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Professor of Economics at Columbia University, 1948-67; Dean of the School of General Studies at Columbia University, 1949-52.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Career as a writer prior to joining the faculty at Columbia University, 1933-35; publication of The Triumph of American Capitalism. Academic career while a member of the faculty at Columbia University: his role as director of the School of General Studies; his relationship with DDE; the protective attitude of Kevin McCann and Robert Schultz toward DDE while he was at Columbia; the selection of DDE as President of Columbia by the trustees; DDE's appearance as a lecturer; DDE's relationship with the faculty and deans.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by David Horrocks, 1975]