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Dickinson College

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**COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name: **Kellogg, Charles Flint (1909-1980)** **MC 2011.1**

Material: Papers (1946-1977)

Volume: 2 linear feet (Document Boxes 1-4)

Donation: Unknown

Usage: There are no restrictions on usage of these materials.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Charles Flint Kellogg was born on October 28, 1909 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to Charles Theodore and Bertie Hawver Kellogg. Flint graduated from St Stephen's College at Columbia University (now Bard) in 1931 and went on to receive a master's degree in history from Harvard University in 1933, and a sacred theology degree from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York City in 1936. He began teaching history as an instructor at Dickinson College in September 1946. He married Mary-Margaret Cashel on November 28 of the same year.

Kellogg became the chair of Dickinson's Department of History in June of 1961 and received tenure as a full professor the following year. On November 6, 1963, Kellogg received a Ph.D. in history from the Johns Hopkins University, writing his dissertation on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) with assistance from his advisor, C. Vann Woodward of Yale University.

Kellogg's initial interest in the NAACP began prior to his time in graduate school. He gave a speech on the founding of the NAACP in Nashville, Tennessee in November of 1958 and wrote an article, "Villard and the NAACP," published in *The Nation* on February 14, 1959. For his concerted efforts in promoting interracial understanding, Kellogg received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Bard College in 1960. Throughout the 1960s, Kellogg also maintained correspondence with John A. Morsell, the assistant executive director of the NAACP. He began to work toward a multivolume history of the NAACP. The first volume of *NAACP: A History of the National Association of for the Advancement of Colored People* was published by The Johns Hopkins University Press on June 7, 1967. Although Kellogg promised a second volume of the NAACP history study, it was never completed.

In August 1967, Dickinson College invited Kellogg to teach courses specifically on black history at Dickinson College. Two seminars he taught were titled "The Negro in American Life" and "The South since Reconstruction." Throughout the spring and summer of 1968, Kellogg

actively supported the establishment of a memorial to W.E.B. Dubois in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where Dubois spent his boyhood.

Kellogg was also a Fulbright Scholar in Chinese Civilizations at Tunghai University in Taiwan in 1964 and active in professional organizations related to the Far East, including the American Association for Chinese Studies and the Association for Pakistan and Indio-Islamic Studies. In 1974, Kellogg led an eleven-member team from the Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare to Pakistan to study problems related to the modernization of the country and to facilitate cultural and educational exchange between Pakistan and the U.S. At the request of the U.S. Government, he conducted studies of conditions in Taiwan and Israel as well.

In 1975, Kellogg retired from active teaching as the Boyd Lee Spahr Professor Emeritus of History at Dickinson College. During his 29 years on the college faculty, he served eight years as chairman of the history department and was a participant of numerous college committees. In 1978, Queen Elizabeth II of England named Kellogg a Knight Officer of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, the order of the oldest serving knightly order in the world, dating back to the First Crusade in 1099. Kellogg lived out his retirement in Great Barrington, Massachusetts until his passing at age seventy on March 18, 1980.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Charles Flint Kellogg Collection is housed in four document boxes and is organized into five series: NAACP Press Releases, NAACP Book Project, Dickinson College, The Johns Hopkins University, and Miscellaneous. The documents and materials relate mainly to Kellogg's academic career, particularly his graduate studies at The Johns Hopkins University and his career as a history professor at Dickinson College. Altogether the collection reflects his research interest in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Africana studies.

The first series, NAACP Press Releases, is comprised of twenty-two folders containing news releases from the NAACP dating from March 1957 through September 1964.

The second series, NAACP Book Project, consists of the correspondence, research, and book reviews regarding Kellogg's book, *NAACP: A History of the National Association of for the Advancement of Colored People*. The correspondence is divided into three folders. One folder pertaining to The Johns Hopkins University Press, since it eventually published Kellogg's book, one with letters from all other publishers Kellogg appealed to, and the last with all of his correspondence to others regarding his research. This folder includes a letter from John A. Morsell, the Assistant Executive Director of the NAACP. A small selection of Kellogg's research is also included—newspaper clippings, publications, personal typewritten notes, and a packet entitled "Excerpts from *The Nasby Letters*." The last folder contains a sample of reviews of Kellogg's book. All materials in this series are organized chronologically within their respective folders.

