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 Liberal Arts and Sciences
 History
 Blair Kling Papers, 1950-83

Box 1:

Manuscripts, Reports, and Correspondence

Robert W. Jugenheimer, Annual Report of the University of Illinois International Cooperation Programs, 1963
 Blair Kling, "Agricultural Universities and Transfer of Technology in India: The Fountain of Inner Strength," 1972
 Blair Kling, "The American Mission in India, 1947-1970."
 B. S. Minhas, "The Current Development Debate," 1977
 Correspondence re: "Illinois in India" project, 1968-73
 Manuscripts regarding U.S. Universities Technical Assistance and Correspondence with Paul Brass, 1980 (2 folders)
 Uttar Pradesh Agricultural University, "Old Myths and New Realities"
 George Stoddard Information File, 1978. (Contains Clippings and History 296 Seminar papers written by students who conducted the Oral History interviews found in Box 2 of this record series]

Box 2:

Oral History Audio Tapes

This box contains 21 audio cassette recordings of oral history interviews conducted by Blair Kling and the students of an undergraduate history seminar which Dr. Kling taught in 1978. The subjects of the interviews include prominent university administrators, faculty members and students. The topics discussed range widely, but generally center around issues of academic freedom and the resignation of President George Stoddard from the University in 1953. The counter numbers given below were taken from the Archives' portable Marantz audio deck.

Tape 1: Charles H. Shattuck, Oct 23, 1978, Interviewer Katherine Corcoran

Counter #'s	Topic of Discussion
1-49	Shattuck's background
50-143	George and Margaret Stoddard
144-180	Racial Prejudice on campus; Interracial Committee
181-202	Stoddard's attitude toward prejudice on campus
203-358	Red Scare, racism, student communists, conflicts with student communists
359-408	Black students
409-446	Dr. Stoddard's reaction to racism and communism
447-470	Communist faculty members
471-505	Stoddard's reactions to injustice

506-565	Stoddard's dismissal and Board of Trustees meeting
566-665	Steven Durovic and Krebiozen incident
566-696	Red Grange and his election; Stoddard's dismissal
697- 719	Stoddard and his career after dismissal
720-739	Stoddard and UNESCO
740-846	Music School; Stoddard's appointment of Kuypers and his career at U of I
847-885	Security Office; Oath Taking
886-911	Communism & Red Scare
912-936	Accomplishments of Stoddard
937-961	David Dodds Henry
962-969	Concluding remarks

Tape 2: Mary Kay Peer, July 12, 1978, Interviewer Jeff Hendrix

1-3	Introductory remarks
4-43	U of I after WWII
44-118	Student attitudes 1945-1970s
119-138	Administration after WWII
139-159	Stoddard's commitment to U of I; University changes
204-220	Community and University
221-248	Graduate students
249-435	Community reaction to Communism at U of I; Red Scare at U of I; treatment of homosexual faculty member; racial prejudice and civil rights action on campus and community; FBI investigation in English Department
436-489	Student academic behavior post-WWII
490-559	Stoddard; community and faculty reaction towards Stoddard; his dismissal; English department's reaction toward Stoddard's dismissal
560-586	Krebiozen Affair
587-648	Media and their relation toward University; radicalism at University
649-729	University in 1950s, 1960s; relations between University and community

Tape 3: Harry Tiebout, July 5, 1978 (Side A), July 20, 1978 (Side B)

1-3	Introductory remarks
3-19	Harry Tiebout's background
20-87	Red Scare; Red Grange
88-290	Reaction of faculty; Stoddard; Red Scare; Politics and political movements at U of I and IL
291-459	Tiebout's involvement with racial prejudice; University policies; community church's involvement with racial segregation; campus segregation
460-557	Communist members in SCIC; Tiebout's involvement with desegregation
1-146 (Side B)	Tiebout's impression of Stoddard; Krebiozen; controversies on campus late 1940s-1950s; faculty's reaction to Stoddard's dismissal

- 147-265 U of I after Stoddard's dismissal; U of I and athletics after WWII; Lloyd and Edna Morey (?); Red Scare and its effects on U of I; U of I's role; President Henry
- 266-368 Great instructors at U of I: "days of awe"; Students for a Democratic Society; student and teenage mentality 1960s; teaching and researching
- 369-708 Tiebout's involvement with Democratic Party and its effect on his career; Tiebout's involvement with Civil Rights movements; Democratic Party in Champaign County 1950s-1970s; Democratic politics in Ill. and across U.S.; local politicians; closing remarks

Tape 4: George Stoddard, October 23, 1978, Interviewed Blair B. Kling

Note: the tape is difficult to decipher due to the vexation of President Stoddard's voice at the time of the interview.

