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DICKER, EDWARD T. (OH-178) 33 pages PRCQ (Columbia)

Active in the Eisenhower campaign in Texas, 1951-52.

Interview #1. Republican party in Texas: Dicker's election as a Republican to the state legislature, 1950; his bill making the Republican party an officially recognized political party in Texas; his work for Lyndon Johnson in 1964. 1952 campaign work on Texas' Eisenhower committee with Alvin Lane and Jack Porter: talk with Henry Cabot Lodge over possible DDE Candidacy; old guard Republicans versus new, pro-DDE, Republicans; activities of Dicker and Porter in the campaign. Assessment of DDE as President.

[Columbia University Oral History Project interview by John Luter, December 1969]