Box 1:

American Education Fellowship correspondence relating to financial problems, DeBoer's responsibilities as president (1946-47), director Vinal Tibbetts, convention and membership support.

1945
  January-May 1946
  June-August 1946
  September-December 1946
  January-April 1947
  May-June 1947
  July-September 1947
  October 1947 - February 1948
  Undated

Box 2:

Broyles Bills Committee
  Anti-Broyles Bills Committee, general, bills, reports, analyses, statements of opposition, 1953
  Duplicated material for distribution and newsclippings, 1953
  Letter opposing Broyles Bills, March 1955
  Mailing list for farmers and businessmen and Champaign-Urbana, 1955
  Paper on the history of the 1953 fight against the Broyles Bills, ca. 1954-55
  Records of Committee Treasurer, Thomas N. Morgan, 1953
  Records of Radio and Newspaper Committee, 1953
    Radio Message Opposing Broyles Bills, ca. 1953
  R.W. Burnett and Henrietta DeBoer, "Resistance in Illinois," The Nation, August 8, 1953
  Action, 1955
  American Civil Liberties Union bulletins and correspondence, 1955
  Bills and analyses of bills, 1955

Box 3:

Correspondence with Governor Stratton, state legislators, newspapers and others, 1955
  Duplicated material for distribution, 1955
  Minutes of committee meetings, January-May 1955
  Newsclippings, 1955
  Public meeting, April 21, 1955
Publicity, general committee on the Broyles Bills, 1955
Statements of opposition to the Broyles Bills by individuals and groups, 1955
Treasurer's records, 1955
Correspondence and printed material (2 folders), 1955
Tape Recording

Public meeting to oppose Broyles Bills, held at the McKinley Foundation on April 21, 1955, sponsored by the Human Relations Committee of the Student Senate and the Champaign-Urbana Committee to oppose the Broyles Bills. (recorded at 3/3/4 IPS)
1-81 Nothing recorded
82-88 Introduction of Stanford Glass, President of the U. of I. Student Senate, by Professor D. Walter Gotshalk
89-173 Report by Stan Glass on Broyles Bills and academic freedom, Student Senate resolution against the bills and testimony before the State Legislative Committee.
174-181 Introduction of Mrs. Julian Steward of the Civil Rights Committee of the Champaign County League of Women Voters
182-230 Mrs. Steward speaks on League opposition to the Broyles Bills.
231-243 Sponsorship of the meeting and introduction of William Rosenfeld of the Champaign County Committee.
244-424 Committee organized on February 4, 1955; mailings to media; businessmen, farmers, radio stations; take-up collection; committee's methods and campaign to publicize the Broyles Bills
425-454 Introduction of Sen. Elbert Smith - R of Decatur
455-809 Sen. Smith speaks on Broyles Bills (Senate bills 58 & 59); unconstitutionality need for the Broyles Bills; philosophical and psychological damage. No demand for legislation to control anarchists, subversive organizations. The current versions are "more innocuous." Received by John J. DeBoer from W.H. Rosenfeld, September 11, 1959.

Side 2

1-120 Sen. Smith concludes on the Broyles Bills; Military and judiciary committees; responsibility of the Governor; needs for revenue for education and a reapportionment bill, a Broyles bill veto may hurt the Governor in more important matters; quotes Cordell Hull, Dwight Eisenhower and Robert Taft; history of the Broyles bills 1947 to 1955
121-386 Question period. Judicial review, organization and support, committee hearings, 1949 Clabaugh bill on anarchy, opposition of bar and church groups, unfortunate appearance in 1949 in Springfield by ill-mannered students from Chicago and Roosevelt universities.
387-515 Rev. Paul Burt of Trinity Methodist remarks in opposition to the Bills.
515-528  D.W. Gotshalk

**Box 4:** (flat box 21 x 17 x 1 ½)

Broyles Bills, Newsclippings, 1949-53
Scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings on the Broyles Bills, 1955

**Box 5:**


**General file**

- Open letter campaign in local newspapers for support of merit employment, 1956, text of letter, lists of signers, reprints of advertisement, samples of solicitations (2 folders) (See W.E. Chalmers Papers for subsequent open-letter campaigns.)
- Minutes of meetings, reports, field notes, 1957-58
- Annual report, 1957, drafts and background materials
  - 1958, cracker-barrel quiz-games #1 on local government services
- Secretary's notes, 1959, correspondence, pencil minutes of meetings, material on Champaign City Council
- Mrs. John J. (Henrietta) DeBoer correspondence on Council for Community Integration matters, 1961; 1968
- Membership drive, 1966-67
- Newsletters, 1967-68
- Chart of racial conditions in Champaign-Urbana, undated, appears to have been a lecture prop.
- Published items on race relations

**Financial records, 1956-58**

- Account-ledger/day-book, 1956-68, with lists of members in good standing. The following folders contain bank statements, cancelled checks, receipts and some correspondence relating to financial matters
  - 1959-61
  - 1962-63
  - 1964-66
  - 1967-68

