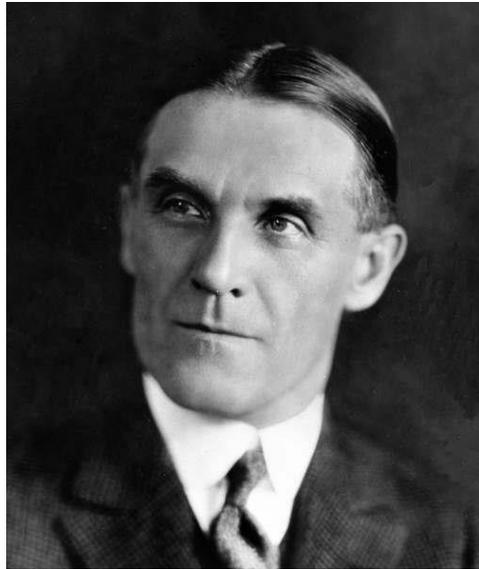


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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Elliott, Edward Charles, 1874-1960

Title: The Edward C. Elliott Papers

Collection Identifier: UA 50

Dates: 1890-1975 [bulk 1940-1960]

Abstract: Business and personal papers, photographs, audio-visual materials, and personal belongings documenting the life and career of educator Edward C. Elliott, former President of Purdue University.

Quantity: 22.8 cubic ft.

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MSP 8, Gilbreth Library of Management Research and Professional papers, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
Frank and Lillian Gilbreth Papers, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
The Frederick L. Hovde Papers, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries
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Restrictions

Access: Collection is open for research.

Biographical Sketch

Edward Charles Elliott (1874-1960), educator and sixth president of Purdue University, was born December 21, 1874 in Chicago, Illinois to Frederick and Susan Elliott. He spent his childhood in North Platte, Nebraska. He graduated from North Platte High School in 1891 and went on to attend the University of Nebraska. There he studied chemistry, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1895 and a Master of Arts degree in 1897. After graduation, Elliott accepted a position as a high school science teacher in Leadville, Colorado. The following year he was elected to serve as superintendent of schools for Leadville. He served as superintendent until 1903 when he resigned to accept a fellowship at Columbia University's Teachers College. It was at Columbia where Elliott made the decision to pursue a career in education administration. He graduated in 1905 with doctorates in philosophy and education.

Following his graduation from Columbia University, Elliott accepted the position of associate professor in education at the University of Wisconsin. Two years later, in 1907, he married Elizabeth Nowland, whom he had been courting since his years in Leadville, Colorado. The couple had four children John, Susanne, Marion, and Edward. Their home at 137 Prospect Avenue in Madison, Wisconsin, which was designed for the Elliotts by the architectural firm of Claude and Stark, was designated a historical landmark in 1975. In 1909, Edward Elliott was named director of the Course for the Training of Teachers at the University of Wisconsin. During these years he co-authored several significant studies on education and also developed a rating scale for teachers which was the first of its kind in the country. In 1916, Elliott accepted the newly created position of chancellor at the University of Montana. Despite administrative infighting, Elliott was able to establish a university code, start a university funds campaign to finance much needed construction, and modernize the university's business offices. In May 1922 Elliott resigned from the University of Montana and accepted the position of president at Purdue University.

During Elliott's 23 years as president for Purdue (1922-1945), the University saw its greatest period of growth in prestige and service. During his tenure, enrollment more than doubled, 28 major buildings were constructed on campus, and the university's net worth nearly tripled. The Division of Educational Reference, the School of Home Economics, and Purdue's Graduate School, among other programs, were all established during Elliott's presidency. He was instrumental in establishing the Ross-Ade Foundation, the Purdue Research Foundation, and the Purdue Aeronautics Corporation. Under Elliott, Purdue became the nation's first university to own and operate an airport (1930). Elliott brought Amelia Earhart and Dr. Lillian Gilbreth to Purdue as part of his efforts to promote educational opportunities for women. Earhart became Consultant for Careers for Women at Purdue, a role that Dr. Gilbreth, professor of industrial engineering, would assume after Earhart's disappearance in 1937. Elliott, along with David Ross and others, helped establish the Amelia Earhart Fund for Aeronautical Research which funded the purchase of Earhart's Lockheed Electra (nicknamed Purdue's "Flying Laboratory").

In 1938, Elliott served as an educational advisor to the Committee on Educational Policy for the University of The Philippines. In 1940, Elliott temporarily took over as the athletic director of Purdue. During World War II, he served on the U.S. Committee on War-Time Requirements for Specialized Personnel (1942) and received a leave of absence from Purdue to serve as chief of the Division of Professional and Technical Employment and Training within the War Manpower Commission (1942-1943). In 1943, he resumed his duties as Purdue's president. On June 30, 1945, Elliott retired from Purdue University after having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 in December 1944. Upon his retirement, Purdue's Board of Trustees created the office of President Emeritus for Elliott.

In 1946, the Elliotts moved to Washington, D.C. where Elliott directed a nationwide study on pharmaceutical education, published as *The Pharmaceutical Survey*. In 1948, the Elliotts returned to Lafayette. Two years later, Elliott was named Director of Educational Relations for the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education. He held this position until 1952. The following year, Elliott became an educational consultant to the Commanding General of the Army Ordnance Corps. In 1956, Elliott received the National Award of Meritorious Civilian Service for his work with the Ordnance Training Command. The next year, at the age of 82, Elliott suffered a mild stroke which left him partially paralyzed on his right side. He became an invalid and rarely left his home. In 1958, Purdue University renamed its Hall of Music the Edward C. Elliott Hall of Music, making it the first building named for a past president. Edward C. Elliott died June 16, 1960 at the age of 85. Over his lifetime, Elliott authored several books and articles on education and was awarded numerous honorary degrees and citations for distinction.

Scope and Content Note

The Edward C. Elliott Papers (1890-1975; 22.8 Cubic ft.) document the life and career of educator and former Purdue University President Edward C. Elliott. The majority of the papers date from 1940 to 1960. The papers reflect the original order as they were received from Elliott and his family, and therefore have not been divided into series or subject areas.

The Elliott Papers document Elliott's education and career, particularly his tenure as President of Purdue University (1922-1945), but also his work relating to education, military training, and pharmaceutical surveys. Portions of the papers relate to Elliott's positions at the University of Montana and the University of Wisconsin. Some personal papers are included which document Elliott's academic background, family, and personal life. A small collection of Elliott's personal belongings, such as medals and awards, academic regalia, and books from his personal library are included in the collection.

Types of materials in the papers include: correspondence; reports; meeting minutes; printed material (brochures, publications, newspaper clippings, books); biographical information; notes and transcripts of speeches; certificates; diplomas; schedules and itineraries; rosters and lists; ledgers; charts; research notes; articles of incorporation and bylaws; photographic materials; audio-visual materials; sheet music; scrapbooks; artifacts; ephemera; surveys; press releases; works of art on paper; and daily appointment books. The scrapbooks, in particular, thoroughly document the life, career, and activities of Elliott, and his appointment books contain notations to significant events such as bringing Amelia Earhart to Purdue University.

The papers include correspondence between Elliott and noted individuals such as George Ade, John T. McCutcheon, and others. Documents in the collection also relate to Elliott's relationships with and/or memories of prominent people such as Thomas Edison, Amelia Earhart, Booth Tarkington, Frederick Hovde, Lillian Gilbreth, Chase S. Osborn, David Ross, Thomas Francis Moran, Lord Halifax, and artist Maude Phelps Hutchins. Subjects covered extensively in the papers include higher education, pharmaceutical education and surveys, military training, the United States Armed Forces Institute, the Purdue Research Foundation, the War Manpower Commission, the Army Ordnance Corps, the Purdue Aeronautical Corporation, and the Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue University.

