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NAME OF COLLECTION	Professor Christopher Keith Wallace-Crabbe
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CATEGORY ACTIVITY	University, individuals Academics - English, Editors, Poets, Authors
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HISTORICAL NOTE	Chris Wallace-Crabbe was born in Richmond, Victoria on 6 May 1934. He was educated at Scotch College and the University of Melbourne, graduating with a BA in 1956 and an MA in 1964. He worked in various jobs before becoming the Lockie Fellow in Australian Literature, University of Melbourne, 1961-1963. Subsequent appointments within the Department of English led to a Readership in 1977, and Chairmanship of the Department from 1974- 1976 and 1984-5. His career as an academic and as a poet has led to a number of distinguished fellowships and appointments: Harkness Fellow at Yale University 1965-67; Visiting Fellow at the University of Exeter 1973; visiting Professor at the University of Venice, Ca Foscari, 1973; elected Fellow of Australian Academy of the Humanities in 1984; Harvard University Chair of Visiting Professor of Australian Studies 1987-88; Grace Leven Prize for poetry 1986; Dublin Prize for the Arts and Sciences 1987, and so on. He was the Director of the Australian Centre, University of Melbourne 1989-1994 and Emeritus Professor at the Centre from 1998. Along with works of fiction, literary criticism and edited volumes, he has published several volumes of poetry.
DATE OF TRANSFER	7 February 2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Restricted
DESCRIPTION	Diaries and jottings books; reviews, Oxford Literary History of Australia (CWC Editor and author of chapter 12, Poetry); Whirling (OUP); Falling into Language, two folders MSS; 'Poems by others that I like'; Exercise Book 'Poetry and Language'; inwards correspondence; Poems and letters.

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	Language. (Published 1990).	
	Folder of reviews.	
	Newspaper clippings, <i>Times Literary Supplement</i> .	1986
	Folder containing drafts, correspondence regarding <i>Whirling</i> . (Published 1998).	
	Draft copy for <i>Falling into Language</i> . (Published 1990).	
	Folder containing correspondence, drafts and editorial notes for <i>The Oxford Literary History of Australia</i> . (Published 1990).	
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	Notebook of poetry.	nd
	Folder of correspondence.	1980s and 1990s
	Folder labelled "Poems by others that I like". Includes correspondence.	
	Folder containing correspondence, mostly regarding forthcoming publications with Oxford University Press.	
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	Folder containing poetry.	
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	Folder containing poetry. Includes draft of <i>Rungs of Time</i> . (Published 1993).	
	Folder labelled "Harvard & Cambridge" containing news clippings, tax returns, correspondence	
	Folder of correspondence.	

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