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Communications

Broadcasting

Illinois Constitutional Convention Video Tapes, 1969

Information gathered from Harrison K. Cornell, the producer of the "Consent of the Governed" series, and the scripts of the video tapes which he maintains at his office in the WILL Television Studio.

Box 1:

Rules from Yesterday's Society - Development of the Illinois Constitution and comparison of it with other state constitutions. Includes: Vandalia Statehouse, State House at Springfield, Pope House, Lockport Lock, Stephen Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, Channenon Locks, Otto Kerner, Paul Powell, Russell Arrington, Illinois State Song.

Box 2:

Legislative Article - Part I - Article IV, Legislative Department, featuring Samuel K. Gove, professor of political science and director of the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs, and member of the Illinois Commission on the Organization of the General Assembly.

Box 3:

Legislative Article - Part II - A matter of reapportionment, one man, one vote. Where does Illinois stand today on reapportionment? Samuel Gove discusses the Constitutional conflict between the federal and state document.

Box 4:

Revenue Article - Article IX - John Cox, the secretary of legislation for the Illinois Agricultural Association, and J. Nelson Young, University of Illinois Professor of Law. Includes: State income tax discussion.

Box 5:

Executive Department - Part I - Article V of the Illinois Constitution (article which sets forth and defines the power of the executive department). Part I is concerned with the plural executive. Includes: Otto Kerner, Paul Powell, Bill Scott.

Box 6:

Executive Department - Part II - The governor, his power on paper and in practice. Guest is University of Illinois Professor of Political Science, Neil F. Garvey. Includes: Otto Kerner.

Box 7:

Bill of Rights - Part I - The third branch of government, the judicial department. The Bill of Rights as defined by the Illinois Constitution. Guest is Dean Russell Sullivan, University of Illinois College of Law and President of Illinois State Bar Association. Includes: Bill of Rights, the 13th article, crime and punishment.

Box 8:

Bill of Rights - Part II - The relationship between state and federal Bill of Rights. Protest under the Illinois State Constitution from Nauvoo to Cicero. Includes: Kerner on discrimination, riot/national guard, Sullivan, Garvey, right to protest, Nauvoo: Mormons with Joseph Smith led army against anti-Mormon newspaper "The Nauvoo Expositor".

Box 9:

Judicial Department - Development of the Illinois Judiciary: the Supreme Court, Appellate Court and Circuit court. 14th Amendment to the constitution -Judicial Amendment. Includes: Statehouses at Kaskaskia and Vandalia, Lincoln footage - Lincoln riding horse, Mt. Pulaski Courthouse, 1831 map of Illinois, Fort Dearborn. Guest is Rubin Cohn, University of Illinois Law Professor and one of the drafters of the new judicial article.

Box 10:

Homerule for Chicago - Constitutional Homerule in Illinois. Professor Cohn on municipal homerule in Chicago. Chicago and the Illinois Constitution. Includes: Marquette, Jean Baptists Point de Sable, John Kinsie.

Box 11:

Cities and Illinois - Illinois cities under the Constitution of 1870. Homerule continued. Special emphasis on the revenue problems which cities throughout the state face because of restrictions in the revenue Article of the State Constitution. Includes: Marjorie Pebworth, Otto Kerner.

Box 12:

Article ten: Counties - Article X, A Relic of the Past. Explores county and township governments. University of Illinois Professor of Political Science, Clyde F. Snider, expert on county government discusses Illinois county government.

Box 13:

Education - Education under the Illinois Constitution. Ray Page, Illinois State Superintendent of Public Instruction discusses the present interpretation of the phrase "a good common school education". Dean Russell Sullivan discusses freedom of religion guarantees in the federal and state constitutions.

Box 14:

Innovation and Obsolescence - Garvey, Nagel, Associate Political Science Professor, and Arthur Falls, Assistant Director of Admissions and Records, University of Illinois. Includes: computer aid in redistricting.

Box 15:

Justice Sharfer - A supreme court justice looks at the Constitution of Illinois. Walter V. Shaefer, Associate Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Box 16:

Canal - The Chicago Portage, the Illinois-Michigan Canal and the Constitution of 1870. Mostly concerned with grain.

Box 17:

Railroads - Railroads, warehouses and corporations and their effect on our present. Includes: Robert Sutton, Director of the University of Illinois Historical Survey and Professor of History, Morrey Klebolt of the Champaign Rail Fan Club.

Box 18:

Convention of 1870 -

Box 19:

To Revise, Amend, or Abolish - Includes: Otto Kerner, Paul Powell, Adlai Stevenson, Marjorie Pebworth.