**Fair employment**

- Penciled and typed notes regarding local employers and employment of blacks, 1957
- "Segregation in Student Housing," University of Illinois, 1958
References and pencil notes for a community study of Champaign-Urbana, 1957-58
Summer work-camps and minutes of Council for Community Integration meetings, 1957
Fair employment correspondence and clippings, 1961
Housing, Housing Committee
Other places, notes and memos on housing discrimination in cities, 1953-57
1957-60, file of Council for Community Integration Executive Committee, minutes, reports, newsletters
1956-62, reports to Executive committee, with backup materials, correspondence drafts
1959, field notes, memos, pamphlets, 1959
1960, Correspondence, Ozier Construction Company, open letters to builders
   Freedom of Residence in Illinois Conference, notes, materials, programs
   Urban renewal, field notes, correspondence
   Housing Committee, Negro housing questionnaire, program for Housing Committee meeting, correspondence
   Transition areas, white questionnaire, lists of blacks living in white areas, interviews re: questionnaires/questions to be asked by interviewer
   Illinois Freedom of Residence Committee, reports, published items
1961, Committee mailing list
   Correspondence Westwood Village, local builders, cards on owners who will rent to blacks
   Sale of Leo Koch house
Personal files
   1961 (League of Women Voters), policy statements, correspondence, general Council on Community Integration material, field notes in Northwestern University bluebooks
   1962-63, reports, clippings, field notes
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   Moyers, Don, field notes, listings for audio-visual aids, 1958
Champaign-Urbana Human Relations Commission file, 1959-61 (clippings to 1967), reports, correspondence with candidates for local offices, clippings

Box 6:

Published items on open housing, pamphlets, flyers, reprints (3 folders)
Clippings, on Council for Community Integration, particularly on open housing, in Champaign-Urbana papers, 1963-64

Box 7:

Correspondence

- Articles on English, Holland D. Roberts, 1934
- Holland D. Roberts (Stanford), 1935
- University of Chicago, John D. Russell, Charles H. Juff, 1936
- Spanish Civil War Medical fund, 1937
- University of Chicago, 1938
- D.C. Heath, Clifford T. Crowther, 1940
- Teachers, 1941
- NCTE, Max Herzberg, Ernest O. Melby, R.L. Vining, 1942
- Clifford T. Crowther, R.L. Vining, 1943
- NCTE; Frank E. Baker, Cora de G. Heineman, 1944
- William H. Johnson, Chicago Teachers College, Herzl, Robert C. Pooley, Harry N. Rivlin, 1944
- Robert Bush, Marcia Edwards, Kermit Eby, Wilbur Hatfield, 1945
- Bernadine Schmidt, 1945
- Roosevelt College, 1945, Edward J. Sparling, Wayne A.R. Leys
- Robert Havinghurst, Margaret Hampel, Al Huggett, 1946
- Roosevelt College, 1946, Edward J. Kelly, Wayne A.R. Leys

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- Walter Maxwell, C.V. Millard, Willard B. Spalding (Illinois), 1947
- Roosevelt College, 1947, Edward Sparling, Willard Leys
- Emily V. Baker, Pearl Drubeck, 1948
- Willard Spalding, Earl K. Stock, 1948
- Bob Phillips, Irwin V. Shannon, 1949
- John H. Lawson, Robert V. Lovett, 1950
- Hodges charges, Laird Bell, Harold Hand, Robert Havinghurst, George Stoddard, 1951
- A. Roy Cartlidge, W. Wilbur Hatfield, Henry T. Heald, George Stoddard, 1952
- Laird Bell, Henry T. Heald, John S. Miller (lawyer), manuscripts on political issues, 1953
- B.L. Dodds, 1954
- Henry Hullfish, 1955
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- Kenneth H. Kaye, 1957
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Dwight L. Burton, Wilbur Hatfield, 1961
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Milt Geerdes, David D. Henry, 1964
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Box 9:
Certificates, 1927; 1930-49
Christian Reformed Church, 1930-36
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Chicago third party, Paul H. Douglas
    Newton Jenkins, 1932-38
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    Publications, 1945-47
    Education curriculum
    Faculty communications, 1945-47
    Faculty minutes
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Box 10:
Chicago Sun book reviews, 1946-48
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    Committee on Rank and Pay, 1946-67
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New York City schools, "Searchlight," 1951
    Correspondence, William Jansen, Superintendent of Schools, New York City, and with John
O. Toerner, Catholic Activity Committee, 1951
Copy of "Searchlight"
UNESCO, 1951-52
  Grant, financial records, correspondence and background material
Hodges-Burnett debate, April-June 1951
Louis Budenz, 1952
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University of Illinois 5th Amendment, 1955
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Education, 1959-60, agenda, 1960, breakfast meeting for editorial board and associate editors,
correspondence with publishers
Education, 1959-60
John Birch society, 1961

Box 11:

Speaking engagements, 1947-51
Programs, 1940-46
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Bibliographies, 1945; 1957
Manuscripts, 1936; 1939-45
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  1953; 1955-56; 1958; 1960-61; 1963
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Box 12:

Clippings
  Chicago Schools Funds, 1933
    Teachers, 1933
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Volume 17

Disk recording (33 RPM) of broadcast in support of the candidacy of Henry Wallace for president, ca. June 1948. Speakers are: John J. DeBoer, Vice President of the Progressive Party of Illinois, and Albert H. Lybyer, Chairman of the Champaign-Urbana Chapter of the Progressive Citizens of America.

The recording deals with the political ideals of Henry Wallace, the platform of the Progressive Party of Illinois including civil rights, education, social welfare, labor, farmers, public ownership of utilities; a defense of Henry Wallace and the Progressive Party against charges of pro-communism; a discussion of Henry Wallace's views on Russia and world peace.

Two recordings containing 11 short radio messages against the Broyles Bills. The speakers give testimony of individuals and groups opposing the bills, ca. 1953. (filed in the Oversize File)