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NOTE: NDAC Presidents - Stockbridge, Power, Worst, Shepperd, West, Eversull, Sevrinson, and Longwell. At present records have not been located for Presidents Ladd (1916-1921), Keene (1921), Coulter (1921-1929), or Minard (1929).

For Additional Information: J.B.Power, Mss 309, J.B. Power Family Papers, 1872-1930, 3.7 l.f.; Edwin F. Ladd, Mss. 90, Edwin F. Ladd Family Papers, 1890-1966, 2 boxes; J.H. Shepperd, UA Mss. 008, John H. Shepperd Papers, 1882-1939, 12.3 l.f.

PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHIES & SCOPE/CONTENT NOTES

HORACE E. STOCKBRIDGE (1890-1893)

Biography

The first president of North Dakota Agricultural College (NDAC), Horace E. Stockbridge, was also, at the age of 33, the youngest president. He was born in Hadley, Massachusetts on May 19, 1857. He attended Massachusetts Agricultural College, where he received his degree in 1878. In 1880 he served as Assistant Chemist for the USDA, and in 1881 he was an instructor at Massachusetts Agricultural College. He did his graduate work at Boston University in agricultural chemistry, and he received his PH.D. from the University of Goettingen, Germany, in 1884.

Following his studies, in 1884-85, he was an associate professor of chemistry at Massachusetts Agricultural College. From 1885 to 1889 Stockbridge was employed as professor of chemistry and geology at the Japanese Imperial College of Agriculture and Engineering and was also chief chemist for the Japanese government for the latter two years. Prior to coming to Fargo, Stockbridge was director of the Experiment Station at Purdue University in 1889.

In 1890 Stockbridge was given the position of president of NDAC and director of the Experiment Station. While at NDAC, Stockbridge was responsible for selecting the location of the college, appointing instructors, the constructing of buildings, and the organization of the experiment buildings. He was also the designer of College Hall, which is now known as Old Main. Stockbridge instituted special short winter courses for farmers in agriculture and related sciences, which were the first of their kind in the nation. He left NDAC in 1893, due to political reasons, and subsequently moved to Americus, Georgia. In 1897 he accepted a position at Florida Agricultural College as professor of agriculture. From 1906 to 1922 he was the agriculture editor for the

Southern Ruralist, of which he was also co-founder. In 1922 he began editing for the *Southern Farmland and Dairy*, which he did until his retirement due to poor health. Horace Stockbridge died on October 30, 1930 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Stockbridge was a very accomplished individual. He was president of the Farmer's National Congress for two years. He also wrote several books on the chemistry of the soil. While in Japan, he discovered a special fertilizer for growing hops, which saved large quantities of rice, a main staple in Japan, which was previously used in brewing. He was the first to obtain petroleum from bituminous shale by distillation. He discovered muscarine, a poisonous alkaloid, which is a product of decomposition. While in Indiana, a team under his direction found the cause and treatment for potato scab.

Scope and Content

The papers of Horace E. Stockbridge entail only a copy of an address given by H. L. Walster before the Quarter Century Club of NDAC on May 13, 1957. The address outlined the beginnings of NDAC and Stockbridge as the college's first president.

JAMES B. POWER (1893-1895)

Biography

James B. Power was born in New York and educated in Massachusetts. He studied civil engineering, and he served as surveyor and civil engineer for several railroads. He was deputy state treasurer for the state of Minnesota for four years. In the 1880s he worked for the Northern Pacific Railway as chief clerk, and he later became land commissioner. He aided in securing land from the Northern Pacific Railway for Island Park in Fargo. Later, he was also land commissioner for the Great Northern Railway, where he was instrumental in selling and allotting up to the thousands of acres to bonanza farmers in the Red River Valley. He retired in 1886 and settled on a farm in Richland County, where he developed purebred livestock.

Power was appointed by the Governor to the NDAC Board of Trustees. In 1893 the Stockbridge administration was terminated at NDAC, and Power, along with H. R. Miller, was accused of misappropriation of funds. The two were charged with using the college as a market for goods from their own farms, and they were removed and replaced by Governor Shortridge. However, a court decision held that the original members of the Board were entitled to hold their positions until the end of their term in 1895. During the last two years of his term, Power was acting president of NDAC. Power resigned on June 25, 1895.

