

## F. Reed Dickerson Collection

### **Abstract:**

F. (Frederick) Reed Dickerson served as a faculty member of the Indiana University School of Law from 1958 until his death in 1991. While concentrating on his special areas of interest – legislation, legal drafting, and products liability, Professor Dickerson developed a reputation as an international expert in the field of legislative writing. A prolific author, Dickerson came to be known at the “dean of American Legislative Drafting” following the publication of such seminal works as *The Fundamentals of Legal Drafting*, *The Interpretation and Application of Statutes* and *Cases and Materials on Legislation*.

In addition to his teaching and research, Professor Dickerson spent 22 years as an Indiana delegate to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, making a major contribution to the substance and drafting of uniform laws. He was often called upon to lend his expertise to foreign governments as well and enjoyed a long-lasting relationship with the UK Parliamentary Counsel Office.

While Professor Dickerson formally retired in 1980, he continued teaching and frequently traveled for speaking and consulting engagements for many years. Reed Dickerson died on June 9, 1991 in Bloomington, Indiana.

### **Access Restrictions:**

Advanced notice is required.

### **Acquisition Information:**

Acquired in 1999?

### **Processing Information:**

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### **Biographical Outline:**

1909 - Born in Chicago

1931 – A.B Williams College

1934 – L.L.B. Harvard University

1934-38 – Practiced law in Boston and Chicago

1939 – L.L.M Columbia University

1939-40 – Assistant professor, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

1940-42 – Assistant professor, University of Pittsburgh

1942-47 – Attorney, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D.C.

1947-49 – Assistant Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives

1950 – J.D.S. Columbia University

1949-58 – Attorney, U.S. Department of Defense  
1951 – Published *Products Liability and the Food Consumer*  
1954 – Published *Legislative Drafting*  
1957 – Awarded the Civilian Service Award by the Dept. of Defense  
1958-80 – Professor, Indiana University School of Law  
1958-80 – Delegate, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws  
1960-65 – Consultant, Federal Aviation Administrative  
1961-62 – Visiting Scholar, Harvard University  
1965 – Published *The Fundamentals of Legal Drafting*  
1967-69 – Consultant, U.S. Department of Transportation  
1969 – Published *Cases and Materials on Legislation 4<sup>th</sup> ed.*  
1973 – Testified before the Parliamentary Committee on the Preparation of Legislation  
1975 – Published *The Interpretation and Application of Statutes*  
1976 – Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Southern Illinois University School of Law  
1978 – Published *Cases and Materials on Legislation 5<sup>th</sup> ed.*  
1980-91 – Professor Emeritus, Indiana University School of Law  
1981 – Published *Materials on Legal Drafting*  
1986 – Published *The Fundamentals of Legal Drafting 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.*  
June 9, 1991 – Died in Bloomington, IN

#### **Box no. 1**

##### **Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1958-1988**

**Scope:** The correspondence in these files is of a general nature. Correspondence pertaining specifically to Professor Dickerson's publications, professional service and teaching are filed within those subgroups of the collection.

General correspondence is filed in chronological order. When correspondence with a particular party seemed extensive or took place over a number of years, individual files under the correspondent's name have been created.

General Correspondence, 1952-1959

Documents related to the estate of Constance D. Officer, 1955-1960

General Correspondence, 1960-1965

General Correspondence, 1966-1969

Maurice Abrahams

Arch Cantrall

London Trip Correspondence

Richard Nixon

Roger Patton and Edna Lipscomb

Joseph Earl Perry

General Correspondence, 1970-1973

General Correspondence, 1974-1976  
General Correspondence, 1977-1978  
General Correspondence, 1979  
American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences  
Fuad, K.T  
Hutton, Noel Sir  
Kirk, Maurice B.  
Marsh, Norman S.  
Renton, Lord David  
Scarman, Leslie, OBE

General Correspondence, 1980  
General Correspondence, 1981  
General Correspondence, 1982  
General Correspondence, 1983  
General Correspondence, 1984  
General Correspondence, 1985  
General Correspondence, 1986  
General Correspondence, 1987  
General Correspondence, 1988  
General Correspondence, 1989  
Acorn, Glen  
Carter, Geoffrey  
Crabbe, V.C.R.A.C.  
Dick, Robert C.  
Gutman, Carolyn P.  
Kevelson, Roberta  
Parker, Graham  
Pope, Jeremy  
Popkin, William  
Schuval, Andy  
Taylor, Vincent  
Veatch, Henry M.  
Viandier, Alain

General Correspondence, 1990  
Ward, George E.

