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BURCHMAN, LEONARD:  
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The papers of Leonard Burchman, publicity director for New York State Citizens for Eisenhower Campaign, were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library in February 1988. An instrument of gift for these papers was executed in March 1988.

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Approximate number of pages: 400  
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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- Jan. 30, 1925 Born, New York City, New York
- 1949 B.A. degree, University of Denver
- 1949 Producer/Director of radio programs
- 1950 M.A. degree, Columbia University
- June 11, 1950 Married
- 1951-52 Publicity director for New York State Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon campaign
- 1953-60 Information officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington and New York City
- 1961 President of Medigard Chemical Corporation, New York City
- 1964 Director of Labor Relations, U.S. Senator Kenneth Keating (R-New York)
- 1971-78 Director of Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Department of Labor
- 1981- General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Leonard Burchman are from the year 1952, when he was the publicity director for New York State Citizens for Eisenhower. The papers consist of campaign literature, a report by Burchman on the activities of the publicity division of Citizens for Eisenhower, an Eisenhower Speaker's Kit, and various newsletters. Also, there is sheet music to "I Like Ike," composed and autographed by Irving Berlin.

The folder titles have been assigned by the processing archivist. Sixteen items from this collection, including hats, buttons, stickers, and "I Like Ike" stockings, have been transferred to the museum.

## CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	<p>[Publicity Activities] [list of activities of publicity division of New Your State Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon; "I Like Ike" sheet music composed and autographed by Irving Berlin]</p> <p>[Campaign Material] [campaign literature including a booklet entitled "Who will be the best for America? Eisenhower or Stevenson"]</p> <p>[Eisenhower Speaker's Kit] (1) [campaign literature; booklet entitled "Where Eisenhower stands on 16 vital issues;" newspaper article on Ike girls]</p> <p>[Eisenhower Speaker's Kit] (2) [copy of speech "Dwight D. Eisenhower; Presidential Candidate" given by Seward P. Reese; campaign material]</p> <p>[Eisenhower Speaker's Kit] (3) [campaign manual for Republican party workers; a pictorial profile of General Dwight D. Eisenhower]</p> <p>[Eisenhower Speaker's Kit] (4) [papers prepared by research division of New York State Citizens for Eisenhower]</p> <p>[Eisenhower Speaker's Kit] (5) [sample speeches for campaigners]</p> <p>[Newsletters] [area club news and activities of New York State Citizens for Eisenhower]</p>

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