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3rd President of ARF (1981-82)
Frank Allen

Francis R Allen, born 4 November 1908 in CT (died 29 Oct 1992 in Tally). A 1st Lt during WW2, he was on the FSU faculty by 1950. He joined the faculty when it was still the College for Women. A sociologist by profession, he was author of several textbooks that were for their time leading material (e.g., one on technology and social change). Frank was a gentle, generous, cooperative fellow, not inclined to be front and center but a contributor.