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College of Commerce and Business Administration  
Department of Economics  
Robert W. Harbeson Papers, 1927-1971

Box 1:

General Issuances and Memoranda to the Department of Economics faculty regarding faculty meetings, curricula changes and revisions, policy statements, and minutes and reports of the Executive Committee, 1955-71

College of Commerce and Business Administration Reports, Memoranda, and Issuances regarding scholarships, fellowships, graduate records, course curricula and proposals for curricular revision, research projects, policy statements, budgetary material, and proposals for project funding, 1947-71

Annual Reports, 1947-50

Issuances relating to scholarships, fellowships, graduate records, course outlines, advisory duties, research projects, student organizations, and professional fraternities and unions, 1948-49

Curricula Reports, 1950

General Issuances, 1950-51

Annual Reports on graduate curriculum, college reorganization, and resolutions adopted by the 1953 annual meeting of AAUP on academic freedom, 1951-53

Reports and Issuances from the Dean, by-laws of the department of economics, and departmental policy statements regarding the teaching faculty, 1954-56

Reports and Issuances from the Dean, departmental policies and procedures statement regarding tenure, promotion and salary scale. Draft, proposal and program for the establishment of a Graduate School of Business Administration, proposals for graduation requirements, 1957-58

Issuances from the Dean including Annual Report of the college, department by-laws, copies of papers, speeches and reports on higher education for business, and report of the Committee on the Improvement of Teaching, 1959-60

Issuances including statistical reports on the graduation and freshman classes, annual reports of the college and the division of social sciences, college progress reports nos. 1, 2, and 3, report of the College Resolutions Committee and of the Committee on Undergraduate Education regarding television instruction of economics, summary report of the faculty conference "Education for Business," list of publications of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, memorandum on functions and operations of the same, and proposal on requirements for admission, 1959-63

Progress Reports nos. 4, 5, 6 with Harbeson's comments and critique of reports, proposals for revision of the general curriculum, and statement of departmental policies and procedures, 1962

Issuances from the Dean, list of new faculty, report on entering freshmen, final draft and report of the Committee on Undergraduate Education with Harbeson's comments, and proposed revisions of undergraduate fields of concentration, 1963-64

Reports and Minutes of the study committee on educational review, 1965-66

Issuances including memoranda from the Consultative Committee for the Deanship of the College,

proposals for the revision of the undergraduate program for teacher candidates and for a new College honors program, letter to the faculty from the college Steering Committee, speech to the faculty by Dean-elect Joseph W. McGuire, and reports of the Committee of Budget Procedures, Committee on Courses and Curricula, Executive Committee on Departmental Reorganization; also, reports on voting rights and eligibility to serve on the Executive Committee, 1967

Reports of the College Steering Committee nos. 1-4 relating to merger of departments, communications within the college, and organization of research; report of the Courses and Curricula Committee regarding proposed changes in the general education requirements; annual report of the Executive Committee; interim report of the Commerce Computer Committee; report on data repository of the Survey Research Laboratory; speech by Dean McGuire at Faculty Retreat, September 18, 1968; minutes of faculty and committee meetings; proposal for the establishment of a school of behavioral science; and a questionnaire from the Commerce International Business Committee, 1968

Issuances from the Courses and Curricula Committee, Commerce Computer Committee, and Committee on Graduate Study; agenda and minutes of faculty meetings; chancellor's statement and faculty-senate resolution regarding Vietnam Moratorium; and systems survey, 1969

Reports on Pre-college Summer Programs, of the Planning and Development Committee on a long-range plan for 1980, and of the Faculty Research and BEBR Committee regarding reorganization of the research activities of the college; minutes of faculty meetings; memorandum from the Committee on Graduate Programs; and 'Reflections of the College' by Donald Hodgman, R.K. Mautz, Robert W. Mayer, Robert I. Mehr, David M. Gardner, Norton M. Bedford, and Kendrith M. Rowland, 1970

Minutes of Faculty Meeting and Report of the College Graduate Programs Committee on results of the faculty questionnaire, 1971

#### Box 2:

College of Commerce and Business Administration Committee Assignments, 1947-70

Doctoral Committee Assignments, 1949-70

Bureau of Economics and Business Research Advisory Committee Minutes and Agendas of meetings, monthly summaries of funds and expenditures, project proposals, statements of Bureau policies and of organization and functions of the Committee, and findings of the readership survey, 1953, 1957-59, 1963-65

Fellowship Committee, 1954-56

Includes correspondence between committee chairmen and members, schedule of operations, lists of applicants for and recipients of fellowships, and notes on the work of the Committee.