### **Publications/Research, Boxes 2-3**

#### **Box no. 2**

*ABC's of Product Liability*, Tennessee Law Review (1969)  
Affirmative Disclosure, IU Press correspondence (1971)  
*Ascertainment of Legislative Meaning* (1962 draft)  
*Automation and the Lawyer*, Res Gestae (1965)

*Basis of Strict Product Liability*, Food Drug Cosmetic Law Journal (1961) and Insurance Law Journal (1962)

*Bibliography on Legal Drafting*, compiled by J.Q. Ewens (1969)

Book Review. The Fundamentals of Legal Writing by Sidney F. Parham

Book Review. Legislative Drafting by William Dale (1979)

Cases and Materials on Legislation 4<sup>th</sup> ed.

Cases and Materials on Legislation 5<sup>th</sup> ed.

Class Actions (research materials)

*Clear Legal Drafting: What's Holding Us Back?*, ALI-ABA CLE Review and Estates and Trusts Quarterly (1980)

Consumer Issues/ newspaper clippings

*Definitions in Legal Instruments*, The Practical Lawyer (1966)

*Difficult Choice Between "And" and "Or"*, American Bar Association Journal (1960)

*Diseases of Legislative Language*, Harvard Journal on Legislation (1964)

*Driedger, Elmer A. (tribute)*, Ottawa Law Review (1986)

EAB Draft (1975)

*Electronic Computers and the Practical Lawyer*, Journal of Legal Education, 1962

*Electronic Searching of the Law*, American Bar Association Journal (1961)

*Electronic Searching of the Law*, Williams Alumni Review (1962)

*Embezzlement*, Encyclopedia Americana (1971)

*Equal Rights Amendment – Computer Study*, (1973)

*Extent of the Federal Commerce Power in the State of Destination*, correspondence (1948)

Federal Legislative Drafting in the Executive Branch, correspondence (1972)

Ford Foundation (research grant awarded in 1961)

*FPR No. 1, An Experiment in Standardized and Prefabricated Law*, Univ. of Chicago Law Review (1945)

Freed, Roy N. papers and correspondence

Fundamentals of Legal Drafting (sales brochure)

Fundamentals of Legal Drafting, 1964 draft

Fundamentals of Legal Drafting, Lawyers' Literary Club correspondence

Fundamentals of Legal Drafting, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. – correspondence (1985-1987)

*Group Interests in the Field of Food Law*, Rutgers Law Review (1959)

*Industry Earnings Standard*, (date and source unknown)

Interpretation and Application of Statutes – correspondence (2 folders)

*Language Simplification and Consumer Contracts*, -- draft (1978)

Legal Dialectic – correspondence (1984-1986)

*Legal Drafting: Writing As Thinking or, Talk-Back from Your Draft....* Journal of Legal Education (1978)

Legislation – hand-written notes

Legislative Drafting – correspondence (1952-1957) 3 folders

"Legislative Drafting: American and British Practices Compared", ABA Journal (1958)

*Legislative Process and Drafting in U.S. Law Schools: A Close Look at the Lammers Report*, Journal of Legal Education (1981)

### **Box no, 3**

Materials on Legal Drafting, -- correspondence with publisher

Materials on Legal Drafting, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. ( typescript)

