



Carolina Population Center

In 1966, the Carolina Population Center was founded at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. To celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2006, a project was conducted to document the history of the Center. This transcript is an excerpt from an oral history interview.

Interviewee: Ronald R. Rindfuss

Interview conducted by: Grace Camblos

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Ronald R. Rindfuss was CPC Director from 1992 – 1997, and has been a CPC Fellow since 1977.

GC: How did the Center change while you were the director?

RR: It grew...it grew. It grew in terms of the number of faculty that were part of the Center, the size of the training program, the number of staff that we had. The amount of research grants and contracts, both dollar value and number, grew in terms of the diversity of our portfolio. Let me phrase that differently. Grew in terms of the number, the kinds of different funding agencies that our faculty fellows were winning grants and contracts from. So it became a more complex place.