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CLARK, EDWIN N.: Papers, 1933-1981

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1902	Born Parkersburg, Iowa
1922	Graduated U.S. Military Academy, West Point, and commissioned second lieutenant in the infantry
1922	Resigned commission
1922-1925	Attended Harvard Law School
1925-1940	Practiced law in New York
1940	Re-commissioned major in Army Ordnance Reserve
1941	Released from active duty to perform consulting work for the War Department on supply and logistics matters including work for the Republic of China
1942	Returned to active duty
1942-1943	Eritrea Service Command, Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia
1943	Headquarters, Libyan Service Command, Tripoli, Tripolitania
1944-1945	G-4 Division, SHAEF
1945-1960s	Business consultant
May 1, 1982	Died

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Edwin N. Clark was born in Parkersburg, Iowa in 1902. He graduated from West Point in June 1922 but resigned his commission in September of the same year. He immediately entered Harvard Law School and upon graduation practiced law in New York. The collection contains virtually no documentation on this period of Clark's life.

During the period 1940 to 1945 Clark served two tours of active duty in the Army with preceding and intervening private consulting work related to military supply and logistics. Clark was involved in supply and ordnance matters during the North African campaign and served as Eisenhower's Deputy G-4 at SHAEF. The quantity of this World War II documentation is moderate and the content is routine. Perhaps the most interesting material from this period concerns Clark's consulting work on U.S. defense aid to the Chinese in 1941.

After the war Clark returned to private consulting work but continued to serve Eisenhower in several important ways. In the late 1940s, in conjunction with a small group of liberal Republicans, including Russell Davenport and Senator James Duff, Clark worked for the presidential candidacy of Dwight Eisenhower. As part of this planning group, Clark shuttled back and forth between the U.S. and Europe to ensure the secrecy of discussions with Eisenhower. The material documents Eisenhower's early interest in the presidency and a 1951 meeting between Taft and Eisenhower. Documentation includes correspondence and Clark's memoir.

In 1949 Clark undertook a second project for Eisenhower when asked to consider a means of assisting the financially distressed American Military Institute. Discussions resulted in a plan to reorganize the Institute under the auspices of Columbia University and broaden its scope to include the study of war and peace. Eventually Columbia established a separate Institute of War and Peace Studies, leaving the American Military Institute to secure other funding arrangements. There is extensive documentation of Clark's efforts to establish the Institute of War and Peace Studies. He remained in contact with the Institute until the mid-1950s.

In 1951 Clark became involved in a third Eisenhower project, Jo Davidson's bust of Eisenhower. Through Clark's efforts, a bust was placed at the U.S. Military Academy in 1953. A year later a second bust was placed at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. Then in 1980, Clark became involved in a controversy over the illegal reproduction of the bust.

Last, Clark served Eisenhower in the latter stages of the 1952 campaign by submitting a memorandum on U.S. Pacific policy, which he later elaborated to include mutual security matters. The documentation consists of the memorandum and a small quantity of related material.

Clark's personal and business interests from the late 1940s through the 1950s are also documented in this collection. Several are of substantial historical importance. In 1949 Clark became involved in the Institute for Creative Research, a public policy group organized by Russell Davenport. In 1953 Clark's consulting firm undertook an economic

survey of the Dominican Republic. This study was completed in 1954 and submitted to Eisenhower in February 1955 but there is no evidence that Eisenhower requested the study. Last, in 1958 Clark joined a group of businessmen and scientists promoting the establishment of the International Institute for Scientific Research and the European Research Institute. This led to a memorandum, "Plan for Scientific Cooperation in the Free World," which Clark sent to Eisenhower in April 1959. Eisenhower's science advisor, however, reviewed the proposal unfavorably.

During the 1960s Clark developed serious medical problems which necessitated giving up his consulting work and in part explains the dearth of documentation from this decade. In early 1970s, after regaining his health, Clark embarked upon a project to bring together documentation of the various important events of his career. He referred to the project as his curriculum vitae. The main facet of the project was the writing of his memoirs, but in preparing for the task he submerged himself in histories of the period, collected and organized primary documentation, and contacted people he had worked with in the course of his career. Some of the contacts led to meetings between Clark and his former associates for the purpose of compiling commentaries on their shared experiences. The documentation on the curriculum vitae project consists of background material, drafts, and a bound copy of the final manuscript. Aside from the curriculum vitae project the collection contains little documentation after the 1960s.

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[Clark, Edwin N.] [Important papers including citations; travel orders; November 1952 letter re Clark's role in the negotiations between DDE and his political supporters in; and DDE's letter in October 1951 to Sen. James Duff re his candidacy for president]

Clark, Edwin N. - Resumes and Biographical Material

Correspondence - 1933-1981 (1)(2) [Nomination of George Spiegelberg for a judgeship; drafting of DDE's statement on the end of hostilities in Europe; V-E day statement; reminiscences World War II; Elisa Parada de Migel; K. McCann on Marquis Child's book on DDE]

Curriculum Vitae - Boatner, Hayden [Chinese Mission in 1941]

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5 Curriculum Vitae - Logistics [SHAEF General Staff advice on logistics]

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Curriculum Vitae - Moseley Article (Philip E. Moseley)

Curriculum Vitae - National Archives Conference, June 1971

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Curriculum Vitae - Smith, Downing L.

Curriculum Vitae - Taylor, Maxwell

Curriculum Vitae - Thompson, Edwin A. [1951 meeting between DDE and Taft]

Curriculum Vitae - Washington D. C. Trip

Davenport, Russell - Institute for Creative Research (1)-(3) [Social security and old age insurance; Middle Way philosophy; Ford Foundation]

Davenport, Russell - Political Matters [Pre-nomination campaign for DDE; October 5, 1951 report on an Eisenhower candidacy]

Davenport, Russell - Senator Duff's Speeches (James H. Duff)

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Eisenhower Ancestral Home Dedication

7 Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1947-1957 (1) [February 1957 – January 1954] [speech by Oveta Culp Hobby; 1956 campaign]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1947-1957 (2) [November 1953 - September 1952] [Jefferson Patterson; 1953 inaugural; O.M.E. Loupart; Institute for War and Peace Studies; Korea; U.S. Pacific policy; Washington State Republican politics and General MacArthur; Citizens for Eisenhower]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1947-1957 (3) (a) [August 1952 - February 1951] [Citizens Committee; Marcia Davenport; M. C. Migel; James H. Duff; Vice Admiral Ma Chi-chuang; DDE's political activities; letter to Clark signed Ike; Gettysburg Farm; First Freedom International; Common Cause; Russell Davenport; Jean Monnet]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1947-1957 (3) (b) [August 1952 - February 1951] [INTERFILED APRIL 23, 2008] ["Personal and Secret" six-page letter, October 14, 1951, Eisenhower to James H. Duff, concerning the limits of his interest in, and participation in, the movement afoot to secure the presidential nomination for Eisenhower; "Personal and Confidential" November 15, 1951 letter, Eisenhower to Clark, concerning the need for discretion in the matter of Eisenhower's interest in the nomination]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1947-1957 (4) [January 1951 - September 1948] [Proposed letter from Truman to DDE re SHAPE; Committee on the Present Danger; M. C. Migel; Gabriels en (RNC); Columbia University; "Crusade in Europe"; MGM Documentary Film and DDE's involvement in commercial motion pictures]

Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1947-1957 (5) [September 1948 - January 1948] [1948 draft Eisenhower campaign]

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