NOTES


2 Each of the Federal Writer's Project Guides to the seven states, published in the 1930s and early 1940s provide brief sketches of the founding of the state's colleges and universities. See for example, *Idaho; A Guide in Word and Picture* (Caldwell: Caxton Printers, 1937), 188-190; *Oregon: End of the Trail* (Portland: Binfords and Mort, 1940), 102-106.


CHAPTER 2

1 Chaffee, Boise College, frontispiece, 9-11. Descriptions of Boise prior to the founding of the college may be found in Hawley's History; the more recent state history by Beal and Wells; Glen Barrett, J. Lynn Driscoll, Western Banker, Boise: Sym's-York, 1974. However, Merle Wells and Arthur Hart's Boise: An Illustrated History published in 1982 supersedes all previous publications. For particular studies see Hart's architectural history of the city, and various issues of Idaho Yesterdays published quarterly by the State Historical Society.


3 Chaffee, Boise College, 2-3; Barrett, Driscoll, 152, 159, 161.


6 Middleton S. Barnwell to Eugene B. Chaffee, Savannah, Georgia, February 19, 1941; February 20, 1950; March 7, 1956, located in Boise State University Archives. Interview: G. Barrett with Elizabeth Lane, Boise, June 2, 1982.

7 Addison, Episcopal Church, 341.

8 Chaffee, Boise College, 3-4, 22; cites Capital News (April 21, 1934), 17.

9 Idaho Daily Statesman (9-6-32), 2 (9-7-32), 1. Chaffee, Boise College, 8-9.

10 Chaffee, Boise College, 12, 14.

11 Tenth Biennial Report of the State Board of Education (Boise: State Board of Education, 1932), 5-6; Chaffee, Boise College, 16. The junior college division at Moscow was discontinued in 1937. See Rafe Gibbs, University of Idaho, 202, 215.


14 Chaffee, Boise College, 15-16. Elsie McFarland Buck's recollection was recorded at the Fiftieth Anniversary Alumni banquet held in Boise, May 15, 1982. This tape, the "Minutes Faculty Meeting, Boise Junior College," September 22 and 29, 1932, and unpublished sources cited hereafter, are located in the University Archives.


16 Barrett, Driscoll, 164; Chaffee, Boise College, 6, 19. John Best, "Fifty Years of Fanfares, Fortzandos, and Farewells," a four-page sketch of the Music Department, 1983.


Robertson interview, May 17, 1982; Chaffee, Boise College, 43-45. Student intern, Rhonda Stuart, wrote a fourteen-page essay, largely on athletics during the 1930s, that was useful here. Hale's life was sketched in Mountain Home News (9-1-77), 6.


Robertson interview, May 17, 1982. Chaffee, Buck, November 21, 1980. Boise College, 11, 16. Chaffee cited Taylor in a letter to Dorothy Evans, Boise, October 27, 1967. Writing to Preston Hale, president of the Reno Chamber of Commerce, Chaffee said, "I remember with real pleasure . . . an episode . . . the morning . . . you firmly gripped the flush toilet that you had placed on my lecture desk, carrying it down the steps and back to repose in its original site." Boise, July 31, 1968. Johnson was quoted in a May 19, 1974, BSU News Bureau release regarding the fortieth anniversary of the class of 1934. Shirley Barnwell Gleason to G. Barrett, Peewee Valley, Kentucky, June 17, 1982.

Chaffee, Boise College, 48-50. The Roundup (12-23-33), 1.

Chaffee, Boise College, 21-22.

For Barnwell's last months and the Chamber's response see Chaffee, 17-19. Boise Capital News (4-21-34), 1 (4-23-34), 1.

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4 Chaffee, Boise College, 24-27. Barrett, Driscoll, 166-167.