- 1-40 Stoddard remarks on University, its presidents, and academics
 - 41-138 Growth of U of I after WWII; notable faculty members
 - 139-290 Stoddard's reaction to Communist accusations; Krebiozen affair
 - 291-354 Riddenauer (?) and School of Agriculture
 - 355-655 Stoddard and "U of I as Harvard" debate; hiring of faculty
 - 656-722 Stoddard's initiation for advancement of humanities
 - 1-32 Stoddard reminiscences (difficult to decipher)
- (Side B)

Tape 5: Kling on Stoddard, October 23, 1978

- 1-197 Kling's impression of Stoddard and notes regarding the interview (Krebiozen affair; Stoddard's dismissal; Board of Trustees; intellectual atmosphere; Stoddard's personality; U of I and Stoddard's thoughts on it; Red Grange; research)

Tape 6:

Clarence A. Berdahl, July 18, 1978, Interviewed by Jim Hooper (?)

- 1-15 Introductory remarks; Berdahl's background
- 16-84 University post WWII; Political Science department; Institute of Political Affairs; Stoddard and his impact on University
- 85-168 Red Scare and Stoddard's involvement with UNESCO; Berdahl's academic interests and research; Berdahl's involvement with the OSS
- 169-338 Red Scare and "intelligence activity" at U of I; Ill. politics post-WWII era
- 339-478 Segregation; Stoddard and his developments, removal; Coleman Griffith (Stoddard's Provost); notable past University presidents and faculty

- 479-665 Berdhal's book; administration and unionization issues; AAUP; Mrs. McCullum (?) controversy
- 666-690;19-115 (Side B) Berdhal's position at SIU; Stoddard and his attitude towards other state institutions like SIU; SIU and its development when Berdhal was there; library at U of I
- 116-231 Faculty political involvement; University's role in state; "U of I as Harvard"
- 232-270 Veteran students; relationships among students and professors
- 271-555 Researching political parties; political parties and movements in West and Mid-West; immigration and ethnicity and its relationship on political ideas in West; ethnicity in Ill.; relationship between ruralism and conservatism; Everitts Green (?); Lawrence Larson
- 556-689 Departmental relations; growth of university and its effect on departments and relations; developments within university

Tape 7:

Larry Danielson, Homer Project, July 21, 1978

- 1-73 Theories and concepts of folklore: urban legends
- 74-170 Characteristics and patterns of an oral narrative
- 171-712 Homer, IL Project
- 713-725 Bishop Hill, IL Project

Tape 8:

Helen Hay, July 12, 1978, Interviewed by Blair Kling

- 1-3 Introductory remarks
- 4-117 Louis Ridenauer (?), his career; Stoddard and his relations with Ridenauer; Ridenauer's desire for development of life sciences program
- 118-240 Graduate funding; visiting distinguished faculty; visiting faculty funding; Research Board and its support to library
- 241-301 Red Scare; Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists; Deans' reaction to Red Scare; anti-Communists pressure on faculty
- 302-490 Ridenauer's dismissal from University; Dean Wall (?) and differences between Wall and Rindenauer; Tipeau (?) and his initiation to set up new graduate programs
- 491-594 Growth and development in research; growth of research funding
- 595-732 ;1-93 (Side B) Hay's career history; functions of graduate school; dealing with student unrest in 1960s; graduate student union
- 94-230 Hay's retirement; reminiscing of her work

Tape 9:

Milton Derber, July 10, 1978, Interviewed by Mary Kelly

- 1-12 Introductory remarks; Derber's career and academic history
- 13-99 Formation of Labor Institute Relations; funding and faculty of LIR; LIR academic programs; research at LIR
- 100-259 Liberalism associated with LIR; formation of LIR; research at LIR; Illini cities project
- 260-447 Labor union speakers on campus in 1950s; liberal faculty at LIR post WWII; Red Scare investigations at LIR; question of budget cuts
- 448-726; 1-94 (Side B) Stoddard incident; College of Commerce controversy; Krebiozen controversy; "town-gown" conflict; campus and community relations; criticism towards LIR
- 95-170 Conservative trend in labor unions (nationally); labor movements in 1950s-1970s; labor movements and its effects on LIR

