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SCHOTTLAND, CHARLES I.: Papers, 1928-92

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The papers of Charles I. Schottland were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by his grandson Mark Schottland in 1995 and 1996.

Linear feet:	4.8
Approximate number of pages:	9,600
Approximate number of items:	4,000

Mark Schottland signed an instrument of gift for the papers on October 15, 1995. Literary rights in the writings of Charles I. Schottland in this collection and in all other collections of papers received by the National Archives have been donated to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Charles Irwin Schottland (1906-1995) was an expert on social welfare programs, and Commissioner of Social Security during the Eisenhower administration. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, and grew up in California. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles, and did graduate work at the New York School of Social Work and the UCLA Law School. During the 1930s he served as director of a number of social welfare organizations in California, including the Modern Social Center in Los Angeles, the California Relief Administration, and the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations.

During World War II Schottland served in the army in Europe and helped coordinate the relocation of millions of displaced persons. In this capacity he worked closely with the civil affairs division of Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters, and with the United Nations. After the war he practiced law in Los Angeles until 1950 when Governor Earl Warren appointed him director of the California state department of social welfare. He served in this position until 1954 when he was appointed Social Security Commissioner by President Eisenhower.

In 1958 Schottland resigned from government service to join the staff of Brandeis University in Massachusetts. He served as dean of the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare at the university, and was president of the university temporarily from 1970 to 1972. In 1979 he retired and moved to Tucson, Arizona, where he spent the rest of his life. Even in retirement he remained active in social welfare matters. He served as an advisor to the governor of Arizona, and headed the Arizona delegation to the White House Conference on Aging in December 1981.

The bulk of the papers of Charles Schottland were donated to Brandeis University. The collection at the Eisenhower Library consists primarily of articles, speeches, and newspaper clippings relating to the public aspects of his career. This collection has been divided into three series. The first series consists of printed articles and reports. Most of the items were written by Charles Schottland, although a few items were produced by agencies or committees with which he was associated. Individual publications and reports are filed first in chronological order. These are followed by two bound volumes containing copies of significant articles by Schottland. These are followed by the contents of three loose-leaf notebooks containing additional articles by Schottland. The notebooks were compiled by Schottland's staff. Each article was numbered sequentially and a list of the articles was placed in the front of each notebook. A few articles were missing when the collection was received at the Eisenhower Library.

The second series consists of information on Schottland's public speeches. The speeches were numbered sequentially by Schottland's staff and filed chronologically in loose-leaf notebooks. Transcripts are present for many of the speeches. However, in a few cases there are only handwritten outlines from which Schottland read, or brief notes saying no transcript was prepared. There are also gaps in the sequence, which indicates not all of the speeches were received at the Eisenhower Library.

The third series consists of newspaper clippings pertaining to Schottland's career. Most of the clippings cover his work as director of the California state department of social welfare, and at Brandeis University. Miscellaneous clippings and a few items of memorabilia are filed at the end of the collection.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Box Nos. Series

1-7 Series I: Articles and Reports. 1938-87. 6½ boxes.

1-3 Subseries 1: Individual Items. 3 boxes

Articles and reports written by Charles Schottland, or by agencies or organizations with which he was associated; arranged chronologically.

4-5 Subseries 2: Bound Volumes. 2 boxes

Two copies of a bound volume containing copies of significant articles written by Schottland.

6-7 Subseries 3: Notebooks. 1½ boxes

Copies of articles by Schottland, arranged chronologically in notebooks by his staff; lists of the articles are at the front of each notebook; the articles are not complete.

7-11 Series II: Speeches. 1954-68. 3½ boxes

Speeches by Schottland, arranged chronologically in notebooks by his staff; lists of the speeches are in the front of each notebook; the speeches are not complete.

11-12 Series III: Scrapbooks. 1928-92. 2 boxes.

Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings collected by Schottland and his staff, with a few loose clippings and memorabilia filed at the end of the series; most of the material covers 1950-54 and 1958-80.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

- 1 Series I: Articles and Reports
- Subseries 1: Individual Items
- Report of California State Department of Social Welfare Jan. 1940 (1)(2)
- Mothers Go To Work Fall 1942
- Working Mothers Challenge the Schools Oct. 1942
- California Department of Social Welfare 1948-50 Report
- California Department of Social Welfare 1950-52 Report
- California Governor's Conference on the Problems of the Aging Oct. 1951
- Social Welfare in the Soviet Union 1959
- The Nature of Services in Public Assistance May 1959 (1)(2)
- Federal Social Security Sept. 1959
- 2 Report on Policy and Administration, Department of Welfare, New Haven,
Connecticut 1960 (1)(2)
- Social Work in the 1960s 1960
- Bilateral Channels May 1960
- Federal Planning for Health and Welfare 1963
- Issues in Social Planning Sept. 1964
- New York City Labor Arbitration Report March 1965 (1)(2)
- Examination of Responsibility at the State Level for Prevention and Control of
Juvenile Delinquency Apr. 1965 (1)-(3)
- Historical and Contemporary Developments in Social Policy 1965-66 (1)-(3)

- Administrative Decisions and Fund Allocation in Social Welfare 1966
- Implications of the 13th International Conference of Social Work 1967
- 3 Government Economic Problems and Family Life Feb. 1967
- The Hungry Can't Wait May 1967
- Commentary on Social Theory and Social Invention 1968
- Services for People Oct. 1968 (1)(2) [report of HEW task force on organization of social services]
- Goals and Priorities for America Nov. 1971
- A Guaranteed Income for Every American Apr. 1972
- Law and Social Work 1973
- The Law, the Courts and Social Policy Oct. 1974
- The Concept of Social Development Jan. 1975
- Higher Education for Public Health 1976
- Training for Social Services in Public Welfare Agencies Feb. 1977 (1)-(4)
- The White House Conference on Aging Dec. 1981
- In Jeopardy: Legal Services for the Poor Oct. 1987
- Boys Will Be Boys (no date) [resettlement of displaced persons in Europe 1945]
- 4 Subseries 2: Bound Volumes
- Selected Publications of Charles I. Schottland, 1938-1966
- 5 Selected Publications of Charles I. Schottland, 1938-1966 [copy 2]
- 6 Subseries 3: Notebooks
- Articles 43-67 (1959-62) (1)-(4)

- Articles 68-93 (1962-66) (1)-(6)
- 7 Articles 94-135 (1966-72) (1)-(6)
- Series II: Speeches
- Speeches 1954-55 (1)-(7)
- 8 Speeches 1957 (1)-(7)
- Speeches 1961 (1)-(5)
- 9 Speeches 1961 (6)-(8)
- Speeches 1962 (1)-(4)
- Speeches 1965 (1)-(4)
- 10 Speeches 1965 (5)-(7)
- Speeches 1966 (1)-(3)
- Speeches 1967 (1)-(6)
- 11 Speeches 1968
- Series III: Scrapbooks
- Scrapbook #1 (1)(2) [1936-37 re executive director of Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, Los Angeles; Feb-June 1950 re appointment as California state director of social welfare]
- Scrapbook #2 (1)(2) [May-Oct 1950]
- Scrapbook #3 (1)-(7) [Oct 1950-June 1953]
- 12 Scrapbook #4 (1)-(3) [July 1953-Sept 1954; re California state director of social welfare; appointment as Social Security Commissioner]

Scrapbook #5 (1)(2) [1958-72; re Brandeis University]

Scrapbook #6 (1)-(3) [1958-71; re Brandeis University]

Scrapbook #7 [1968-80; re Brandeis University; retirement in Arizona]

Loose Clippings (1)(2) [1928-92]

Memorabilia (1)-(3) [programs; awards; audiovisual material]

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