

Collection: POE, CLARENCE H., PAPERS

P.C. 256.1-256.48

Raleigh, North Carolina

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Physical Description: c. 18 cu. ft., including correspondence, accounts, receipts; diary, sketches, clippings, notes, articles, speeches, press releases, minutes, reports, membership records, periodicals, pamphlets, leaflets, editorials, contest entries, scrapbooks, books, and miscellaneous items.

Acquisition: May 8, 1958, correspondence, miscellaneous papers, 5 fibredex boxes; 2 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings; 1 scrapbook of personal editorials; gift of Clarence Poe, Raleigh. December 8, 1960, magazine, Better Crops with Plant Food, Vol. XLIV, No. 5, 1960, containing article about Clarence Poe, gift of Santford Martin, Washington, D. C. November 16, 1961, typed copy of letter from President Woodrow Wilson to Clarence Poe, March 21, 1914, and carbon of letter, Poe to Charles B. Aycock, March 9, 1912; gift of Clarence Poe. June 24, 1965, card, K[emp] P. Battle to Poe, February 26, 1903, transferred from D. H. Hill Library, N. C. State University. December 13, 1966, speeches, articles, papers relating to **Description:** service on various committees and commissions, files relative to Progressive Farmer, correspondence, and other materials, c. 15 cu. ft., received from Mr. Charles Aycock Poe, Raleigh, in accordance with instructions in the will of his father, Clarence Poe.

Description: Clarence Hamilton Poe (b. Chatham County, N. C., January 10, 1881, son of William B. and Susan [Dismukes] Poe; married Alice Aycock 1912; children: Charles Aycock, William Dismukes, Jean Sheppard [Mrs. Gordon Smith, Jr.]; d. Raleigh, October 8, 1964), editor, publisher, author; Progressive Farmer, editor, 1899-1953, and chairman of the board until his death; chairman, Executive Committee of Board of Trustees, N. C. State College, 1916-1931; Executive Committee, Consolidated University of North Carolina, 1931-1955; State Board of Agriculture, 1913-1931; Committee to Revise State Constitution, 1931-1932; chairman, State Committee for Tax Reform Amendments, 1936; president, N. C. Conference for Social Service, 1913-1915; director, N. C. State Art Society, 1926-1960; elector, Hall of Fame, New York, [1925-1960]; Federal Board for Vocational Education, 1936-1945; chairman, N. C. Hospital and Medical Care Commission, 1944-1945; vice-chairman, N. C. Medical Care Commission, 1945-[?]; [American] Commission on Hospital Care, 1944-1946; President's Commission on Health Needs of Nation, 1951-1952; general chairman, Campaign for Balanced Prosperity in the South, 1940; president, State Press Association, 1913-1914; president, State Literary and Historical Association, 1914-1915; president, State Farmers Convention, 1919-1920; master, N. C. State Grange, 1929-1930; trustee, Farm Foundation, [1937-1944]; International Development Advisory Board, 1951-1953; author of A Southerner in Europe (1908), Where Half the World is Waking Up (1911), Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock (with R. D. W. Connor, 1912), How Farmers Cooperate and Double Profits (1915), True Tales of the South at War (1961), My First Eighty Years (1963), and others. For further biographical information see

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Who's Who in North Carolina, Volume I, 1947, p. 623; biographical material in Poe Papers (P.C. 256.1); and Clarence Poe, My First Eighty Years (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1963).

PERSONAL PAPERS, 1910-1932, 1947
(c. $\frac{1}{2}$ fibredex box)

The personal papers of Clarence Poe include material relating to the management of his Longview Farm (correspondence, 1916-1923, 1931-1932; plats and plans, c. 1931; accounts, receipts, etc., 1911-1931, 1947); a 47-page typescript diary of his trip around the world (August 15, 1910-February 25, 1911), primarily visiting the Orient; correspondence, accounts and reviews of two of his books, Where Half the World is Waking Up (1912, based on his trip to the Orient) and How Farmers Cooperate and Double Profits (1915-1916); several biographical sketches of Poe and a brief autobiographical sketch; and a pamphlet on the Poe and Hackney families of Chatham County (1675-1865, printed 1936).

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1903-1962, n.d.
($1\frac{1}{2}$ fibredex boxes)

General correspondence, arranged chronologically, covers a variety of topics, including many with which his subject, commission, and Progressive Farmer files are concerned. There are letters from William G. McAdoo, Herbert Hoover, Josephus Daniels, Cordell Hull, Woodrow Wilson, and Eleanor Roosevelt. Correspondents also include congressman, governors, and other prominent political and agricultural figures of North Carolina and the nation.