Tape 10:

Grace Finkenbinder, July 27, 1978, Interviewed by Joanne Powell

- 1-31 Introductory remarks; Finkenbinder's background
- 32-118 1946 registration; veterans on campus; social life post WWII; student attitudes towards studies post WWII; student political attitudes post WWII
- 119-138 Racial segregation on campus
- 139-161 University and community relations
- 162-301 Stoddard conflict; Kuypers controversy; School of Music faculty reaction to Kuypers dismissal; Red Scare; liberal groups on campus; loyalty oath taking
- 302-339 Student differences post WWII-1970s; University changes post WWII-1970s

Tape 11:

C. Ernest Dawn, July 14, 1978 (says July 13th on tape), Interviewed by Tom Homerin (?)

- 1-133 Introductory remarks; Dawn's background
- 134-207 Academic differences between Princeton and U of I; differences in student body between Princeton and U of I; differences in intellectual atmosphere
- 208-615 Stoddard; "U of I as Harvard" and faculty's thoughts on this; Red Scare and McCarthyism; loyalty oath taking; communist faculty members; Kuypers controversy; McCarthyism affecting faculty
- 616-680 Sociological analysis of 1950s
- 681-735 U.S. global involvement
- 1- 96 (Side B) U of I post WWII; communist faculty members and their reaction to Red Scare
- 97-154 Controversy over Economics dept. and teaching Keynesian economics
- 155-313 Stoddard; Krebiozen controversy; Stoddard's dismissal and faculty's reaction to it

- 314-379 Tiebout and civil rights demonstrations; segregation
 380-735 Town-gown conflict; community and university relations; role of universities in society post WWII; change of students post WWII

Tape 12:

Roy D. Grunnet, November 24, 1978, interviewed by Miles Cahill

- 1-13 Grunnet's background; growth of U of I after WWII
 14-54 Global events and how they influenced U of I; post war attitudes; student political action post WWII
 55-173 Red Scare; Stoddard; Claybaugh Act and how it affected university; student attitude and interests post WWII; University rules
 174-209 Black homecoming queen; segregation; black students
 210-238 Student housing; student life and attitude post WWII
 1-37 (Side Supplement; Grunnet's opinion on students compared to 1960s;
 B) Cahill's reasons as to why Grunnet was not politically active

Tape 13:

John Due, October 25, 1978, interviewed by Renea Jones

- 1-16 Background of Due
 17-50 Economics Dept. post WWII; Howard Bowen (?); hiring new Economics faculty
 51-120 Economics Dept. controversy post WWII; opposition to new Economics faculty; dismissal of Bowen; old Economics faculty's reaction to new Economics faculty
 121-186 Bowen's involvement with Economics Dept controversy; Prof. Blodgett (?) and Prof. Kemmerer
 187-247 Stoddard; view of Stoddard and controversy surrounding him
 248-408 Old Guard vs. New Guard in College of Commerce; Due and his hiring at U of I; reasons for Due remaining; Due's status at U of I; Due's view of Economic Dept. controversy
 409-442 Kemmerer; conclusion

Tape 14:

Richard Eastline, July 13, 1978, interviewed by Joanne Powell

- 1-40 Eastline's background
 41-107 Stoddard and Eastline's views on him; U of I's reputation
 108-293 Community and university relations; student political activity post WWII; radical, politically active students post WWII; AYD; student attitude post WWII

- 294-360 Racial segregation and movements post WWII
 361-748 Red Scare; Daily Illini and publicizing radicalism on campus;
 underground newspapers (Shaft); News Gazette and its attitude
 toward University; relations between Champaign-Urbana news publications
 749-870 Campus housing post WWII; Description of campus and daily life
 post WWII; differences in security on campus post WWII and to 1970s

Tape 15:

