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An Interview with Darrell Clevidence

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Darrell Clevidence discusses Carl Sandburg College history from 1969 to 2010. Mr. Clevidence 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:** Darrell Clevidence was born in Freeport, Illinois in 1942. He graduated from Chadwick, Illinois High School in 1960. He earned a bachelor's degree in math in 1964 from Western Illinois University. He received a National Science Foundation grant to attend Western Washington State College for his master's degree. He taught at Janesville High School and at Hartford High School, both in Wisconsin. He joined the new Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Illinois in 1969. There he taught in the Math and Science Department. Later he served as Division Chair and for five years he was the athletic department chair. Darrell retired from Carl Sandburg in 2010.

Clevidence discusses the school's early history and its development at length, and also reviews the role of athletics at the school.

**Subject Headings/Key Words:** Carl Sandburg College history from 1969 to 2010; athletics at Carl Sandburg; math and science programs at Carl Sandburg; community support for Carl Sandburg College; campus development at Carl Sandburg College.

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