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An Interview with Dr. Dale Chapman

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Dale Chapman, President of Lewis and Clark Community College discusses the college's history and its growth in the Metro East Region of Illinois. Dr. Chapman 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:** Dr. Dale Chapman was born in Covington, Kentucky in 1947. He graduated from Walton Verona High School in Walton, Kentucky in 1965. He earned his associates degree from Northern Community College in Kentucky, his BA from the University of Kentucky, his Masters Degree from Michigan State University, and a Doctorate from Harvard University in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy. He has been at Lewis and Clark for over twenty years and in 1992 became the College's President. During his tenure, the school experienced a very high level of growth. Prior to Lewis and Clark, Dr. Chapman worked for the College Board, the American Council on Education, and Education Commission of the States, Harvard University, and Finlandia College, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, University of Kentucky, and Jefferson Community College.

Dr. Chapman discusses the Lewis and Clark Community College's history at length, and also talks about the unique relationship the school had with Monticello College, a two-year woman's college in Godfrey, Illinois until its sale to Lewis and Clark in 1970, as well as his own student experiences at Northern Community College in Kentucky.

**Subject Headings/Key Words:** History of Lewis and Clark Community College; campus history with Monticello College; comparisons of Illinois Community Colleges and other states; Lewis and Clark specialized programs; Duties of a college president.

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