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Scope and Content

Collection of materials for a History of the University of California for the Centennial of the institution in 1968. Includes correspondence, reports, interviews, tape recordings, and negative microfilm of source documents.

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This collection represents the work of Walton Bean, professor of history, to collect material for a history of the University for the Centennial of the institution in 1968. Bean apparently proposed this project to President Sproul as early as 1950 and began to collect materials as a regular research project at that time. A few years later, funding was received from the President's Office for the support and continuation of the project. It was apparently at this stage that Rena Vassar and Alex Callow were employed as research assistants in the project. Bean's involvement in the project seems to have ended about 1960, although a few materials in the present collection date after that time. It is not at all clear how these later materials came to be integrated into the present collection.

The University later established another group, under Verne Stadtman, to prepare the Centennial publications. These files are also in University Archives and may also be consulted by those interested in University history.

Administration

- box 1, folder 1 **Correspondence, Walton Bean**
- box 1, folder 2 **Annual reports, Walton Bean, 1956-60**

Source Surveys

- box 1, folder 3 **Academic Senate records**
- box 1, folder 4 **California State Legislature records**
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- box 1, folder 8 **Moulder, Andrew Jackson letters, Secretary of the Regents letterbook, vol. 1**
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- box 1, folder 10 **Sproul Hall basement**
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Centennial History

- box 1, folder 13 **Outline**
- box 1, folder 14 **Publication estimates**

- box 1, folder 15 **Academic freedom - Loyalty Oath**

Interviews

- box 2, folder 1 **Regional Oral History Office project, 1965-67**
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- box 2, folder 3 **Blake, Anson, 1958**
- box 2, folder 4 **Blasdale, Walter, 1958**
- box 2, folder 5 **Foster, Herbert B., n.d.**
- box 2, folder 6-7 **Griffiths, Farnham P., 1954**
- box 2, folder 8-10 **Hildebrand, Joel H., 1956**
- box 2, folder 11 **Holmes, Samuel J., 1958**
- box 2, folder 12 **Hopper, James, 1952 (by James D. Hart)**
- box 2, folder 13 **Kroeber, Alfred L., 1958**

box 2, folder 14 **Linforth, Ivan M., 1958**
box 2, folder 15-16 **Louderback, George D., 1953**
box 2, folder 17 **Morgan, Agnes F., 1958**
box 2, folder 18 **Popper, William, 1956**
box 3, folder 1 **Richardson, Leon J., interview outline**
box 3, folder 2 **Shields, Peter J., 1953-54**
box 3, folder 3 **Sproul, Robert G., interview outline by Doug Young**
box 3, folder 4 **Westergaard, Waldemar, 1965**
box 3, folder 5 **Woods, Baldwin M., 1956. Also included is his address, The University of California in the Area of Adult Education, 1956**

box 3, folder 6 **Kerr, Clark: transcript of press conference at the time of his dismissal, including remarks of Theodore Meyer.**

box 3, folder 7 **Loewenberg, Jacob: A Faculty Revolution and Related Reminiscences, 1967**

Tape recordings

box 3, folder 8 **Corley, James. 1 track, 15/16 ips, 5"**
box 3, folder 9 **Holmes, Samuel J., 1958. 1 track, 3 3/4 ips, 7"**
box 3, folder 10 **Johnson, R.S. Cassette**
box 3, folder 11 **Morgan, Agnes F., 1958. 1 track, 3 3/4 ips, 7"**
box 3, folder 12 **Nimitz, Adm. Chester, 1956. Alex Callow's impressions of an interview with Nimitz; followed by 1956 interview with Baldwin Woods. 3 3/4 ips?, 7"**
box 3, folder 13 **Alex Callow notes on Morgan interview and on George Louderback concerning the "Faculty Revolution." 3 3/4 ips, 5" reel only partially full**

Reference materials

box 4 **2 boxes of note slips**
 1 box of 3x5 bibliography cards
 5 reels negative microfilm of source documents