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Scope and Content
Collection of materials for a History of the University of California for the Centennial of the institution in 1968. Includes correspondence, reports, interviews, tape recordings, and negative microfilm of source documents.

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This collection represents the work of Walton Bean, professor of history, to collect material for a history of the University for the Centennial of the institution in 1968. Bean apparently proposed this project to President Sproul as early as 1950 and began to collect materials as a regular research project at that time. A few years later, funding was received from the President's Office for the support and continuation of the project. It was apparently at this stage that Rena Vassar and Alex Callow were employed as research assistants in the project. Bean's involvement in the project seems to have ended about 1960, although a few materials in the present collection date after that time. It is not at all clear how these later materials came to be integrated into the present collection.

The University later established another group, under Verne Stadtman, to prepare the Centennial publications. These files are also in University Archives and may also be consulted by those interested in University history.

Administration

box 1, folder 1  Correspondence, Walton Bean
box 1, folder 2  Annual reports, Walton Bean, 1956-60

Source Surveys

box 1, folder 3  Academic Senate records
box 1, folder 4  California State Legislature records
box 1, folder 5  Foster, Herbert papers
box 1, folder 6  Lick Observatory archives
box 1, folder 7  Manuscript collections, libraries, official records
box 1, folder 8  Moulder, Andrew Jackson letters, Secretary of the Regents letterbook, vol. 1
box 1, folder 9  Newspaper indexes; California State and Oakland Public Libraries
box 1, folder 10  Sproul Hall basement
box 1, folder 11  State Archives, State offices, Sacramento
box 1, folder 12  University newspaper clippings, 1874-1899

Centennial History

box 1, folder 13  Outline
box 1, folder 14  Publication estimates
box 1, folder 15  Academic freedom - Loyalty Oath

Interviews

box 2, folder 1  Regional Oral History Office project, 1965-67
box 2, folder 2  Adams, George P., 1956
box 2, folder 3  Blake, Anson, 1958
box 2, folder 4  Blasdale, Walter, 1958
box 2, folder 5  Foster, Herbert B., n.d.
box 2, folder 6-7  Griffiths, Farnham P., 1954
box 2, folder 8-10  Hildebrand, Joel H., 1956
box 2, folder 11  Holmes, Samuel J., 1958
box 2, folder 12  Hopper, James, 1952 (by James D. Hart)
box 2, folder 13  Kroeber, Alfred L., 1958
box 2, folder 14  Linforth, Ivan M., 1958
box 2,  Louderback, George D., 1953

box 2, folder 15-16  Morgan, Agnes F., 1958
box 2, folder 17  Popper, William, 1956
box 3, folder 1  Richardson, Leon J., interview outline
box 3, folder 2  Shields, Peter J., 1953-54
box 3, folder 3  Sproul, Robert G., interview outline by Doug Young
box 3, folder 4  Westergaard, Waldemar, 1965
box 3, folder 5  Woods, Baldwin M., 1956. Also included is his address, The University of California in the Area of Adult Education, 1956
box 3, folder 6  Kerr, Clark: transcript of press conference at the time of his dismissal, including remarks of Theodore Meyer.
Container List

box 3, folder 7  
Loewenberg, Jacob: A Faculty Revolution and Related Reminiscences, 1967

Tape recordings

box 3, folder 8  
Corley, James. 1 track, 15/16 ips, 5"

box 3, folder 9  
Holmes, Samuel J., 1958. 1 track, 3 3/4 ips, 7"

box 3, folder 10  
Johnson, R.S. Cassette

box 3, folder 11  
Morgan, Agnes F., 1958. 1 track, 3 3/4 ips, 7"

box 3, folder 12  
Nimitz, Adm. Chester, 1956. Alex Callow's impressions of an interview with Nimitz; followed by 1956 interview with Baldwin Woods. 3 3/4 ips?, 7"

box 3, folder 13  
Alex Callow notes on Morgan interview and on George Louderback concerning the "Faculty Revolution." 3 3/4 ips, 5" reel only partially full

Reference materials

box 4  
2 boxes of note slips
1 box of 3x5 bibliography cards
5 reels negative microfilm of source documents