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JONES, ARNOLD R.: Papers, 1949-66

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The papers of Arnold R. Jones were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Mr. Jones in 1973.

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Approximate number of pages:	600
Approximate number of items:	400

In a letter of gift dated September 10, 1973, Mr. Jones stated there were no restrictions on the use of his papers. Documents created by the staff of the Tennessee Valley Authority in the performance of their official duties are in the public domain.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Arnold R. Jones (1904-1975) was a native of Haddam, Kansas. He attended the University of Kansas and worked as a certified public accountant in Manhattan and Topeka, Kansas. He was active in Kansas state government, where he served as state accountant from 1933 to 1937, as a member of the Kansas Corporation Commission from 1939 to 1942, and as chief financial officer of Kansas State University from 1945 to 1956. His experience in financial management and his acquaintance with prominent Kansas Republicans (including Milton Eisenhower, a former president of Kansas State University) earned him an appointment as Deputy Director of the Bureau of the Budget in April 1956. In 1957 he was appointed a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for a 9-year term. After retiring in 1966 he moved to Florida where he died in 1975.

The papers of Arnold Jones pertain solely to his work at the TVA. The bulk of the collection consists of newspaper clippings and printed material describing the activities of the TVA during his service as a director. There is also a small quantity of social correspondence and transcripts of Jones's confirmation hearings before Congress. Of particular significance is a file on the TVA self-financing bill that was passed by Congress in 1959. The legislation allowed TVA to issue revenue bonds, which raised money to improve TVA's electrical production and distribution facilities.

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