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Chancellor's Papers (A1)

The Chancellor's Papers comprise a large record group and cover much of the period through the administration of Samuel Schuman. The materials are further divided into a number of discreet record series: Regents Materials, Budget, Campus Buildings, University Committees, UMM Committees, Syllabi, Enrollment, Financial Aid, Legislative Relations, All-University Senate, Student Organizations, Legal and Artifacts, and Miscellaneous and Correspondence. The latter record series proved to be unwieldy and in 2010 was reorganized into 22 record sub-series. These materials provide much of the administrative history of the campus.

Upon the establishment of UMM in 1960, Rodney Briggs, who had been hired to serve as superintendent of the West Central School of Agriculture and oversee the transition to the college program, was named Dean. Briggs served in this position until 1969 at which time John Q. Imholte was named Provost. In 1985 the title of the office was changed to Chancellor, and Imholte continued in that role until his return to the classroom in 1990. David Johnson replaced Imholte, and he, in turn, was succeeded by Samuel Schuman, originally in an interim role, in 1998. Jacqueline Johnson followed Schuman in 2006.

UMM Miscellaneous and Correspondence (A1-K)

Materials in this series address a broad range of topics, including, advising, energy, alumni relations, administrative reorganization, annual reports, animal facilities, biographical sketches, community outreach, computer information, counseling and course offerings, disability services, institutional data, and safety and planning.

The record series which was originally haphazardly organized and unwieldy has been reorganized into twenty-two categories and assigned locator numbers: A1-K-a to A1-K-v.

Morris and Stevens County (A1-K-p)

Materials here, consisting mainly of correspondence, memoranda and reports, document UMM's involvement in various issues involving local government, as well as the chancellor's role in promoting economic development in the Morris area. Some records speak to issues involving zoning, side-walk construction and an air charter company. Materials also provide a record of the relationship between the campus's chief administrative officers and local business leaders. This relationship was especially apparent in the 1980s when UMM became involved in a couple of different attempts to assess economic opportunity in the area and promote growth. See especially the large folder entitled "Morris Area Programs" and another labeled "Main Street Project, 1987." Also of interest is the file containing a copy of a "Minnesota Daily" article written in August, 1974 that describes the campus and town and the administration's point-by-point response. Finally, the file, "Explorations in Human Consciousness" contains a series of letters written by local residents protesting a convocation series from 1975-76 that explored transcendental meditation, Zen Buddhism and related issues.

Correspondents: John Q. Imholte, Bettina Blake, Edward LaFave

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