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End Notes

Chapter 1

1. “Bill Priest Knows What He’s Doing” article by Lester Grant in the Stockton Record from the personal scrapbook of Bill Priest, no page and section numbers from the newspaper.

2. Associated Press article that ran in San Francisco Examiner from the personal scrapbook of Bill Priest.

3. The same article as listed in number 2 contained copy from the Stockton Record.

4. Ibid.

5. Ibid.

6. Ibid.

7. Priest was interviewed by the author on several occasions in 1994 in preparation for the dissertation and again in 2002 in preparation for this book. Many of the stories were repeated and quotes given more than once; therefore, notes from personal interviews with Priest will not list a specific date.

8. Ibid.

9. Ibid.

Chapter 2

1. Priest, personal interview.


Chapter 3

1. Priest, personal interview.


4. Priest, personal interview.

5. Data are from the DCCCD District office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research.


Chapter 4


7. Ibid.


16. The Margaret Meade quote was a single page handout at a Total Quality Management workshop for Brookhaven College in November, 1993 conducted by Burt Peachy.
21. Ibid.
22. Ibid.
23. Ibid.
25. Ibid.
26. Ibid.
29. Ibid.
30. Ibid.
31. Priest, personal interview.
32. Ibid.
33. Ibid.
36. Priest, personal interview.
37. Priest, B. J. (August, 1965). “To the People of Dallas.” This was the statement Priest prepared for the press kits sent to the media upon his acceptance of the job in the DCCCD.
38. Priest, personal interview.

Chapter 5


8. Priest, personal interview.


10. Ibid., Priest, personal interview.


12. Priest, personal interview.

13. Priest, “Education.”


21. Priest, personal interview.

22. Ibid.


25. Ibid.


34. Ibid.
35. Ibid.
42. DCJCD Minutes, November 2, 1965.
43. Priest, personal interview.
44. McDermott, M. (July 19, 1994). Founding member of DCCCD Board of Trustees, personal interview with the author.
45. Priest, personal interview.
47. Mittlestet, S. (1994), personal interview; Priest, personal interview.
48. Ibid.
50. Rippey, Op Cit in note 15; LeCroy, Op. Cit. in note 18; Priest, personal interview
51. Priest, personal interview.
53. Weaver, G. (March 9, 1995). Professor of Biology, Eastfield College. Personal interview, Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas.

56. LeCroy, Op. Cit. in note 18; Priest, personal interview.

57. Gleazer, E. (November 27, 2002). President Emeritus of American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. E-mail interview.

58. Ibid.

59. Ibid.


61. Priest, personal interview.


65. Ibid.


67. Robinson, personal interview.

68. Priest, personal interview.


71. Priest, personal interview.

72. Ibid.


74. Priest, personal interview.


79. Priest, personal interview.


81. Ibid.

82. Priest, Personal interview.

Chapter 6


2. Priest, personal interview.


10. Ibid.


12. Ibid.


16. Priest, personal interview.

17. Ibid.


21. Ibid.

22. Ibid.


25. Priest, personal interview.

27. Ibid.
35. Ibid.
36. Priest, personal interview.
39. Priest, personal interview.
40. The words were copied from the plaque that hangs in Priest’s office in his home.
42. Ibid.
43. Priest, personal interview.
48. Ibid., Priest, personal interview.
49. Priest, personal interview.
54. Priest, personal interview.
55. Fulton, P. (November 3, 1994). Former chancellor of Oakland Community College, Michigan; she is currently an assistant professor at the University of North Texas. Personal telephone interview with the author. Fulton’s home, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.
56. Ibid.
58. Priest, personal interview.
61. Ibid.
62. Ibid.
63. Ibid.
65. Ibid.
68. Priest, personal interview.
69. Ibid.
70. Ibid.

Chapter 7

14. See photo section of this book.
15. Feist, *Dallas Morning News.*
19. Priest, personal interview.
22. Robinson, personal interview.
24. Priest, personal interview.
27. Timmerman, personal interview.
30. Priest, B. J. (July 8, 1980). Request for retirement presented to DCCCD Board of Trustees. Available in Priest’s private files.
31. Priest, personal interview.
33. “Bill Priest of River College.” *Sacramento Union.*
34. Henderson, *Dallas Times Herald*.
38. Priest, Retirement Bash Comments.
40. Priest, personal interview.
41. Wilson, *Dallas Times Herald*.

**Chapter 8**

1. Priest, B. J. (July 8, 1980) Request for Retirement presented to the DCCCD Board of Trustees. Available in Priest’s private files.
6. During my first interview with Priest, I identified myself by current and past job titles. I further explained that I had made the scrapbook and presented it at his retirement on behalf of Cedar Valley. He filled in the rest of the story because he remembered. I assured him that I had intended no disrespect. He said none had been taken.

**Chapter 9**

4. Priest, personal interview.
5. McDermott, M. (July 19, 1994). Former Founding member Board of Trustees of DCCCD. Personal interview with author. McDermott’s home, Dallas, Texas.
7. Priest, personal interview.
12. Robinson, personal interview; Holt, personal interview.
13. Timmerman, personal interview; Holt, personal interview.
14. Priest, personal interview.
16. Timmerman, personal interview.
17. Priest, personal interview.
18. Timmerman, personal interview.
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