Scope and Content

The papers of James B. Power include annual reports to the Bureau of Education and correspondence regarding the appointment of John B. Shepperd as professor of agriculture.*

JOHN WORST (1895-1916)

Biography

John Worst was born in a log cabin in Ohio on December 23, 1850. He alternated attending college with teaching in district schools and received an honorary LL.D. degree from Ashland College. He homesteaded in Emmons County, Dakota Territory in 1883. There, he was elected county superintendent of schools for six years. In 1889 he was elected and served two terms as state senator. Worst became lieutenant governor of North Dakota in 1894 and presided over that year's senate session.

In 1895 Worst was appointed president of NDAC. Although Worst was not the first president of NDAC, he is regarded as the "Father of NDAC." A considerable amount of progress was made during Worst's administration. The number of students steadily increased, and the staff increased threefold. Worst was successful in obtaining money from Andrew Carnegie in 1905 for the building of a campus library. Ten new buildings were constructed on campus, as well as gardens and trees. Political reasons are cited for Worst's retirement from NDAC in March of 1916. He was made president emeritus on April 5, 1919 by the Board of Regents.

After leaving NDAC, Worst was editor for the *New Rockford Daily State Center* for one year. From 1919 to 1923 he served as State Commissioner of Immigration and thereafter went into retirement. He was active in politics, as a Republican, and he was editor of the *Fairfield County Republican*, in Ohio, for two years. He served as president of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Grower's Association, in Fargo, for sixteen years. He was a 33rd degree Mason and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. Worst passed away on September 25, 1945 in San Marino, California.

Scope and Content

The papers of John Worst include annual reports to the Bureau of Education; correspondence during and after his time in office; biographical material; reports and speeches given in relation to agriculture; minutes of meetings; and general pamphlets, brochures, and news clippings.

JOHN B. SHEPPERD (1929-1937)

Biography

John B. Shepperd was born on a farm in Lucas County, Iowa on January 12, 1869. He was a graduate of Iowa Agricultural College and received a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science from Iowa State College in 1891. He did his graduate work in dairy at the University of Wisconsin and received a Masters of Science in Agriculture in 1893. He was assistant editor of the *Orange Judd Farmer*, a weekly journal published in Chicago, for one year. He received an honorary doctorate from Iowa State College in 1928.

Shepperd was appointed professor of agriculture at NDAC in 1893, where he also conducted research at the Experiment Station and taught math in the preparatory department. In 1904 he was made Dean of the School of Agriculture at NDAC, Vice Director of the Experiment Station in 1905, and by 1906, Shepperd was also head of three departments. From 1915 to 1929 Shepperd was head of the department of animal husbandry. In 1929 Shepperd was made acting president of NDAC, and the position was made permanent in March of 1930. This was a tumultuous time on campus. The crash of 1929 resulted in reduced staff, salaries, and operating budgets. Because of differences between Shepperd and the Board of Administration, Shepperd resigned in 1937, and was made president emeritus in July of that year. This precipitated the Purge of 1937, when, in an attempt to gain administrative control over the college, the Board of Administration also discharged seven of the senior staff at NDAC. In turn, the Purge resulted in the loss of the college's academic accreditation.

Shepperd was president of the Fargo Kiwanis Club for several years. He also had many interests regarding livestock. In 1910 he participated in the New Salem Breeding Circuit. In 1927 and 1929 he was Grand Champion of the International Livestock Exposition. From 1906 to 1938 he was the supervisor of the Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest at the International Livestock Exposition. His portrait was hung in the Chicago Saddle and Sirloin Club in 1921.

Scope and Content

The papers of John B. Shepperd include presidential correspondence; correspondence regarding night school, College Extension classes, high school correspondence courses, and library affairs; a copy of the Constitution of NDAC; and miscellaneous reports and documents.

JOHN C. WEST (1937-1938)

Biography

John C. West was acting president of NDAC in 1937, after Shepperd's resignation, until August of 1938. West was, at that time, president of the University of North Dakota. West was born and educated in Minnesota. He attended St. Cloud Teacher's College, received a BA from Fargo College in 1915, an MS and a doctorate in education from UND in 1926 and 1930, respectively. West returned to his presidency at UND after a new president was appointed at NDAC in 1938.