The third series, Dickinson College, contains materials pertaining to Kellogg's career as a history professor at Dickinson College. This includes book lists and bibliographies Kellogg gathered or compiled in his preparation for teaching Black Studies. Two separate folders contain the materials from Kellogg's two Black Studies seminars, "The Negro in American Life" and "The South since Reconstruction." Another folder contains materials from the other history courses Kellogg taught. It is comprised mainly of exams and accompanying answer keys. The materials are organized by course number—lowest to highest—and then chronologically within

each course. One folder in this series consists of letters and memos regarding several of Kellogg's official appointments at Dickinson and other college service, and these are organized chronologically. A folder of paperwork regarding applications to various governmental agencies and private foundations for grant funding to support his research is included in this series. Finally, a folder containing correspondence among colleagues at Dickinson is organized chronologically.

The fourth series, The Johns Hopkins University, contains mainly correspondence, as well as some official materials, from Kellogg's time in graduate school at Johns Hopkins. The correspondence is contained in seven folders and is organized alphabetically. Correspondents includes historian Charles A. Barker, history department secretary Lily Lavarello, and thesis advisor C. Vann Woodward. The correspondence is organized alphabetically according to correspondent, then chronologically. The final folder contains registration forms and financial aid receipts, which are organized chronologically.

The fifth series, Miscellaneous Materials, includes personal correspondence. These letters are contained in one folder and organized alphabetically by correspondent first and thereafter chronologically. Details of a trip that Kellogg and his wife took to the Middle East can be found in one folder. One folder is comprised of the materials Kellogg collected from the Association of Episcopal Colleges while a member. Another folder has newspaper clippings and publications on the W.E.B. Dubois Memorial built in Great Barrington, Massachusetts in the late 1970s. The papers in both of these folders are arranged chronologically. Materials from a few of Kellogg's guest speeches and academic conferences he attended throughout his career are in a folder. Miscellaneous news clippings written on or mentioning Kellogg are contained in one folder. The clippings are arranged chronologically. Biographical material, including resumes and Pi Gamma Mu membership forms, are in another folder. One folder includes a bank book and banking deposit slips. The last folder contains a typewritten copy of the poem, "Song of a Modern Vigilante" by Bradley Morrison.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### **BOX 1 - MC 2011.1**

#### NAACP PRESS RELEASES

- Folder 01) Mar.-Aug. 1957
- Folder 02) Sep.-Dec. 1957
- Folder 03) Jan.-Apr. 1958
- Folder 04) May-Aug. 1958
- Folder 05) Sep.-Dec. 1958
- Folder 06) Jan.-Apr. 1959
- Folder 07) May-Aug. 1959
- Folder 08) Sep.-Dec. 1959
- Folder 09) Jan.-Apr. 1960

### **BOX 2 - MC 2011.1**

#### NAACP PRESS RELEASES (cont.)

- Folder 01) May-Aug. 1960
- Folder 02) Sep.-Dec. 1960

**BOX 2 - MC 2011.1 (cont.)**

NAACP PRESS RELEASES (cont.)

- Folder 03) Jan.-Apr. 1961
- Folder 04) May-Aug. 1961
- Folder 05) Sep.-Dec. 1961
- Folder 06) Jan.-Apr. 1962
- Folder 07) May-Aug. 1962
- Folder 08) Sep.-Dec. 1962

**BOX 3 - MC 2011.1**

NAACP PRESS RELEASES (cont.)

