Inventory of the Edwin C. Voorhies Papers

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Creator: Voorhies, Edwin C. (Edwin Coblentz), 1891-1967
Title: Edwin C. Voorhies Papers
Date (inclusive): 1925-1966
Extent: 5.2 linear feet
Abstract: Edwin C. Voorhies (1891-1967) served as Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of California (1925-1958) and Dean of Students and Vice-Chair of the Statewide Department of Agricultural Economics (1952-1957). His papers contain correspondence, lecture notes, scrapbooks, photographs, and materials relating to the history and planning of the University of California, Davis.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.
Collection number: D-089
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
Edwin Coblentz Voorhies (1891-1967) began his fifty four year career with the University of California in 1913, immediately after graduation from the University's Berkeley campus. He served on the Davis campus from 1913 to 1925 in the Department of Animal Husbandry, except for a period of service in the Army during World War I. In 1925 when the Department of Agricultural Economics was organized at Berkeley, Professor Voorhies became one of its founding members. In addition to his professorial duties on the Berkeley campus, he also served the University as Dean of Students. He served at Davis as Vice-Chairman of the Statewide Department of Agricultural Economics from 1952 to 1957, when he resumed full-time professorial duties. He retired in 1958.
In 1962, Voorhies received an honorary LL.D at the 1962 Charter Day ceremonies. Voorhies Hall on the University of California, Davis campus was named in his honor in 1965.
Source:
Scope and Content
The Edwin C. Voorhies Papers which span the years 1925-1966 contain correspondence, lecture notes, scrapbooks, photographs, and materials relating to the history and planning of the University of California, Davis.
Arrangement of the Collection
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Voorhies, Edwin C. (Edwin Coblentz), 1891-1967--Archives
University of California, Davis--Faculty--Archives
University of California, Davis--History
University of California, Davis. Dept. of Agricultural Economics--History
Hunt, Thomas Forsyth, 1862-1927
Access
Collection is open for research.
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### Series 1. Writings 1925-1955
- **Physical Description:** 0.4 linear feet
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Contains several works by Voorhies relating to the history of the University of California, Davis as well as notes from his sabbatical in 1955.
  Arranged alphabetically.

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### Series 2. Correspondence 1944-1964
- **Physical Description:** 0.4 linear feet
- **Scope and Content Note**
  This series contains one outgoing letter from Voorhies and more than forty incoming letters, the majority of which offer congratulations for the honorary degree Voorhies received at Charter Day in 1962. Additional correspondence can be found in the scrapbooks in Series 6.
  Arranged into two subseries: Outgoing and Incoming.

#### Subseries 2.1 Outgoing 1944
- **Physical Description:** 1 letter
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Contains one letter from Nelle Branch, Librarian at the University Farm (now the University of California, Davis).

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#### Subseries 2.2 Outgoing 1945-1964
- **Physical Description:** 42 folders
- **Scope and Content Note**
  Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

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Subseries 2.2 Outgoing 1945-1964

Box 2:16  Kerr, Clark 1962 April 12
Box 2:17  Kerr, Clark 1963 December 31
Box 2:18  Kerr, Clark 1964 June 29
Box 2:19  Kerr, Clark 1964 July 24
Box 2:20  Leidholt, John D. 1962
Box 2:21  Leidholt, John D. 1962 May 5
Box 2:22  Lindfors, P.J.C. 1962 June 19
Box 2:23  Lowrie, Alyce 1962
Box 2:24  Marren, Vivienne 1962
Box 2:25  McCorkle, Chester 1962 March 5
Box 2:26  Meyer, J.H. 1964 July 3
Box 2:27  Mrak, Emil 1962 July 10
Box 2:28  O’Connor, William 1962 May 29
Box 2:29  O’Connor, William 1964 June 27
Box 2:30  Paine, Tevis 1964 July 1
Box 2:31  Proett, Jacqueline 1962 April 6
Box 2:32  Ryerson, Knowles 1964 August 15
Box 2:33  Sammet, Loy 1962 April 9
Box 2:34  Shontz, Howard B. 1964 July 1
Box 2:35  Simpson, Bob 1962
Box 2:36  Taylor, Laurence W. 1962 April 12
Box 2:37  Towe, Katherine A. 1962 April 18
Box 2:38  Wantrup, S.V. 1962 April 10
Box 2:39  Weaver, Jack E. 1962 April 5
Box 2:40  Woolsey, John Homer 1962 April 10
Box 2:41  Wright, Celeste 1962 April 5
Box 2:42  Wright, Celeste 1964
Box 2:43  Unidentified 1962-1964

Series 3. Lecture notes 1922-1958

Physical Description: 1.6 linear feet
Scope and Content Note

This series contains notes and outlines for a course which had the following designations: Agriculture 101, Agricultural Economics 100, and Agricultural Economics 125. Throughout most of the years the course was offered, the title was Comparative Agriculture.

The course was offered by Thomas Hunt from 1922-1927. When Hunt passed away, Voorhies took over teaching it and continued until his retirement in 1958. The course was then taken over by Dr. Hedges and Dr. Tinley.

Arranged in lecture number order.