SUBJECT FILES, c.1909-1963
(8 fibredex boxes)

Many of the subject files were apparently kept by Poe for use as background and informational material for articles in the Progressive Farmer or for speeches. They contain some correspondence but are for the most part clippings, articles, and other miscellaneous items. Included are folders on art, books and reading (suggested lists for libraries or of "best books," book reviews, etc.), education, finance, health, history, labor, music, North Carolina, N. C. history, N. C. politics, N. C. progress statistics, peace, poems, religion, South, tariff, taxation, town and country, and war.

There are files on various phases of agriculture including agricultural classics (for a column in the Progressive Farmer), agricultural hall of fame, agriculture (general), American Agricultural Editors Association Award, cooperative marketing, crop liens, Farm Foundation (of which Poe was a trustee, contains correspondence and minutes, 1933-1944), farm organizations (the Grange and others), irrigation, rural credit, rural electrification, rural life, tenancy, tobacco, and Torrens land system.

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The file on biography contains sketches and clippings giving biographical information concerning a number of North Carolinians, including Nathaniel Macon; Walter Montgomery, Walter Clark, Thomas Bickett, and others. There are also sketches and clippings on prominent figures outside of North Carolina.

Files on various men include Poe's father-in-law, Charles Brantley Aycock (a variety of material relating to Aycock, biographical studies of him, Aycock birthplace historic site, Aycock papers and portrait, Aycock Dormitory at East Carolina College, etc.); Benjamin W. Kilgore (correspondence with Kilgore, 1923-1943, and letters concerning his death and recollections of him, 1943-1944, 1953, clippings and articles concerning Kilgore Hall at N. C. State giving biographical information about him); Seaman A. Knapp (correspondence and biographical sketches concerning Knapp and efforts to get him elected to Hall of Fame, and a few printed speeches of Knapp); Priestly H. Mangum (article written by Mangum on farm clubs, article about him, and picture of him); Leonidas L. Polk (correspondence, 1942-1956, concerning biographies of Polk, and speeches, sketches, and articles about him); and Woodrow Wilson (newspaper and magazine clippings, 1909-1940).

Clarence Poe served for a number of years as an elector for the Hall of Fame for Great Americans which is located at New York University. Correspondence in this file concerns the nomination and election of persons to the Hall of Fame (1925-1962). Letters (1960) from various individuals to Congressman Harold D. Cooley in answer to his request for their support of the nomination of Seaman A. Knapp, include Milton Eisenhower, Ralph J. Bunche, Frank P. Graham, George Meany, Herbert Hoover, Adlai E. Stevenson, Eleanor Roosevelt, and others.

Files for the Consolidated University contain correspondence (1922-1953), including some relating to N. C. State College prior to its becoming a part of the Consolidated University in 1931; minutes and agenda (1941-1954), and membership lists of Board of Trustees and various committees of the Trustees, including the Executive Committee of which Poe was a member; committee reports and memoranda (1944-1947); and other miscellaneous items for N. C. State College and the Consolidated University.

Other subject files include the Art Museum (relating to personnel and government of the North Carolina Museum of Art in 1960); Art Society (correspondence, 1937-1954, including letters concerning the establishment of a state art museum, also lists of members and directors, minutes, etc., of the society of which Poe was a director); Maps (including recent maps of North Carolina and the United States giving miscellaneous agricultural information); Raleigh (correspondence, pamphlets, clippings, leaflets, articles, maps); Reference (correspondence, clippings, statistics, articles, etc., 1916-1930, relating to annual publication of Progressive Farmer "Reference Special"); Segregation

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(correspondence, 1954-1955, from various N. C. people in answer to a telegram from Poe asking their opinion on the Supreme Court's ruling on segregation, and commenting on an editorial by Poe in July, 1954, and also leaflets, clippings, etc.); State Fair (letter 1940, proposing a Negro state fair); War, "How to Prevent World War III" (clippings, notes, etc., concerning article written by Poe on this subject); Watauga Club (correspondence, 1926-1963, lists of members, and other material concerning meetings and programs); Geography; Names and addresses; and Publishing.

SPEECHES AND ARTICLES, 1897-1958
(5 fibredex boxes)

Speeches (1906-1954), and articles (1897-1958), cover a variety of subjects. There are also fragments of speeches, and notes, clippings, and statistics used. [See Container List for detailed listing of speeches.]

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, 1917-1954
(11 fibredex boxes)

Clarence Poe's personal interests, humanitarian nature, and sense of civic responsibility are reflected in the many causes which he espoused during his years of prominence. Between 1917 and 1959 Dr. Poe served on various important national, state, and local commissions and committees, records of thirteen of which are preserved in his papers. Most of these activities can be grouped into specific subject areas such as medical and health care, memorial projects, and constitutional reform. Commissions which are technically unrelated to others concern economic and social development of the South, vocational education, international development, and segregation.