Syble Henderson, July 25, 1978, Interviewed by Jeff Hendrix

- 1-33 Henderson's background
 34-117 Campus post WWII: Housing; atmosphere of campus post WWII; Henderson's
 attitude of Champaign-Urbana and residents attitude towards military families
 118-174 Community and university relations; size of university post WWII;
 Henderson's experience settling in Champaign-Urbana; change in university
 from 1940s to 1950s
 175-247 Red Scare; student reaction to Red Scare; Faculty reaction to Red Scare; FBI
 investigations on campus
 248-299 Stoddard; Henderson's attitude about him; atmosphere in administration under
 Stoddard; Stoddard's dismissal; Stoddard's influence at U of I
 300-430 Civil rights movements; community's reaction to civil rights demonstrations;
 anti-Semitism; black students on campus; discrimination; employment
 placement of black students
 431-460 Fraternities and Sororities post WWII; Veteran students
 461-499 U of I after Stoddard; differences between Stoddard and Henry
 500-537 Differences in U of I from 1950s to 1970s

Tape 16:

John Parish, July 27, 1978, Interviewed by Cheryl Pence (?)

- 1-22 Introduction; campus in 1960s; student protests and faculty's influence
 on protests
 23-108 Differences between students in 1950s-1970s; governmental bureaucracy
 influence on university; research and development; affirmative action
 109-182 Fiscal policies; welfare; IL State budget; "Golden Years" at U of I
 183-252 1950s; U of I in post WWII era; Stoddard
 253-401 Economics dept.; economic theories; Economic dept. controversy and
 its effects on dept.
 402-430 Stoddard and hiring new faculty

Tape 17:

Bruce Nesbit, July 11, 1978, Interviewed by Roberta Ard

- 1-20 Nesbit's background
- 21-324 "Town-gown" conflict; community and black relations; black community and black student interactions; civil rights activation in Champaign-Urbana in 1940s-50s; white involvement in civil rights activation; segregation
- 325-438 Militant civil rights movements; M.L. King influence on blacks in Champaign-Urbana; changes with civil rights in community from 1940s-1970s
- 439-538 Equal Opportunity and how it has affected students; black students' education; generational differences in terms of integration
- 539-729 Debate on the controversies happening on campus post-WWII in terms of (Speaker's names not mentioned) liberalism, free speech, communism, social/political situation, University policies involving subversive actions or ideas post-WWII
- 1-75 (Side B) Debate continues: Clabaugh Act; Henry Wallace campaign; (Speaker's names not mentioned) U of I academic departments attacked during Red Scare; "Great Celebration" of U.S.

Tape 18:

W. Thomas Morgan, July 27, 1978, Interviewed by Roberta Ard

- 1-63 Morgan's background
- 64-570 Student attitudes during 1950s-1970s; student veterans; student movements; civil rights movements; student demonstrations picketing, and rioting; disciplining and dealing with insubordinate students
- 571-640 Tragic incidents
- 641-681 Student attitudes in the future

Tape 19:

Donald Kemmerer, December 2, 1978, Interviewed by Renee Jones

- 1-63 Morgan's background
- 64-570 Student attitudes during 1950s-1970s; student veterans; student movements; civil rights movements; student demonstrations picketing, and rioting; disciplining and dealing with insubordinate students
- 571-640 Tragic incidents
- 641-681 Student attitudes in the future

Tape 20:

Harry Hilton, July 20, 1978, Interviewed by Linda McManis (?)

- 1-16 Hilton's background
- 17-58 Atmosphere at U of I post WWII; University and community relations
- 59-99 McCarthy; loyalty oath-taking; AAUP; Stoddard
- 100-113 Krebiozen and Dr. Ivy
- 114-219 University in 1950s and 1960s; student unrest in early 1970s; student reaction to Stoddard's dismissal; Red Scare
- 220-306 Faculty reaction to possible communist colleagues; Leo Cook and DI letter; DI

Tape 21:

Robert B. Downs #1, July 13, 1978

- 1-35 Downs' background; U of I during WWII; U of I post WWII; community when Downs arrived
- 36-92 U of I and radical book burning; Red Scare; ALA and Eisenhower's reaction to burning books; building new libraries
- 93-141 Veteran students; book banning and students reaction to it; student radical activities
- 142-280 Stoddard and controversies surrounding his administration; Krebiozen incident; Stoddard's support of the library; support and growth of library (general); Stoddard and Shram's (?) library division project
- 281-492 Board of Trustees and their elections; Stoddard's dismissal; library's budget; Clabaugh; loyalty oaths; library staff status in 1940s-1950s; AAUP and unionization
- 493-547 Controversies and their effects on university and faculty; role and development of university library and departmental libraries
- 548-640 Downs view on conservative politics and politicians; U of I's political atmosphere; U of I's library collections