Researchers should note that most of Elliott's working papers as Purdue President, along with many of his personal papers, were destroyed in a warehouse fire after Elliott retired from Purdue in 1945.

Many of the photographs found in the Elliott Papers document historical events of Purdue University, and were subsequently removed from the collection and transferred to the Archives and Special Collections' photograph file.

Box 1 *Correspondence, Clippings, Articles, Reports, 1922-1960*

Ordeal of Obsolescence, 1949-1953

[Articles, notes, and personal correspondence regarding aging and Elliott's retirement]

Miscellaneous, ca. 1930s-1956

[Index cards containing inspirational quotes and speech notes, personal correspondence, articles, clippings on Elliott, *Who's Who* biographical data on Elliott, 1954; and correspondence with Owen D. Young regarding his donation to Purdue University to establish an annual medal for outstanding students, 1937]

K-General, ca. 1935-1954

[Humorous and inspirational clippings, quotes, and poems collected by Elliott; humorous correspondence between Elliott and colleagues debating the issue of whether or not cows can sit]

Military Training – Universal, 1944-1945

[Research articles collected by Elliott on war and compulsory military training, articles and speeches written by Elliott; includes script for ABC's radio program *America's Town* on which Elliott gave a statement on military training, 1945]

Speeches, Statement, and Article by Elliott, 1945

"Post-War Military Policy," 1945

[Statement before the U.S. House of Representatives]

"Universal Military Training," 1945 [Speech]

"Compulsory Military Training," 1945 [Speech]

"An Educator Looks at UMT," 1945 [Article]

Judd, Dr. Charles H., 1933-1946

[Personal correspondence with Judd, head of the Department of Education at the University of Chicago]

Elliott Family, 1957-1958

[Personal correspondence between Elliott and his family following his stroke]

Current - Daily, 1922-1956

[Personal correspondence, clippings, notes mainly from the 1950s; includes telegrams from Purdue University to Elliott regarding the presidency of Purdue, 1922]

Clippings – Current, 1953-1957

[Newspaper clippings regarding Elliott, his stroke, and an article written by his son]

Articles and Correspondence, 1941-1957

[Meeting minutes, agendas, correspondence regarding the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; articles and clippings on the failure of the educational system, Purdue University reports, newsletters from different organizations]

"Learning for What," 1941 [Article by Elliott]

- Nebraska University, 1954-1958
 [Business and personal correspondence, notes, and articles regarding the university and the 1955 commencement; includes photograph of plaque presented to Elliott by the university]
 "Between Ourselves," 1955 [Elliott's commencement address]
- Mundel Report, 1948
 [Business correspondence, charts, and report regarding prescription filling activities in retail drug stores by M. E. Mundel]
- American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, 1956-1957
 [Reports, business correspondence, and meeting agenda]
- American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1956-1957
 [Business correspondence regarding membership]
- American Council on Education, 1956-1957
 [Business correspondence, notes, meeting minutes, agendas, and other materials related to the American Council on Education]
 Correspondence regarding Elliott's donation of books to the Zook Library
 Capen Resolution, 1956
 [Correspondence regarding Elliott's presentation of a resolution paying tribute to Samuel Paul Capen]
 Elliott's Speech Notes, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1956
 [Includes biographical data on the speakers]
- American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, 1946-1957
 [Correspondence, articles, newspaper clippings, accreditation materials, newsletters, reports, printed materials relating to pharmaceutical education]
- American Pharmaceutical Association, 1955-1959
 [Bulletins, correspondence, membership certificate and card, meeting programs]
- Accreditation Manual Revision, 1957
 [American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; manual, correspondence, Elliott's revision suggestions]
- American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, 1957
 [Personal correspondence between Elliott and W. Paul Briggs, Executive Director of the Foundation]
- Anonymous, 1956
 [Anecdotal historical stories written in letter form addressed to "Bob" from "Gamber"]
- Arizona Pharmaceutical Association, 1948-1954
 [Business correspondence, meeting agendas]
- Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, 1955-1957
 [Business correspondence]
- Carnegie Foundation, 1955
 [50th anniversary dinner program]
- Cosmos Club, 1955-1959
 [Membership information, bulletins, business correspondence]

Educational Reference, 1954-1960

[Business correspondence, articles, and reports regarding education; includes series of student opinion polls from Purdue University]

Elliott File, 1945-1956

[Information and correspondence regarding the Elizabeth Nowland Elliott and the Edward C. Elliott Scholarship Funds; correspondence between Elliott and his children, newspaper clippings on Elliott]

Engineering Manpower Newsletters, 1956-1959

Clippings and Quotes, ca. 1940s-1950s

[Inspirational and humorous newspaper clippings collected by Elliott]

Box 2 Correspondence, Printed Materials, 1931-1960

Formosa, 1953-1957

[Business correspondence and reports regarding the Formosa-Purdue Engineering Project to improve engineering education at Taiwan College in Tainan, China]

Formosa – Birthday Greeting, 1957

[Correspondence regarding greeting sent to Elliott on his 82nd birthday from Purdue alumni at Taiwan College in Tainan, China]

Forum, 1957-1960

[Journals from Columbia University]

George Ade Trust, 1953-1957

[Elliott was president of the board of trustees until 1957; correspondence regarding the restoration of Hazelton House, Ade's residence in Brook, Indiana; correspondence regarding the removal of Ade archival materials from Purdue University to be placed in Hazelton House, and correspondence regarding the construction of a George Ade hospital in Newton County, Indiana]

Higher Education, 1959

[Newsletters from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare]

Highway Extension News, 1957-1959

[Newsletters from Purdue University's School of Civil Engineering]

Hoover, Herbert, 1957

[Contribution request for the Boys Clubs of America]

Huntsville, Alabama, 1957-1958

[Business correspondence and trip itinerary regarding Elliott's lecture at the Thiokol Chemical Corporation]

I – Correspondence, 1957

[Newsletter of the Indiana State Association for Adult Education and an invitation to breakfast from Purdue's Iron Key Club]

J – Correspondence, 1946-1957

[Personal correspondence and newspaper clippings]

K – Correspondence, 1937-1956

[Personal and business correspondence]

- L – Correspondence, 1954-1957
 - [Personal correspondence and newspaper clippings]
- Leadville, Colorado, 1954-1957
 - [Personal correspondence with citizens of Leadville and booklets on Leadville historical sites]
- Lyman, 1955-1956
 - [Personal correspondence with Rufus Lyman and others]
 - "When?" 1955 [Article by Elliott honoring Lyman]
- Armed Forces Institute, United States [U.S.A.F.I.], 1951-1956
 - [Elliott served as a civilian consultant; catalogs, reports, brochures, correspondence]
 - "Opportunities for the Continuation of Education in the Armed Forces," 1951 [Brochure]
 - "Acting Report of the Director," 1956 [Report]
- M – Correspondence, 1953-1957
 - [Personal and business correspondence; includes correspondence with Doxie Moor of the Indiana Department of Conservation regarding the George Ade property in Brook, Indiana]
- J.L. Meriam, 1953-1957
 - [Personal correspondence between Elliott and Meriam, a former classmate from Columbia University]
- N – Correspondence, 1957
 - [Personal correspondence]
- N.A.B.P. [National Association of Boards of Pharmacy], 1951-1959
 - [Bulletins]
- National Pest Control Association, 1959-1960
 - [Newsletters and membership roster]
- National Pharmaceutical Council, Inc., ca. 1956-1957
 - [Business correspondence, pamphlets, and reports]
- University of Nebraska, 1954-1955
 - [Business correspondence and contribution information]
- North Platte, Nebraska, 1931-1933
 - [Copies of Elliott's commencement address before the North Platte High School; clipping of a eulogy regarding Fredrick Elliott, Edward Elliott's father]
 - "The Years and the Yearnings," 1931 [Elliott's commencement address]
- O – Correspondence, 1953-1954
 - [Personal correspondence primarily with Stellanova Osborn, widow of Michigan Governor Chase S. Osborn]
- P – Correspondence, 1951-1957
 - [Personal correspondence; includes correspondence with Andrey A. Potter]
 - "Technology and Civilization," 1955 [Lecture by Andrey A. Potter]
- Pan-American Congress of Pharmacy and Biochemistry – Washington, 1957

