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An Interview with Dale Bishop

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Dale Bishop discusses the history of Shawnee Community College from its beginning in 1969 to 2013 and also describes teaching at the college. Mr. Bishop 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: Dale Bishop was born in West Point, Iowa in 1937. He graduated from Donnellson (Iowa) High School in 1955. He earned a bachelors degree from Northeast Missouri University in Kirksville and a masters degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He also earned an Associates degree from Keokuk Community College. Dale taught high school government/history at Unity (Mendon, Illinois) and Egyptian High Schools in Tamms, Illinois before moving to a new college, Shawnee Community College near Ullin, Illinois. From 1969-1999, he taught government and served as a dean of continuing education and academic affairs at Shawnee Community College. After retirement, he served as an interim dean for student services. At the time of the interview, Dale was still active with Shawnee, serving on the foundation board.

Subject Headings/Key Words: History of Shawnee Community College, 1969-2013; site development and building construction; teaching government; unique curriculum program; economic challenge

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