Inventory of the Ten Year History of California State University, Dominguez Hills

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Ten Year History of California State University, Dominguez Hills

Dates: 1961-1986

Collection Number: Consult repository

Creator: Nethery, Harry A.

Extent: 2 boxes [0.5 linear feet]

Repository: California State University, Dominguez Hills Archives and Special Collections

Abstract: The Ten Year History of California State University, Dominguez Hills collection (1961-1986) includes: typed transcript/manuscript, a note on the collection transfer from Judson Grenier, memorandum from H.A. Nethery to CSUDH Library Staff and History Faculty, draft instructions, preface, introduction, nine drafted chapters, appendices, and sixteen audiocassettes.

Language: Collection material is in English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Materials in this collection were transferred by Judson Grenier in March 1986.

Processing Information

Processed and encoded September 2010 by Christeta Nini.

Biography

Harry A. Nethery was born on January 19, 1918. In 1939, he graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Business. In 1940, he enlisted in the Navy, but he did not serve until 1941 after he received his MBA from Harvard University School of Business. While in service in 1941-1945, Nethery served as Commander in the Naval Supply Store. He married "Wally" Nethery in 1943. 10 years after his military service, in 1955, he earned his Ed.D. from Stanford University, attending on a GI Bill.

After his military career he served as Business Administrator for Northern California's Walnut Creek and Alameda School System in 1955-1957. From 1957-1962, he was the Assistant Superintendent for Cupertino School District (also in Northern California). Afterwards, he transferred from K-12 school systems to college level systems. In 1962, he was recruited as Dean of Facilities Planning for South Bay State College (later named California State College, Dominguez Hills). He was responsible for planning a new campus facility to serve the Centinela-South Bay area. In Fall of 1967, he was a member of the university's first Foundation board of directors with Leo Cain (President), Donald Loker (new chair of expanded Advisory Board), and William Huston (president of Watson Land Company). In 1970, he was promoted to Vice-President of Facilities Planning, and during his retirement in 1977, he received an Outstanding Professor award.

He died in 1996 in Santa Barbara, California.

Scope and Content

This collection documents the ten year history of California State University, Dominguez Hills from 1962-1972 according to Harry A. Nethery in a non-proofread paper draft and a series of audiocassette tapes. This collection includes a note from the collection transfer, memorandum from H.A. Nethery to CSUDH Library Staff and History Faculty interested in College Archives, draft instructions (slip), Preface that outlines the chapter contents, Introduction, nine drafted chapters.
Throughout Chapters 1-9, various appendices are referenced which are not included in this collection (i.e. Appendix 1). The collection also includes sixteen audiocassettes intended for transcription. The audiocassettes document the preface, introduction, and eleven chapters.

The contents outlined in the preface include organizations and activities of people of the college: students, faculty, staff, administration; the instructional program; site development; finance; cultural programs and activities; athletics; and statistical data. Other subjects include authorization by the Legislature to form South Bay State College/Palos Verdes; the original planning staff: Leo Cain, Mr. Murray, Dr. Lyle Gibson, Nethery, Dr. Milo Milfs, and Dr. Ellis, and incoming members; Fox Hills as a contending site location; problems with the Palos Verdes Penninsula site; a press release from the Chancellor's office expressing disappointments with the site development progress; incoming students temporarily housed at the California Federal Savings and Loan Corp. in Palos Verdes Penninsula; Dominguez Hills as a contending site location with suggestion from President Cain to California State College-Dominguez Hills; tuition controversies from the growth of students at "Cal State Dominguez Hills"; budget approval from Governor Reagan; arguments supporting a change from California State College, Dominguez Hills to California State University, Dominguez Hills; Chancellor Dumke's interview with U.S. News and World Report; Mexican-American student organizations; the student Air Show Project; the approval of the Pass-No Pass Credit Grading System; underground newspapers on campus; and a moratorium in honor of the Vietnam War.

**Arrangement**

Arranged in 2 boxes:
- Box I. Papers (1961-1986)
- Box II. Audiocassette Tapes

**Subjects**
- California State University. Chancellor's Office.
- California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- California State University, Dominguez Hills--History
- Facility Design and Construction.

**Personal Names**

**Corporate Names**
- California State University. Chancellor's Office.
- California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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**Box 1. Papers 1961-1986**

Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet
1 box

Scope and Content Note
Manuscript papers by Harry A. Nethery and transfer note by Judson Grenier.

**Box 1, Folder 1**

Preface, 1962-1986

Physical Description: 9 pages

Scope and Content Note
Includes note from Judson Grenier, Memorandum, Draft Instruction slip, Preface, Introduction.

**Box 1, Folder 2**

Chapters 1-2, 1961-1963

Physical Description: 31 pages

**Box 1, Folder 3**

Chapters 3-4, 1963-1965

Physical Description: 23 pages

**Box 1, Folder 4**

Chapters 5-6, 1965-1967

Physical Description: 55 pages
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Box 1, Folder 5  Chapters 7-8, 1967-1969

Physical Description: 51 pages

Box 1, Folder 6  Chapter 9, 1969-1970

Physical Description: 23 pages
Scope and Content Note
Chapter 9 followed by appendices.

Box 2. Audiocassettes n.d.

Physical Description: 0.25 linear feet 1 box
Scope and Content Note
Nethery's dictation of manuscript.

Box 2, Tape 1  Preface, n.d.

Scope and Content Note
Includes preface, Introduction, and Chapters 1-2.

Box 2, Tape 2  Chapter 2, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 3  Chapters 2-4, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 4  Chapters 4-5, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 5  Chapter 5, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 6  Chapters 5-6, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 7  Chapters 6-7, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 8  Chapters 7-8, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 9  Chapter 8, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 10  Chapters 8-9, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 11  Chapter 9, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 12  Chapters 9-10, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 13  Chapter 10, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 14  Chapters 10-11, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 15  Chapter 11, n.d.
Box 2, Tape 16  Chapter 11, n.d.