Materials on Statutory Interpretation (secondary sources data)  
*Obscene Telephone Calls: An Intro. to the Reading of Statutes*, Harvard Journal on Legislation (1985)  
*On Leave in Little Egypt*, Bill of Particulars (1976/77)  
*On the Reading and Writing of Statutes*, typescript  
*One Approach to Teaching Legal Drafting*, Journal of Legal Education (1965)  
 Parliament (assorted writings)  
*A Personal Research System*, The Practical Lawyer (1963)  
*Plain English Statutes and Readability*, Michigan Bar Journal (1985)  
 Precedent (article manuscript)  
Products Liability and the Food Consumer – correspondence pertaining to publication (2 folders)  
 Products Liability – Miscellaneous Materials  
*Products Liability and the Disorderly Conduct of Words*, ATLA Law Reporter (1977)  
*Products Liability: Dean Wade and the Constitutionality of Section 402A*, Tennessee Law Review  
 Products Liability Legislation draft (Ted Lockyear)  
*Professionalizing Legislative Drafting*, American Bar Association Journal (1974)  
*Readings Project*, Jurimetrics (1971/72)  
*Recent Developments in Food Products Liability*, The Practical Lawyer (1962)  
*Role of FAA Lawyers in Rule Making*, prepared for the Federal Aviation Agency (1961-1962)  
 Rutgers Journal of Computers and the Law (solicitation of article)  
*Sad Story of Superbill: Or What Happened to the Indiana Code of 1971?*, Indiana Legal Forum (1972)  
 Seminars for Newly Appointed Judges (research)  
*Shall vs. Must* article – correspondence (mostly with Arthur Peterson) 1986-1989  
*Should Plain English Be Legislated?*, Plain English in a Complex Society  
*Some Jurisprudential Implications of Electronic Data Processing*, Law and Contemporary Problems (1963)  
 Sonic Boom Fact Sheet  
*Statutes and Constitutions in an Age of Common Law*, Pittsburgh Law Review (1987)  
*Statutory Interpretation: Core Meaning and Marginal Uncertainty*, Missouri Law Review (1964)  
*Statutory Interpretation: Dipping Into the Legislative History*, Hofstra Law Review (1983)  
*Statutory Interpretation: Dipping Into ... History*, Hofstra Law Review (1983) correspondence  
*Statutory Interpretation: Dipping Into the Legislative History*, Statute Law Review (1984) reprint  
*Statutory Interpretation: The Uses and Anatomy of Context*, Case Western Reserve Law Review (1972)  
 Statutory Interpretation Project (1983)  
*Strict Liability: The Monumental Catastrophe*, Hofstra Law Review (1974)  
*Suggestions on Specific Wording*, Office of the Judge Advocate General Claims Division  
 Tabulation (miscellaneous materials)  
*Three Aspects of Legislative Drafting*, State Legislatures (1977)  
*Toward a Legal Dialectic*, Indiana Law Journal (1986) correspondence concerning article  
 Unit Pricing (notes)  
*United States v. McGoff: Can Lawyers Be Taught How to Read Statutes?* 1988-1989 correspondence concerning article  
*Use of Logic Machines in Legislative Drafting*, (1969)

## **Conference/Seminar Participation/Speeches, Boxes 4-5**

**Box no. 4**

All-Illinois Quality Control Conference (1969)  
AALS Section on Legal Research and Writing (1979)  
AALS Workshop on Legal Writing (1980)  
ABA/LSD Seminar on Legislative Research and Drafting (1979)  
ACLU (1966)  
American Academy of Advertising (1969)  
American University: The Computer Impact on the Law (1965)  
State Bar of Arizona Convention (1964)  
Arkansas Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting (1964)  
Arkansas Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting (1970)  
Association of General Counsel (1966)  
Association for Systems Management Meeting (1971)  
Canadian Bar Association Annual Meeting (1974)  
Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, Legislative Drafting Seminar (1989)  
Commonwealth Law Ministers' Seminar on Legislative Drafting (1973) 2 folders  
Computers and the Law Conference – Queen's Univ. (1968)  
Computers and the Law Institute -- IU (1967)  
Conference of Experts in Clear Legal Drafting (1978)  
Consumer Workshop -- IU (1970)  
“Debunking the Computer Mystique”, ABA Law and Technology Committee Talk (1969)  
Federal Aviation Agency Consulting Work (1965)  
Florida State Courts System Education Program (1981)  
Georgia Bar Association, Advanced Legal Writing Program (1990)  
Government Legal Officers' Course -- London (1972)  
Harvard Law School Computer Committee presentation (1967)  
Harvard Law School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion (1984)  
H.E.W. Bureau of Hearings and Appeals Seminar (1972)  
Hyder (Alaska) Redrafting Project (1980)  
Illinois Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation (1976)  
Illinois State Chamber of Commerce (1960)  
Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum, Legal Drafting Institute (1976)  
Indiana Judicial Conference (1980)  
Indiana University Faculty Women (1970)  
Indiana University School of Law Class of 1959 Reunion Remarks  
Institute for Legal Counsels (1969)  
Institute of Military Law (1955)  
International Seminar and Workshop on the Teaching of Legal Drafting – IU, (1975) 3 folders  
International Technical Information Institute – Japan (1976)

**Box no. 5**

JAG School – Legislative Drafting Course (1980)  
Jag Talk (notes) (1954)  
Joint Conference on Mathematical and Computer Aids to Design (1969)

