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Education

Secondary and Continuing Education

John J. DeBoer Papers, 1927; 1930-74

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:

John J. DeBoer, Henrietta DeBoer, Council for Community Integration, Champaign, 1953-68. Most of document relating to Council for Community Integration reflects activities of Mrs. Henrietta DeBoer. For further Council for Community Integration material see W. Ellison Chalmers Papers, 22/2/20.

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

DeBoer, Mrs. John J., 1957-61; 1967, "The Relationship of Segregation and Financing Practices to Minority Housing Problems in Champaign-Urbana." 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

Ganns, Joseph, "Summary of a Survey Conducted by the Housing Committee of the Champaign-Urbana Council for Community Integration," notebooks on Housing Committee affairs and course notes, Education 301, no date

Lennox, Mrs. Helen, 1957, Council on Community Integration reports, personal correspondence, field notes, lists of names, photographs, penciled minutes of meetings

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  
 C.R. Millard, Dora V. Smith, N.P. Tillman, Almon Vedder, 1946  
 Roosevelt College, 1946, Edward J. Kelly, Wayne A.R. Leys

Box 8:

Charles M. Allen, Edwin R. Embree, Harold C. Hand (Illinois), 1947  
 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  
 1956  
 Kenneth H. Kaye, 1957

David D. Henry, 1958  
 A. Sterl Artley, 1959  
 1960  
 Dwight L. Burton, Wilbur Hatfield, 1961  
 Russell G. Stauffer, 1962  
 1963  
 Milt Geerdes, David D. Henry, 1964  
 University of Illinois, 1965-69

Box 9:

Certificates, 1927; 1930-49  
 Christian Reformed Church, 1930-36  
 League for Independent Political Action, 1932  
 Chicago third party, Paul H. Douglas  
     Newton Jenkins, 1932-38  
 Chicago schools, 1933  
 The Gospel according to St. Mark in The Calvin Forum, 1935  
 Peace education & Ezra Pound, 1936  
 American Federation of Teachers, 1940  
 Northwestern University, 1941  
 Chicago School papers and newsletters, 1943-44  
 Row, Peterson publishers, 1943-65  
 University of Wisconsin, 1944-47  
 Roosevelt College, policy  
     Publications, 1945-47  
     Education curriculum  
     Faculty communications, 1945-47  
     Faculty minutes  
     Financial reports

Box 10:

Chicago Sun book reviews, 1946-48  
 University of Illinois, College of Education  
     Committee on Rank and Pay, 1946-67  
 National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 1948-54  
 New York Teachers Union, 1950  
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 1950-55  
 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  
American Educational Research Association, 1954-55  
NCTE Committee on Research, 1954-59  
University of Illinois 5th Amendment, 1955  
Charles W. Follett Award, 1956-57, served on judging committee  
Follett Publishing Company, 1959-50, correspondence with Robert Follett, Nora Kramer & Esther Meeks  
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  
1947-48  
1949-50  
1951-56; 1960  
Bibliographies, 1945; 1957  
Manuscripts, 1936; 1939-45  
1946-49  
1950-51  
Mass communications and children, 1952  
Manuscript of John DeBoer and Fred Gottshalk "Mass Communication and Children" (United States) for the Bureau of Research and Service of the University of Illinois under a grant from UNESCO, May 1952  
1953; 1955-56; 1958; 1960-61; 1963  
Undated (2 folders)

Box 12:

Clippings  
Chicago Schools Funds, 1933  
Teachers, 1933  
1935

1938-39 (2 folders)  
 1941-42 (2 folders)  
 1944-47 (4 folders)  
 1949-51 (3 folders)  
 1953-57 (4 folders)  
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 1965  
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Box 13:

"A College Qualifications Test in Reading," The English Journal XXI:8, October 1932  
 "Vitalizing High School Composition," Junior-Senior High School Clearing House, December 1932  
 "Teaching Literature for Enjoyment," The English Journal XX:4, April 1933  
 "Integration - a Return to First Principles," School and Societies, 43:1104:246, February 22, 1936  
 "English as She is Taught," Digest and Review, II:4, April 1936  
 "A Program for Peace Education," The English Journal, XXV:4, April 1936  
 "A Laboratory Course in Educational Method," Educational Administration and Supervision,  
 September 1936  
 "The Determination of Children's Interests in Radio Drama," Journal of Applied Psychology, XXI:4,  
 August 1937  
A Manual for Student-Teaching, 1939  
 "Radio: Pied Piper or Educator?" Childhood Education, 16:2, October 1939  
 "Intelligence and Democratic Living," Educational Method, 19:2:93, November 1939  
 "Curriculum Reconstruction at the Chicago Teachers College," Educational Administration and  
 Supervision, XXV:8, November 1939  
 "The Influence of John Dewey on Education," Educational Trends, 7:6:15, November-December  
 1939  
Educating for Peace: a Report of the Committee on International Relations of the National Council  
 of Teachers of English, 1940  
The Subject Fields in General Education, 1941  
 "Toward a Unified Program in the Secondary Schools," Educational Trends, 9:2:16, March-April  
 1941  
 "The New Economic Education and the Teacher," The New Economic Education at the Secondary  
 Level, 1941  
 "A Summer's Reading Program: Secondary Education," The American Teacher, 26:8:15, May 1942  
 "The High-School Goes to War," National Parent-Teacher, 37:818, April 1943  
 "Radio as Contemporary Literature," Journal of the AER, 4:4, December 1944  
Design for Elementary Education, 1945  
 "English in a 'Communications' Program," The Quarterly Journal of Speech, 31:3, October 1945  
 "New Horizons for the Language Arts," proof copy, November 22, 1945



