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➤ William Wiersma Papers, 1963 to 1987 ◀  
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### **Biographical/Historical Sketch**

Dr. William Wiersma, Jr. was born in Wisconsin on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1931. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State University in 1953. Then, he earned his master's in 1957 and his Ph.D. in 1962 from the University of Wisconsin. Before joining the staff of UT in 1963, he had served as an instructor at the University of Wisconsin and taught high school in Milwaukee.

Dr. Wiersma was a professor of education in the University of Toledo's College of Education and director of the College's center for Educational Research and Services. Starting in 1967, he served as a member of the project staff of a consortium of Ohio Universities which has developed, tested, and will implement a multiphase elementary teacher education program. The consortium is based at UT and is directed by Dean George E. Hickerson who heads the University's College of Education. Dr. Wiersma was a part of UT's faculty for 24 years before retiring. In 1979, he was named Outstanding Professor and gained the title of professor emeritus.

He was a member of the American Educational Research Association, the American Psychological Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and the National Council for Measurement in Education. Dr. Wiersma is listed in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of "American Men in Science", the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America", and a new edition of "Leaders in Education".

On April 25, 2014, Dr. William Wiersma Jr. died at the age of 83.

**William Wiersma  
Papers, 1963-1987**

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains material from Dr. William Wiersma, the professor of Education and director of the Center for Educational Research and Services from 1963-1987. Most of the collection consists of printed reports written by Wiersma and published by the Center for Educational Research and Services concerning aspects of the competency-based teacher education program.

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1	7	Multi-Faceted Analysis of Mathematical Understandings of Elementary School Teachers 1973
1	8	Proposal for Resource Personnel Workshop for Developing Math Processes, 1972
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1	11	Student Teachers in the Multi-Unit School, 1973
1	12	Teaching English Grammar with the Aid of the Syntax-o-Matic Device 1967
1	13	Training Competency-Based Instructional Personnel, 1970
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