Scope and Content

The papers of John C. West include presidential correspondence; minutes of a conference of the Board of Administration; budget statements; correspondence regarding the Lower Yellowstone project; correspondence regarding the American Association of University Women; and general correspondence, news clippings, and reports regarding agriculture.

FRANK L. EVERSULL (1938-1946)

Biography

Frank L. Eversull was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 19, 1892. He received a doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1920 and a doctorate in school administration from Yale in 1934. He attended McCormick Theological Seminary and Washington University, and was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1917. He served in two pastorates and was also principal of high schools in Illinois and Missouri. In 1933-34 he was an instructor in education at Yale.

Eversull's presidency at NDAC followed in the wake of the Purge of 1937. His first major task was to regain accreditation for the college. He was successful, and NDAC was re-accredited on March 23, 1939. Other dilemmas that Eversull also had to deal with were shortages and other problems during World War II, and then the return of veterans, resulting in overcrowding on campus. Eversull also aided in establishing several programs at NDAC: Officer Candidate School, the Air Corp Administration School, and the Army special training program. He resigned in May of 1946, and went to Seoul, Korea, where he was Chief of Colleges for the 24th US Corp Command for eight months. Eversull returned to the United States and to the ministry, where he served in a pastorate in Belleville, Illinois, for nine years before his retirement in 1957. Frank Eversull passed away in September of 1964.

Eversull was a member of several organizations. He was a Mason and a Shriner, a member of the National Education Association, Phi Gamma Mu, and the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. He was also vice president of the North Central Association for several years.

Scope and Content

The papers of Frank Eversull include presidential correspondence; correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education; articles from the NDAC Bulletin; correspondence with the Board of Administration; an application to the North Central Association regarding the re-accreditation of NDAC; budget reports; annual reports; biennial reports; correspondence regarding the Purge of 1937; financial reports; minutes of meetings of the Presidents' Council; correspondence, reports, and contracts regarding military affairs at NDAC; and correspondence, reports, statements, pamphlets, brochures, and other publications regarding agriculture and NDAC affairs.

CHARLES A. SEVRINSON (June-July 1946)

Biography

Charles A. Sevrinson was a native of North Dakota. He received an advanced diploma from the State Teacher's College at Mayville in 1921, a BA from UND in 1924, and an MS from UND in 1930. In 1918-19 he was teacher of the rural school at Reynolds, ND. From 1921 to 1923 he was superintendent of Glenburn Public School, and from 1924 to 1928 he was principal of Williston Junior High School.

Sevrinson came to NDAC in 1928 as an instructor, was made assistant professor in 1936, and professor in 1938. In 1938 he was made Dean of Men and assistant to the president and served there until 1948, when he was made Dean of Students, and he continued as assistant to the president. From 1942 to 1944 he worked with the college's army programs. He was acting president of NDAC for the months of June and July in 1946, following the resignation of Frank Eversull. Sevrinson resigned in the fall of 1964.

Scope and Content

The papers of Charles A. Sevrinson consist only of correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education.

JOHN LONGWELL (1946-1948)

Biography

John Longwell was president of NDAC from 1946 to 1948. He received a Bachelor's in Agriculture from the University of Missouri in 1920, and an MA and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Longwell became a specialist in animal nutrition and breeding. He taught at Washington State College, West Virginia University, and at the University of Illinois.

In 1945 Longwell became associate director of the Experiment Station at NDAC, and that same year he was elected president of the North Dakota Academy of Science. He was appointed president of NDAC in 1946 and resigned in 1948 to accept a position as Dean of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station at the University of Missouri, where he could work where he was trained and continue his agricultural research. Longwell was honored at the 1973 commencement of NDSU.

Scope and Content

The papers of John Longwell include programs of Longwell's inauguration; correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education; faculty and staff policies regarding retirement, vacation, and funeral and sick leave; reports to the North Dakota Advisory Council for Agriculture Education and

Research; payroll and budget reports; correspondence with Senator William Langer; and general correspondence.

