

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

C. L. Miller Papers

Collection Number: 3.07.100

Inclusive Dates: 1934 – 1945

Bulk Dates: 1945

Quantity: 4 folders within 1 box.

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

Copyright: Millikin University, The Journal of Higher Education.

Photographs: Yes, 1 photograph. 2.5”x 2”, black and white.

Condition Notes: Most paper within this collection is in fair to good condition. Some paper is brittle, and breaking off around the edges. Some slight discoloration and minor warping. Small amounts of rust around stapled papers.

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Biographical Note

Clarence L. Miller's first term as president came in August of 1944. President Hessler had died while Miller was serving as dean of the university. Clarence was quickly appointed acting president. Miller worked diligently to accommodate incoming WWII veterans onto campus. Miller was replaced as president by Dr. J. Walter Malone on October 21, 1945. Miller would serve as acting president again for 18 months, from 1956-1957 due to the health-related resignation of President Malone. Following Miller's second term as president, Dr. Paul McKay was appointed Millikin University president. It was under McKay that Miller served as vice president and dean of the faculty. Dr. Miller retired from Millikin in June of 1962.

Scope and Content Note

This collection focuses on C. L. Miller's first term as Millikin President. It especially focuses on the hiring of prospective faculty from this time.

Series Notes

Series 1: Publications

1 folder

C. L. Miller publication, in pamphlet form.

Series 2: Correspondence

3 folders

Collection of correspondence between President C. L. Miller and associations, organizations, businesses, and prospective faculty members.

Collection Inventory

| Folder/Item Title | Container # | Folder/Item # | Description |
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| Publications | A-0009 | 1 | Stapled pamphlet of C.L. Miller's publication "The Missouri Valley Plan." This publication was originally featured in the May 1934 issue of The Journal of Higher Education. |
| Correspondence | A-0009 | 2-4 | Collection of papers, letters, and notes. Most letters are typed, but there are several handwritten notes as well. These papers are predominately correspondence between President Miller and future faculty members. Some letters to organizations, businesses, and universities as well. |