5 Interview: Don Haacke with Eugene B. Chaffee, Boise, July 12, 1977. Chaffee, Boise College, 24. The superintendent-dean arrangement was not unusual. In Washington, for example, where junior colleges had been established in Yakima, Centralia, Mount Vernon, and Aberdeen, the school superintendent in each city presided over the dean of each school. Frederick E. Bolton, "Status of the Junior College in Washington," Junior College Journal, 4 (November, 1933), 57-58.


7 Haacke-Chaffee interview, July 12, 1977; Power, June 13, 1980; Buck, November 21, 1980; Norman B. Adkinson, October, 1974. "Minutes of the Board of Trustees," June 24, 1936. Useful here was a copy of a 1939 typescript found in Chaffee's files in which he evaluated his faculty, "Comment and Recommendations on Present Instructors," most of whom he had hired.


14 "How it Used to be — A Heritage of Memories," Statesman (Section Commemorating Boise State's 50th Anniversary), 35. Of particular interest in this section of the Statesman is Eve Brassey and Larry Burke, "Boise State’s Proud History" (January 31, 1982), 4-6, 27-34. Mary Perkin's was cited on page six. Roundup (4-30-37), 1.


CHAPTER 4

1 Chaffee, Boise College, 21, 71. Barrett, Driscoll, 167.

2 Roundup (12-2-38), 1.


4 Chaffee, Boise College, 29-32; Haacke-Chaffee interview, July 12, 1977. For comments on Vardis Fisher and the Writer's Project, see Peterson's Idaho, 152-154.


7 "Minutes of the Board of Trustees," September 22, 1938 and June 29, 1939. Chaffee, Boise College, 36-38. Chaffee to Oscar Worthwine, August 12, 1939. Roundup, (11-10-39), 1. The "Minutes" of February 13, 1936, suggest that the Board was offered, and rejected without recorded comment, the Eagleson Tract on the bench southwest of the city, where the Idaho Country Club, as it was then called, was located.

8 For a colorful description of the site, before and after the airport was placed there in the 1920s, see Chapter IV, "Historical View of the New Campus" in Chaffee's Boise College, 55-58; also Chapter V, "A New Site," 59-69. Roundup (11-10-39), 1 (1-26-40), 1-2. Dean Miller to O.O. Haga, Boise, October 28, 1940. For W.P.A. assistance see Walter C. Eells, "Federal Aid to Junior College Plants," Junior College Journal, 9 (March, 1939), 302-304. "Minutes of July 3, 1940," Board of Trustees.
CHAPTER 5


3 Mingos, ed. Year Book for 1942, 660; Year Book for 1945, 141. Conan Mathews to Lynn Driscoll, Boise, October 17, 1944. Clyde Potter to Chaffee, Boise, November 13, 1944.

4 Helpful here was a paper concerning the college during World War II written by student intern, Rhonda Stuart. Chaffee, Boise College, 105-107, 118-119. Chaffee to Mathews, Pasco, Washington, July 14, 1943.

5 Faculty salaries appeared each fall in the Board meeting “minutes.” Les Bois (1941), 14-17. The Chaffee-Baird-Taylor-Gossett correspondence provides an interesting case study of the War Department’s discharge policies. Chaffee attempted to get young Baird released under policy number six, “Discharge of Enlisted Personnel Because of Importance to National Health, Safety or Interest.” Former instructor Douglas Cruickshank, now an Army major, was in Europe.

6 Faculty appointments are found in the minutes of Trustee meetings. Interview: Don Haacke with Donald Obee, Boise, May 6, 1980. "Minutes of the Faculty Meeting," January 8, 1942. Rhonda Stuart, "Boise Junior College during World War II," (student paper referred to above). Allen Janssen mentioned the aerial bombardment course in an April 7, 1942 letter to Chaffee.

7 Sixteenth Biennial Report of the State Board of Education (Boise, State Board, 1944), 32-35.

8 Junior College Journal, 14 (September, 1943), 5-6, 35-36. Walter C. Eells to Mathews, Washington, D.C., June 16, 1943. Harry Morrison to Chaffee, Boise, January 22, 1960. The accelerated program for high school seniors was described in a circular, “What Boise Junior College is Doing to Aid the War Effort.”