- [Business correspondence and program]
- Peterson, Dr. Shailer, 1952-1953
 - [Business correspondence and reports prepared by Shailer, a member of the American Dental Association administration]
- Pharmaceutical Survey, 1949-1954
 - [Business correspondence regarding survey, copy of survey, and committee meeting minutes]
- Pittsburgh University, 1957
 - [Business correspondence regarding the university's selection of a Dean for the School of Pharmacy and other matters relating to the university]
- Purdue University, 1953-1957
 - [University enrollment information and estimate of 1955-1956 graduation rates]
- Purdue Research Foundation, 1955-1959 [2 folders]
 - [Newsletters from the foundation, business correspondence, reports, copy of the foundation's articles of incorporation and bylaws, meeting minutes, and report of the treasurer, 1955]

Box 3 *Correspondence, Printed Materials, Photos, ca. 1910-1960*

- Business Cards, n.d. [3 boxes]
 - [Edward C. Elliott's business cards with casting plate]
- Admiral Appointment, Nebraska, 1949
 - [Letter and card regarding Elliott's appointment as Admiral in the Great Navy of Nebraska] [Certificate: **See Oversized Artifacts and Awards**]
- Photographs, Chamber of Commerce Dinner, 1945
 - [Photographs of Elliott at the Chamber of Commerce dinner]
- Photographs, Edward C. Elliott, ca. 1910-1950s
 - [Portraits of Elliott and Purdue University-related photographs]
- Purdue Network Analyzer, 1954
 - [Business correspondence and report]
- R – Correspondence, 1950-1957
 - [Personal and business correspondence]
- Regional Action, 1959-1960
 - [Newsletters from the Southern Regional Education Board]
- ROTC, 1953
 - [Copy of letter sent to Purdue's President Hovde from the Department of the U.S. Army regarding ROTC funding]
- Rutgers Pharmacy News, 1956-1959
 - [Newsletters]
- Ruthenburg, Louis, 1953-1957
 - [Personal correspondence and clippings from the chairman of Servel, Inc.]
- S – Correspondence, 1953-1957
 - [Personal and business correspondence]
- Smith, Allan A., 1953-1957

- [Personal correspondence with Professor Smith of Purdue's Division of Education and Applied Psychology]
- Shaughnessy, Thomas, 1956-1957
 - [Personal and business correspondence with the educational advisor of the U.S. Army Ordnance Training Command]
- Southern Regional Education Board, 1953-1957
 - [Business correspondence, pamphlets, and newsletters]
- Subversive Activities Control Board, 1953
 - [Business correspondence and reports]
- T – Correspondence, 1950-1957
 - [Personal correspondence]
- Tarkington, Booth, 1940
 - [Personal letter from Tarkington thanking Elliott for honorary degree]
- U – Correspondence, 1956-1957
 - [Business correspondence mainly with University Club of Chicago regarding President Hovde's nomination for membership]
- U.S.A.F.I. [United States Armed Forces Institute], 1953-1954
 - [Elliott served as a civilian consultant; business correspondence, reports, notes, and a list of supervisors]
- V – Correspondence, 1955-1956
 - [Personal correspondence]
- W – Correspondence, 1949-1957
 - [Business and personal correspondence, includes correspondence with the widow of Harvey W. Wiley]
- Wallace, L.W., 1953-1957
 - [Personal correspondence with the conference leader of the Ordnance Corps of Rock Island Arsenal]
- Williamson, W. Rulon, 1954-1957
 - [Personal correspondence]

Box 4 *Correspondence, Clippings, 1915-1956*

- Academic Freedom – American Association of University Professors [A.A.U.P.], 1915
 - [Elliott served on the Committee for Academic Freedom; correspondence regarding investigations into various universities accused of violations in freedom of speech; includes meeting minutes]
- Ade, George: George Ade on Purdue, 1930-1954
 - [Clippings of Ade's writings on Purdue, illustrated by John T. McCutcheon; includes correspondence regarding the clippings]
- Ade, George: George Ade Trust, 1944-1954
 - [Elliott was president of the trust fund's board of trustees until 1957; business correspondence regarding Ade's will, correspondence regarding the restoration of Hazelton, Ade's estate; and correspondence regarding the construction of a George Ade Memorial Hospital in Newton County, Indiana]

Aves, 1932-1943
 [Bound collection of Elliott's remarks at various Purdue commencements]

B – Correspondence, 1955
 [Personal and business correspondence]

Birthday: 80th Birthday Greetings, 1954
 [Photograph of birthday greeting certificate presented to Elliott by Purdue University]

Birthday Thank You Letters, 1954-1955

Book List of Edward C. Elliott, 1932-1938
 [Books Elliott sent to Purdue's general library and the Elliott Education Library]

Books – List of – Sent to Library, 1945-1953
 [Business correspondence regarding the disposition of Elliott's books upon his retirement and a list of books that Elliott gave to individuals]

C – Correspondence, 1955
 [Personal correspondence]

Clippings – Edward C. Elliott – Personal, 1915-ca. 1940s
 [Newspaper clippings on Elliott, includes clippings on Elliott's presentation of honorary degree to Booth Tarkington and Purdue University's presentation of honorary degree to Elliott]
 "Institute for Administrative offices of Higher Institutions," 1947
 [Speech by Elliott]

Cleveland Conference, 1918-1951
 [Business correspondence and report on the history of the conference]

Columbia University – Honorary Degree, 1927-1954
 [Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and commencement programs regarding Elliott's honorary degree; correspondence and printed materials on various matters relating to Columbia University]

D-H Correspondence, 1954-1955
 [Personal and business correspondence]

Hovde, Frederick L., 1946-1947
 [Correspondence between Elliott and Hovde regarding dinner invitations and speaking engagements]

J – Correspondence, 1955
 [Personal and business correspondence]

Judd, Mrs. Charles H., 1946-1951
 [Personal correspondence with the widow of Charles Judd]

K – Correspondence, 1955
 [Personal correspondence]

Kappa Delta Phi, 1954-1956
 [Business correspondence regarding Elliott's nominations for the laureate chapter]

L—Correspondence, 1954-1955
 [Personal correspondence]

"Mud-Sill" Theory of Labor's Subjection to Capital, ca. 1940

[Copies of Abraham Lincoln's "mud sill" address before the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1859; Elliott mailed the address to friends and associates; correspondence regarding the speech]

M – Correspondence, 1954-1955

[Personal correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding the funeral of Indiana Governor Paul McNutt]

National Resources Committee, Sub-Committee on Technology, 1937

[Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding committee activities; includes report on technology]

"Technology and Science," 1937 [Remarks by Elliott]

Think, 1937 [Periodical, includes photograph of committee, pg. 7]

O – Correspondence, 1955

[Personal correspondence]

Presidential Qualifications, 1940

[Copy of Elliott's remarks at the inauguration dinner of Ohio State University's President Bevis]

Purdue: Orientation Faculty, 1956

[Business correspondence, program, notes, and copy of Elliott's remarks at faculty orientation meeting]

P – Correspondence, 1955

[Personal and business correspondence]

Purdue, 1922

[Press releases regarding Elliott's selection as Purdue's new president, Purdue University Board of Trustees meeting minutes in which they authorized the selection of Elliott as president, and a letter from Elliott expressing his appreciation of his new appointment]

