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## Preface to the Microfilm Edition

The Western Reserve Historical Society is pleased to present this microfilm edition of the papers of George M. Humphrey (1890-1970). This publication is the culmination of a process that began in 1962 when the transfer of the initial installment of Mr. Humphrey's papers to the Society took place. Then, in 1962 and 1963, Miss Helen Chatfield of Washington, D.C., supplemented this collection with some additional documents. In 1964, Society staff member John Large Jr., prepared a twenty-page register to this collection.

In 1965, the Society published The Basic Papers of George M. Humphrey as Secretary of the Treasury, 1953-1957, edited by Nathaniel R. Howard. The Basic Papers include 115 speeches, interviews, statements, articles and news conferences of Mr. Humphrey. They are arranged in eight categories: the Secretary's background, Fiscal Management and the Sound Dollar, Taxation, International Policy, Government and Business, the President, and General and Personal. All of the items that appear in the Basic Papers were public statements or were previously published in government documents, magazines, or newspapers. None of Mr. Humphrey's correspondence was included.

In 1970, after Mr. Humphrey's death, Mrs. Humphrey contributed additional papers which were added to the Humphrey collection. These consisted of more than 1,700 letters, including seventy-five letters written by Dwight D. Eisenhower during and after his Presidency. Mrs. Humphrey contributed several more manuscripts in 1971. These two additions have been integrated into the original collection and all of the papers of George M. Humphrey are included in this microfilm edition.

In 1981, funds were sought to underwrite the cost of microfilming the Humphrey papers. A generous grant from the George M. and Pamela S. Humphrey Fund enabled the Society to proceed with this project. Richard W. Arpi proceeded to integrate the several installments of Humphrey Papers, and to revise the register to the collection. The actual filming was done by Thomas Pappas. The Society is deeply indebted to the Humphrey Family for their support.

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George Magoffin Humphrey (1890-1970) became the first Clevelander since Newton D. Baker to become a member of a United States President's Cabinet when he was confirmed as the fifty-fifth Secretary of the Treasury in 1953. Even though Humphrey had been a Cleveland resident since 1918, the announcement of his appointment surprised even Clevelanders, who knew him as an efficient businessman, but not as an individual who sought public life or had experience in public affairs. However, it was clear that Humphrey's appointment stemmed from President Eisenhower's desire to return control of the economy to businessmen, who he felt were most qualified to undertake this responsibility.

George M. Humphrey was born in Cheboygan, Michigan, on March 8, 1890, to Watts S. Humphrey and Caroline Magoffin Humphrey, the eldest of four children (he had one brother and two sisters). His mother was a school teacher and descendant of the Union Civil War governor of Kentucky, Beriah Magoffin, while his father was a successful lawyer, one of the first graduates of the University of Michigan and a Civil War veteran. In 1891, the Humphrey family moved to Saginaw, Michigan, where George went to high school, serving as class president for two years and as a member of a state championship football team. In 1908 he followed his father's footsteps to the University of Michigan, where he studied engineering before switching to law. He was elected to Phi Delta Phi, edited the Michigan Law Review, passed the state bar exam after four years of college, and became a partner in his father's law firm, Humphrey, Grant and Humphrey.

For the next several years a large percentage of his time was spent defending corporations from damage and personal injury claims. Humphrey was active in the lumber business and was vice-president of the largest bank in town. He married his childhood sweetheart, Pamela Stark, in 1913. Despite a successful career in Saginaw, Humphrey accepted an offer from Richard Grant in 1917 to work for the M. A. Hanna Company in Cleveland.

Humphrey became general counsel in the company's tax department, a position which involved him in all the company's business and operations. In 1921, after the death of one of the partners, he was welcomed into the partnership of the Hanna firm as chairman of iron ore properties and operations. Humphrey knew nothing of the iron ore industry, in fact, he had never even seen an iron mine, but within a matter of months he made himself an expert on this subject. Between

1922 and 1925, M. A. Hanna & Company (incorporated in 1922) endured a period of financial instability culminating in the loss of two million dollars in 1924. Drastic changes were necessary. In 1925, Humphrey became executive vice-president, assuming control of the company along with President Howard Hanna. Under their direction, unsuccessful mines, plants, and personnel were jettisoned and the company began to concentrate on making its greatest assets more productive. The Hanna Company never lost money again and, by 1953, it was a \$250-million corporation.

In 1929, Humphrey became president of the company, a post that he held until 1953. During these years, the successful management of the Hanna Company was not Humphrey's only achievement. In 1929 he was instrumental in the organization of the National Steel Corporation, which combined the interests of the Weirton Steel Company, the Great Lake Steel Corporation, and the Hanna Company in iron ore mines, lake vessels, and blast furnaces. The Hanna Company owned a large portion of National Steel stock and Humphrey became chairman of its executive committee. This arrangement was characteristic of the Hanna Company in that about half its assets consisted of stock in other companies and about half of its profits were dividends from these companies. Humphrey and other Hanna executives served on the Board of several other corporations which, in Humphrey's case, included the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, the Industrial Rayon Corporation, the Iron Ore Company of Canada, the Phelps Dodge Corporation, the National City Bank of Cleveland, and the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company.

