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ELSE, JOHN HUBERT: Papers, 1925-68

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## DESCRIPTION

The personal papers of John Hubert Else consist of a few letters, programs, booklets, newspaper clippings, certificates, army discharge papers, invitations, snapshots, photographs, notebook, and other materials. The papers are arranged alphabetically by subject. This file was received unarranged. Papers were placed in folders with titles devised by a staff member.

Subjects covered in the early period of the file refer to Mr. Else's activities at the University of Kansas, where he was a student for the period 1925-1932, graduating from the School of Law in 1932. Later portions of the file deal with his army career in World War II; his works as an administrative assistant for Senators Reed, Darby, and Carlson, of Kansas; his service as an advisor to both the Federal Housing Administration (1958) and the Housing and Home Finance Agency (1959); his affiliation (1951-1965) as National Affairs Counsel of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association; personal friends, and others.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Hubert Else graduated from the University of Kansas Law School in 1932; thereafter, he engaged in the practice of law. He served in the Army during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1945. In early 1946 he went to Washington, D.C. and began serving as administrative assistant to Senator Harry Darby (R.-Kansas), Senator Reed's successor; and later he was briefly on the staff of Senator Frank Carlson (R.-Kansas).

In 1951 Mr. Else became National Affairs Counsel of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, retiring from that post in 1965. He then became associated with the National Association of Manpower Councils. He died December 22, 1968.

## CONTAINER LIST

| <u>Box No.</u> | <u>Contents</u>  |
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| 1              | <p>Army of the United States: Honorable Discharge Certificate, John H. Else, 1-11-45</p> <p>Correspondence – 1944 [letter written by J. H. Else from Leavenworth Induction Center; prior service Asst. Co. Atty., Shawnee Co.; Bulletin 172nd Gen. Hospital]</p> <p>Correspondence – 1946 [letter 5-27-46 from Gen. Jacob L. Devers commending J. H. Else for Army service]</p> <p>Correspondence – 1948 [letter 12-16-48 from Thomas E. Dewey, thanking for campaign support]</p> <p>Correspondence 1952-1953 [letter 11-24-52 of RNC thanking for support; letter 12-27-52 from Schoeppel thanking for courtesies; 1-14-53 letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower thanking for election support, also re “Veterans for Eisenhower-Nixon”]</p> <p>Correspondence – 1955 [thank you from Sam H. Diemer for J. H. Else’s panel discussion participation]</p> <p>Correspondence – 1957 [thank you to Mr. Else for good work National Retail Lbr.; Dealers Assn.; Wolcott thanks to Else for congratulatory letter]</p> <p>Correspondence - 1960-1961 [thank you from Karl Mundt for participation testimonial luncheon; thank you for political help from Dirksen]</p> <p>Correspondence – 1965 [National Lumber and Bldg. Material Dealers Assn. correspondence re Else resignation from Assn.; 1962 news letter Delta Chi Fraternity; Hubert Else membership card 2-7-26 (Kansas Chapter)]</p> <p>Eisenhower Inauguration – 1953 [invitation, program booklet]</p> <p>Federal Housing Administration [certificate of Appreciation of Public Service - J. H. Else (1958)]</p> <p>Housing and Home Finance Agency [certificate of Appreciation of Public Service - J. H. Else (1959)]</p> <p>Kansas State Guard – 1943 [promotions for J. H. Else]</p> |

Menus and Programs

Newspaper Clippings - 1940-1960

Osborne High School, Diploma, John H. Else, 5-22-25

Photographs

Procedure in the Senate of the United States (Booklet)

Supreme Court of State of Kansas - Admission to Practice in, John H. Else, 1-7-49

Truman Inauguration – 1949 [invitation, ticket program booklet]

United States Senate [certificate of J. H. Else Service as Admin. Asst. to Sen. Clyde M. Reed 12-1-47 to 1-8-50]

University of Kansas [commencement program 6-10-29]

University of Kansas [diploma to John Hubert Else, Juris Doctor degree, dated 5-16-68; also grade transcript]

University of Kansas School of Law [paper written by John H. Else, Law and the Layman (empty)]

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