Jurimetrics Round Table (AALS) 1965; 1969  
Jurimetrics Seminar – Quebec (1970)  
Lake Forest Academy Talk (1973)/60<sup>th</sup> Reunion (1987)  
Last Lecture II (1987)  
Law Day Symposium (1972)  
“Law in the Year 1984” and later revised as “Law in the Year 2000”  
Law Society of Upper Canada, Continuing Education Program on Legal Drafting Techniques (1977)  
Legal Research and Writing Class – Special Lecture on Legal Drafting (1989)  
Michigan Bar Association Administrative Law Section Workshop (1981)  
Midwestern Legislative Service Agencies (1974)  
Model State Consumer Protection Commission Act – Legislation Seminar (1968/69)  
National Center for Administrative Justice Drafting Course (1979)  
National Commission on Product Safety (1969)  
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (1970)  
National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Drafting Workshop (1977)  
National Conference on Continuing Legal Education (1968)  
National Institute of Municipal Law Officers Codification-Computerization Project (1969-70)  
National Law and Electronics Conference (1960)  
National Law and Electronics Conference (1962)  
National Legislative Conference – Bill Drafting Workshop (1960)  
New York City Bar Association, Committee on Post-Admission Legal Education (1969)  
Office of Legislative Counsel, correspondence (1969)  
Phi Alpha Delta Induction Ceremony (1987)  
Clinic in Poverty Law 1969/70 – various documents  
Practicing Law Institute, Plain Language Conference (1979)  
Scribes: The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects (1970’s) 2 folders  
Scribes’ Teaching of Legal Writing Institute (1979)  
Semiotics and the Law Symposium (1984) 2 folders  
Semiotic Society of America (1983)  
Southwestern Legal Foundation Institute on Personal Injury Litigation (1960)  
Tennessee Bar Association, Legal Drafting Institute (1978)  
U.S. Civil Service Commission, Hearing Examiners and the Administrative Process (1971)  
U.S. Civil Service Commission, Legislation Formulation Workshop (1973)  
University of Alberta, Workshop on Legal Writing (1989)  
University of British Columbia, Legal Drafting Seminar (1974)  
University of New Brunswick Luncheon (1968)  
University of Tennessee Space Institute, Symposium on Computers in the Service of Law (1969)  
“Use and Effect of Judicial Precedent”, talk presented to 1<sup>st</sup> year class of IU School of Law  
Yale Jurimetrics Conference (1964)

## **Teaching Materials, Boxes 6-8**

### **Box no. 6**

Definitions – miscellaneous (2 folders)  
Exams and Grades (2 folders)

Federal Food and Drug Act Course, George Washington University (notes) 1952  
Heidt, Robert – Lecture before Prof. Heidt's class (1988)  
Seminar in Jurimetrics (Spring 1969) 2 folders  
Legal and Ethical Considerations of Scientific Advancement, course proposal (1971)  
Legal Drafting (Spring 1978)  
Legal Drafting -- Miscellaneous Materials  
Legal Problems Relating to Consumer Credit, papers from Seminar in Legislation (1970)  
Legal Techniques I & II (1959/60)  
Legal Techniques I & II (1960/61) 2 folders  
Legal Techniques II -- Honor Code (1961)  
Legal Techniques II -- Married Housing Contract (1960)  
Legal Techniques II -- Public Defender Act (1963)  
Legal Techniques II -- Legal Drafting project (1963/64)  
Legal Techniques II -- Legal Drafting project (1964/65)  
Legal Techniques II -- Legal Drafting project (1965/66)  
Legal Techniques II -- Legal Drafting project (1966/67)  
Legal Techniques II (1965)  
Legislation – class notes? (1960's) 2 notebooks  
Legislation Class (1977)  
Legislation Class – Pigeons assignment (1978)  
Legislation Exams (1959-77)  
Legislation Seminar – Affirmative Disclosure (1969) 2 folders

#### **Box no. 7**

Legislation Seminar – Affirmative Disclosure (1969) 1 folder  
Legislation Seminar – Consumer Credit (1967/68)  
Legislation Seminar – Consumer Protection (1970)  
Legislation Seminar – Crimes Against the Person (1974) 3 folders  
Legislation Seminar -- Crimes Against Property (1975) 2 folders  
Legislation Seminar – Indiana Drainage Code (1976/77) 2 folders  
Legislation Seminar – Indiana Legislative Process (1965) 7 folders  
Legislation Seminar -- Marriage and Divorce (1978) 8 folders