- Folder 01) Jan.-Apr. 1963
- Folder 02) May-Aug. 1963
- Folder 03) Sep.-Dec. 1963
- Folder 04) Jan.-Apr. 1964
- Folder 05) May-Sep. 1964

NAACP BOOK PROJECT

Correspondence

- Folder 06) The Johns Hopkins University Press - 1965-1966
- Folder 07) Publishing Proposals - 1956-1965
- Folder 08) Eisenhart, Adelaide - Apr. 1965 (2)
- Harlan, Louis R. - Feb. 16, 1959 (1)
- McPherson, James M. - May 13, 1965-Jan. 17, 1966 (2)
- Morsell, John A. - Dec. 7, 1967 (1)
- Redding, Saunders - Apr. 17, 1968 (1)

Research Notes

- Folder 09) 1959-1967

Book Reviews

- Folder 10) 1967-1968

**BOX 4 - MC 2011.1**

DICKINSON COLLEGE

- Folder 01) Black Studies Bibliographies - 1964-1970
- Folder 02) "The Negro in American Life" Seminar - 1965-1969
- Folder 03) "The South since Reconstruction" Seminar - 1967-1968
- Folder 04) History Courses - 1961-1972
- Folder 05) Appointments - 1958-1970
- Folder 06) Grant Letters and Applications - 1967-1969
- Folder 07) Letter to Editor of the "Dickinsonian" - Feb. 3, 1962
- Memo to Friends re: completing PhD - Oct. 1963 (1)
- Magill, Samuel H. - Oct. 29, 1963 (1)
- Rubendall, Howard L. - Oct. 30, 1963 (1)
- Sellers, Charles Coleman - Thursday (1)

## BOX 4 - MC 2011.1

### THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

#### Correspondence

Folder 08)	Aptheker, Herbert - Oct. 10, 1963	(1)
Folder 09)	Barker, Charles A. - Jun. 12, 1947-Nov. 4, 1964	(17)
Folder 10)	Berthel, John H - Dec. 18 & 20, 1963	(2)
	Davis, Irene M - undated & Apr. 6, 1964	(2)
	Fisk University Librarian - Sep. 26, 1963	(1)
	Gatske, Hans W - Oct. 15, 1953	(1)
Folder 11)	Lavarello, Lily - Sep. 5, 1946-Oct. 28, 1963	(19)
Folder 12)	Mearns, David C. - Aug. 15, 1963	(1)
	Porter, Dorothy - Aug. 17, 1963	(1)
	Spear, Allan H. - Mar. 30, 1963	(1)
	Walling, Mrs William English - Aug. 1963	(4)
Folder 13)	Woodward, C. Vann - Apr. 6, 1948-Oct. 5, 1963	(30)
Folder 14)	Unidentified - Aug. 27, 1963	(1)
	Unidentified - undated	(1)

#### Student Papers

Folder 15)	Registration, Financial Aid, and Grade Reports - 1946-1948	
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### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Personal Correspondence

Folder 16)	Bakeless, John - Apr. 25, 1968	(1)
	Bell, Whitfield J. - Jan. 13, 1960	(1)
	Dickinson College memo - Oct. 1962	(1)
	El-Ghati, Mohamed Aly - Feb. 1964	(3)
	Hamilton, Margaret - undated	(1)
	Horlacher, Amos B. - Oct. 1, 1962	(1)
	Miner, Ward - Aug. 1, 1956-Sep. 30, 1964	(5)
	Pflaum, John C. - Sep. 30, 1968-May 10, 1975	(2)
	Shapiro, E Donald - May 9 & 15, 1975	(2)
	Sheffert, Charles - Jan. 15, 1959	(1)
	Teale, Richard - Jan. 20, 1950	(1)
	Warden, Bob - Dec. 1963	(1)
Folder 17)	Trip to Lebanon, Iran, and Turkey - 1971-1972	
Folder 18)	Association of Episcopal Colleges - 1966-1976	
Folder 19)	W.E.B. Dubois Memorial Park - 1963-1969	
Folder 20)	Speeches and Conferences - 1959-1973	
Folder 21)	News Clippings - 1956-1975	
Folder 22)	Biographical - 1960-1977	
Folder 23)	Bank book and deposit slips	
Folder 24)	"Song of a Modern Vigilante" by Bradley Morrison - undated	