"Ode to Elliott," 1922 [Welcome poem, author unknown]

Governorship, 1939-1940

[Business correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding Indiana Democratic Party's decision on whether or not to ask Elliott to run for governor; includes Elliott's statement that he has no interest in running for governor]

R – Correspondence, 1954-1955

[Business and personal correspondence]

Regents' Inquiry Addresses – Edward C. Elliott, 1936-1937

[Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York; Elliott directed the committee on higher education and adult education; business correspondence, notes, newspaper clippings, and copies of Elliott's addresses]

Regents' Inquiry – Press Clippings, 1936

[Newspaper clippings regarding the inquiry into various schools in the State of New York, clippings regarding the findings of the Regents' surveys, clippings on various Regents board members, and clippings on the Regents honoring Albert Einstein with a honorary doctorate in science]

- S – Correspondence, 1955
 - [Personal and business correspondence]
- Speeches, Miscellaneous, 1952
 - "A Pharmaceutical Postscript," 1952
 - [Elliott's speech at the dedication of pharmacy building at Butler University]
- Purdue Research Foundation, 1954-1955
 - [Business correspondence, newsletters, 1954 annual report]
- T – Correspondence, 1955
 - [Personal correspondence]
- United Mine Workers of America, 1928-1931
 - [Business correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding Elliott's role as conciliator between mine workers and management during contract negotiations]
- W – Correspondence, 1954-1955
 - [Business and personal correspondence]
- War Manpower Commission, 1943-1954
 - [Elliott took a leave of absence from Purdue University to serve as Chief of the Division of Professional and Technical Employment and Training, June 1942 to April 1943; business and personal correspondence, newsletters, reports, memoranda, and meeting minutes]
 - Conference on Postwar readjustment of Civilian and Military Personnel, 1943, 1954
 - [Report, newsletters]
 - Joint Commission File, 1943-1945
 - [Correspondence, reports, notes, flow chart, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes]
 - Appointment and Resignation, 1942-1943
 - [Business and personal correspondence, press releases regarding Elliott's appointment and resignation from the commission]
- Tsing-Hau Project, 1915-1947
 - [Business correspondence regarding a speaking engagement at Tsing Hau College in Peking, China; personal correspondence between Elliott and the president of the college, Dr. Y.T. Tsur]

Box 5 *Printed Materials, Reports, 1935-1956*

- University of the Philippines Catalogue, 1935-1936
- University of the Philippines Yearbook, 1939
- Philippine Project, 1935-1946
 - "Memoranda of Educational Advisors," 1938
 - [Report prepared by Elliott and Packer]
- The Philippine Collegian Commencement Number, 1939
- Philippine Project, 1935-1946
 - "Memoranda re University of the Philippines"

[University of the Philippines; reports, business correspondence, trip itineraries, and conference notes]

L—Correspondence

Business correspondence from the University of the Philippines

Philippine Project Addresses, 1938

Philippine Project

Resolution of Appreciation for Elliott's Services, 1939

The Tribune (Manila Newspaper), 1939

Philippine Project, 1946

Invitation to the inauguration of Philippine President

Manuel Roxas, 1946

Rock Island, ca. 1949-1956

[Army Ordnance Corps based in Rock Island, IL; reports, business correspondence, newsletters, notes, clippings, and other materials related to the program]

Lazarus, 1956

[Correspondence, report evaluating U.S. Army training programs]

Human Relations, 1951-1954

[Newsletters, notes, printed materials, correspondence, photograph of the Rock Island Arsenal Ordnance personnel]

Management Seminar, 195

[Seminar course catalog, agenda, notes and newspaper clippings]

Correspondence, 1955-1956

Management Seminar, 1956

[Seminar course catalog, agenda, notes and newspaper clippings regarding the seminar's guest, Dr. Lillian Gilbreth]

Management Seminar memo, 1954-1956

Ordnance Engineering Management Training Program, 1953-1955

[Correspondence and notes]

Purdue Alumni, 1954

[Correspondence and speech notes regarding Elliott's attendance at a meeting of the Purdue Alumni Association of the Quad Cities]

Purdue Graduate Program, 1955

[Correspondence regarding the Ordnance Training Command's visit to Purdue University]

Box 6 *Correspondence, Clippings (personal), 1946-1960*

Ordnance Training Command, 1952-1957

[Army Ordnance Corps based in Rock Island, IL and the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland; business correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, and agendas]

- Ordnance Corps – Appointment, Travel, 1952-1956
 - [Elliott's travel journal for trip to Aberdeen, correspondence]
- The Ordnance Training Command – Board of Visitors, 1955-1956
 - Pharmaceutical Newsletters, Chicago, Illinois, 1956-1957
 - Posthumous Correspondence, June – July, 1960
 - [Business correspondence regarding Elliott's estate, from Elliott's secretary to his family and friends]
- Correspondence, Family, 1956-1960
 - [Personal correspondence between Edward C. Elliott and his brothers, children, and grandchildren]
 - Edward Elliott Jr. (son) and Family, 1957-1960
 - Suzanne Larsh (daughter), 1959-1960
 - Jack Larsh (son-in-law), 1958-1960
 - John Elliott (son) and Family, 1958-1960
 - Marion Thomson (daughter) and Family, 1959-1960
 - Fred Elliott (brother), 1957-1960
 - Ben Elliott (brother), 1957-1960
- Clippings, Personal, ca. 1957-1960
 - [Copy of Elliott's obituary; personal account of Elliott's surgery in 1957; lists of family phone numbers, addresses, and birthdays; biographical records of family members collected by Elliott; family photographs; certificate of appreciation to Elliott from Purdue's Glee Club, and newspaper clippings regarding Elliott, his birthday celebrations, and the dedication of Purdue's Elliott Hall of Music]
 - Purdue Alumnus*, 1958 [Elliott Hall of Music dedication, page 14]
- Correspondence, Personal and Business, 1946-1960
 - A – Correspondence, 1957-1960
 - [Includes correspondence regarding the George Ade Foundation]
 - Adams, Arthur, President of the American Council on Education, 1957-1960]
 - Albjerg, Professor, 1957-1960
 - Atkinson, Alfred, President Emeritus of University of Arizona, 1957-1958
 - B – Correspondence, 1946-1960
 - [Includes correspondence with Earl Butz, Dean of Agriculture at Purdue]
 - Bachman, G.B., 1958-1959
 - Baugh, Etheridge, Manager of Purdue Alumni Association Public Relations Office, 1958-1960
 - Beal, George D., 1957-1958
 - Blanchard, Lewis A., 1957-1958
 - Blauch, Lloyd, 1955-1958
 - Blossey, Mrs. Carl, 1957-1960
 - Burt, Joseph B., 1956-1959
 - C – Correspondence, 1946-1959
 - Callison, Charles F., 1958-1959
 - Carrey, K.H., 1957-1958

[Correspondence regarding Ordnance Training Command]
Costello, P.H., Secretary of the American Council on Pharmaceutical
Education, 1958-1960
Daniels, Troy, 1957-1960
Davis, J.J., Professor Emeritus Davis of Purdue's Department of
Entomology, 1957-1960
E – Correspondence, 1954-1960
Aberdeen, 1953-1957