Other activities of George M. Humphrey during this time included organizing the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company in 1945 from the assets of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Consolidation Coal Company. In 1947, in cooperation with Benjamin Fairless of United States Steel and United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis, Humphrey negotiated the national mine workers contract which avoided a potentially crippling strike. In 1950, Humphrey was instrumental in securing cooperation from the large steel companies and receiving a \$200 million loan from insurance companies in order to form the Iron Ore Company of Canada to exploit the rich iron-ore deposits along the Labrador-Quebec border.

Humphrey also served in an advisory capacity to the federal government as a representative of the business community. In 1942 he was named to the Business Advisory Council of the Department of Commerce and he served as a trustee of the Committee on Economic Development, which was formed to study the future of the American economy. During the post-war years Humphrey served as chairman of the Industrial Advisory Committee of the United States Economic Administration. This committee, which settled many difficult reparations problems, also rejected the Morgenthau plan to deindustrialize Germany by dismantling its heavy industry, recommending instead the conversion of German steel plants to the production of consumer goods. Through this work in Europe, Humphrey became acquainted with Lucius Clay, American High Commissioner for Germany. Clay, quite impressed with Humphrey,

recommended him several years later when President-elect Eisenhower asked for suggestions for cabinet appointments. Eisenhower offered Humphrey the Treasury post in mid-November 1952 during their first meeting. Humphrey, although initially reluctant, accepted the post, at great financial sacrifice, out of a desire to serve his country and to accept yet another challenge.

During his tenure (1953-1957) as Secretary, Humphrey played an important role in reducing government expenditures, passing a tax reduction, cutting the federal deficit, stabilizing the dollar, and twice achieving a balanced annual budget. Although he never delivered a public speech before the announcement of his appointment, Humphrey became an articulate proponent of his views, a respected figure in Washington, and an important member of the cabinet whose counsel was often sought by President Eisenhower. In late May 1957, Humphrey resigned, after staying on longer than he had intended, to become President of the National Steel Company after its former president, Ernest Weir, died unexpectedly. In 1961, Humphrey retired from business to spend more time at his "Milestone" estate in Thomasville, Georgia, and to devote more time to his lifetime hobby of breeding horses. On January 20, 1970, George M. Humphrey died, survived by his wife, his son Gilbert, two daughters Pamela and Caroline, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. George M. Humphrey died on October 6, 1979.

The Papers of George Magoffin Humphrey, 1912-1970 (1953-1957), include correspondence, speeches, transcripts, annual reports, appointment books, invitations, programs, honorary degrees, cartoons, articles, clippings, and scrapbooks. The majority of the collection dates from the period 1953-1957, when Humphrey was the Secretary of the Treasury. Material on Humphrey's career before or after his tenure as Treasury Secretary is less abundant but includes the following: correspondence from 1922 and 1929 congratulating Humphrey on his promotions within the M. A. Hanna Company; papers in the subject file including the Economic Co-operation Administration materials, 1948-1949; an autobiographical account written in 1953; and scattered newspaper clippings.

The collection is arranged into eleven series with biographical material relating to Humphrey comprising Series I. This series includes obituaries of Humphrey and his father, Humphrey's college yearbook, an autobiographical account of Humphrey's business career written in 1963, and biographical articles.

Series II consists of correspondence which is arranged in three subseries: general correspondence 1921-1970; congratulatory letters received after Humphrey's appointment as Secretary of the Treasury, 1952-1953; and letters received after Humphrey's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury, 1957. The general correspondence is chronologically arranged while the remaining two subseries are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the sender. In these latter subseries, Humphrey's response, when there is one, immediately follows the incoming letter. Occasional letters in each subseries are addressed to Mrs. Humphrey.

Series III consists of an alphabetically-arranged subject file where material is arranged chronologically within each topic. Among the subjects in this series are the Marine Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio; the Economic Co-operation Administration's Industrial Advisory Committee; the Republican National Committee and the Republican National Convention, 1956; and correspondence from the secretaries of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Labor, Interior, and Health, Education and Welfare. Materials on the inaugurals of 1953 and 1957, the Saint Lawrence Seaway, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Studebaker-Packard Corporation are in this series. Correspondence with members of the White House staff, alphabetically arranged from Sherman Adams through Charles F. Willis Jr., and with Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, complete this series.