#### **Box no. 8**

Legislation Seminar -- Marriage and Divorce (1978) 1 folder  
Legislation Seminar – Product Safety (1967) 2 folders  
Legislation Seminar – Retarded Children (1974)  
Seminar in Legislative Drafting (1960) 2 folders  
Poverty Law – paper submitted by David Elliott (1972)  
Seminar in Products Liability (1970)  
Seminar in Products Liability (1980) 2 folders  
Teaching Legislative Drafting, articles and correspondence 2 folders  
Institute for Legal Drafting (1987-1989):  
    Establishment and Documentation (1 folder and 3 notebooks)



Correspondence and other teaching materials related to seminars taught by the Institute 3 folders and 1

Notebook

Legal Drafting Seminar and Workshop (1987)

Senior Legislative Drafting Seminar (1988) 2 folders

Senior Legislative Drafting Seminar (1989) workbook

## **Box no. 9**

### **Law School-Related Activities/Documents**

Academic Regulations 2 folders

Bar Relations/Associate Dean (2 folders)

Chester, Ronald -- grade dispute (1980)

Curriculum (1969)

Dalby, George R. -- grade dispute (1967)

First Year Program -- Report from Curriculum Committee (1971)

Grading Issues (various years)

Harvey, William (Dean) -- memorandum to faculty (1970)

Hirschhoff, Mikey -- teaching evaluations

Honor Code documents

Honor Code -- policy changes

Hyland, Richard -- review of article

Diederich Kruger visit (1985)

Lawrence, William C. -- grade dispute (1978)

Letter Refusing to Endorse Faculty Statements (1971)

LSAT Test Scores as Criteria for Admission

Morrison Scholarship

Pratter, Harry -- promotion (1965)

Pre-Law Counseling

Recommendation Letters

Sinclair, Michael -- review of article (1985)

Student Conduct Code (1969)

Teaching Committee -- Course Evaluation Form (1980)

Wallace, Leon -- letter (1961)

Leon Wallace Retirement (1974)

Wills and Trusts Grades memo (1980)

### **University/Community Service and/or Activities**

Archives of Traditional Music (1981)

Auditorium Committee, correspondence

Hoagy Carmichael, 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary (1974)

Center for Jazz Resources, proposal (1972)

Convocations Committee

Convocations – General Materials  
Convocations – General Correspondence (1967-68)  
Willis Butler 1/5/1967  
Martin Agronsky 2/7/1967  
Abraham A. Ribicoff 2/16/67  
LUNA – Carl Rowan 2/24/67  
Gene Wiancko 2/28/67  
The Brecht Plays 4/6/67  
Thayer Soule 4/10/67  
An Evening's Frost 4/20/67  
Peter Bertocci 5/1967  
Michael Cape 7/7/67  
Thayer Soule "Trailing Lewis and Clark to Oregon" 7/14/67  
John Peer Nugent 7/27/67  
Gordon Knox 8/2/1967  
Philip Walker 10/2/1967  
Dickey 10/6/67  
Lord Harlech 10/19/67  
Hon. Dean Rusk 10/31/67  
Walt Whitman Portrait 11/1/67  
Emlyn Williams as Dylan Thomas Growing Up 11/11/67  
Howard Zinn 12/1/67  
Willis Butler 1/4/68  
Mayor Hatcher 2/9/67  
Alvin Ailey 2/12/68  
Senator Mike Mansfield 2/23/68  
Eric Pavel "The Three Worlds of Peru" 2/29/68  
Rod Colbin 4/1/68  
Jose Greco 4/15/68  
John K. Fairbank 4/21/68  
Paul-Henri Spaak 4/29/68  
Bishop James Pike 5/19/68  
"Cyrus, the New Republic" 7/1/68  
Art Hodes and his Jazz Band 7/7/68  
Stephen Barber 7/14/68  
Ed Lark 3/5/70

"Faculty Five" – article on p.24 of Indiana Alumni Magazine, March 1978  
Freeman, Andrea – IU Disciplinary Committee (1970)  
Friends of Music Handbook – edited by Dickerson (1990)  
Indiana Municipal League (1960)  
Indiana Scholarships Act (1964)  
Indiana University Faculty Presidential Review (1978)  
Indiana University Press Faculty Committee (1977)  
Monroe County Republican Voters Club (1960)  
School Law Codification Project (1967)