Box 7 *Correspondence (personal), 1940-1960*

Enders, Mrs. Gordon B., 1953-1960
F – Correspondence, 1957-1960
G – Correspondence, 1953-1960
[Includes personal correspondence with Dr. Lillian Gilbreth]
Green, Melvin W., Director of the American Educational Council on
Pharmaceutical Education 1957-1959
H – Correspondence, 1957-1960
[Includes correspondence with Purdue University President
Frederick Hovde and Dean George A. Hawkins]
Hewitt, Harold G., Dean of University of Connecticut's School of
Pharmacy, 1958-1959
Horridge, Gen. Joseph W., 1956-1959
J – Correspondence, 1957-1960
K – Correspondence, 1957-1960
Kroch's and Brentano's, 1958-1960
L – Correspondence, 1957-1960
Liste, J.G., 1957-1960
M – Correspondence, 1957-1960
Martin, J. Holmes, Head of Purdue's Department of Poultry Science,
1957-1959
McCutcheon, John T., 1940-1957
[Personal correspondence with McCutcheon and his family,
newspaper clippings on McCutcheon, Elliott's speech notes for a
banquet honoring McCutcheon]
N – Correspondence, 1957-1960
O – Correspondence, 1957-1960
Osborn Award, 1951-1960
[Purdue's Chase S. Osborn Wildlife Award, established by Elliott
in honor of Governor Osborn of Michigan; includes newspaper
clippings about the award, and correspondence between Elliott and
Frederick Hovde and Chase's widow, Stellanova Osborn]
P – Correspondence, 1957-1960
[Includes correspondence between Elliott and Andrey A. Potter]
Q – Correspondence, 1958-1959
R – Correspondence, 1957-1960

Richards, Alice L., 1954-1960
 Robertson, Mrs. Ruth Robertson Vanhuss, 1959-1960
 [Correspondence with the daughter of the late Dr. Clarence
 Robertson, professor of physics at Purdue; includes clippings on
 Robertson]
 Ross, G.A., 1958-1960
 Ruthenburg, Louis, Servel Corporation, 1957-1958
 S – Correspondence, 1957-1960
 Sears, Louis M., 1957-1960
 [Personal correspondence with Sears, a professor at Purdue
 University; includes copy of Sear's obituary]
 Shaughnessy, Thomas, Educational Advisor for the U.S. Army Ordnance
 Training Commission, 1957-1960
 Smith, Alan A., 1957-1959
 Stewart, A.P., Director of Purdue Musical Organizations, 1957-1959
 Stewart, R.B., Secretary of the Purdue Research Foundation, 1957-1960
 T – Correspondence, 1958-1960
 U – Correspondence, 1957-1958
 V – Correspondence, 1958-1959
 W – Correspondence, 1957-1960

Box 8 *Correspondence, Clippings, Printed Materials, ca. 1904-1960*

Birthday Greetings, 1959-1960
 Capen, Sam, 1956 [Correspondence with Capen's biographer]
 Clippings, Miscellaneous, ca. 1905-1909
 [Newspaper clippings gathered by Elliott regarding various topics
 including: the unionization of teachers, the American educational system,
 Columbia University, Japanese Americans, Native Americans, school
 hygiene, politics, prohibition, book reviews, opera, and humorous
 clippings]
 Correspondence, Personal and Business, 1940-1960
 Woollen, Herbert M., 1958-1960
 Wright, Maude M., 1959-1960
 Y – Z – Correspondence, 1958-1960
 Edward C. Elliott Hall of Music, 1958
 [Correspondence congratulating Elliott on the dedication of Purdue's
 Elliott Hall of Music; includes letters from A.A. Potter and Dr. Lillian
 Gilbreth]
 Glee Club, 1958-1960
 [Personal correspondence between Elliott and members of Purdue's glee
 club]
 Miscellaneous, 1924-1926
 [Business and personal correspondence regarding different subjects;
 includes a *Purdue Exponent* parody article concerning President Elliott's
 home being raided by a prohibition squad]

- Programs, ca. 1904-1916
 - [Programs from various teaching conventions and commencements from high schools and colleges]
- Purdue Appointment, 1922
 - [Letters congratulating Elliott on his appointment as President of Purdue]
- Purdue Alumnus*, 1922 [special Elliott issue]
- Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1922
- Purdue Commission Meetings, 1922-1923
 - [Bound ledger containing Purdue University business correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, and financial inquires regarding the administration of Purdue]
- University of Montana, 1915-1927
 - [Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding Elliott's appointment as Chancellor of the University of Montana]
 - Transcript of the meeting in the Governor of Montana's office regarding the selection of Elliott for Chancellor
 - Business and personal correspondence regarding the University of Montana
 - Hall (Montana attorney), 1915-1916
 - Lovejoy, Professor Arthur, 1915-1916
 - Stewart, Governor S. V., 1915-1916
 - [Business correspondence with Governor of Montana]
 - Blackmail, 1916-1917
 - [Anonymous letters from a woman attempting to blackmail members of the University of Montana's administration with threats of a sex scandal]
 - Newspaper clippings regarding the University and Elliott's resignation
- University of Montana / Purdue University, 1922
 - [Business correspondence regarding Elliott's new job at Purdue University]
- University of Wisconsin / University of Montana, 1915
 - [Correspondence regarding Elliott's appointment at the University of Montana]
- University of Wisconsin, Newspaper Clippings, ca. 1907-1915
 - [Newspaper clippings on Elliott's career at the University of Wisconsin, his lectures and speeches, educational conferences he attended, and various commencement programs]
 - 1907-1909
 - [Clippings of Elliott's wedding announcement, lectures on the role of parents in education, the teacher's role in education, prohibition, and his promotion to the chair of the education department]
 - 1910-1912
 - [Clippings on Elliott's speaking engagements, newspaper photographs, school board meetings, commencement

addresses, his views on hygiene in the school, articles regarding a small scandal touched off when Elliott attempted to bill New York City's School Board for having his trousers pressed when he was a member of the New York School Survey Commission, articles regarding the extravagant spending practices of the New York School Board at the cost of New York City taxpayers, and an article regarding Elliott's belief that women should not have the right to vote]

1913-1915

[Clippings on Elliott's lectures on education, teacher benefits, of reducing the school day and abolishing mandatory attendance rules, and clippings regarding the University of Idaho's offer of the presidency to Elliott]

Undated, ca. 1907-1915

[Undated clippings regarding Elliott's commencement addresses, lectures, education, and teacher's union, and an editorial cartoon featuring Elliott and other university presidents]

University of Wisconsin, Business Correspondence and Notes, ca. 1908

"Instruction: Its Organization and Control," n.d. (Article by Elliott)

Box 9 *Academic Hoods, n.d.*

Academic Hoods, n.d. (9 pieces)

Box 10 *Graduation Caps and Gown, n.d.*

Caps (2) and Gown, n.d.

Box 11 *Records, Artifacts, and Speech, 1891-1958*

Certificates, Addresses, Awards, and Plaque, ca. 1891-1958

Scholarship, Two Year Prize, Tabor College, 1891

Commencement Address, Purdue University Class of 1942 [signed by Elliott]

Certificate of Distinction, Purdue Agricultural Alumni Association, 1945

Birthday Congratulations, Purdue University, 1954 [Elliott's 80th birthday]

Certificate, Distinguished Alumnus, University of Nebraska, 1955

Membership Card, American Pharmaceutical Association, 1958

Membership Certificate, American Pharmaceutical Association, ca.1958

Honorary Doctorates, 1944-1947

Doctor of Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1944

Doctor of Laws, Purdue University, 1947

Medals, Philippines, ca. late 1930s-early 1940s

Two medals presented to Elliott by the Philippine government

Miscellaneous Artifacts, ca. 1920s-1950s

- Belt buckle, American eagle, n.d.
- Business card plates for Olin W. Davis [project assistant] and Robert Johns [administrative assistant], n.d.
- Box of charms and pins, Purdue and other institutions, n.d.
- Name plate: Dr. Elliott, n.d.
- Paddle, ΚΑΠ, inscribed with Elliott's name, n.d.
- Paperweight, glass; Edward C. Elliott, President of Purdue University, 1936 Banquet program, Elliott's 15 year anniversary at Purdue, 1937
- Notes, Speeches, and Articles by Elliott, ca. 1906-1946
 - "Education is the Greatest Mystery of the Human World," n.d.
 - "Practical Education and Practical Politics," 1906
 - "The Making of a Politician," 1909
 - "How May a Teacher be Trained to Judge Her Own Efficiency," 1910
 - "The Efficiency of the Teacher," 1911
 - "Is Teaching Worthwhile?" 1911
 - "The Job Getters," 1911
 - "Efficiency of Teaching," 1913
 - "Trivia from Oblivia," 1946