Series IV contains correspondence, schedules, and programs relating to Humphrey's public appearances. Material is arranged chronologically by date of the appearance. Exceptions are reactions from the public received by Humphrey after his radio and TV appearances, which are arranged alphabetically by sender. Appropriate target sheets which list the city, the function, and the date of each appearance are inserted as necessary. Appendix I provides a complete chronological list of Humphrey's public appearances. An asterisk following the entry in the appendix indicates the function for which a copy of his speech can be found in Series V:

Speeches and Public Statements. These speeches are arranged chronologically into two subseries bound and unbound. Appendix II lists each of the speeches in Series V. Speeches which are asterisked have related material in Series IV. This series also includes a transcript of an oral history interview conducted in 1969.

Series VI consists of five volumes of appointment books and five sets of oversize appointment sheets, 1953-1957. The appointment sheets are described in the register as a part of this series and are filmed with this series, but are physically located at the end of the collection as oversize container 1.

Series VII consists of invitations, honors, awards, and souvenirs presented to Humphrey. Subseries A is dinner invitations, calling cards, and related correspondence, 1953-1957. Subseries B is correspondence and commencement programs from colleges and universities that wished to present Humphrey with an honorary degree. It should be noted that Humphrey did not accept every degree offered so there is correspondence in this series with institutions from which Humphrey did not receive a degree. Subseries C consists of programs from special awards dinners for Humphrey, 1947-1963, and souvenirs and related memorabilia from Humphrey's visits aboard the USS Helena, USS Tang, and the USS Saratoga, 1952-1957. (See Appendix III for a list of the honorary degrees and special awards received by Humphrey).

Series VIII is a box of index cards of persons who requested autographs from George M. Humphrey. Listed are names, addresses, and a list of items autographed. Series IX and Series X consist of chronologically arranged articles and newspaper clippings, 1949-1970.

Series XI consists of oversize materials, including eleven scrapbooks, and one oversize box and a folder of oversize cartoons, posters, certificates, diplomas, and related memorabilia.

Also filmed, following the oversize material, are the medallions of George M. Humphrey which are housed in the Western Reserve Historical Society's medal collection.

Major correspondents in this collection indicative of Humphrey's close ties with these individuals include Dwight D. Eisenhower, Richard M. Nixon, John Foster Dulles, Henry Cabot Lodge, Herbert Hoover, John L. Lewis, Ezra T. Benson, Bernard Baruch, Richard E. Byrd, and Oveta Culp Hobby.

At the request of the Humphrey family, portions of this collection are restricted until December 31, 1989. Although this restricted material has been removed from the collection, the material is described in the register where it was originally located and has been marked with an asterisk. A more complete description of the restricted material will be found in Appendix IV. In the microfilm edition, targets indicate where restricted material has been removed. This restricted material, filmed on a separate roll, will be made available in 1990.

All photographs have been removed to the photograph and print collection.

Provenance: Donated to the Western Reserve Historical Society by George M. Humphrey, 1962; Helen Chatfield, 1963; and Mrs. George M. Humphrey, 1970 and 1971.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar except for the portions noted. See the Curator of Manuscripts for further details.

Number of Containers: 21

Number of Oversize Volumes: 11

Number of Oversize Containers: 2 boxes and 1 folder

Shelf Space Occupied: 3.35 linear meters (11 linear feet)

Number of Microfilm Rolls: 26 (one restricted until 1990)



Container List

Roll   Folder

Series I: Biographical Material

- |   |   |   |
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| 1 | 1 | Autobiographical account of Humphrey's career, 1963   |
|   | 2 | Magazine articles relating to George Humphrey, 1953-1959  |
|   | 3 | Obituaries of Watts S. Humphrey, 1916, and George M. Humphrey, 1970   |
|   | 4 | <u>Michiganensien</u> , Humphrey's college yearbook, compiled by the senior class of the University of Michigan, 1912 |

Series II: Correspondence

Subseries A: General Correspondence – an asterisk denotes the removal of restricted material. See Appendix IV for a detailed description.

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|   | 5  | General correspondence, December 29, 1921-February 22, 1922. Letters of congratulation on becoming a partner of M. A. Hanna & Company. |
|   | 6  | General Correspondence, January-February 1929. Letters of congratulation on becoming president of M. A. Hanna & Company.               |
|   | 7  | General Correspondence, 1949-1953  |
|   | 8  | General Correspondence, 1954   |
|   | 9  | General Correspondence, 1955-1956  |
| 2 | 10 | General Correspondence, 1957   |
|   | 11 | General Correspondence, 1958-1963*   |
|   | 12 | General Correspondence, 1964-1970*   |
|   | 13 | General Correspondence, undated  |
|   |    | Subseries B: Congratulatory Messages, 1952-1953  |
|   | 14 | Messages, A  |
|   | 15 | Messages, B  |

