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Collection Summary

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Abstract: Boyd Raymond Keenan, previous political science professor at UIC organized a research project known as CAPE, or the Continental Acid Precipitation Assessment Program. The project was to be carried out by a university consortium made up of UIC, UIUC, Cornell University, the University of California Davis, and the University of California Riverside. The collection consists of research materials (including publications and news clippings), project documents, and correspondence related to Continental Acid Precipitation Exploration (CAPE).

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Biographical Sketch

Boyd Raymond Keenan was born on June 29, 1928 in Parkersburg West Virginia. He graduated from Parkersburg High School and received BA and MA degrees from the University of Kentucky and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois. Dr. Keenan was a political scientist who served on the faculties of Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., and the University of Illinois in Chicago, from which he retired in 1993.

At UIC Keenan organized a research project known as CAPE, or the Continental Acid Precipitation Assessment Program. The project was to be carried out by a university consortium made up of UIC, UIUC, Cornell University, the University of California Davis, and the University of California Riverside. However, the EPA funding anticipated for the project was not awarded. He was a member of the Illinois Energy Resources Commission and headed UIC’s Energy Resource’s Center’s Annual Conference on Electric Utilities in Illinois.

Keenan died on Sept. 10, 2011 at the age of 83 in Cary, North Carolina.
Scope and Contents

The collection consists of research materials (including publications and news clippings), project documents, and correspondence related to Continental Acid Precipitation Exploration (CAPE). Research materials cover topics such as air quality, the Clean Air Act, acid rain, the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program, and water systems (includes publications from the Army Corps of Engineers). Some of the materials come from a symposium on "Science, Universities, and the Environment" held at UIC's Institute of Government and Public Affairs (IGPA) December 7-9, 1987.

The collection also contains Keenan's files on various aspects of UIC history, including committee materials, documents relating to the consolidation of UIC's two campuses, and clippings and historical material on President James Stukel, Robert Parker, and Ron Brady.

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