Citizens University Committee records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Citizens University Committee records.
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Abstract: This collection is comprised of material pertaining to the Citizens University Committee, a community group founded in 1948 to aid the development of a University of California campus in Riverside and to strengthen relations within the community. Includes membership records, development proposals for the University of California, Riverside campus, scholarship funds, and project books. Correspondence with Gordon B. Watkins, University of California, Riverside's first provost and Robert Gordon Sproul, the President of University of California system from 1930-1958, lectures from visiting professors in the early years of the University of California, Riverside, and audiovisual material featuring Judge John Gabbert, one of the community members instrumental with the founding of the campus, are also included.
Languages: The collection is in English.
Access
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Acquisition Information
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Processing History
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Historical Background
The Citizens University Committee was founded in 1948 to aid the development of a University of California campus in Riverside and to strengthen relations within the community. The Citizens University Committee lobbied for and eventually succeeded in turning the land occupied by the Citrus Experiment Station into an undergraduate campus of the University of California.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
This collection is comprised of Citizens University Committee membership records, development proposals for the University of California, Riverside campus, scholarship funds, and project books. Includes correspondence with Gordon B. Watkins, University of California, Riverside's first provost and Robert Gordon Sproul, the President of University of California system from 1930-1958, lectures from visiting professors in the early years of the University of California, Riverside, and audiovisual material featuring Judge John Gabbert, one of the community members instrumental with the founding of the campus.
Collection Arrangement
This collection is arranged into eleven series. The series arrangement for this collection is as follows:

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Citizens University Committee.
University of California, Riverside.

Genres and Forms of Materials
Correspondence.
Financial records.
Fliers (printed matter).
Minutes.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains membership records.
Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 1  Citizens University Committee membership records. 1953-1957.
Box 1, Folder 2  Citizens University Committee membership records. 1955-1976, undated.
Box 1, Folder 3  Citizens University Committee membership records. 1963.
Box 1, Folder 4  Citizens University Committee membership records. 1965-1994.
Box 1, Folder 5  Citizens University Committee membership records. 1969-1970.
Box 1, Folder 6  Citizens University Committee membership records. 1971-1979.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains membership and contact lists regarding the Citizens University Committee Scholarship Committee.
Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 7  Scholarship Committee - Campus Community Coalition. undated.
Box 1, Folder 8  Citizens University Committee qualifications and applications for Scholarship. undated.
Box 1, Folder 9  Finance and Scholarship Committee. 1953-1968.
Box 1, Folder 10 Citizens University Committee - Executive Committee. 1962-1965.
Box 1, Folder 11 Citizens University Committee - Executive Committee members. 1964-1970.
Box 1, Folder 12 Solicitations for Contributions. 1968-1977.
Box 1, Folder 13 Recipients of Scholarships. 1972-1976.
Box 1, Folder 14 Scholarship applicants. 1977-1978.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains plans and proposals for the creation and development of the University of California, Riverside campus.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 15  Land Use in University Zone. 1953-1961.
Box 1, Folder 16  Appraisal to transfer agriculture from Los Angeles, California to Riverside, California. 1958-1959.
Box 1, Folder 17  College of Biological and Agricultural Sciences. 1957-1959.
Box 1, Folder 18  College of Biological and Agricultural Sciences. 1960.
Box 1, Folder 19  College of Biological and Agricultural Sciences - reorganization. 1967-1970.


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains financial statements and scholarship fund information.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 1, Folder 20  Scholarship Committee Fund. 1954-1963.
Box 1, Folder 21  Annual Scholarship and Summary Statements. 1955-1962.
Box 1, Folder 22  Donald Adams Memorial Scholarship Fund. 1963-1966.
Box 1, Folder 23  The Haynes Foundation and Undergraduate Scholarship. 1963-1971.
Box 1, Folder 24  Tom Gore Scholarship Fund. 1966-1967.
Box 1, Folder 25  Funds Collected for Special Events. 1966-1971.
Box 1, Folder 28  Financial Records. 1948-1964.