[Inauguration Program of Indiana University President E.J. Stahr] (1962)  
Student Legal Services lawsuit (1973)

## **Professional Service/Committee Work, Boxes 10-12**

### **Box no. 10**

#### **American Bar Association:**

Constitution and Bylaws – annual meeting agendas and documents (1982-1983) 4 folders  
Constitution and Bylaws – consulting work (1970-1983) 2 folders  
Electronic Data Retrieval Committee (1960-1968) 2 folders  
Law and Technology, Standing Committee (1969)  
Law Student Division, Drafting Manual (1978)  
Legislative Drafting, Standing Committee (1965-1978) 13 folders **Note:** Eleven folders contain general business and correspondence of the committee; two folders contain recommendations to President Jimmy Carter.  
*Modern Uses of Language in Law (i.e. M.U.L.L.)* (1961-1962)  
Saperstein Report (1973-1975)

### **Box no. 11**

#### **(ABA cont.)**

Science and Technology Section Council (1966-1975) 3 folders

#### **Association of American Law Schools:**

Jurimetrics Committee (1961-1969)  
Roundtable on Legislation (1959-1968)

#### **Chevy Chase Citizens Association:**

Constitution

#### **Commission on Government Procurement:**

Statutory Studies Advisory Panel (1970-1972)

#### **Commission on Uniform State Laws:**

Bill to Reconstruct Commission (1979/80)  
Correspondence (1969-1981)  
Miscellaneous Documents (1979)  
Reports (1971-80)  
Uniform Age of Majority Act (1972-1973)  
Uniform Determination of Death Act (1985)

#### **Committee on the Preparation of Legislation (filed under Renton Committee):**

General documents and correspondence (1973-1974) 3 folders

Testimony before committee (1973)

**Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum:**

Board of Directors, (1968-1969)

Budget documents (1975)

**Indiana Legislative Council:**

Statute Revision Commission (1969-1974)

**Indiana State Bar Association:**

Law School Liaison Committee (1972-1975) 3 folders

**Land Use Seminars: (folders contain misc. correspondence and final reports)**

Legal Problems Affecting the Conversion of Kisters Field to a Jet Air Base (1958)

Legal Problems Affecting Private Swimming Pools (1959-1960)

Legal Problems of Trailers At Rest (1961)

Proposed Monroe County Zoning Ordinance: Legal Problems Relating to the Monroe Reservoir (1963)

Proposed Monroe County Subdivision Control Ordinance (1963-1964)

Proposed City of Bloomington Zoning Ordinance (1964-1966)

**National Commission on Product Safety:**

Testimony before hearings (1969)

**Box no. 12**

**National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws:**

Uniform Code of Military Justice (1959-1961) 2 folders

Annual Meeting (1960)

Electronic Data Processing Committee, Correspondence (1962-63)

Electronic Data Processing Committee, Report to NCCUSL (1962-1963)

Uniform Federal Services Absentee Ballot Act (1962-1963)

Model Law Recording Act (1964)

Model Simplification of Real Property Transfer Act (1964-1965) 2 folders

Uniform Public Records Act (1965)

Uniform Post-Conviction Procedure Act (1965)

Uniform Consumer Credit Act (1968-1969)

Annual Meeting (1969)

Model Defense of Needy Persons Act – Drafts (1970)

Uniform Consumer Sales Practices Act (1969-1971) 2 folders

Various documents concerning uniform state laws (1972-1973)

Model Public Defender Act – Drafts (1973)

Model Public Defender Act (1973-1975)

Uniform Conservation Easement Act (1982)

Uniform Land Transactions Act (1975)

Uniform Metric System Procedures Act (1979-1980)

Uniform Trade Secrets Act (1982)

**National League of Professional Baseball Clubs:**

Consulting work (1968)

**Plain Talk, Inc.:**

Board of Directors (1979)

**President's Committee on Consumer Interests:**

Appointment letter from Betty Furness (1967)

**Task Group on the Feasibility of Creating a System...:**

Correspondence and Reports (1973)

**U.S. Dept. of Transportation:**

Codification of Transportation Laws (1967)

**Box no. 13**

**Personal Materials (Personnel Documents, Personal Correspondence, Memorabilia)**

Annual Reports

Appointment-related documents

Article off-prints with dedications to Dickerson

Certificates/Honors

Distinguished Professorship Nomination (1976)

