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INTRODUCTION

The Hugh D. Brunk Papers include correspondence concerning demand for and installation of computer facilities at University of Missouri, minutes of related committees, and miscellaneous computer pamphlets. Also included are preliminary drafts and final copy of the National Science Foundation's Science Development Program Proposal seeking aid in establishing a mathematical science center at the University.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Hugh D. Brunk on March 14, 1969 (Accession No. 3801).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Hugh Daniel Brunk was born in 1919 in Manteca, California. He was Professor of Mathematics at the University of Missouri in Columbia, later leaving UMC to teach at the University of California at Riverside. He subsequently returned to UMC in 1963 as Chairman of the Statistics Department and was active in planning the development of computer facilities at the University of Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Hugh Daniel Brunk have been arranged into the following five series: **National Science Foundation Proposal, Correspondence, 1956-1966, Computer Information, Miscellaneous Notes and Articles, and Drafts of the Proposal to the National Science Foundation.** More information about the series can be found in the folder list.

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