3	16	Messages, C
	17	Messages, D-E
	18	Messages, F-G
	19	Messages, H
4	20	Messages, I-L
	21	Messages, M
	22	Messages, N-R
5	23	Messages, Sa-Sk
	24	Messages, Sl-Sz
	25	Messages, T-V
	26	Messages, W-Z
	27	Messages, sender unidentified
		Subseries C: Retirement Messages, 1957
	28	Messages, A-D
6	29	Messages, E-L
	30	Messages, M-Q
	31	Messages, R-Z
	32	Messages, sender unidentified
		<u>Series III: Subject Files</u>
	33	Agriculture Department, 1953-1957*
		Appointment Requests, 1952-1953
		Atomic Energy Commission, 1956
		Brazil Iron & Steel Proposal, 1956*
		British Loan Agreement, 1957

- 7 34 Bureau of the Budget, 1953-1957  
Cleveland, Ohio – Marine Hospital, 1953-1956  
Commerce Department, 1954-1957  
Council of Economic Advisors, 1956  
Crowther, Geoffrey – an article, April 7, 1956, and an address of November 14, 1956, by the managing director of the English publication, The Economist  
Defense Department, 1953-1957  
Defense Mobilization Office, 1953-1957  
Dulles, John Foster – remarks made at the dedication of the Dulles Library of Diplomatic History at Princeton University, May 1962; and a catalog of the collections in the Dulles Oral History Program at Princeton, January 1966
- 35 Economic Co-operation Administration – Industrial Advisory Committee, 1948-1949
- 36 Economic Co-operation Administration, undated materials (ca. 1948-1949)
- 37 Engraving and Printing Bureau, 1955-1957  
Federal Reserve Board, 1956  
Foreign Aid, 1953-1957\*
- 38 General Revenue Revision – bound hearing transcripts before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means – June-July 1953, Part 1
- 39 General Revenue Revision – bound hearing transcripts before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means – June-July 1953, Part 2
- 40 General Revenue Revision – bound hearing transcripts before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means – June-July 1953, Part 3

- 41 General Revenue Revision – bound hearing transcripts before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means – June-July 1953, Part 4
- 42 Health, Education and Welfare Department, 1953-1957
- Humphrey, George M. – brochure from the first lecture of the Humphrey Program in Law and Economic Policy, University of Michigan Law School, February 29, 1968
- Inauguration, 1953 – correspondence, memoranda, and invitations relating to the various events
- Inauguration, 1957 – correspondence, memoranda and invitations relating to the various events
- Interior Department, 1953-1957
- 8 43 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund, 1952-1956
- Ismay, Lord Ismay’s visit schedule, undated
- Labor Department, 1953-1956
- President of the United States, First inaugural anniversary gift, 1954
- President of the United States, Second inaugural anniversary gift, 1955
- President of the United States, Third inaugural anniversary gift, 1956
- President of the United States, Speeches and statements of Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1954-1955
- Presidential medal – presented by Humphrey to Associates, Christmas 1954
- Queen Elizabeth II’s visits to the United States, 1957, and to Canada, 1959
- 44 Republican Party Affairs, Republican National Committee, 1953-1955\*
- 45 Republican Party Affairs, Republican National Committee, 1956-1957\*
- 46 Republican Party Affairs, Citizens for Eisenhower Committee, 1954-1956\*

- 47 Republican Party Affairs, Republican National Convention, correspondence, March-October 1956
- 48 Republican Party Affairs, Ohio related material, 1953-1956\*
- 49 Republican Party Affairs, West Virginia related material, 1956\*
- 9 50 Republican Party Affairs, miscellaneous correspondence, 1953-1955\*
- 51 Republican Party Affairs, miscellaneous correspondence, 1956-1957\*
- 52 Saint Lawrence Seaway, 1953-1955
- Savings Bonds Division – National Association of Manufacturers, 1955
- Scrap Iron and Steel Statistics, 1956-1957
- Securities and Exchange Commission, 1953-1956
- 53 State Department, 1953-1956
- Studebaker-Packard Corporation, 1955-1957\*
- Tax Legislation, 1955
- 54 Treasury Department, 1952-1955, including the manual Highlights of Treasury, organization, operations, and functions, November 15, 1952
- 10 55 Treasury Department, annual report, 1953, bound
- 56 Treasury Department, annual report, 1954, bound
- 57 Treasury Department, annual report, 1955, bound
- 58 Treasury Department, annual report, 1956, bound
- 59 Vice-President of the United States – correspondence with Richard M. Nixon, 1953-1957
- White House Staff – correspondence alphabetically arranged by correspondent – Sherman Adams through Charles F. Willis Jr.
- Series IV: Public Appearances – correspondence, schedules, programs, and reactions from the public concerning the public appearances of George M. Humphrey, including radio and TV appearances. For a complete list of these appearances and of the speeches in this collection

see Appendices I and II. An asterisk denotes the removal of restricted material. See Appendix IV for a more detailed listing.