Division of Social Sciences Lecture Committee, 1956-58

Correspondence between committee chairmen Harbeson and guest lecturers, past committee members, Executive Committee chairman; committee report; and lecture announcements.

Economics Seminar Committee, 1956-58

- Correspondence between committee chairman Harbeson and committee members, thesis advisors, and seminar speakers; reports for academic years 1956/57 and 1957/58; and seminar announcements.
- Bureau of Business Management Committee, 1959-63  
Schedule of conferences and management institutions and newsletter to commerce faculty from the Bureau; annual reports, 1962-63.
- Department of Economics Executive Committee, 1960-61  
Minutes of the meetings, list of applicants for positions in the department, and a 5-year project study of the department.
- Curriculum Committee on Undergraduate Study in Economics, 1962-64  
Committee issuances and memoranda to the faculty relating to undergraduate curriculum in economics; draft proposals and final report of the Committee.
- Department of Economics Committee Reports, 1951-59  
Reports of the Committee on Courses and Curricula, the Faculty Advisory Committee, the Library Committee, and the Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty of the University of Illinois.
- Department of Economics Committee Issuance, 1960-61  
Memoranda and correspondence relating to the Graduate Fellowship Committee, the Locklin Lectureship Committee, Committee on Transportation Courses and Committee on Curriculum Revision.
- Department of Economics Issuances, 1966-67  
Correspondence relating to the Locklin Lecture given by John R. Mayer; memoranda regarding the Fellowship Committee and the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee; and a statement of thesis topic of Richard Saunders.
- Department of Economics Committee Reports and Issuances, 1968-70  
Memoranda regarding the Library Committee, the Faculty Summer Fellowship Committee, and the Fellowship Committee; circular relating to grants for research and training in urban transportation; reports and proposals of the Ad Hoc Committee on Proposed Urban Transportation Program.
- Graduate College Annual Reports, 1953-67
- AAUP Committee on Year-Round Operatives, 1965-66  
Minutes of general meetings and of Committee; report of the Economic Status Committee; and University of Illinois Chapter newsletter.
- Business Management Service, 1948-50  
Issuances including published brochure, report of the service's activities, statement of policy and programs, sales technique survey, list of publications of the service and case studies.
- Staff Biographies, 1948-52
- Donald F. Eslick, 1965-69  
Correspondence regarding dissertation.
- General Correspondence File, 1959-68  
Includes character references, recommendations for admission, fellowships and academic positions; requests for articles, reprints, papers, and information on formulae; and

correspondence with department heads, dissertation advisees, publishers and editors of numerous economic journals and publishing houses, with representatives from private business, and personnel from the Department of Commerce, Interstate Commerce Commission, State Highway Commission, and Railway Industry relating to the economic aspects of the transportation industry, in general. Chronological arrangement.

Box 3:

Manuscripts and typescripts of Harbeson's papers and reviews relating to economic aspects of the transportation industry which cover such areas as water transport, highway finance, the airline industry, railway transport, wage-price relationships, rate regulation and transportation legislation, 1944-71

"The Demise of Fair Value," 1944

"New Jersey Plan of Rate Regulation," 1944

Includes editorial comments and letter, and Harbeson's corrections and additions.

"Economic Aspects of Reparation Awards by I.C.C.," 1944

"Economic Implications of the Railway Class Rate Case," 1949

Paper for the Mid-West Economic Association; includes letter from editor of American Economic Review.