CHAPTER 6


4 Biennial reports of the State Board (1944), 262 (1947), C-3, D-7. For the university and colleges in 1946 (BJC's section is brief) see Public Education in Idaho, a 500-page published survey made by George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. Chaffee, Boise College, 92, 95.


9 James W. Reynolds, "General Education in public Junior Colleges," Junior College Journal, 16 (March, 1946), 308-312. Also in this same journal, 17 (February, 1947), 244-247, C.C. Colvert's "A Half-Century of Junior Colleges."

10 Ada Y. Hatch, Camille Power to Chaffee, June 1, 1948. Donald Obee to Chaffee, June 1, 1949.

CHAPTER 7


Chaffee to "Members of the Board of Trustees," April 5, 1954. Pointing up the need for facilities, Chaffee asked for a new gymnasium "not for basketball games and crowds, but for regular instruction." The old hangar with make-shift dressing rooms and showers was "vastly inferior" to all of the gymnasiums BJC students had used in high school. Chaffee, Boise College, 219-226.


John L. Phillips, Jr. to "Mr. Christopher," Boise, January 30, 1958. Leuchtenburg, Troubled Feast, 69-70. Minority students were identified by the registrar in 1970, and Basques were listed separately in 1973 at the request of the Regional Civil Rights Director.


Barnwell to Chaffee, Savannah, Georgia, February 19, 1941; January 10, 1947; February 20, 1950; Chaffee to Barnwell, Boise, November 17, 1953; Barnwell to Chaffee, Savannah, March 7, 1956. Statesman (6-4-56), 6 (7-5-56), 19. The notes Barnwell used for his 1935 commencement address have been preserved. Douglas McClane to Chaffee, Walla Walla, Washington, June 3, 1937; Chaffee to Remsen Bird (Occidental), Boise, April 29, 1939; to Ray Lyman Wilbur (Stanford), Boise, December 23, 1940; Paul Pitman (College of Idaho) to Chaffee, Caldwell, March 23, 1951.


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CHAPTER 10


Dean Miller to Giles Maloof, December 18, 1974, and miscellaneous correspondence to foundations and contributors. The State of Idaho Scholarship Act was signed by Cecil Andrus March 23, 1974, about a month after the governor attached his signature to the bill which named the college a university. Barnes to Samuelson, July 8, 1970; to Armand Bird, November 22, 1972.


CHAPTER 11


3 Eugene Chaffee, "Growth of Enrollments for Period from 1967 to 1975 at Boise College," 1-2, 5-6. The enrollment figures, while verified by the State Board, were controversial since F.T.E and "head count" confused the public. "Idaho Higher Education Newsletter," April 1, 1970.


5 *Statesman* (2-21-76), 1 (5-2-76), 1 (5-3-76), 1 (5-4-76), 1, 3 (5-5-76), C1 (5-6-76), B1.

6 Barnes to Milton Small, July 8, 1975; to "Ladies and Gentlemen of the State Board," November 4, 1975; to Dale Blickenstaff, October 8, 1970.


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5 University News (2-3-82), 1, 3. Focus (February, 1982), 1. Gibbs, University of Idaho, 222-223. Church, a part-time BJC instructor when he began his law practice in Boise, opened the fund-raising drive in January 1981 with a lecture at BSU, "War or Peace: The American Role." In 1977 the Harrimans gave Idaho their 12,000 acre Railroad Ranch some miles west of Yellowstone National Park. Dedicated in July, 1982, Harriman State Park was Idaho's largest.


9 Focus (February, 1983), 1 (April, 1983), 1. Statesman (4-28-83), 1 (6-10-83), C1 (7-29-83), C1 (8-11-83), C1. Barrett-Keiser interview, 7-25-83.