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BOX 1

A Finding Aid

Horace E. Stockbridge (1890-1893)

- 1 "Horace Edward Stockbridge, Ph.D., First President of the North Dakota Agricultural College"- an address by H. L. Walster to the Quarter Century Club of NDAC, May 13, 1957 (copy).
- 1A Letter to Professor H. E. Stockbridge, Government Agricultural Station, Lafayette, Indiana, signed by J. B. Power [member of Board of Director of North Dakota Agricultural College] probing to determine if Professor Stockbridge would be interested in the position of President of the College and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station - June 6, 1890; Letter to Professor Stockbridge from J.B. Power offering the positions - August 22, 1890 (Copy of a press copy).

James B. Power (acting president, 1893-1895)

- 2 Annual Reports to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Education regarding the condition, progress, and statistics of NDAC, May 1894.
- 3 Correspondence to President Power in support of the appointment of John B. Shepperd as professor of agriculture, September 1893.

John H. Worst (1895-1916)

- 4 Annual reports to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Education; correspondence regarding the reports, 1895-1915.
- 5 Correspondence regarding applicants and references for positions at NDAC, 1907-1910.
- 6 Printed commencement address (*The Emancipation of Agriculture*) by President Worst - June, 1911
- 7 Correspondence and biography of President Worst for 1919 North Dakota Blue Book, 1919.
- 8 Correspondence with the Honorable W. J. Price regarding state budgetary funding for NDAC, 1909.
- 9 Correspondence - general (some dates after presidency), 1901-1932.
- 10 Correspondence regarding the position of Director of the Experiment Station, 1912.
- 11 International Dry Farming Congress-president's annual address - *The Importance of the Dry-Farm Movement and Means for Supporting It* - October, 1911; Correspondence and news clippings dealing with the dry farm movement - 1911-1912
- 12 Correspondence to President Worst and individual entries to an essay contest on how a woman could make money by working on a farm to pay off a mortgage, 1910.
- 13 Reports and correspondence regarding the Experiment Station, 1909-1910.(12)

- 14 Correspondence with Mr. Brewer of *The Fargo Forum* regarding President Worst's denial of a negative attitude toward the governor, and Worst's defense of the governor's actions concerning NDAC, 1909.
- 15 Correspondence with George L. Tibert, NDAC Building Superintendent, regarding building maintenance, proposals, and completion, 1908-1910.
- 16 Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association-publicity and business ads, 1908; agenda, 1910; annual address by President Worst, 1914.
- 17 Correspondence with President Worst, Professor Parrot, and Coach Magoffin of NDAC; and President McVey, President Merrifield, Dean Bruce, and Professor Stewart of UND, 1902-1910.
- 18 Correspondence-general, 1906-1909.
- 19 YMCA-correspondence, general documents, 1908-1909; minutes of the International Committee State Convention, 1909.
- 20 Correspondence regarding night watchman and pamphlet regarding watchman's watch system; report from Tibert regarding the wreckage of the old Chemical Laboratory, 1910.
- 21 Correspondence from President Worst; Professor Shepperd; Albert Gulman; George Hollister of the Northern Trust Company; general documents, 1910-1911.
- 22 News clipping from the *Minneapolis Journal*- "Worst Speaks to Young Farmers"- December 21, 1910.(21)
- 23 Correspondence - President John H. Worst (et al) and Andrew Carnegie (et al) and the donation of funds and the building of the college library - 1904-1912.

BOX 2

John B. Shepperd (1929-1937)

- 1 Correspondence, general, 1929-1936.
- 2 Correspondence, general; general documents, 1935-1937.
- 3 Report by President Shepperd to the Alumni regarding salaries, enrollment, expenses, etc., 1936; report by President Shepperd regarding enrollment comparison, 1932; correspondence, general, 1931-1936.
- 4 Correspondence regarding support for night school correspondence courses and adult education, 1930.
- 5 Annual report of the Supervised Correspondence Study project by T. W. Thordason, Director of the NDAC Correspondence Study Center, 1935-1936.
- 6 Correspondence, statements, and general documents regarding College Extension Classes, 1930, 1935.
- 7 Correspondence, general documents and reports regarding library affairs, 1930-1936.
- 8 General documents regarding library financial affairs, 1929-1932.
- 9 Correspondence regarding high school correspondence courses, 1935.
- 10 Report-"History and Educational Objectives, 1910-1920"-by Walton C. John, Assistant Specialist in Higher Education, Bureau of Education, 1924.
- 11 Constitution of NDAC; general correspondence, receipts, and documents, 1934.
- 12 Christmas Card - c.1930s

