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**Guide to President's Office (Dale Parnell) Records:  
1964 – 1969  
A-033**

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**Collection Number:** A-033

**Creator:** President's Office

**Title:** President's Office (Dale Parnell) Records

**Dates:** 1964 – 1969

**Quantity:** 4 document boxes (1.6 cubic feet)

**Summary:** Dale P. Parnell was the first president of Lane Community College, 1965-1968. This collection includes correspondence and subject files.

**Location of Collection:** Lane Community College Archives, Center Building

**Biographical Sketch:**

Dale Parnell was educated at Willamette University (B.A., 1951) and at the University of Oregon (M.Ed., 1956, D.Ed., 1964) and served as principal of Springfield High School and superintendent of Lane Intermediate Education District.

He was instrumental in founding Lane Community College and served as its first president from 1965-1968. He was appointed Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1968 by Governor Tom McCall.

In 1974 he became chancellor of San Diego Community College and in 1976 he became president of San Joaquin Delta Community College. He was president of the American Association of Community Colleges from 1981-1991, followed by a year as Oregon's community college commissioner.

He helped establish the Western Center for Community College Development at Oregon State University in 1992 where he taught before retiring in 1997. After retiring, he was a visiting professor at the University of South Florida in Tampa. His many publications include the book *The Neglected Majority*, published in 1985.

**Content Description:**

The records document the tenure of Dale Parnell, the first president of Lane Community College, 1965-1968. The collection contains administrative correspondence, which is arranged chronologically; and correspondence between Parnell and I.S. Hakanson, Dean of Students. The collection also contains subject files, arranged alphabetically, which include a limited selection of files on administrative topics.

### **Related Records, Oral History, Exhibit:**

**Assistant to the President (Bert Dotson) Records, 1960-1975 (A-032).** The bulk of the administrative records from Parnell's tenure as college president can be found in the records from the office of Bert Dotson, Assistant to the President, 1964-1971. These records are the core group of records documenting the founding and early years of the college.

**Student Services Office (Hakanson, Carter) Records, 1965-1987 (A-024).** The administrative records of I.S. Hakanson, who was Dean of Students, 1965-1969, contain records which complement the correspondence between Parnell and Hakanson.

**Oral History: Dale Parnell.** In an oral history interview on September 24, 2003, Dr. Parnell talked about his role in establishing the college, the mission of community colleges, and his career as an advocate of community colleges in Oregon and Washington, D.C.

*Lane Community College: The Parnell Years.* This on-line exhibit is based on the book by Larry Romine which tells the history of the founding and early years of the college while Dale Parnell was president.

### **Arrangement:**

Series A: Correspondence, 1965-1968

Series B: Subject Files, 1964-1969

### **Subjects:**

Case, Lewis

Cox, William W.

Hakanson, Irving S. (Bud)

Parnell, Dale, 1928-

Romine, Larry

Lane Community College (Eugene, Or.) Administration

Lane Community College (Eugene, Or.) Vocational education

Vocational education

### **Alternative Forms Available:**

Repository maintains guide to collection on an in-house database. A guide to the collection is also available on the repository's website.

### **Administrative Information:**

**Restrictions on Access:** None, collection is open for research

**Restrictions on Use:** None

**Preferred Citation:** President's Office (Dale Parnell) Records, 1964-1969 (A-033), Lane Community College Archives, Eugene, Oregon

**Custodial History:** Administrative transfer

**Processing Note:** Collection was processed and described in 1997 and 2000 by Elizabeth Uhlig.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **Series A: Correspondence, 1966 – 1968**

This series contains administrative correspondence, which is arranged chronologically, and correspondence between Parnell and I.S. Hakanson, Dean of Students.

*Title, date, box/folder*

Chronological File, 1966 – 1968, 1/1-13  
Correspondence, With I.S. Hakanson, 1965-1967, 2/1-2

### **Series B: Subject Files, 1964-1969**

The series contains subject files, arranged alphabetically, which include a limited selection of files on administrative topics, such as curriculum, the Educational Coordinating Council, staff handbook revisions, and vocational education.

*Title, date, box/folder*

Advisory Committees, Annual Report, 1968, 2/3  
Agreements, 1966-1968, 2/4  
Apprenticeship Program, 1965-1969, 2/5  
Articulation Committee, 1965-1967, 2/6  
  
Bids, Instructional equipment, furnishings, color, 1968, 2/7  
Business Services Advisory Committee, 1966, 2/8

Committee on Enrollment; Enrollment Projections, 1968, 2/9  
Committee on Research and Management Data, 1967-1968, 2/10  
Community College Statistics, 1964-1965, 2/11  
Construction - Change Orders, 1967-1968, 2/12  
Construction - Inspection Report, 1967-1968, 2/13  
Curriculum, 1965-1966, 3/1  
Curriculum - Class Schedules, 1966-1967, 3/2

Division Council Meeting, 1968, 3/3

Educational Coordinating Council - Federal Funding, 1968-1969, 3/4  
Educational Coordinating Council - Committee on Financial Aid, 1968, 3/5  
Educational Coordinating Council - Post-High School Education, 1967-1968, 3/6  
Educational Specifications for LCC, 1966, 3/7

Fact Sheet on LCC, Institutional Research, 1968, 3/8  
Fire Protection, 1966-1968, 3/9  
Florence, Educational Center, 1967-1968, 3/10

Human Relations Committee/Race Relations Council, 1968-1969, 3/11

On-the-Job Training, 1967-1968, 3/12

Presidential Search Screening Committee, 1968, 3/13

Staff Handbook Revisions, 1967, I-III, 4/1

Staff Handbook Revisions, 1967, IV-VIII, 4/2

Study Skills Center, 1966-1968, 4/3

Technical-Vocational Education in Lane County - Job Cluster Curriculum, 1965, 4/4

Vocational Education in Oregon Advisory Committee, 1968, 4/5-6