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An Interview with Dorothy 'Kris' Howard

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Dorothy 'Kris' Howard, who discusses the history of William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Illinois, was interviewed on the date listed below as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library's *Education is Key-Community College* Oral History project.

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Dorothy ‘Kris’ Howard was born in Twin Falls, Idaho in 1926. She graduated from Twin Falls High Schools in 1944 and earned a degree in Journalism from Northwestern University in 1948. She has a long history with William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, Illinois as a Trustee (including Chairman Trustee twice), an Educational Foundation Director, and a referendum organizer. This interview covers the history of William Rainey Harper College from 1966-2013. Included would be site development, building construction, faculty excellence, referendum efforts, and stronger ties to the community.

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