Box 12 *Appointment Books, 1926, 1928-1937*

Elliott's personal appointment books; includes appointments, meetings, personal dates, university related events, Elliott's speaking engagements and appearances, memoranda, and Purdue football and basketball schedules

- National Diary, 1926
- National Diary, 1929
- National Diary 1928
- National Diary, 1931
- National Diary, 1930
- National Appointment Book, 1934
- National Appointment Book, 1933
- National Appointment Book, 1932
- National Appointment Book, 1936
- National Appointment Book, 1937
- National Appointment Book, 1935

Box 13 *Appointment Books, 1938-1945*

Elliott's personal appointment books; includes appointments, meetings, personal dates, university related events, Elliott's speaking engagements and appearances, memoranda, and Purdue football and basketball schedules

- Appointment Book, 1942
- Appointment Book, 1941
- Appointment Book, 1940
- Appointment Book, 1938

Appointment Book, 1945
Appointment Book, 1944
Appointment Book, 1943
Appointment Book, 1939

Box 14 *Speeches, Booklets, and Notebooks, 1907-1950*

Articles, Written Excerpts, Speeches, Commencement Addresses by Elliott regarding the war, higher education, legislative records, and industry and a notebook, circa 1930s-1940s, containing handwritten notes and news clippings.

Box 15 *Papers, Letters, Miscellaneous items, 1890s-1974*

Draft Letter, 1915

Draft of letter Elliott sent to Governor Stewart of Montana regarding his acceptance of the post of chancellor

Yale, 1921

Business correspondence regarding Yale University's 220th commencement and the inauguration of President Angell, for which Elliott gave a speech

Halifax, Lord, 1943

Letter of appreciation from Halifax to Elliott regarding his visit at Purdue University (includes program from visit)

Elliott, Edward C., 1970

Copy of article: "Purdue Expands in Size, Prestige, and Service. Events in the Administration of Dr. Edward C. Elliott" by Professor H.B. Knoll

Columbia University, 1929

Printed programs, seating arrangements, etc., of 175th anniversary observance

Football Interview with E.C.E, Chicago Tribune, 1940

Copy of Chicago Tribune from January 4, 1940

Appointments, 1904-1921

Papers relating to negotiations, agreements, fees, etc., for lectures and outside work

Chapter – The Board of Control, 1927

Copy of Elliott's chapter in the book *The Organization and Administration of Higher Education*

University of Nebraska, 1893-1902

Commencement programs, newspaper clippings, personal correspondence, and testimonial letters from Elliott's professors

Columbia University, 1901-1905

Personal correspondence, letters of recommendation and newspaper clippings regarding Elliott's decision to resign as superintendent of the Leadville public school system in Colorado to attend the Teacher's College at Columbia University

Proposals for Positions, ca. late 1890s-1910

Business and personal correspondence regarding job offers from various institutions including University of Chicago, University of Illinois, and the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Education

Proposals for Positions, 1913-1922

Business and personal correspondence regarding job offers from various institutions including University of California, University of Illinois, Harvard, and New York State University

Miscellaneous, 1926-1974

Newspaper clippings and testimonials regarding Elliott, correspondence from Purdue University's Board of Trustees regarding Elliott's mandatory retirement, and remarks by James W. Noel at the unveiling of President Elliott's portrait in 1932

Some Alkyl Derivatives of Antiprine, by Edward C. Elliott, 1897

ECE Home Designated Madison Landmark, 1974

Box 16 *Reports, articles, bibliography, meeting minutes, 1905-1952*

Articles by Elliott, 1905-1952

"Some Fiscal Aspects of Public Education in American Cities," 1905

"The State University and the University State," 1910

"Legislation upon Industrial Education in the United States," 1910

[*National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education Bulletin No. 12*]

"Reliability of Grading Work in Mathematics," 1913 [by Elliott and Daniel Starch, *The School Review*]

"How Shall the Merit of Teachers be Tested and Recorded," 1915

"Unit Costs of Higher Education," 1925 [by Elliott and Edwin B. Stevens]

"Address of Welcome," 1943

"A Fifty-Year Program?" 1948 [*The Journal of Higher Education*]

"Pharmacy Takes a New Look at Itself," 1949 [*Higher Education*]

"A Pharmaceutical Postscript," 1952 [*The Indiana Pharmacist*]

Bibliography, Elliott, 1935

[Bibliography of articles, books, and addresses written by Elliott, compiled by Purdue University Libraries]

Reports, 1937-1945

[Reports from committees on which Elliott served]

"The Regent's Inquiry into the Character and Cost of Public Education in the State of New York," 1937

"Committee on Utilization of Colleges and Universities in the War Training Program – War Manpower Commission," 1942

"Report to the Director of Educational Survey of State Higher Education in West Virginia," 1945

Retirement – Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 1944-1945

[Business and personal correspondence, newspaper clippings, and articles]

regarding Elliott's retirement from Purdue University]
Purdue Alumnus, 1945 (President Elliott retirement issue)

Box 17 *Record album and sheet music, 1914-1959*

- Record Album, "Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University," n.d. (ca. 1950s)
[Bound set of 3 records of Purdue; signed to E.C. Elliott by Albert P. Stewart, Conductor at Purdue]
- Sheet Music and Music Books, ca. 1914-1959
- "The Fox Hunt," n.d.
 - "The Skylark," n.d.
 - "I Want a House with Floors," n.d.
 - "John W. Schawm Piano Course," n.d. [cover only]
 - "I Had the Time of My Life with You," n.d.
 - "You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline," n.d.
 - "The Progressive Music Series, Book One," 1914 [2 copies]
 - "Back to Old Purdue," ca. 1920
 - "Easiest Elementary Method for Beginners on the Violin," ca. 1920
 - "The Buddies We Left Behind," ca. 1921
 - "Humorous Songs Just for Children," 1921
 - "My Little Rose," 1923
 - "I Wanna Go Where You Go – Do What You Do, Then I'll Be Happy,"
ca. 1925
 - "I Never Knew How Much I Loved You," ca. 1925
 - "He's the Last Word," ca. 1927 [cover only]
 - "Rag Doll," ca. 1928
 - "The Virtuoso Pianist in 60 Exercises for the Piano," Book 1, ca. 1928
 - "For the Honor of Old Purdue," ca. 1929
 - "Piccolo Pete," ca. 1929
 - "To Be Forgotten," ca. 1929
 - "Sweet Adeline, Here Am I," ca. 1929
 - "You Were Meant for Me," 1929
 - "Love Your Spell is Everywhere," 1929
 - "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Hollywood Revue of 1929," 1929
 - "Sunny Side Up", 1929
 - "The Golden Dog," ca. 1930s [Princeton University]
 - "Love Me," ca. 1930s
 - "All of Me," 1931
 - "John Thompson's Modern Course for the Piano," 1937
 - "Violin Part: 30 Pieces for the Violin," ca. 1938
 - "Hail Purdue," ca. 1941
 - "Ave Maria," ca. 1943
 - "Shoo-Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy," 1946
 - "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts," 1949
 - "More Remick Hits Through the Years," ca. 1950s
 - "Music! Music! Music!" 1950

“The Halls of Ivy,” 1950
 “30 Years 30 Hits,” 1950
 “Cantique de Noel,” 1950
 “The Halls of Ivy,” ca. 1951
 “Easy Flute Solos,” 1951
 “O” (Oh!), ca. 1953
 “I’m Walking Behind You,” ca. 1953
 “You, You, You,” 1953
 “Vaya Con Dios,” 1953
 “Don’t Forbid Me,” 1956
 “Anastasia,” 1956
 “Moonlight Gambler,” 1956
 “Love Me Tender,” 1956
 “From Ragtime to Rock and Roll – 12 Easy-to-Play Pieces in ‘Pop’
 Style,” 1959
 “Silent Night,” 1959
 “Joy to the World,” 1959

Box 18 *Debris volumes and miscellaneous artifacts, 1923-1959*

Debris, 1923-1945

[Bound volume of Purdue *Debris* yearbooks (Elliott’s personal copy)]

Hutchins, Maude Phelps, ca. 1935-1944

[Sketches and holiday cards by artist and writer Maude Phelps Hutchins]

License Plate, “Purdue Boilermakers,” presented to E.C. Elliott from the Class of 1906, n.d.