*F. Reed Dickerson: The Persistent Crusader*, by Gary D. Spivey

General Accounting Office – appointment to consultant

Herald-Telephone article after publication of book (Dec.4, 1981)

Indiana Daily Student article (date unknown)

Notre Dame – invitation to apply

Personal Correspondence

Letters to Jane Dickerson during stay in Washington, D.C. (1956)

Letters to/from Jane Dickerson during trip to London (1957)

Letters to Jane Dickerson during stay in Washington, D.C. (1959-60)

Letters to/from Jane Dickerson during stay in Washington, D.C. (1961)

Letters from Jane Dickerson during stay in Washington, D.C. (1962) and Montreal (1966)

Correspondence from John Dickerson

Miscellaneous personal correspondence

Documents related to property at 3023 44<sup>th</sup> Street. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Documents related to property at 812 Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN

Retirement Correspondence and Documents

ILJ Dedication issue in honor of retirement

Press Releases/Newspaper clippings

Salzburg – invitation to teach

Scholarship Profile

Southern Illinois University – visiting appointment

Tribute to Pratter, Nolan and Dickerson  
Tributes (1986-1987)  
Who's Who in America  
Williams College – 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion Book

**Memorabilia:**

Signed photograph of Chester Ward  
Plaque from Pettifoggers Dinner, 1969  
Watercolor print by Grace Huntler(?) Pugh

**Box no. 14**

**Audio-Visual Materials:**

**VHS**

Videotape Contents on Legal Drafting

B1 Lectures  
B2 “  
B3 “  
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B5 “  
B6 “  
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D “  
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**Reel to Reel**

Reel #1 Semiotics and the Law (10-13-84, Side #1 – Morning Session, Side #2 – Morning Session)  
Reel #2 Semiotics and the Law (10-13-84, Side #1 – Morning Session and Afternoon Session, Side #2 –  
Afternoon Session)

**Audiocassettes in cases**

V1 Law Workshop 7/25/87  
V2 Law Workshop 7/25/87  
V3 Law Workshop Luncheon 7/25/87  
V4 Law Workshop 7/25/87  
V6 Law Workshop 7/26/87  
V7 Law Workshop 7/26/87

- #1 Welcome – Maurice J. Holland, F. Reed Dickerson      Beyond Rhetoric to Dialectic: A Call to Arms, F. Reed Dickerson
- #2 Ascertaining Meaning: The Relevance of Psycholinguistics, Veda R. Charrow
- #3 A Semantic Model of Common Law Reasoning – Michael B.W. Sinclair
- #4 Peter Goodrich
- #5 Layman E. Allen
- #6 Roberta Kevelson

**Audiocassettes in plastic bag**

- #1 Seminar on Legal Drafting, Friday, October 3
- #2 Seminar on Legal Drafting, Friday, October 3
- #3 Seminar on Legal Drafting, Friday, October 3
- #4 “ “
- #5 “ “
- #6
- #7 Seminar in Drafting, October 3-4
- #8 Seminar in Legal Drafting, October 4, 1975
- #9 Seminar in Drafting, October 4
- #10 Seminar in Drafting, October 4
- #11 Seminar in Drafting, October 4
- #12 Seminar in Drafting, October 4

**Box no. 15**

**Transparencies for Lectures:**

Transparencies for semiotics interpretation  
Teaching Legal Drafting (Transparencies)  
Text and Transparencies for Statutory Interpretation  
Transparencies for Dialectic, Semiotics, Statutory Interpretation  
Legislation Transparency Master  
Legislation Transparencies

**Box no. 16**

**Videotapes and Photographs:**

VHS Format  
Dickerson lecture to Prof. Heidt's class on Legal Drafting 1/12/88

Law School workshop (transparency production)  
Law school workshop IV  
Law school workshop V  
Law school workshop I

U-Matic Format

Drafting Techniques-Organization, exposition, and technical sufficiency Part I, Oct, 1980  
Drafting Techniques-Organization, exposition, and technical sufficiency Part II, Oct, 1980

Photographs

#1	Institute for Legal Drafting, various photographs and negatives	1988 (?)
#2	“ “	“
#3	“ “	“
#4	“ “	“
#5	“ “	“
#6	“ “	“
#7	“ “	“

**Box no. 17**

**Final Manuscript**

Marked Manuscript to Fundamentals of Legal Drafting, 2nd.