Box 3:1  Explanation of lecture notes undated
Box 3:2  First semester 1922-1923
Box 3:3  First semester 1924-1925
Box 3:4  Lecture 1 1925
Box 3:5  Lecture 2 1925-1955
Box 3:6  Lecture 3 undated
Box 3:7  Lecture 4 circa 1925-1955
Box 3:8  Lecture 5 circa 1925-1955
Box 3:9  Lecture 6 1923-1955
Box 3:10  Lecture 8 circa 1925-1958
Box 3:11  Lecture 9 1926-1954
Box 3:12  Lecture 10 circa 1926-1956
Box 3:13  Lecture 12 1926-1955
Box 4:1  Lecture 13 circa 1926-1954
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Box 4:8 Lecture 20 1926
Box 4:9 Lecture 21 1926
Box 4:10 Lecture 22 circa 1926-1955
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Box 4:13 Lecture 25 1926-1956
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Box 4:16 Lecture 29 1926-1955
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Box 5:3 Lecture 36 1925-1949
Box 5:4 Lecture 37 1926-1955
Box 5:5 Lecture 38 circa 1926-1955
Box 5:6 Lecture 39 circa 1926-1955
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Box 5:15 Lecture 46, 47, 49 circa 1926-1955
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Box 5:26 Lecture 61 circa 1926-1954
Box 5:27 Lecture 62 circa 1926
Box 5:28 Lecture 63 circa 1926-1939
Box 5:29 Germany, population and natural resources circa 1926
Box 5:30 Iberian Peninsula circa 1956
Box 5:31 Switzerland undated
Box 5:32 Mexico 1930
Box 5:33 USSR circa 1953-1959
Box 5:34 Yugoslavia circa 1955
Box 6:1-6, Box 8:1-5, Box 9:1-4 Series 4. Translations of Agrarpolitik circa 1928-1937

Physical Description: 1.2 linear feet
Scope and Content Note
Contains translations from German to English of the work, Agrarpolitik, by Friedrich Aereboe. The translations were done by several individuals and corrections by Voorhies appear on many of the pages.


Physical Description: 1.2 linear feet
Scope and Content Note
Contains materials related to the land and academic planning of the University of California. Arranged into two subseries: Davis Campus and Systemwide.

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Subseries 5.1 Davis Campus 1956-1966

Physical Description: 1.1 linear feet
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically.

Box 10:1 Academic Plan Departmental Summaries for the University of California, Davis to 1975 1962 September
Box 10:2 Academic Plan for the University of California, Davis, 1964-1975 (proposed) 1964 November
Box 10:3 Academic Plan for the University of California, Davis to 1975 1961 August 25
Box 10:4 Academic Plan for the University of California, Davis to 1980 1961 October 11
Box 10:5 Academic Plan for the University of California, Davis to 1980 1962 November 15
Box 10:6 Academic Plan for the University of California, Davis 1966?
Box 11:1-6 Academic Planning Committee 1960-1966
Box 10:7 Accreditation Report and Schedule for the Western College Association and the California State Board of Education 1961
Box 10:8 FTE Projections Through 1975-1976: Approach and Results 1966?
Box 10:9 Graphic Illustration of Financial Growth and Expansion, July 1, 1945 through June 30, 1958 1958 November 10
Box 10:10 Long Range Academic Program 1957-1958
Box 10:11 Long Range Development Plan, University of California, Davis (Draft) 1963 Spring
Box 10:12 Long Range Development Plan, University of California, Davis 1963
Box 12:1-2 Objectives and Proposed Program 1959
Box 12:3 Physical Facilities Needs of the Davis Campus undated
Box 12:4 Project Planning Guide for Plant Sciences Building 1963 April 1
Box 12:5 Projected Campus Land Needs 1960-1962
Box 12:6 Proposal for a New Entomology Building 1964 January
Box 12:7 Proposed Master Plan, University of California Davis Campus 1956 May 22
Box 12:8 Report of the Committee to Consider the Place of the College of Agriculture on the Berkeley Campus 1956 June
Box 12:9 Report of the Committee to Consider the Place of the College of Agriculture on the Davis Campus 1959 March

Subseries 5.2 Systemwide 1959-1963

Physical Description: 3 folders
Scope and Content Note
Arranged alphabetically.

Box 12:10 Academic Plan for the University of California (preliminary draft) 1959 June
Box 12:11 Academic Plan for the University of California 1961 July
Box 12:12 Term Projections, Enrollment 1959-1963


Physical Description: 8 folders
Scope and Content Note
Contains two scrapbooks relating to Voorhies retirement party as well as a guest book from the event. The scrapbooks contain correspondence and photographs. Also included in this series are ephemeral items relating to the 1962 Charter Day ceremony.
Arranged alphabetically.

Box 13:1 Biographical information 1935-1963
Box 13:2 Charter Day program and invitation 1962
Box 13:3 Guest book for retirement dinner 1958
Box 13:4 List of friends invited to retirement dinner 1958

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Box 13:5  List of Voorhies publications 1955
Box 13:6  Mention of Voorhies in Henry Morse Stephens Lodge publication 1962
Box 13:7  Scrapbook for retirement dinner 1958
Box 13:8  Scrapbook for retirement dinner 1958

Series 7. Photographs 1962

   Physical Description: 4 folders
   Scope and Content Note
      Contains several photographs of the 1962 Charter Day ceremony as well as photographs taken in Holland.
      Arranged alphabetically.

Box 2:44  Charter Day 1962 April 5
Box 2:45  Charter Day 1962 April 5
Box 2:46  Holland undated
Box 2:47  Voorhies, Edwin undated