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ELLSWORTH, HARRIS: Papers 1957-1959

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Papers of Harris Ellsworth focus on the period during which he served as Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission. The personal correspondence within the collection contains a few scattered comments on Oregon politics, but otherwise pertains solely to family matters. The remainder of the collection consists of memos, letters, speeches, reports, and newspaper clippings concerning the Civil Service Commission. The most substantive material in this category relates to pay scales for federal employees. Only a few scattered items in the collection pertain to Ellsworth's tenure as a congressman from Oregon.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- 1899 Born in Hoquiam, Washington
- 1922 B.A. University of Oregon
- 1923 Advertising manager--Eugene Register
- 1926-28 Editor and manager 4-L Lumber News
- 1928-29 Associate Professor of Journalism--University of Oregon
- 1929- Publisher--Roseberg (Oregon) News-Review
- 1943-57 Member of United States House of Representatives
- 1957-59 Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

- 1 Personal Correspondence: May 20, 1957-April 30, 1958
- Personal Correspondence: May 1, 1958-December 31, 1958
- Personal Correspondence: January 1, 1959- February 13, 1959 and Undated Letters
- Official Correspondence: March 21, 1957-December 19, 1957
- Official Correspondence: January 1, 1958-February 17, 1959 and Undated Letters
- Memorandum on Civil Service Commission
- Statement on Phillip Young, July 16, 1956, before the Lesinski Subcommittee of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
- Legislative References
- Cabinet Papers, Reference Materials, and Notes on Federal Pay
- Appointment Book: 1958
- 2 Manuscript for "Guest Column" appearing in The Washington Daily News, June 3, 1957
- Historical Documents - Oregon
- Congressional Record: August 9, 1957 and August 16, 1957
- Addresses by Harris Ellsworth, Chairman United States Civil Service Commission: June 5, 1957-January 16, 1959
- Miscellaneous Magazines and Pamphlets
- 3 Newspaper Clippings (1)-(4)

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