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains correspondence with the members of the Citizens University Committee and the Scholarship Committee. It includes correspondence with Gordon B. Watkins, University of California, Riverside's first provost and Robert Gordon Sproul, the President of University of California system from 1930-1958. It also includes constituent correspondence involving development, finances, and scholarship funds.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 2, Folder 1  General Correspondence. 1948-1957.
Box 2, Folder 1  General Correspondence. 1961-1963.
Box 2, Folder 3  General Correspondence. 1962-1964.
Box 2, Folder 4  General Correspondence. 1965-1980.
Box 2, Folder 5  General Correspondence. 1969.
Box 2, Folder 6  Correspondence - Citizens University Committee. 1948-1957.
Box 2, Folder 7  Correspondence - Scholarship Committee. 1966-1982.
Box 2, Folder 8  Constituent Correspondence - Development. 1953-1958.
Box 2, Folder 9  Constituent Correspondence - Development. 1958-1966.
Box 2, Folder 10  Constituent Correspondence - Development. 1964-1972.
Box 2, Folder 11  Constituent Correspondence - Finances and Scholarship Funds. 1970-1972.
Box 2, Folder 12  Constituent Correspondence - Finances and Scholarship Funds. 1973-1977.
Box 2, Folder 13  Constituent Correspondence - Finances and Scholarship Funds. 1978-1981.

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains materials from project books and the faculty club building project.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 2, Folder 14
General Planning Citizens Committee. 1965.

Box 2, Folder 15

Box 2, Folder 16
Faculty Club building project. 1966-1971.


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains lectures and speeches from professors, chancellors, and other administrative leaders who were members of the Citizens University Committee.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 2, Folder 17

Box 2, Folder 18
Lectures. 1966-1968.

Box 2, Folder 19

Box 2, Folder 20
Speech by Thomas J. Cunningham. 1959.


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains brochures and documents about Citizens University Committee events.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 2, Folder 21

Box 2, Folder 22
Publicity - Special Projects Brochure. 1962.

Box 2, Folder 23


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains videocassettes of Judge John Gabbert's presentations.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box number.

Box 2

Box 2


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains annual meeting minutes.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 3, Folder 1
Annual and Annual Dinner Meeting. 1957.

Box 3, Folder 2
Committee Meetings. 1958-1959.

Box 3, Folder 3

Box 3, Folder 4

Box 3, Folder 5

Box 3, Folder 6
Annual Meeting. 1968.

Box 3, Folder 7

Box 3, Folder 8

Box 3, Folder 9

Box 3, Folder 10

Box 3, Folder 11

Box 3, Folder 13  Executive Committee and General Meetings. 1968-1970.
Box 3, Folder 14  Meetings and Meeting Minutes. 1968-1971.
Box 3, Folder 15  Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Meetings with committee members. 1970-1975.
Box 3, Folder 16  General Meetings and Articles of Association. 1971.
Box 3, Folder 17  Minutes of the Scholarship committee meeting. 1977-1978.
Box 3, Folder 18  Breakfast Meeting. 2009.
Box 3, Folder 19  Minutes. 1948-1961.
Box 3, Folder 21  Minutes. 1963.
Box 3, Folder 22  Minutes. 1964.
Box 3, Folder 23  Minutes. 1965.
Box 3, Folder 24  Minutes. 1966.
Box 3, Folder 25  Minutes. 1967.
Box 3, Folder 26  Minutes. 1968.
Box 3, Folder 27  Minutes. 1969.
Box 3, Folder 28  Minutes. 1970.
Box 3, Folder 29  Minutes. 1971.
Box 3, Folder 30  Minutes. 1972.
Box 3, Folder 32  Minutes. 1974.
Box 3, Folder 33  Minutes. 1975.
Box 3, Folder 34  Minutes. 1976.
Box 3, Folder 35  Minutes. 1977.
Box 3, Folder 36  Minutes. 1978.
Box 3, Folder 37  Minutes. 1979.
Box 3, Folder 38  Minutes. 1980.
Box 3, Folder 39  Minutes. 1981.
Box 3, Folder 40  Minutes. 1982.
Box 3, Folder 41  Minutes. 1983.
Box 3, Folder 42  Minutes. 1984.
Box 3, Folder 43  Minutes. 1985.


Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains notes and fliers regarding events on the University of California, Riverside campus.

Series Arrangement
This series is arranged sequentially by box and folder number.

Box 3, Folder 44  Events. 1953-1963.
Box 3, Folder 45  Events. 1953-1964.
Box 3, Folder 46  Events. 1964.
Box 3, Folder 49  Events. 1975.
Box 3, Folder 50  Events. 1977.
Box 3, Folder 51  Events. 1978.
Box 3, Folder 52  Events. 1979.
Box 3, Folder 53  Events - Banquet. 1979.
Box 3, Folder 54  Events. 1981.
Box 3, Folder 55  Events - Rivera Luncheon. 1981.