Miscellaneous, ca. 1930-1959

[Print of photograph of Abraham Lincoln, articles about Elliott, business correspondence regarding deer propagation in Southern Indiana, and personal correspondence]

Plaque, 4-H Outstanding Service award, n.d.

Record Album, 1944

[Recording of President Elliott’s address at the inauguration of Blake R. Van Leer, President of Georgia School of Technology]

Report, “Proceedings of Citizen’s Conference on the Crisis in Education,” 1933

Thesis, “Edward C. Elliott, Educator,” by Frank K. Burrin, 1956

Box 19 *Books, 1904-1970*

Books from Elliott’s Personal Library, 1909-1950

A Joysome History of Education, by Welland Henderick, 1909

“The University Code,” *The University of Montana Bulletin*, 1919

Ludwig Knorr, by P. Duden and H.P. Kaufmann, 1927

American Education Faces the World Crisis, by George F. Zook, 1950

[Autographed to Elliott by Zook]

Books written by Elliott, 1904-1937

- State School Systems, 1904-1909*
 [Bound volume of U.S. Department of Interior public education bulletins]
- Some Fiscal Aspects of Public Education, 1905*
- Some Fiscal Aspects of Public Education in American Cities, 1905*
 [Elliott's doctoral dissertation, Teachers College, Columbia University]
- Legislation upon Industrial Education in the United States, by Edward Elliott and C.A. Prosser, 1910*
- National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education,
 Bulletin No. 12
- City School Supervision, 1914* [signed by Elliott]
- State and County School Administration, Vol. II, by Edward Elliott and Ellwood P. Cubberley, 1915*
- The Government of Higher Education, by Edward Elliott, M.M. Chambers, and William A. Ashbrook, 1935* [signed by Elliott]
- Higher Education in the State of New York, by Edward Elliott and David Spence Hill, 1937*
 [State of New York's Regent's inquiry into public education report]
- Forewords or Chapters written by Elliott, 1937-1948
- The Rise of a University II, by Nicolas S. Butler* [President of Columbia University], 1937
 [Edited and signed by Elliott, who wrote the introduction]
- "Selected Current Problems of American Higher Education," *Proceedings of the Eighth American Scientific Congress, U.S. State Department, 1943*
- "Effects of Wartime Research upon Institutions of Higher Learning," *Wartime College Training Programs of the Armed Services, by Henry C. Herge, 1948*
- Charters of Philanthropies, by M.M. Chambers, 1948* (Foreword by Elliott)
- Books, Purdue Related, 1923-1970
- Public Education in Indiana, 1923*
 [Report from the Indiana Education Survey Commission; Carolyn Shoemaker, Dean of Women at Purdue University commission member]
- Edward C. Elliott, Educator, by Frank K. Burrin, 1970* [2 copies]

Box 20 *Artifacts and photographs, 1922-1960*

- Items from President Edward C. Elliott's Desk, ca. 1924-1960
- Small bronze bust [George Washington?], n.d.
- Copper ashtray with Pegasus, n.d.
- Copper picture frame (?) with Pegasus, n.d.
- Rock [perhaps used as paperweight], n.d.

Leather adjustable desk calendar, n.d.
Skeleton keys (2), n.d.
Keys to desk drawers (4), n.d.
Small wooden name stamp, *Edward C. Elliott*, n.d.
Large wooden name stamp, *Edward C. Elliott*, n.d.
Flag, small; State of Indiana, n.d.
Wooden letter opener with the initials E.C.E., n.d.
Ink wells, matching (2), n.d.
Pen with extra nib, n.d.
Leather medal, For Distinguished Service, Sigma Delta Chi, 1924
Plaque [ceramic], Rutgers University, 1955
Desk Calendar, 1960

Box 21 *Awards and Artifacts, ca. 1906-1956*

Certificate, Appointment of the rank of Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska, 1946
Certificate, Marked Service, U.S. War Department, ca. 1918
Pharmacist Certification, Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, 1950
Honorary member, National Society of Pershing Rifles, 1932
Certificate, Official Visitor, Platteville Wisconsin Public School System, 1906
Distinguished Alumni Award, Purdue Alumni Association, 1948
Birthday card, large handmade Taiwanese card presented to Elliott on his birthday from the President of Cheng Kung University and the Purdue Alumni of Taiwan, 1956
Letter of Appreciation, Decade of Service, Purdue Club of Los Angeles, 1932
[Photocopy]
Calligraphy print with quotes from Winston Churchill and English royalty, n.d.
25 Years of Service Award, Purdue Alumni Club of New York City, 1947

Box 22 *Scrapbooks, 1893-1932*

Scrapbook A, 1893-1896
[University of Nebraska; clippings on advances in chemistry, university events, university sports teams, Elliott's cadet company activities, commencements, includes article on Class of 1895 commencement which included Elliott's classmate author Willa Cather]
Scrapbook B, 1915
[University of Montana; clippings on Elliott's acceptance of the position of chancellor for Montana school system, articles on various university personnel, and Elliott's resignation from the University of Wisconsin]
Scrapbook C, ca. 1915-1916
[University of Wisconsin and University of Montana; clippings regarding Elliott's acceptance of the position of chancellor, his inauguration at the University of Montana, programs at the university, Elliott's speaking

engagements, and Elliott's refusal to accept the offer of president at the University of Idaho]

Scrapbook D, ca. 1916-1921

[University of Montana; clippings regarding Elliott's speaking engagements, appearances, commencement programs, university events, and articles regarding World War I]

The Vigilantes of Montana, 1921 [Book written by University of Montana Professor Thos. J. Dimsdale]

Scrapbook E, 1917-1922

[University of Montana; clippings regarding World War I, university events, editorials, newspaper photographs of various university functions, and Elliott's acceptance of the office of president at Purdue University]

Scrapbook F, 1922-1932

[Purdue University; clippings regarding Elliott's early days as president of Purdue, construction of Ross-Ade Field, obituaries of W.F.M. Goss, Elliott's speaking engagements, university commencements and activities, and obituary for Elliott's mother, Susan]

"Bully for Old Purdue – or Why the Moonlight's Fair Tonight along the Wabash," 1929

[*Chicago Tribune* article by George Ade, illustrated by John T. McCutcheon]

Box 23 Scrapbooks, 1932-1944

Scrapbook G, 1932-1936

Purdue University; clippings regarding university commencements and activities, Elliott's appearances and speaking engagements, Engineering Building dedication, 1933; Women's Residence Hall dedication, 1934; Amelia Earhart visits Purdue, 1935; Wiley Post forced landing at Purdue airport during 3rd transcontinental stratosphere speed flight, 1935; Dr. Lillian Gilbreth joins Purdue faculty; Amelia Earhart receives 'Flying Laboratory' from Purdue University, 1936; Eleanor Roosevelt speaks at Purdue, 1936

Scrapbook H, 1937-1940

Purdue University; clippings regarding university commencements and activities, Elliott's appearances and speaking engagements, George Palmer Putnam makes plans to donate Earhart artifacts to Purdue University, 1937; Elliott presents Earhart's maps and charts to World Center for Women's Archives on behalf of George Palmer Putnam, 1937; aviatrix Jacqueline Cochrane visits Purdue, 1938; President Somoza of Nicaragua visits Purdue, 1939; Elliott's refusal to run for governor of Indiana, 1940

Scrapbook I, 1940-1943

Purdue University; clippings regarding university commencements and activities; Elliott's appearances and speaking engagements; construction and opening of Purdue Music Hall, 1940; Booth Tarkington receives honorary degree, 1940; Jacqueline Cochrane speaks at Purdue, W.

