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Oral History Interview with Jim Matthews
In the Hansen Student Center on February 10, 2016
Conducted by Meg Miner, Illinois Wesleyan Archivist

00:00:28 - Jim Matthews introducing himself and his relationship with Minor
00:03:33 - Matthews describing his first time meeting Minor
00:07:36 - Matthew discussing Minor's "specialty"
00:07:42 - Matthews discussing Minor's support of broad-based education on campus
00:18:04 - Matthews talking about the student frustration on campus during Minor’s presidency
00:24:59 - Matthews talking about Minor's views of student affairs and becoming Dean of Students
00:36:49 - Matthews discussing a change Minor made in the orientation system for new students
00:42:11 - Matthews describing board of trustees meetings under the leadership of Minor
00:46:36 - Matthews discussing Minor's influence on the budget
00:50:28 - Matthews discussing Minor's trouble with racial relations on campus
01:03:18 - Matthews discussing the process of getting the new student center
01:14:30 - Matthews talking about the trips Minor sent him on
01:16:39 - Matthews discussing Minor's book collection and love for books
01:21:17 - Matthews talking about Minor first getting sick and his leave of absence
01:26:06 - Matthews discussing his differing views than Minor of alcohol policy on campus
01:28:13 - Matthews discussing Minor's views of traditional Methodism