- 60 December 1952-May 1953
- 11 61 June 1953-September 12, 1953
- 62 September 16-30, 1953
- 63 October-November 9, 1953
- 64 November 10-December 1953\*
- 65 1954
- 12 66 1955
- 67 January-June 1956
- 68 October 1956-February 1958

Series V: Speeches and Public Statements

Subseries A: Unbound – for a complete list of speeches in this subseries see Appendix II

- 13 69 1953
- 70 1954-1955
- 71 1956
- 14 72 1957-1962, 1969

Subseries B: Bound

- 73 U.S. Senate – Hearings before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Public Works – National Highway Program – February-April 1955
- 74 U.S. Senate – Hearings before the Committee on Banking and Currency – Stock Market Study – March 1955
- 75 U.S. Senate – Hearings before the Committee on Finance – Investigation of the Financial Condition of the United States – June-July 1957

Series VI: Appointment Books and Sheets

15	76	Appointment book, 1953
	77	Appointment book, 1954
	78	Appointment book, 1955
16	79	Appointment book, 1956
	80	Appointment book, 1957
	81	Appointment Sheets, 1953 (oversize)
	82	Appointment Sheets, 1954 (oversize)
	83	Appointment Sheets, 1955 (oversize)
	84	Appointment Sheets, 1956 (oversize)
	85	Appointment Sheets, 1957 (oversize)
		<u>Series VII: Invitations, Honors and Awards</u>
		Subseries A: Invitations and Calling Cards
17	86	Invitation correspondence, 1953
	87	Invitation correspondence, 1954
	88	Invitation correspondence, 1955
	89	Invitation correspondence, 1956
	90	Invitation correspondence, 1957-1959
	91	Card invitations and calling cards, 1953-1954
	92	Card invitations and calling cards, 1955-1960
	93	Card invitations and calling cards, undated
		Subseries B: Honorary Degrees
18	94	Allegheny College – Colgate University
	95	Hamilton College – Lehigh University
	96	Marietta College – Rochester University

97	St. Lawrence College – Western Reserve University
98	Williams College – Yale University
	Subseries C: Special Awards
99	1947-1955
100	1956-1957
19	101 1958-1963
102	Souvenirs and memorabilia from Humphrey's visits about the USS <u>Helena</u> , USS <u>Tang</u> , and USS <u>Saratoga</u> , 1952-1957
	<u>Series VIII: Index Cards</u>
103	File of names, addresses, and items received by people requesting autographed items of George M. Humphrey. Arranged alphabetically by last name.
	<u>Series IX: Articles</u>
104	1952-1961
	<u>Series X: Clippings</u>
105	1949-1953
106	1954-1956
107	1955-1956 concerning speculation that George M. Humphrey would be the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate
20	108 January-July 1957
	109 April-July 1957, dealing with Humphrey's resignation of his Treasury post
	110 August-December 1957
	111 1958
	112 1959-1961
	113 1962-1969
	114 Undated



Series XI: Oversize – oversize scrapbooks 1-11 are arranged as two sets of scrapbooks. Scrapbooks 1-6 are one set while scrapbooks 7-11 are a second set. There is some duplication of clippings in the two sets which cover exactly the same years, 1952-1957

- 21 Scrapbook 1 November 1952-January 1953, relating to his appointment
- Scrapbook 2 November 1952-December 1953
- Scrapbook 3 1954
- Scrapbook 4 1955
- Scrapbook 5 1956
- 22 Scrapbook 6 January-July 1957
- Scrapbook 7 1952-1953
- 23 Scrapbook 8 1954
- Scrapbook 9 1954-1955
- 24 Scrapbook 10 1955-1956
- Scrapbook 11 1956-1957
- 16 Oversize Container 1 Appointment Sheets, 1953-1957, see Series VI, folders 81-85
- 25 Oversize Container 2 Cartoons and posters
- 25 Oversize Folder 1 Cartoons, posters, diplomas, certificates

Medallions Received by George M. Humphrey – these medallions are part of the Western Reserve Historical Society’s medallion and plaque collection and are found on roll 25

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- 25 National City Bank of New York (encased in plastic)
- Chamber of Commerce of the United States 1957 (encased in plastic)
- Case Institute of Technology-Diamond Jubilee Convocation, April 10-11, 1953 (encased in plastic)
- Boy Scouts of America – God and Country Award – 50 years of service, 1910-1960 (encased in plastic)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lifetime Member of the Corporation, 1958 (encased in plastic)
- B.A.C. 1933-1958, George M. Humphrey, Chairman 1945-1946 (in red case)
- Istanbul Belediyesi
- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School Alumni, Gold Medal Award of Achievement for Greatest Contribution to American Business during 1959
- Honored Guest, Republican National Convention, 1956, San Francisco (with ribbon attached)
- Crowell Medal, Cleveland Post of the American Ordnance Association, November 7, 1955 (with ribbon attached)
- Old Timers Council, National Association of Manufacturers Man of the Year Award, 1957
- Forbes Magazine, 50 most influential business leaders, November 6, 1957
- Research Institute of America
- First National City Bank of New York, 1962
- Treasury Department Seal, reverse side is picture of Humphrey
- Banque de France, MDCCC-MCML, La Sagesse Fixe la Fortune

M. A. Hanna & Company, in recognition of years service

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, February 17, 1953

Alexander Hamilton Award for distinguished service in the Treasury  
Department

Appendix I – chronological list of public appearances, Series IV. A copy of George M. Humphrey’s speech will be found in the Speech File, Series V, for those appearances which are marked with an asterisk.