BOX 3

John C. West (1937-1938)

- 1 Correspondence regarding applicant references; position appointment and approvals; various approvals by A. B. Welch, Executive Secretary of the Board of Administration; general, 1937.
- 2 Correspondence, general, 1938.
- 3 Correspondence regarding approvals by Board of Administration; general, 1938.
- 4 "Minutes of a conference of the Board of Administration, Dr. West, and Representatives of Local No. 73," March 11, 1938.
- 5 Payroll, July 1, 1938.
- 6 Correspondence regarding Deanship; general, July 1938.
- 7 Statement of Budgets, February 1938.
- 8 School of Agriculture, essays, 1938.
- 9 Lower Yellowstone project, correspondence and hearing, 1937-1938.
- 10 General, 1937-1938.
- 11 Correspondence regarding the American Association of University Women, 1938-1939.

BOX 4

Frank L. Eversull (1938-1946)

- 1 "Joint Statement by the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the USDA on Building and Agricultural Land Use Programs," July 8, 1938.
- 2 The NDAC Bulletin, Eversull's inauguration, October 28, 1938.
- 3 The NDAC Bulletin, "The American Way," 1939.
- 4 Application for re-accreditation to the NCA, 1938-1939.
- 5 Correspondence with the Board of Administration; general, January-October, 1939.
- 6 Correspondence regarding the dismissal of Roy L. Olson, 1939-1940.
- 7 Correspondence, general, 1935, 1938-1939.
- 8 News clippings regarding Purge, audit of NDAC, and loss of accreditation, March-July, 1938.
- 9 Correspondence with the Board of Administration and general, 1938.
- 10 Budgets for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Husbandry.
- 11 Building survey regarding floor space.
- 12 General, 1939.
- 13 North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, Annual Report for July 1, 1938-June 30, 1939.
- 14 Correspondence and memoranda regarding Extension Service, Boys' and Girls' Club, 1939.
- 15 North Dakota Agricultural Advisory Council-correspondence, meeting minutes, 1939.

BOX 5

- 1 Report on students and staff to the Office of Education for 1938-1939.
- 2 "National Farm and Home Hour," Land Grant College Series-radio program script, May 15, 1940.
- 3 USDA correspondence regarding the barberry eradication program; Agriculture scholarships, 1939-1940.
- 4 The University of the State of New York-correspondence, registration of curriculum, general report of colleges and universities, transcript records, 1939.
- 5 North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station-Biennial and Annual reports, 1939-1941.
- 6 Correspondence with the American Association of University Women, USDA, State Board of Higher Education, general, 1940.
- 7 Correspondence regarding the Board of Administration and Purge, 1938.
- 8 The Accrediting of Institutions of Higher Learning, May 8, 1940.
- 9 "Report to the Board of Review of the Commission of Institutions of Higher Education," NCA, 1939.
- 10 Correspondence with Professor I. W. Smith regarding Purge, 1939.
- 11 Correspondence with Dean Alba Bales regarding Purge, 1937-1940.
- 12 Correspondence with Burt Gorman regarding Purge, 1939.
- 13 Correspondence with Dr. P. J. Olson regarding Purge, 1939.
- 14 Correspondence with Professor A. H. Parrot regarding Purge, 1939.
- 15 Correspondence regarding the Walster-Hanson Case, Purge, 1939.
- 16 Correspondence with R. M. Dolve regarding Purge, general, 1938-1939.
- 17 Commencement (Golden Jubilee)-program and news clipping, 1940.
- 18 "Proposed Plan for Giving and Supervising of Final Examinations at NDAC"
- 19 General, 1940-1941.
- 20 Speeches by H. L. Walster, 1940.
- 21 Survey of student employment, May 8, 1940.
- 22 US Office of Education-fiscal reports, staff and student survey; 1939-1940.
- 23 YMCA Dugout-statements of receipts and disbursements, 1940-1941.
- 24 Correspondence regarding NDAC Adams Project; memoranda to faculty; general correspondence, 1941-1942.
- 25 Correspondence regarding and minutes of the meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, January 18, 1941.
- 26 "Pre-Vitamin Days: A Tale from My Calendar Stick," by J. F. Breazeale, June 1, 1941.
- 27 Financial reports to the NCA, February 24, 1941.
- 28 "The Travels of Rudolph Frederick Kurz in North Dakota 1851-1852," by Harry G. Anderson, Extension Economist at NDAC; correspondence.
- 29 President's emergency fund-receipts, statements, deposit slips, 1941.
- 30 Promotions, 1941.
- 31 Minutes of meetings of the Presidents' Council, 1941.
- 32 Official Notices - from the President to the Staff - 1941-1943 [gaps]

