchewan Teachers' College, Regina from 1963 to 1964, then became Dean of the newly formed Faculty of Education at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus from 1964 to 1967. He continued to teach in the Faculty of Education until 1977.

## Box 1

- 1. Curriculum Vitae.
- 2. Changing Patterns of Care of the Mentally Retarded in Western Canada, June 1977.
- 3. Patterns of Change: Changing Patterns of Care of the Mentally Retarded in Saskatchewan, October 1977
- 4. "Dream of Federation Diminishes", December 1966.
- 5. "Final Report Assignment to West Indies as Expert in Teacher Training", September, 1961.