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An Interview with Dorothy Beck

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Dorothy Beck, who spent her career on the faculty of Black Hawk College, discusses the history of Black Hawk College, 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 Beck was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania in 1945. She graduated from St. Clare High School, and then earned a BA degree from Emmanuel College and later a MA from Hollins College. She began her teaching career at Black Hawk Community College in 1969 in the areas of English and Philosophy. At Black Hawk she served as president of the Faculty Senate. Dorothy was selected to write a book on Black Hawk Community College as part of its 50th anniversary. Her book is entitled *Legacy: Unfolding the Future (Black Hawk College at 50)*. Following her retirement, she was elected as a School Trustee in 2011. Her interview covers the history of Black Hawk Community College (first as Moline Community College until 1961) up to 2013.

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