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- 1 Correspondence, 1941-1942.
- 2 Correspondence with the NCA regarding re-accreditation, 1942.
- 3 Experiment Station-statement of policy, annual report, 1942.
- 4 Commencement program, 1942.
- 5 Report-"Cost of Higher Education in North Dakota," 1942.
- 6 "Exercise Book for Slide Rule," by A. Glenn Hill and Matilda B. Thompson, 1942.
- 7 General reports, statements, 1942-1943.
- 8 Report-"Geographical Distribution of the Homes of AC Freshman Students, 1936-1941."
- 9 NDAC Library statistical report, 1942.
- 10 Report-"Men's Residence Hall," correspondence, 1942.
- 11 Military affairs at NDAC, reports and statements, 1942.
- 12 Correspondence regarding military affairs at NDAC, 1942.
- 13 Bulletin-"War Activities of the NDAC," 1942; program for Officer Candidate School opening exercises, September 21, 1942.
- 14 Minutes of meetings of the Presidents' Council, 1942.
- 15 President's emergency fund-correspondence, statements, deposits, 1941-1943.
- 16 Report-"School of Pharmacy," 1942.
- 17 "Solid Geometry," by Ruby M. Grimes and A. Glenn Hill, 1942.
- 18 Statement of receipts and disbursements, 1941-1942.
- 19 Report-"Suggested Changes in the Programs of the Institutions of Higher Education That Could Be Made By the State Board of Higher Education," 1942.
- 20 General correspondence with President Eversull; general, 1943.
- 21 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Acting Commissioner-Secretary of the State Board of Higher Education; general correspondence, 1943.
- 22 Correspondence regarding the Army Specialized Training Program; military affairs, 1943.
- 23 Army Specialized Training Program-contracts, correspondence, 1943.
- 24 Army Specialized Training Program-financial receipts, statements, reports, 1943.
- 25 Army Specialized Training Program-pamphlets, 1943.
- 26 Army Specialized Training Program-graduation programs, church program, 1943.
- 27 "A Report of the Testing Program at NDAC for Army Specialized Training Program," August 1943.
- 28 Budget, correspondence regarding financial matters, 1943.
- 29 Budget for 1941-1943.

BOX 7

- 1 Minutes of meetings of the Presidents' Council; correspondence, 1943.
- 2 School of Religious Education-agreement with NDAC, 1943.
- 3 General, 1944.

- 4 Library report, 1943.
- 5 Meeting of the Post-War Planning Committee, December 5, 1943.
- 6 Commencement program; Honors Day Convocation program, 1943.
- 7 Correspondence, reports regarding the School of Agriculture, 1943.
- 8 Annual report of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, 1943.
- 9 Report-"Central Staff of North Dakota Extension Service," March 15, 1943.
- 10 "Statement of the State Board of Higher Education to the State Governmental Survey Commission," 1943.
- 11 Reports to the US Office of Higher Education-financial, staff and student statistics, 1943.
- 12 "Annual Report of the YMCA," 1943.
- 13 Correspondence, general, 1944.
- 14 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education; general correspondence, January-June, 1944.
- 15 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason; general correspondence, July-December, 1944.
- 16 Annual report of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, 1944.
- 17 Biennial report of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station; correspondence, 1944.
- 18 Correspondence regarding the State Board of Higher Education, 1944.
- 19 Commencement program, 1944.
- 20 Council of College Presidents-minutes of meetings, programs, correspondence, 1944.
- 21 Correspondence regarding the Extension Service, 1944.
- 22 Fargo School of Religious Education-general, 1944.
- 23 YMCA-correspondence, reports, general, 1944.
- 24 Correspondence regarding financial matters, 1944.
- 25 Correspondence regarding appointment of Bruce T. Stanton, 1943-1944.
- 26 Correspondence regarding NCA and NDEA, 1943-1944.
- 27 Correspondence regarding the 4th Ferrying Service Department, 1943-1944.
- 28 Correspondence regarding the Army Specialized Training Program, 1943-1944.
- 29 Military Army Administration Schools-correspondence regarding housing, classrooms, recreational training facilities, 1943-1944.