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- 60 Washington, D.C., Gridiron Club Dinner, December 13, 1952  
Cleveland, Chamber of Commerce, February 17, 1953\*  
Cleveland, Case Institute of Technology Diamond Jubilee Convocation, April 10, 1953  
New York, Associated Press Annual Luncheon, April 20, 1953\*  
Paris, NATO meeting, April 23-25, 1953  
Washington, D.C., White House Conference of Governors, May 4-5, 1953  
Boston, Dedication of new Federal Reserve Bank Building, May 6, 1953  
Washington, D.C., Committee for Economic Development, May 14, 1953  
Washington, D.C., Senate Committee on Banking and Currency Hearing, May 21, 1953  
Washington, D.C., Meet the Press television broadcast, May 24, 1953\*
- 61 Washington, D.C., Reporters Roundup radio broadcast, June 22, 1953\*  
Washington, D.C., Youth Wants to Know television broadcast, July 5, 1953  
Seattle, Governors’ Conference, August 4, 1953\*  
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company meeting, August 17, 1953  
Washington, D.C., International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund, Board of Governors meeting, September 9-12, 1953\*
- 62 Washington, D.C., National Press Club Fall Luncheon, September 16, 1953\*

- Hot Springs, Virginia, National Association of Manufacturers, September 17, 1953
- Washington, D.C., American Bankers Association, September 22, 1953\*
- 63 New York, Clearing House One Hundredth Anniversary Dinner, October 5, 1953\*
- Hershey, Pennsylvania, President Eisenhower's Birthday Party, October 15, 1953
- San Francisco, Republican Preparedness Dinner, October 20, 1953\*
- Philadelphia, Union League Club, October 20, 1953\*
- New London, Connecticut, Coast Guard Academy, October 31, 1953
- Atlanta, Republican State Central Committee, November 6, 1953\*
- Detroit, Economic Club of Detroit, November 9, 1953\*
- 64 Saginaw, Michigan, Civic Dinner in honor of Humphrey, November 10, 1953
- Chicago, Illinois Republican Committee Dinner, November 23, 1953
- Hollywood, Florida, Investment Bankers Association, December 1, 1953\*
- New York, Thoroughbred Racing Association of the United States, December 3, 1953\*
- Paris, NATO meeting, December 11-16, 1953 (some items restricted)
- 65 Washington, D.C., Advertising Council, January 12, 1954
- Washington, D.C., Meet the Press television broadcast, January 24, 1954
- Washington, D.C., reactions to miscellaneous television and radio broadcasts, January-June 1954
- Louisville, Kentucky, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, June 28, 1954\*
- Minneapolis, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, September 15, 1954\*
- Houston, Conference on Internal Revenue Code, October 1, 1954

Austin, Texas, University of Texas School of Law Tax Institute, October 1, 1954\*

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Republican Fund Raiser, October 2, 1954\*

New York, A. & H. Kroeger Organization Dinner, October 6, 1954

Atlantic City, American Bankers Association, October 19, 1954

New York, Investment Bankers Association, October 21, 1954\*

Indianapolis, Indiana Republican Central Committee, October 23, 1954

Venezuela, Meeting of Finance Ministers, November 25-December 1, 1954

Rio de Janeiro, Meeting of Ministers of Finance and Economy, November 18-December 1, 1954\*

66 Washington, D.C., Meet the Press television broadcast, January 23, 1955

Washington, D.C., Face the Nation television broadcast, March 1955

Ottawa, Canada, Luncheon with Canadian Prime Minister, September 25-26, 1955

Istanbul, International Bank and Monetary Fund, September 11-16, 1955

Paris, Senior Economic Officers Meeting, September 17-19, 1955

Philadelphia, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, October 4, 1955\*

Chicago, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, October 10, 1955\*

Boston, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, October 13, 1955\*

San Francisco, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, November 16-17, 1955\*

