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MAIN ENTRY.....Clevenger, Mark.;
ACCESSION NO.....2504-001
SHELF LOCATION...T0989a
520 SCOPE/CONT...Taped-recorded interviews with U.W. officials who served
during the Charles E. Odegaard administration, 1973-74;
typed transcriptions of SOME of the tapes.
See "Guide/Inventory."
545 BIO OR HIST..Interviewer of University of Washington officials who
served with Charles E. Odegaard during his presidency,
1958-1973.
300 SIZE/PHYS D...42 cu.ft. (10 sound cassettes, Transcripts)
506 RESTRICTION.. All except Ritchie and Odegaard interviews open to
qualified users of the University Archives.
540 COPYRT INFO.. Except for Ritchie and Odegaard interviews, literary
rights of informants and interviewer transferred to the
University of Washington Libraires.
COPYRT-NON PUB...Copying limited to written transcripts; see also D.O.G.'s.
555 FINDING AID..Finding aid in the repository.
INVENTORY.....Inventory
SOURCE/DONOR.....Mark T. Clevenger: D.O.G dated FEB 23, 1976
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catalog as oral history?

Odegaard Years Comments--Background

Late in 1972, Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, who had been president of the University of Washington since 1958, announced that he would retire as of October 31, 1973. A search for his successor commenced.

Meanwhile, Dr. Odegaard's impending retirement after a 15 year term as both president of the university and a principal architect of the functions, policies, and goals of Space Age higher education in the State of Washington, spawned a mood of retrospect in a number of quarters.

To prepare for demands on the university's information services for biographical and historical material on Dr. Odegaard and on the evolution of higher education from 1958 to 1973, University Relations commissioned Donald O. Anderson, a former vice president of student affairs and former director of information services, to undertake a report on the "Odegaard Years."

In the course of this assignment, Mr. Anderson interviewed a number of officials of the university, the state, and the legislature as well as university regents and faculty on the contributions made by Dr. Odegaard during his 15 years to higher education in the state and to the university in particular.

Mr. Anderson produced a chronology of significant events in the history of the university and higher education in the state on which Dr. Odegaard had an impact. And he wrote a report that subsequently was published as a University Report in July 1973.

It seemed useful, to augment this effort, to attempt to tape record comments of university officials and others who had served with Dr. Odegaard on their assignments of his tenure and his personality as a leader during some very difficult years for the university. Recording these comments while Dr. Odegaard was serving out the remaining months of his tenure as president and before the new president assumed his duties would, it was felt, provide a current perspective unobtainable after time had begun to erode people's feelings and edit their recollections.

Mark T. Clevenger, at the time director of information services for University Relations, obtained interviews with a number of officials, continuing the project from the summer of 1973 until the late winter of 1974. At that time, for various reasons, the project was suspended.

The recorded conversations, while they had Dr. Odegaard as a focus and dealt much with his leadership style, actually constitute wide ranging discussions of the development of various facets of higher education over the 15-year history of the university.

Thus, Dr. Lloyd W. Schramm discussed the evolution of adult and continuing education at the university. Dr. Solomon Katz, Provost, discussed various elements of the University's educational philosophy, development of the faculty cadre, and the nature of administrative leadership in the diffuse and dynamic university. Dr. Philip W. Cartwright, Executive Vice President, discussed the university's reaction to violent student pressures of the

late 1960's and early 1970's and the challenge to the university inherent in an era of tightening budget and zero sum growth. James F. Ryan, vice president for planning and budgeting, talked of development of the state's planning and budgeting system, planning at the university, computer assisted management systems and accountability pressures. Dr. Frederic T. Giles, dean of the School of Education and a former president of Everett Community College, discussed the growth of the community college in the state, the establishment of the study of higher education in the university, and Dr. Odegaard's part in these things. Richard S. Hart, Director of Community Relations in Continuing Education and official in charge of commencement ceremonies, discussed the history of that ceremony. And so on.

The tapes were not intended necessarily to be of broadcast quality. Nor do they represent a definitive history in any sense. If they can be categorized at all, they represent conversations with a highly interested interviewer by perceptive individuals who participated in a 15-year span of history at the university.

Attachment to Deed of Gift February 23, 1976

Mark T. Clevenger to the University of Washington

Odegaard Years Comments

Description

A series of taped interviews with officials of the University of Washington, recording their comments on their experiences as university administrators under Dr. Charles Odegaard and their evaluation of his impact on the policies of higher education in the state and the university during his 15 years as president of the University of Washington.

<u>Index</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interviewee</u>	<u>Approx. Time</u>
1A	January 16, 1974	Willard F. Shadel, Professor of Communications and former TV network newsman	45 minutes*
1B	January 16, 1974	Dr. Lloyd W. Schramm, Dean of Continuing Education and former Director of University Relations	45 minutes
2A 2B	October 17, 1973	Dr. Solomon Katz, Vice President, Academic Affairs and Provost; former Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Professor of History	90 minutes
3A	October 24, 1973	Dr. Solomon Katz	45 minutes
4A	October 26, 1973	Dr. Philip W. Cartwright, Executive Vice President; former Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Professor of Economics	45 minutes
4B	November 16, 1973	Dr. Robert W. Ritchie, Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs, and Vice Provost; Professor of Computer Sciences	45 minutes
5A	November 5, 1973	Dr. Philip W. Cartwright	45 minutes
6A 6B	November 21, 1973	James F. Ryan, Vice President, Planning and Budgeting	90 minutes

*This tape is defective.

7A	November 21, 1973	Louis L. Quigley, Jr., Assistant Vice President, University Relations	45 minutes
7B-	November 28, 1973	James F. Ryan	45 minutes
8A 8B	February 12, 1974	Dr. Frederic T. Giles, Dean and Professor of Education	90 minutes
9A	January 10, 1974	Notes recorded by Mark T. Clevenger on interview of Willard F. Shadel	20 minutes
9B	January 22, 1974	Richard S. Hart, Director of Community Relations, Continuing Education	45 minutes
10	September 28, 1973	Dr. Charles Odegaard's Response to Regeant's Resolution Noting his Service to the University	10 minutes

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Note 1: Access to this collection of taped interviews shall be restricted to the interviewer, Mark T. Clevenger, and to the interviewees who shall have access to their own taped comments, for a period of five years.

Note 2: It is suggested that the rights to make copies of the tapes be restricted to written transcripts unless portions of the tapes are specifically requested for inclusion in a sound documentary or history and then duplicated only with the express permission of those interviewed.

Note 3: Literary rights to the tapes and the material in the tapes are assigned to the University of Washington Libraries on the part of the interviewer, Mark T. Clevenger, as stipulated in the Deed of Gift form with the exception that interviewees will retain their literary rights to their comments unless expressly released by them to the University of Washington Libraries. All of the officials interviewed gave vocal permission to the interviewer for the tapes to be placed in the University's archives subject to a time restriction.