Aycock Memorial Committee, 1917-1929, 1959, n.d. (3 file folders)

In 1913 the General Assembly authorized "the committee or association having the matter in charge" to place a bronze statue of Charles Brantley Aycock in Capitol Square [Res. #39]. The statue was made possible by voluntary contributions of \$20,000 from school children and others, with additional funds being appropriated by the state for a base [c. 102, Session Laws, 1924]. The statue was unveiled in 1924, but panels and inscriptions were not completed until 1929. Papers include a copy of the agreement between sculptor Gutzon Borglum of Stamford, Conn., and the committee. Correspondence of Poe, Borglum, and others (1917-1929), discusses the campaign to raise money for the statue, design, brick and stone work, inscriptions and reliefs under consideration, financial arrangements, etc. Other items are pictures of the statue and a copy of the speech made by Josephus Daniels at the unveiling.

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N. C. Constitutional Commission, 1930-1934 (c. 1½ fibredex boxes)

The North Carolina Constitutional Commission was created by joint resolution of the legislature in 1931 [Res. #36] to consider proposed changes in the state constitution. Among the major changes adopted by the 1933 General Assembly, and subject to popular vote at the next general election, were proposals to give the people power to regulate the rate and amount of taxes; provide for a uniform system of public schools and a state board of education; increase the public school term to more than six months; and give the legislature the power to exempt from taxation not only \$300 of personal property but also each taxpayer's homestead to the value of \$1,000. The bulk of the correspondence covers the period July-September, 1934, and seeks the support of leaders in politics, education, and labor, as well as attorneys, editors, and prominent women in the state. Records include speeches, articles, reports, clippings, etc. Late in 1934, it was decided that since the special election of 1933 had passed without its mention, the proposed constitution could not legally be voted on in November, 1934; and, therefore, it was never submitted to the voters.

Committee for Tax Reform Amendments, 1935-1937 (½ fibredex box)

The State Committee for Tax Reform Amendments was formed in September, 1936. Dr. Poe was one of the leaders in this movement to interest influential persons of the state in tax reforms which had been proposed by the earlier constitutional commission. He was particularly concerned with the need for some exemption for small homeowners. Four tax reform amendments were approved in a referendum in November, 1936, with Poe receiving much of the credit for this success. The amendments permitted an increase in maximum income tax, limited debt-making and bond-issuing power of state and local governments, permitted classification of property for taxation, and permitted tax exemptions on homesteads. Records relating to the committee include correspondence, speeches, articles, lists of members and speakers, clippings, leaflets, and miscellaneous items.

Balanced Prosperity in the South Campaign, 1939-1944 (1½ fibredex boxes)

In December, 1939, Poe proposed to the Southern Governors' Conference that it sponsor a ten-year program of development for the South, designed to improve the economic and social situation. Major points in this "Campaign for Balanced Prosperity in the South 1940-50," as endorsed by the governors, included balancing crops with livestock, production with marketing, farms with factories, increasing wealth with increasing home ownership, and economic gains with greater consideration for beauty and culture. Poe was made chairman of the Committee for Cooperating Organizations for the South, and he urged that each state appoint a committee composed of leaders of universities and agricultural colleges, business and agriculture, various organizations and agencies, and other interested citizens. Scorecards and survey forms were prepared to measure progress made by cities, towns, and individual farmers, and

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awards were to be given for improvements.

Among those who corresponded with Poe in this regard were governors and public officials, educators, agricultural officials, editors, and committee chairmen of the various participating states. Other records include minutes, reports, accounts, survey forms, and miscellaneous study materials.

Federal Board for Vocational Education, 1944-1946 (4 file folders)

In April, 1944, Poe was appointed to a three-year term on the Federal Board for Vocational Education of which he became chairman in 1946. Funds had been appropriated by Congress to carry out a program in the states of paying salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects, and of teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, and for making studies, investigations and reports to aid in the organization and conduct of vocational education. The board enlisted the aid of the Future Farmers of America in carrying out this project, and Dr. Poe corresponded frequently with officials of the U. S. Office of Education. The records of the F.B.V.E. include correspondence, minutes, reports, and miscellaneous material.

