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PAUL, CHARLES H.: Papers, 1939-60

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The papers of Charles H. Paul, attorney at Law and Superior Court judge in the state of Washington, were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in March, 1984, by Betty Lou Smith, executor of the Gertrude W. Paul estate.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Charles H. Paul span the years 1939 to 1960. Judge Paul, a lawyer and superior court judge in the state of Washington, was heavily involved in state Republican Party politics and his papers primarily contain information regarding his political activities. For two years, he served as the state manager for Robert Taft, who competed against Eisenhower in 1952 for the Republican presidential nomination. The papers consist of correspondence, speeches, political and biographical materials. Folder titles and general arrangement were assigned by the processing archivist.

The correspondence folders, arranged in alphabetical order, contain the most substantial portion of the papers. Located there are outgoing carbons from Judge Paul and incoming letters from individuals active in state and local Republican political activities, a great many of whom were Taft supporters. Included in the correspondence is a letter from DDE and a folder devoted solely to Taft that contains correspondence between Paul and Taft as well as other correspondence relating to Taft.

The speeches are arranged chronologically and consist of transcripts and drafts of speeches given by Paul to various organization in Washington in support of the Republican party.

The political materials contain a variety of items including newspaper clippings, an "Eisenhower for President" bulletin, and memoranda. The biographical materials are comprised of two biographies of Judge Paul.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

1890	Born
Degrees	AB at Yale; Harvard Law School
1914	Admitted to practice law in State of Washington and began practicing with firm of Hughes, McMicken, Dovell, and Ramsey
1915	Practiced with firm of Bogle, Graves, Merritt, and Bogle
1916	Formed partnership of Flick and Paul
1917-?	Served as First Lieutenant, 364th Infantry, 91st Division during World War I
?-1922	Resumed partnership of Flick and Paul
1922-24	Independent law practices
1924-26	Elected to Superior Court of State of Washington for King County
1924	Chairman of the King County Republican Convention
Oct. 1926	Became western attorney for the Long-Bell Lumber Company and engaged in general practice in Longview, Washington
May 1928	Became attorney for West Coast Lumbermen's Association
1932	Elected President of Washington State Bar Association
January 1937	Returned to Seattle with firm of Donworth, Paul and Donworth
1940	Headed state pre-convention campaign
July 1942	Established firm of Hulbert, Hellsell and Paul
1942	Appointed State Director of Public Information by the American Bar Association
1948 and 1952	State manager for Taft
ca. 1950	Vice President King County Republican Club
?	Died

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