

COLLECTION FINDING AID

Collection number:	Univ. MS 10
Title:	Floyd Llewellyn Powell collection
Dates:	1933-1982
Creator/collector:	Powell, Floyd Llewellyn, 1906-1977
Extent:	1 box (1.0 cubic feet)
Provenance:	Material was acquired from Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, 2012.
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Conservation notes:	None.
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Separated materials:	School record books were removed from the collection due to the legal restrictions on student information. Photocopies were made and retained in the collection of non-student information contained in these record books. A financial record book was removed from the collection as it did not contain any identifying information.
Location of originals:	Not applicable.
Location of copies:	Not applicable.

Related materials: Not applicable.

Published in: Not applicable.

Biographical information: Floyd “Red” Llewellyn Powell was born in Danforth, Maine on December 26, 1906, the son of Havilla and Ethel Kirkpatrick Powell. After graduating from Danforth High School in 1924 and attending the Machias Normal School, he received his Bachelor of Science and Masters in Education from the University of Maine in Orono. In addition, Powell attended the University of Southern California for a year, studying modern United States history. Between 1928 and 1930, Powell taught in the Pittsfield, Maine, public schools, then in Washburn from 1931-1934. In 1935, he was hired as an instructor at the Madawaska Training School, a 34-year career that led him through the school’s various incarnations, including the University of Maine at Fort Kent. He retired in 1969, but then returned to his position for an additional 5 years, teaching history and economics. In addition, Powell taught courses for the University of Maine’s Continuing Education Division. These courses included History 167: Civil War and Reconstruction, taught Saturdays 11:00-1:30 at Presque Isle (room 204), date unknown; History 172: Economic History of the United States taught in Presque Isle, 1966; History 141/355: British Commonwealth, taught in Fort Kent, Fall 1967; History 3: U.S. History and History 5: History of Western Europe, taught at Loring Air Force Base, History 3 on Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-9:00, and History 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-9:00, Summer 1969; and History 166: The Age of Jackson, taught in Presque Isle on Saturdays 11:00-1:30, room #205, Spring 1969 and Spring 1970.

On July 3, 1948, Powell married Mamie C. Michaud of Wallagrass, Maine.

Powell also acted as dorm master for 10 years, athletic director for 21 years, director of student teaching, and coach for the men’s baseball team. He was named as the first dean of the University of Maine at Fort Kent and served as Dean of Instruction and Registrar from 1957 until 1968. Powell, along with Dr. Clifford O.T. Wieden (former UMPI president) and Charles Heath of Ricker College, formed the Northeast College Conference in 1954. The Madawaska Training School basketball team won the 1935-1935 state championship for all normal schools under his coaching. On June 5, 1966, the men’s dormitory was named in his honor.

In addition to his academic presence, Powell also maintained a local and statewide political presence. He was appointed by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis as a member of the New England Board of Higher Education. He also served on many boards and committees. He served in the 107th state legislature and was beginning his second term at the time of his death, having first been elected to the seat in 1974. He was also a member of the joint standing committee on education and veterans.

Powell died at his home in Soldier Pond on Friday, January 28, 1977.

Scope and content:

This collection consists of a variety of materials from Powell's experience as a coach and professor for the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Included are materials and records retained by Powell from his work teaching at the University of Maine at Fort Kent (in its various incarnations), as well as for the University of Maine's Continuing Education Division, through which he taught courses in Presque Isle, Loring, and Fort Kent; and baseball and basketball scorebooks (both women's and men's teams) kept by Powell, 1933-1955, while a coach at the Madawaska Training School. Included are players names, game scores for both MTS and the away teams (named), and plays. Also included are UMFK commencement programs, as well as a program from the dedication of Nowland Hall in 1969; materials concerning Powell's retirement from the University of Maine system; correspondence; a 1982 guest book from the opening of Powell Memorial Center (a mental health center) in Eagle Lake; and images.

This collection is divided into 3 series: personal materials, 1969-1982 and undated; class records and materials, 1948-1971; scorebooks, 1933-1955.

Inventory:

Series 1: Personal materials, 1969-1982, undated.

This series contains materials primarily concerning Powell's retirement from the University of Maine system. Also included are correspondence, a 1982 guest book from the opening of Powell Memorial Center (a mental health center) in Eagle Lake, and images.

Materials are arranged by subject, the chronologically.

Retirement materials, 1969-1972.	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1969-1971, undated.	Folder 2
Images. Undated	Folder 3
Floyd Llewellyn Powell. Undated	Item 1
Unidentified car. Undated.	Item 2
6 negatives. Undated.	Item 2
Guest book. Powell Memorial Center guest book. Eagle Lake, Sept. 6, 1982.	Volume 1

Series #: Class records and materials, 1948-1971.

This series contains materials and records retained by Powell from his work teaching at the University of Maine at Fort Kent (in its various incarnations), as well as for the University of Maine's Continuing Education Division, through which he taught courses in Presque Isle, Loring, and Fort Kent. The information on courses listed below was taken from the original envelopes containing materials. Also included are UMFK commencement programs, as well as a program from the dedication of Nowland Hall in 1969.

Materials are arranged by subject, then chronologically.

School record book excerpts, 1948-1971. Photocopies.	Folder 4
Degree recipient lists, 1968, undated.	5
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Course materials. History 141/355: British Commonwealth. Fort Kent. Fall 1967.	7
Course materials. History 3: U.S. History; History 5: History of Western Europe. Loring. History 3 Monday, Wednesday 6:30-9:00; History 5 Tuesday, Thursday 6:30-9:00. Summer 1969.	8
Course materials. History 166: The Age of Jackson. Presque Isle. Sat. 11:00-1:30, room #205. Spring 1969, Spring 1970.	9
Course materials. University of Maine Continuing Education Division, general materials, 1966-1969.	10

UMFK programs, 1963-1970.

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Series 3: Scorebooks, 1933-1955.

This series contains baseball and basketball scorebooks (both women's and men's teams) kept by Powell, 1933-1955, while a coach at the Madawaska Training School. Included are players names, game scores for both MTS and the away teams (named), and plays.

Materials are arranged by sport, then chronologically.

Baseball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1933.	Volume 1
Baseball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1934.	2
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Baseball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1940-1941.	4
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Baseball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1951-1952.	6
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1934.	7
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1936-1937.	8
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1937-1938.	9
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1938-1939.	10
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. Men's team. 1939-1940.	11
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. Women's team. 1939-1940.	12
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. Women's team. 1949-1950.	13
Basketball score book. Madawaska Training School. 1949-1950.	14
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