Somerset Maugham speaks at Purdue, 1941; World War II, and Winterrowd's obituary, 1941

Scrapbook J, 1942-1944

Purdue University; clippings regarding university commencements and activities, Elliott's appearances and speaking engagements, development of Purdue Aeronautical Corporation, Elliott takes leave of absence to coordinate civilian war training, opening of naval training school at Purdue, Lynnwood Farm gifted to Purdue, A.A. Potter appointed to U.S. Patent Commission, World War II, Elliott appointed guardian for an incapacitated David Ross, Lord Halifax visits Purdue, obituaries for David Ross, Ross estate willed to Purdue University, Purdue's 70th year celebration, James W. Noel obituary, George Ade obituaries (includes newspaper photographs of funeral), and Purdue's 75th anniversary celebration

Box 24 *Scrapbooks and bound records, 1899-1958*

Scrapbook K, 1944-1958

Purdue University and Retirement; clippings regarding university commencements and activities, Elliott's appearances and speaking engagements, Purdue's Diamond Jubilee, Purdue receives Ordnance Distinguished Service Award from the U.S. Army, Elliott announces retirement plans, *S.S. Purdue Victory* launched in the Pacific, A.A. Potter named acting president of Purdue University, Purdue's Hall of Music renamed "Edward C. Elliott Hall of Music"

Scrapbook L, ca. 1923-1944

Articles written by Elliott; includes book reviews, articles on the Indiana Corn King, Purdue's Dad's Day, *Debris*, *Exponent*, Purdue Football, *Purdue Independent*, orientations, Purdue University handbooks, summer sessions, and miscellaneous articles

Volume 1, Papers and Addresses, 1899-1913

Papers and addresses written by Elliott, mainly concerning education

Volume 2, Papers and Addresses, 1913-1926

Papers and addresses written by Elliott, mainly concerning education

Volume 3, Papers and Addresses, 1926-1935

Papers, addresses, articles, and Purdue commencement addresses written by Elliott

Volume 4, Miscellaneous Materials, 1922-1935

Reports of the President in the *Bulletin* of Purdue University, 1922-1934; The President's Page from the *Purdue Alumnus*, 1929-1934; greetings in football programs, 1924-1934, foreword in alumni directory, 1924 and 1929; Ave, Class of 1933, 1934, and 1935

Volume 5, Papers and Addresses, 1935-1944

Papers, articles, addresses, and greetings written by Elliott

Box 25 *Bound records, 1928-1951*

Volume 6, Miscellaneous Materials, 1928-1944

President's annual reviews, 1934-1942; articles by or about Elliott from the *Purdue Alumnus*, 1935-1944; articles by or about Elliott from the *Purdue Exponent*, 1935-1944; *The Purdue Independent*, 1939-1941; greetings in football programs, 1935-1943; Aves, Class of 1936-1944; book reviews by Elliott, congressional hearing testimony by Elliott; and forewords, introductions, and programs, 1928-1944 written by Elliott

Newspaper photographs of Elliott, 1939

Elliott and President Somoza of Nicaragua, page 57

Elliott and Amelia Earhart, page 58

Tributes and Memorials written by Elliott, 1937-1944

Virginia Claypool Meredith, page 143

Amelia Earhart, page 145

David E. Ross, page 149, 167

Robert A. Craig, page 151

Stanley Coulter, page 153

Hilton U. Brown, page 155

George Ade, page 159 (program, "The College Widow," 1941)

Charles B. Jordan, page 161

Alfred T. Wiancko, page 163

Ward L. Lambert, page 165

James W. Noel, page 169

George Ade, page 171

Volume 7, Accumulated Trivia, 1910-1945

Reports, papers, and addresses by Elliott; tributes and memorials, forewords and introductions, greetings to freshmen, 1944-1945; greetings in football programs, 1944; messages in Purdue publications, 1944-1945

Tributes and Memorials written by Elliott, 1944

James Noel, page 52

George Ade, page 54

(*The Magazine of Sigma Chi*, Ade memorial issue)

George Ade, page 56

Professor Robert Phillips, page 58

Statement concerning Booth Tarkington, from "Tarkington Night" observed by the Civic Theater, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1934, page 132

Letter of appreciation from Tarkington to Elliott, page 134

Volume 8, Papers and Addresses, 1922-1951

Papers and addresses written by Elliott regarding general issues and the pharmaceutical survey

The World Center for Women's Archives, page 80

[Elliott's remarks made while presenting Amelia Earhart's logs, charts, and maps from her last flight to the archives]

Bound Report, 1942-1945

“Joint Committee for Selection on Non-Federal Institutions” (meeting minutes)

Box of Christmas and Birthday Materials, ca. 1955-1960

Birthday and Christmas cards to Elliott, gift and flower lists, addresses, receipts of gifts bought by Elliott, and acknowledgement lists and letters

Box 26 *Awards, photographs, artifacts, diplomas, and certificates, 1890-1957*

Portrait of Elliott, arms crossed, ca. 1920s

Portrait of Elliott, 1895

Portrait of Elliott, 1933 [two portraits, one autographed by Elliott]

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, University of Pittsburg, 1957

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Indiana University, 1940

Resolution of Appreciation, University of Philippines, 1938

Certificate, Doctorate of Science, University of Philadelphia, 1948

Folder of photographs and records, 1895-1933

Photocopy of Switchboard Analysis at Telephone Laboratory, Purdue University, ca. 1910s

Photograph of Coleman, Sellers, ca. early 1900s

Certificate of congratulations on Purdue's 50th anniversary from Vassar College, 1924

Certificate of congratulations on Purdue's 50th anniversary from Columbia University, 1924

Certificate for The Students Army Training Corps, 1921

Photograph of T.H. Huxley, n.d.

Photograph of Ernest Haecker, n.d.

Photograph of Rudolf Ludwig Virchow, n.d.

Letter of congratulations to Elliott from White House on Purdue's Semi-Centennial Anniversary, 1924

Cartoon "The Days of Real Sport," 1922. [autographed to Elliott by artist Clare A. Briggs]

Bound Diplomas and Certificates, ca. 1890-1941

Honorary Doctorate of Literature, Hahnemann Medical College, 1941

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, University of Nebraska, 1936

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Oregon State Agricultural College, 1930

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, Columbia University, 1929

Honorary Doctorate of Laws, DePauw University, 1928

Membership, Sigma Xi, 1924

Doctor of Philosophy, Columbia University, 1905

Doctor of Education, Columbia University, 1905

Colorado State Teacher's diploma, 1903

First Lieutenant, University Cadet, University of Nebraska, 1895

Sergeant, University Cadet, University of Nebraska, 1894

Master of Arts, University of Nebraska, 1897

Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska, 1895

High school diploma (major course of study), North Platte High School,
1891

High school diploma (minor course of study), North Platte High School,
1890

Certificate, Chancellor, University of Montana, 1916

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