St. Louis, Mercantile Trust Company Centennial Dinner, December 7, 1955\*

Paris, NATO meetings, December 14-17, 1955

67 New York, Madison Square Garden Salute to Eisenhower, January 20, 1956\*

Washington, D.C., Meet the Press television broadcast, January 22, 1956

68 Cincinnati, Commercial Club, March 16, 1956  
Cleveland, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, April 13, 1956\*  
Indianapolis, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, June 18, 1956\*  
Detroit, Economic Club of Detroit, October 8, 1956\*  
Greenwich, Connecticut, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, October 19, 1956\*  
St. Louis, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, October 22, 1956\*  
Boston, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, October 25, 1956  
Washington, D.C., Meet the Press television broadcast, January 27, 1957  
Detroit, Masonic Temple, March 6, 1957\*  
Des Moines, Republican Fund Raising Dinner, May 7, 1957  
Chicago, United Republican Fund of Illinois—George M. Humphrey Appreciation Dinner, September 16, 1957  
Cleveland, National Conference of Christians and Jews—George M. Humphrey National Award Dinner, February 27, 1958

Appendix II: List of speeches and public statements of Humphrey found in Series V, Subseries I, unbound. Where an asterisk follows an entry, additional material pertaining to the speech will be found in Series IV.

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69 Confirmation hearing, Senate Committee on Finance, January 19, 1953

State of the Nation television broadcast, February 8, 1953

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, February 17, 1953\*

American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1953

Associated Press Annual Luncheon, April 20, 1953\*

White House Conference of Governors, May 5, 1953\*

Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Extension of the Mutual Security Program, May 5, 1953

Meet the Press television broadcast, May 24, 1953\*

House Ways and Means Committee – Extension of the Excess Profits Tax, June 1, 1953

Man of the Week television program, June 21, 1953

Reporters Roundup radio program, June 22, 1953\*

Seattle Governors Conference, August 4, 1953\*

International Monetary Fund, opening remarks, September 9, 1953\*

Statement before Senator Capehart’s Advisory Group on International Trade, September 15, 1953

National Press Club, September 16, 1953\*

American Bankers Association, September 22, 1953\*

New York Clearing House Centennial Dinner, October 5, 1953\*

San Francisco Republican Dinner, October 20, 1953\*

Union League Club of Philadelphia, October 30, 1953\*



Atlanta Republican Dinner, November 6, 1953\*

Detroit Economic Club, November 9, 1953\*

Chicago Republican Dinner, November 23, 1953\*

Investment Bankers of America, December 1, 1953\*

Thoroughbred Racing Association, December 3, 1953\*

70 Article written for Nations Business, January 1954

Joint Committee on the Economic Report, February 2, 1954

Statement issued as press release on tax reduction, February 25, 1954

Republican Women of Washington, D.C., March 1, 1954

American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 15, 1954

CIO Full Employment Conference, May 11, 1954

Farm-City Conference, May 26, 1954

Louisville Republican Dinner, June 28, 1954\*

Statement contrasting Democratic and Republican policies, ca. August 1954

International Bank, September 1954

Minneapolis Republican Dinner, September 15, 1954\*

Tax Institute-University of Texas, October 1, 1954\*

Tulsa Republican Dinner, October 2, 1954\*

American Bankers Association, October 19, 1954\*

Investment Bankers Association, October 21, 1954\*

Statement on employment and business prospects, November 1, 1954

Statement regarding Rio de Janeiro conference, November 18, 1954

Rio de Janeiro, Finance Ministers, November 23, 1954\*

Joint Committee on the Economic Report, December 7, 1954

Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, William Penn Award Dinner,  
February 16, 1955

National Canners Association, February 19, 1955

Senate Finance Committee, February 28, 1955

Senate Committee on Public Works, National Highway Program,  
February-April 1955

Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, Stock Market Study, March  
1955

Statement on tax bill, March 14, 1955

Senate Finance Committee, May 11, 1955

House Committee on Public Works, May 16, 1955

House Committee on Ways and Means, extend increase in Public Debt  
limit, June 24, 1955

House Committee on Appropriations, Improve Congressional Control of  
Budget, July 13, 1955

House Government Operations Committee, July 18, 1955

Midyear Budget Review, August 25, 1955

Statement on publishing industry, September 17, 1955

Statement by Humphrey on Eisenhower's medical condition, September  
26, 1955

Philadelphia Republican Dinner, October 4, 1955

Boston Republican Dinner, October 13, 1955

Press conference with James Hagerty, press secretary to the President,  
October 15, 1955

