

# National Press Club Archives

## Finding Aid for the Charles H. Campbell Papers, 1935 – 1956

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### Summary Information

**Creator:** Charles H. Campbell  
**Title:** Charles H. Campbell Papers  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1935-1956  
**Extent:** 1.5 Linear Feet  
**Language:** All materials are in English  
**Repository:** National Press Club Archives  
**Accession Number:** 2007.081  
**Collection Number:** MSS 22

### Access and Use

**Acquisition Information:** Gift of Morna Campbell Ryan and Ian Philip Campbell  
**Access Restrictions:** None  
**Copyright:** National Press Club

### History

Charles H. Campbell was born on February 17, 1904 in Liverpool, England and moved to New Orleans, Louisiana as a child. Charles was educated at Tulane, and became a newspaperman in New Orleans, where he spent several years at the *Times Picayune*. At the commencement of WWII, in 1942, he became employed at the British Embassy in Washington, DC, and eventually became Director of British Information Services. His efforts in reducing tensions between the American media and British civil servants were rewarded with an O.B.E. in 1949. Charles died suddenly at age 52 in 1956.

### Arrangement

Subject folders are arranged in alphabetical order. All photographs encased in Mylar sleeves and are located in a flat box shelved with the two document cases.

## Collection Scope and Content Note

Photographs include a copy of an autographed portrait of Winston Churchill and Dwight D. Eisenhower; personal and professional portraits of Charles H. Campbell. News clippings cover participation in conferences, clubs, luncheons and dinners, including speaking engagements in a variety of education, media and government organization functions. Invitations, guest lists, lecture notes, travel documents, and invoices incurred from these trips are also included.

## Box List

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b>                                       |
|------------|---|
| 1          | Articles by Charles H. Campbell                     |
| 1          | ASME  |
| 1          | California Newspaper Publishers Association         |
| 1          | Chamber of Commerce                                 |
| 1          | Churchill, Winston & Great Britain – news clippings |
| 1          | The Cooperative Forum                               |
| 1          | Correspondence                                      |
| 1          | Electric Companies Public Information Program       |
| 1          | English Speaking Union                              |
| 1          | FAO Conference                                      |
| 1          | Foreign Press Association                           |
| 1          | Governor of the Lions Club – Luncheon               |
| 1          | Gridiron Dinner                                     |
| 1          | Invoices  |
| 1          | Kiwanis   |
| 1          | LA Press Club                                       |
| 1          | National Press Club                                 |
| 1          | Personal [1]  |

### **Box 2**

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| 2 | Personal [2]                           |
| 2 | Personal [3]                           |
| 2 | RCA                                    |
| 2 | RTNDA                                  |
| 2 | Rotary Club                            |
| 2 | News clippings – Miscellaneous         |
| 2 | San Diego Realty Board                 |
| 2 | Sigma Delta Chi                        |
| 2 | Southern Illinois University Lecture   |
| 2 | White House Correspondence Association |
| 2 | World Trade Conference – Norfolk, VA   |

### **Box 3**

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| 3 | Photographs |
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