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W. DONALD ALBRIGHT

PAPERS, 1961-1974, 2001
(bulk 1967-1970)
1.5 linear feet

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Biography

Wilbur Donald Albright, who was an administrator at the Sacramento and Fresno campuses of the California State College system (now the California State University system), was born in 1916 in Macon County, Missouri. In 1938, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College. In 1947, he earned a Master of Education degree from the University of Missouri. In 1953, he received a Doctorate in Education from Columbia University.

Albright became the Director of Admissions at Sacramento State College in 1952. He retained that position until 1958, when he was appointed Dean of Students at Fresno State College. Albright served in this position until 1970, when he was reassigned to the Office of Counseling as the Coordinator of Services for Older Adults. He retired in 1982.

Albright has a wife, Joyce, and two children, Stephen and Susan.

Scope and Content Note

The W. Donald Albright papers measure 1.5 linear feet and date from 1961 to 1974, 2001 and undated. The collection is arranged in three series: Campus unrest, Faculty and students, and Professional.

The **Campus unrest** series (1964-1971, 2001 and undated) contains information regarding the campus unrest that took place during the 1960s. It is primarily concerned with the unrest that occurred on the Fresno State College campus while Albright served as Dean of Students. It also contains information about unrest on other campuses and general articles and reports. The chronology contained in this series was created by Albright in 2001 and reflects the incidents that took place while he acted as the Dean of Students.

The **Faculty and students** series (1961-1973 and undated) includes information relevant to the faculty and students at Fresno State College. There is detailed information pertaining to minority issues, including campus programs, student organizations, reports and activities. There is also information about financial aid, the Student Personnel Services, and rights and responsibilities.

The **Professional** series (1966-1974, 2001 and undated) contains information regarding Albright's position as the dean of students and within the Office of Counseling.

The Dean of Students subseries includes documents pertaining to Albright's service as the Dean of Students. The photographs contained within this section illustrate Albright while making public appearances. The speech was made after Albright retired and contains

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information about his time as the Dean of Students.

The Office of Counseling subseries is primarily composed of correspondence between Albright and the academic community while he was the Coordinator of Services for Older Adults.

Related Collections

Frederic W. Ness Papers

Contains information on Ness's presidency, including the Marvin X and Robert Mezey incidents. There is also a report that Ness wrote while on leave from Fresno State College titled *Student Unrest in Great Britain* (1969). See Box 2, Professional; Fresno State presidency and Box 2, Professional; Reports.

University Archives

Marvin X television statements, October 1969 (1/4" reel to reel)

Seib, Kenneth A. *The Slow Death of Fresno State: A California Campus under Reagan and Brown*. Palo Alto: Ramparts Press, 1970. (fac LD729.6 F7 S44 1979)

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Box 1

Campus unrest

- General, 1967-1970 and undated
- Activism (see also Faculty and students; Minority issues; Chicanos; Protests)
 - General, 1966, 1968, 1970 and undated
 - Vietnam
 - General, 1967-1969
 - Protests, 1967, 1969 and undated
- Articles, reports, speeches
 - College and University Business*, 1968
 - College Placement Council, 1967
 - Congressional Record*, undated
 - National Association of Student Personnel Administration
 - General, 1964, 1968-1970 and undated
 - Crisis management, 1970
 - Quiz for College Presidents*, 1970
 - "Report on Fresno State College," 1971
 - "What's Happening on Campus?" (Albright, W. Donald), 1969
- Chronology of events, 2001
- Correspondence
 - Albright, W. Donald, 1968-1970
 - Conley, Mrs. Philip (Phebe), 1968-1969
- Discipline and security
 - Computer center bombing, 1970
 - Emergency procedures, 1968-1970 and undated
 - Incident reports, 1968-1969
 - Law enforcement, 1968-1970 and undated
 - Library security, 1969-1970
 - Walker incident, 1970 and undated
 - Miscellaneous, 1967-1971 and undated
- Falk, Karl, 1970
- Memoranda, 1968 and 1970
- Mezey, Robert, 1968
- Other universities
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 - California State College system
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San Francisco State College, 1968-1969

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University of California, Berkeley, 1969 and undated

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Resolutions, 1968

Faculty and students

Financial aid (see also Faculty and students; Minority issues; General; Educational Opportunity Program)

General, 1968-1969

Work-study, 1968-1969

Minority issues

General

Affirmative action, 1968

Discrimination, 1967, 1970 and undated

Educational Opportunity Program

General, 1969 and undated

Living and Learning Experiment, 1969-1970 and undated

Ethnic Studies Program

General, 1969-1970 and undated

“Black Studies as an Academic Discipline” (Wilcox, Preston), 1970

La Raza Studies, 1968-1970 and undated

Oriental American Studies Program, 1969

Experimental College, 1970 and 1973

Human Rights Committee, 1968-1969

Minority room in the College Union, 1968-1970 and undated

Report to college community, 1969

“Statewide Seminar on Race and Poverty in Higher Education,” 1968

Student demands, 1968-1969 and undated

West Fresno Educational Clearinghouse, 1968-1969 and undated

Miscellaneous, 1968-1970 and undated

African Americans (see also Faculty and students; Minority issues; General;

Ethnic Studies Program; “Black Studies as an Academic Discipline”

(Wilcox, Preston), 1970)

Association for Afro-American Education, 1970

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Faculty and students (cont.)

Minority issues (cont.)

African Americans (cont.)

“Black Consciousness and Higher Education,” 1968

Black History Week, 1968-1970 and undated

Black Student Defense Committee of West Fresno, 1970

Black student organizations, 1968-1970 and undated

Martin Luther King, Jr., memorial and dedication, 1968-1969

Watts 13 Foundation, 1969 and undated

Miscellaneous, 1967-19

Chicanos (see also Faculty and students; Minority issues; General; Ethnic Studies Program; La Raza Studies, 1968-1970 and undated)

“El Informativo,” 1969

La Raza Week, 1968-1970 and undated

Mexican American Student Confederation, 1968-1969

Protests

Grape boycott, 1968-1969 and undated

Hunger strike, 1970

Sit-in in Dean Albright’s office, 1969 and undated

Miscellaneous, 1968-1970 and undated

Box 2

Rights and responsibilities

General, 1966-1970 and undated

Academic freedom, 1961, 1963, 1965-1966 and 1968

Faculty obligation to meet classes, 1969

Free speech area, 1968-1969

Release of confidential information about students

General, 1968-1969 and undated

Grievances and demands, 1968-1969

Rules and regulations, 1965, 1970 and undated

Student publications, 1967 and undated

“Students Rights and Responsibilities Manual,” 1968-1969

Student Personnel Services

Annual reports, 1964-1966

Miscellaneous, 1970-1971

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Professional

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Correspondence, 1966-1971 and undated (see also Campus unrest;
Correspondence; Albright, W. Donald, 1968-1970)

Human relations

General, 1967

Human Relations Committee, 1967-1969 and undated

Memoranda, 1969-1970

Photographs, undated

Reassignment of authority, 1969-1970 and undated

Responsibilities for campus discipline and due process, 1969-1970

Speeches, 2001 (see also Campus unrest; Articles, reports, speeches, "What's
Happening on Campus?" (Albright, W. Donald), 1969)

Miscellaneous, 1967, 1969 and undated

Office of Counseling

General, undated

Correspondence, 1972-1974