"Humanity, Incorporated" A Teacher's Guide to Coronet Magazine, December 1946  
 "Forward, Progressives!" Progressive Education, 25:1, October 1947  
 "Welcome, Progressive!" Progressive Education, 25:2, November 1947  
Erziehung in der Grundschule, 1948  
 "Cultivating Powers of Discrimination in Reading," The School Review, 57:1:28, January 1949  
 "Education in a Disunited World," Speaking of Peace, 1949  
 "Some Current Practices in English Instruction in Illinois Secondary Schools," Illinois English Bulletin, 36:7, April 1949  
 "The Role of Progressives in Education," Progressive Education, 27:1:26, October 1949  
 "Communism and Fascism in the Schools," School and Society, 70:1819, October 29, 1949

Box 14:

Creative Reading: A Manual for High School and Junior College Students, 1950  
Democracy Demands It: A Resource Unit for Intercultural Education in the High School, 1950  
Education and the Mass Media of Communication, 1950  
 "Literature and Human Behavior," February 1950  
The English Journal: 39:2:76 and The Education Digest, XV:8, April 1950  
Index to Reading Material for Use in Human Relations Programs in Secondary Schools, March 1951  
 "The Meaning of Democracy in America Today," The English Journal, 40:3:149, March 1951  
 "The Teaching of Communication," Progressive Education, 29:1:24, October 1951  
 "Concerning 'Formal Discipline in Our Schools' - a Letter," The Reformed Journal, 1:10:9, December 1951  
Teaching Secondary English, 1951  
 "Implications for Group Dynamics in English," The English Journal, 41:5:239, May 1952  
Organizing for Teacher Welfare, 1952  
The English Language Arts, 1952  
 "Recommended Objectives in Subject Matter Learning and Intellectual Competence," supplement to elementary school objectives, 1953

Box 15:

Language Arts for Today's Children, 1954  
The New Building Better English, 1955  
 "Oral and Written Language," Review of Educational Research, 25:2:197, April 1955  
The English Language Arts in the Secondary School, 1956  
 "About Reading and the High School Student," What We Know about High School Reading, 1957-58  
The Teaching of English in Illinois: Report of the Study Group in English and Literature, February 1958  
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"What Shall We Teach in High School English," The School Review, 67:3:305, Autumn 1959  
 "Grammar in Language Teaching," Elementary English, October 1959  
 "Leaders in Education XX; Dora V. Smith," Education, 80:3:185, November 1959  
The Teaching of Reading, 1960  
 "The Concept of Creativity in Reading," in Perspectives on English, 1960  
Children's Writing: Research in Composition and Related Skills, 1960-61  
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Box 16:

"The Relation Between Speech and English in the Curriculum of the Secondary School," The Speech Teacher, 11:2:101, March 1962  
 "A Checklist for Evaluating the English Program in the Junior and Senior High School," The English Journal, XI:3, April 1962  
The Education of Teachers of English, 1963  
The Teaching of Reading, revised edition, 1964  
 "Structure in Relation to Reading," Education 84:9:525, May 1964  
 "Relations Between Speech and English," The English Journal, 53:9:651, December 1964  
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Secondary Education, 1966  
 "The New English," The Educational Forum, 32:4:393, May 1968  
 "Language Arts: Consider Thoughts on English," Christian Educators Journal, November 1968  
 "The 'New' English," Language and Teaching, 1969  
The Teaching of Reading, 3rd edition, 1970  
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 "Democracy by Divine Right?" a book review on Teachers for Democracy in Frontiers of Democracy, 7:55, October 15, 1940  
 Reviews of Teaching of Secondary English in the English Journal, XL:8, October 1951, pp. 477-78 and in The Clearing House, 26:2, October 1951, pp. 17-18  
 "Leaders in Education XVI: John J. DeBoer," in Education, 79:8, April 1959  
 Listed on masthead  
The Elementary English Review, XIX:7, November 1942  
Progressive Education, 25:4, February 1948  
 "Educational News," The Education Digest, XXVI:6, February 1961, p. 58  
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 Graham, Patricia Albjerg, Propressive Education: From Arcady to Academe, A History of the Propressive Education Association, 1919-1955 (New York) 1967, pp. 115-27, contains material on J.J. DeBoer's connection with the Association, with notations

by him

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)