Inventory of the Elmer W. Learn Reports and Speeches

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Creator: Learn, Elmer W. (Elmer Warner), 1929-
Title: Elmer W. Learn Reports and Speeches
Date (inclusive): 1966-1984
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: Elmer W. Learn (1929- ) served as Executive Vice-Chancellor at the University of California, Davis from 1969-1984. The collection contains copies of sixteen of Learn's speeches and reports discussing university management needs and techniques.
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.
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Collection number: MC126
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
Elmer Warner Learn was born in Sayre, Pennsylvania in 1929. He received his B.S. (1950), M.S. (1951), and Ph.D (1957) in Agricultural Economics from Pennsylvania State University.
After completing his Ph.D, Learn accepted a position in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Minnesota. From 1964-1969, Learn served as Assistant to the President and Coordinator of Planning and Director of Planning and Executive Assistant to the President at the University of Minnesota.
Learn came to the University of California, Davis in 1969 to fill the newly created position of Executive Vice Chancellor, which focused on fiscal planning and the day to day operations of the campus. He served as Executive Vice Chancellor until 1984 when he stepped down and returned to teaching in the Agricultural Economics Department. He retired from teaching in 1992.
Sources:
Scope and Content
The collection contains copies of sixteen of Learn's speeches and reports discussing university management needs and techniques. Some of the speeches and reports are in draft form.
Arrangement of the Collection
Arranged alphabetically by title.
Related Material
Special Collections holds both printed and audiovisual oral histories of Elmer Learn:
AR-074 #43, Elmer Learn oral history conducted by James H. Meyer for the University of California, Davis Emeriti Association Video History Project, November 8, 1995.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Learn, Elmer W. (Elmer Warner), 1929---Archives
University of California, Davis--History
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
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Box MC126  Agricultural Development Systems Project 1981 September 1  
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Box MC126  Challenge for Tomorrow 1966 September 27  
Box MC126  Confessions of an Old--New Faculty Member 1984 April 20  
Box MC126  Keynote Address, PCA PPA Meeting 1983 October 3  
Box MC126  Managing a University in the Eighties 1981 May 28  
Box MC126  Presentation to Foundation Board 1984 May 10  
Box MC126  Reflections on the Last Decade with Jim Meyer 1979 August  
Box MC126  Relating Academic Program Plans to Resource Allocation at the University of California, Davis 1981 January 19  
Box MC126  Remarks at the Open Session of the Regents' Meeting 1982 January 21  
Box MC126  Remarks for the Regents' Visit 1982 September 15  
Box MC126  Remarks to the Accreditation Team 1981 December 1  
Box MC126  Remarks to the New Department Chairs Session 1983 August 15  
Box MC126  Unique Characteristics of a University from a Management Viewpoint 1975 July  
Box MC126  University of California, Davis Campus System of Administration 1981  
Box MC126  Welcome to Davis 1980 October 16