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FURNAS, CLIFFORD COOK:  
Additional Papers, 1914-69

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The Additional Papers of Clifford Cook Furnas, educator, engineer, and Assistant Secretary of the Department of Defense for Research and Development, 1955-57, were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library on November 26, 1973, by Mrs. Sparkle Moore Furnas. In April 1970 Mrs. Furnas executed an instrument of gift for these papers.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Additional Papers of Clifford Cook Furnas consist of 12 volumes of material written by Dr. Furnas, compiled and edited by Sparkle Moore Furnas, his wife. These volumes, spanning the years 1914-69, include the following titles: Addresses - Articles and Miscellaneous Messages (8 volumes); Inputs and Overtones (1 volume); Tramps (1 volume); Olympus (1 volume); and Unpublished Manuscripts (1 volume).

The eight volumes of Addresses - Articles and Miscellaneous Messages are comprised of notes; outlines; speeches; letters; book reviews; introductions; papers and articles, many of which have been published previously. These reflect the occupations and interests of Dr. Furnas, including chemical engineering, aeronautical research, the roles of science and research in society, higher education, and American missile development.

Inputs and Overtones, subtitled Inputs and Overtones Which Influenced the Life of Clifford C. Furnas, contains autobiographical information, reminiscences, statements, letters, and memoranda for the record. Much of this material pertains to Furnas's involvement with the University of Buffalo, which later became the State University of New York at Buffalo. Also included are a few items relating to his work as Director of the Curtiss-Wright and Cornell Aeronautical Research Laboratories, and to his role in Project Vanguard as an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development.

Tramps (1926), an unpublished book written by Dr. Furnas and illustrated by Mrs. Furnas, recounts a trip taken to Yellowstone Park in the summer of 1925.

Olympus (1928) is an unpublished novel by Dr. Furnas.

The volume entitled Unpublished Manuscripts includes an anthology of favorite poems, compositions, book reviews, stories, and articles written by Dr. Furnas from 1914-45.

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Accession 75-10, Additional Papers of Clifford C. Furnas, consists of a volume entitled A Selection of "Pieces" of Poetry, written by T. Chalmers Furnas, the father of Clifford C. Furnas.

Accession 75-10/1, Additional Papers of Clifford C. Furnas, consists of a subject index to the twelve volumes of writings by Clifford C. Furnas contained in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library. These volumes include addresses, articles, books, messages, reviews, short stories, and unpublished manuscripts.

Accession 75-10/2, Additional Papers of Clifford C. Furnas, consists of a volume entitled Chancellor's Medalists 1925-1975. It contains citations summarizing the accomplishments of those who have been awarded the Chancellor's Medal by the University of Buffalo. As chancellor and president of the University of Buffalo, Clifford Furnas presented a number of these medals.

Accession 86-11, Additional Papers of Clifford C. Furnas, consists of a volume entitled Lifetime Accomplishments of Clifford Cook Furnas 1900-1969. It contains lists of Furnas' activities, writings, honors and awards.

All the above-listed accessions have been combined with A74-19, Additional Papers of Clifford C. Furnas, 1914-69, and have been placed in container 4 of that collection.

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