BOX 8

- 1 General reports and correspondence to President Eversull, 1944.
- 2 Correspondence regarding military affairs; military pamphlets, 1944.
- 3 Military contracts with NDAC, 1944.
- 4 Army Specialized Training Program-expenses, payroll, report of operating costs, health report, Basic Engineering, contract, 1944.
- 5 Military-general, 1944.
- 6 Correspondence regarding ASTP-ROTC, 1944.
- 7 Correspondence with NCA, 1944.
- 8 Report of the Post-War Planning Committee, 1944.
- 9 Report-"A Proposed Health Program for College Students," May 9, 1944.

- 10 North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station-correspondence, memoranda, general, 1944.
- 11 School of Arts and Sciences-general, 1944.
- 12 Correspondence with the Senate and House of Representatives; general, 1944.
- 13 Correspondence regarding the Student Loan Fund Committee, Student Health Commission, 1944.
- 14 US Office of Education-correspondence, memoranda, statistical reports, 1944.
- 15 Correspondence, general, 1945.
- 16 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education, January-June, 1945.
- 17 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, July-December, 1945.
- 18 Report-"An Evaluation of Extension," January 9, 1945.

BOX 9

- 1 Army Specialized Training Reserve Program-contracts, 1943-1945.
- 2 Correspondence regarding the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, 1945.
- 3 Financial-rations; military-statements, correspondence, 1945.
- 4 Army Specialized Training Reserve Program-commencement, 1945.
- 5 Correspondence-House of Representatives Committee on Education; minutes of a meeting of the American Council of Education; financial statement, 1945.
- 6 Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities-correspondence, general, 1945.
- 7 Financial statement of the Board of Publications, 1945.
- 8 Correspondence regarding budgets, promotions, 1945.
- 9 Budget summaries, budget statements, 1945.
- 10 President's Council-minutes of meetings, correspondence, pamphlets, 1945.
- 11 Correspondence with the Senate and House of Representatives; general, 1945.
- 12 Educational Conference at NDAC-notes, statements, April 30-May 1, 1945.
- 13 "ND Production," "Looking Ahead with ND Farmers: Some Trends and Choices," "Financial and Economic Situation in ND," 1945.
- 14 Post-War Planning Committee-correspondence, reports, 1945.
- 15 Correspondence regarding military ROTC programs, 1945.
- 16 School of Agriculture and North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station-correspondence; "North Dakota Agricultural Statistics, 1943 & 1944," 1945.
- 17 Correspondence regarding the School of Chemical Technology, 1945.
- 18 Correspondence regarding the School of Engineering, 1945.
- 19 Correspondence regarding government surplus property; general correspondence, 1945.
- 20 US Office of Education-opinion poll, correspondence, statistics report, 1945.
- 21 YMCA-constitution and by-laws, 1945.
- 22 Honor Roll, statistics, enrollments, 1945.
- 23 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education, January-May, 1946.

BOX 10

Charles A. Sevrinson (June-July 1946)

- 1 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education, July-August, 1946.

John H. Longwell (1946-1948)

- 2 Inauguration of President Longwell-programs, invitations, November 6, 1946.
- 3 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education, August-December, 1946.
- 4 Policies regarding faculty and staff on retirement, vacation, funeral and sick leave, 1946-1947.
- 5 Reports-North Dakota Advisory Council for Agricultural Education and Research, 1947-1948.
- 6 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education, 1947.
- 7 Payroll, budget, 1947.
- 8 Correspondence, general, 1947.
- 9 Correspondence with A. F. Arnason, Commissioner of the State Board of Higher Education, January-August, 1948.
- 10 Correspondence with Senator William Langer, February-August, 1948.
- 11 Correspondence, general, 1948.