Statement on award to T. Coleman Andrews, November 14, 1955

Los Angeles Republican Dinner, November 16, 1955

American Petroleum Institute, November 17, 1955

- Mercantile Trust Centennial Dinner, December 7, 1955\*
- 71 Statement on balancing the budget, January 14, 1956
- Article written for New York Tax Outlook, January 1956
- Salute to Eisenhower Dinner, January 20, 1956\*
- Statement on Women's Republican National Conference, March 4, 1956
- Cleveland Republican Dinner, April 13, 1956\*
- Dedication of the Hanna Pavilion of the University Hospitals of Cleveland, April 14, 1956
- Senate Committee on Finance, Highway Revenue Act, May 17-18, 1956
- Indianapolis Republican Dinner, June 18, 1956\*
- Republican Party Platform, August 1956
- Economic Club of Detroit, October 8, 1956\*
- Greenwich, Connecticut, Republican Dinner, October 19, 1956\*
- St. Louis Republican Dinner, October 22, 1956\*
- Pennsylvania Society, December 8, 1956
- 72 Press conference, January 15, 1957
- In support of President's Budget message, January 16, 1957
- Masonic Temple of Detroit, March 6, 1957\*
- Article written for Iron Age, April 18, 1957
- Senate Committee on Finance, Rapid Amortization of Emergency Facilities, May 7-9, 1957
- Statement announcing his resignation, May 29, 1957
- Senate Committee on Finance, Financial Condition of the United States, June-July 1957
- Statement before Senate Committee on Finance, June 18, 1957
- Columbus, Ohio, Retirement Dinner, October 16, 1957

Senate Judiciary Committee, Investigation of Administered Price Industries, November 4, 1957

Senate Judiciary Committee, Investigation of Administered Price Industries, November 5, 1957

American Iron and Steel Institute, May 28, 1959

Wharton School Alumni Society, University of Pennsylvania, November 18, 1959

American Society of Metals, October 23, 1961

Senate Armed Service Stockpiling Subcommittee, August 1962

Oral History Interview Transcript for the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; conducted by Raymond Henle, April 4, 1969

Appendix III: Partial list of the awards received by George M. Humphrey

Honorary Doctor of Law degrees:

Western Reserve University, 1950

University of Michigan, 1953

John Carroll University, 1953

Ohio Wesleyan University, 1953

University of Rochester, 1953

Brown University, 1954

Lehigh University, 1954

University of Pittsburgh, 1954

University of West Virginia, 1955

Yale University, 1955

Williams College, 1955

University of Notre Dame, 1956

Harvard University, 1956

Honorary Doctor of Engineering degrees:

Case Institute of Technology, 1951

University of Michigan, 1951

1947            Charles F. Rand Medal from the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for distinguished achievement in mining administration

1953            Saginaw High School, Saginaw, Michigan, Testimonial Dinner

- 1953 Distinguished Service Award from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce
- 1954 William Penn Award from the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia
- 1954 Gauntlet Award from the Page One Ball of the Press Club of Cleveland and the Cleveland Newspaper Guild
- 1955 George M. Humphrey Day in Cleveland on November 7
- 1955 Benedict Crowell Gold Medal from the Cleveland Post of the American Ordnance Association
- 1955 Honorary Lifetime Member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
- 1955 Diamond Jubilee Medal from Case Institute of Technology
- 1956 Pennsylvania Society Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement
- 1957 Bank of France Award
- 1957 Alexander Hamilton Award from the U.S. Treasury
- 1957 U.S. Chamber of Commerce Great Living American Award
- 1957 Named by Forbes magazine as one of America's Fifty Most Influential Business Leaders
- 1958 Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews
- 1958 Research Institute of America Medal
- 1958 Governor Handley Award
- 1958 Advertising Council's Public Service Award
- 1958 Made an honorary citizen of Weirton, West Virginia, on April 11
- 1961 Received Distinguished Lifetime membership in the American Society for Metals

## RESTRICTED MATERIAL

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- Folder 11 Letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower to George M. Humphrey dated November 6, 1959
- Folder 12 Two letters from Dwight D. Eisenhower to George M. Humphrey dated November 21, 1964 and March 28, 1968
- Folder 33 Filed under Agriculture Department, 1953-1957
- Letter from Ernest L. Wilkinson to Ezra Taft Benson dated March 2, 1955
- Letter from Ezra Taft Benson to Dwight D. Eisenhower dated January 9, 1957
- Folder 33 Brazil Iron & Steel Proposal, 1956
- Folder 37 Foreign Aid, 1953-1957
- Several exchanges of letters dated April and May 1956 between Henry Cabot Lodge and George M. Humphrey
- Folder 44 Republican Party Affairs, Republican National Committee, 1953-1955
- Folder 45 Republican Party Affairs, Republican National Committee, 1956-1957
- Folder 46 Republican Party Affairs, Citizens for Eisenhower, 1954-1956
- Folder 48 Republican Party Affairs, Ohio related material, 1953-1956
- Folder 49 Republican Party Affairs, West Virginia material, 1956
- Folder 50 Republican Party Affairs, miscellaneous correspondence, 1953-1955
- Folder 51 Republican Party Affairs, miscellaneous correspondence, 1956-1957

- Folder 53 Studebaker-Packard Corporation, 1955-1957, material relating to the merger with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation
- Folder 64 Paris, NATO meeting, December 11-16, 1953