Reviews, 1949-59

Reviews of books on transportation regulations, problems, economics, etc., by Harbeson.

Transportation Papers, 1951, 1956, 1964, 1968

"Wage-Price Relationships in the Railway Industry: a Rejoinder;" "The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 and Highway Revenue Act of 1956;" Introduction to the symposium papers sponsored by the Transportation and Public Utilities group of the American Economic Association presented at its annual meeting at Chicago, December 28-30, 1964; "The Supreme Court Intermodal Rate Competition".

"Transport Coordination and Rail-Barge Question," 1951

"The Interdependence of Wage and Price Determination in the Regulated Industries," 1951

Preliminary and final draft of E. W. Clemens' paper, including Harbeson's comments on the paper, for the American Economic Association meeting, December 29, 1951

"Some Aspects of Wage-Price Relationships," 1951, 1953

"Cost Finding in Rail Transportation: Some Lessons from American Experience,": 1953

Paper presented by Harbeson to the VIII Pan-American Railway Congress at Washington, D. C., June 1953; with comments by F. E. Martin, Vice-President of Illinois Central Railroad.

"A Critique of Marginal Cost Pricing," 1953-54

"Marginal Cost Versus Full Cost Pricing by Governmental Business Enterprises," 1955

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Tax Association at Detroit, Michigan, October 18, 1955; includes digest of paper.

"A New Judicial Test of Reasonable Rates," 1955

"Post-War Freight Rate Increases and The Railroad's Financial Position," ca. 1956

Also includes notes on original versus production cost as a basis for computing return on investment in freight cars.

Due, John F., "The Life Cycle of an Industry - The Electric Interurban Railway," ca. 1958 and "Recent Trends in Highway Finance," 1956

"Transportation: Achilles Heel of National Security," ca. 1957

"New Perspectives in Transport Regulation: The Cabinet Committee Report," 1957

Includes comments and letter from the editor of The Journal of Political Economy.

"The Clayton Act: Sleeping Giant of Anti-trust?," 1957

"Transportation: Key to Economic Welfare and National Security," ca. 1957-58

"The Transportation Act of 1958," 1958

"Some Neglected Aspects of the St. Lawrence Seaway," 1958

"Effects of Public Regulation on Railroad Performance," by James C. Nelson, 1959

Comments on paper by Harbeson.

Reviews, 1961-69

Reviews of books on railroad and coal industries, public utilities, merchant marine and monopoly by Harbeson.

"Water Transport Inland: United States and Canada," 1961

"Railway Consolidation: An Old Subject with a New Interest," 1961

Includes letter from the editor of Transportation Journal.

"The Regulation of Inter-Agency Rate Competition Under the Transportation Act of 1958," ca. 1962

"Some Allocational Problems in Highway Finance," "Some Unsettled Issues in Highway Cost Allocation," and "Recent Trends in the Regulation of Intermodal Rate Competition in Transportation," ca. 1963

"Some Allocational Problems in Highway Finance," 1963

Paper presented by Harbeson at Conference on Transportation Economics, includes summary of the paper and comments by other members of the conference.

"Highway User Charges in Illinois," 1966

Includes proposal and news release.

"Railroads and Regulations, 1877-1916: Conspiracy or Public Interest," 1967

"The Rail Passenger Service Problem Revisited," 1968

"Intermodal Competition and Economic Development," 1968

Paper presented by Harbeson at the Nebraska Transportation Institute.

"Toward Better Resource Allocation in Transport," 1968

Includes editorial comments on paper.

"Diversification and Transport Investment," 1969

"The Changing Economic Status of the Local Service Airline Industry," 1969-70

"Conglomerate Enterprise in Transportation," 1970

"Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970," 1970

"University of Illinois Professor Evaluates Railpax" included.

Published articles, reviews, and reprints relating to the economic aspect of the transportation industry which cover such areas as water transport, highway finance, the airline industry, railway transport, wage-price relationships, rate regulation, and transportation legislation,"

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Box 4:

Published articles, reviews, and reprints, 1939-71