Jackson, Polk, Johnson Monument Commission, 1944-1948, 1952 (2 file folders)

The General Assembly of 1943 [Res. #30] authorized the governor to appoint a commission to consider a suitable memorial to honor the three North Carolinians who had become president. In 1945 the legislature authorized the commission to proceed with their plans to erect a statue [c. 769, Session Laws, 1945], and the 1947 legislature appropriated \$75,000 for the monument [c. 782, Session Laws, 1947]. Correspondence (1944-1948, 1952), discusses the selection of the sculptor, design, inscriptions, and location of the statue on Capitol Square. Papers also include minutes, reports, addresses, and clippings.

N. C. Medical Care Commission, 1944-1948 (4 fibredex boxes)

A major area of concern for Clarence Poe was the lack of proper medical care facilities in North Carolina, the South, and the nation. As a result of his interest in this problem, he was appointed in February, 1944, to membership on the newly-formed North Carolina Hospital and Medical Care Commission. The commission was established by Governor Broughton with the support of the N. C. Medical Society and the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. The governor appointed outstanding members of the medical profession and business, agricultural, and labor groups to make a comprehensive study of the needs for a statewide program of medical treatment and hospital care.

After studying the situation in N. C. and in other states, the commission, with Poe as chairman of its Executive Committee, made a series of recommendations to the 1945 General Assembly. As a result of these recommendations, House Bill 594 was enacted into law in 1945, providing

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for a statewide program of hospital and medical care and establishing a permanent North Carolina Medical Care Commission (see G.S. 131-117 to 131-126). Dr. Poe became vice-chairman of the reorganized commission which proceeded to carry out the 1945 recommendations and to continue the study of rural health needs in North Carolina.

The records of the commission consist of correspondence and minutes of commission meetings (1944-1948), statistical material (1940-1947), detailed reports of health needs in North Carolina and throughout the nation, speeches (1942-1947), press releases (1941-1946), and a large number of articles, pamphlets, editorials, clippings, and miscellaneous materials. Of particular interest are the reports and recommendations pertaining to the medical school expansion at the University of North Carolina.

Commission on Hospital Care, 1944-1946 (1 fibredex box)

In June, 1944, only four months after the organization of the North Carolina Hospital and Medical Care Commission, the American Hospital Association established a Commission on Hospital Care to conduct a two-year study of the nation's hospital resources and needs and to report independently the results of its finds. Because of his chairmanship of the N.C.H. & M.C.C. and his eminence in farm circles as editor of the Progressive Farmer, Clarence Poe was invited to become a member of the Commission on Hospital Care.

The commission records in the Poe Papers include correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports and hearings, statistics, press releases, pamphlets, bulletins, and clippings. As the Medical Care Commission and the Commission on Hospital Care were so closely related, it is probable that much of the study material was used by both commissions although it has been necessary to divide these items for filing purposes.

President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation, 1951-1953
(5 file folders)

As a direct result of his work on the two previously mentioned commissions, President Truman in 1951 appointed Dr. Poe to his Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation. This nonpartisan group of distinguished leaders in American medicine, along with representatives of farm and labor organizations and the general public, undertook a year's study of the then existing health conditions and medical needs in America.

The records of this group include a letter from President Truman notifying Dr. Poe of his appointment, commission correspondence, plans, reports, editorials, pamphlets, clippings, and lists of expenses.

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International Development Advisory Board, 1950-1953 (1 fibredex box)

From 1950 through 1952 Dr. Poe served as a member of the International Development Advisory Board. This board, created by an act of Congress in 1950, was made up of thirteen members appointed by President Truman with Nelson A. Rockefeller serving as chairman. The purpose of the board was to propose to the president specific plans for world economic development. The international problems of hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy became the primary concern of the I.D.A.B. during Clarence Poe's period of service. Records consist of correspondence, minutes, membership records, reports, speeches, articles, press release, publications, clippings, and photographs of members of the board.

Sir Walter Raleigh Commission, 1947, 1951-1959 (3 file folders)

In 1947 the General Assembly authorized the appointment of a commission to erect a memorial in Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh [Res. #26], continuing a movement begun in 1901. The Commission did not meet until 1952, and correspondence (1952-1959), and minutes, reflect periodic efforts of the commission to carry out this purpose.

Josephus Daniels Memorial Commission, 1950-1954 (1 file folder)

The General Assembly passed a joint resolution in 1949 [Res. #10] empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission to study proposals concerning the erection of a permanent memorial to Josephus Daniels. The correspondence, resolutions, and reports relate to recommendations of the commission that a memorial arboretum be developed on the campus at North Carolina State College.

Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, 1954 (1 file folder)

As a result of the 1954 Supreme Court ruling on school integration, Governor Umstead, in August, 1954, appointed a Governor's Advisory Committee on Education "to study the problems resulting from the decision" with reference to North Carolina schools. Poe was a member of the commission, chaired by Thomas J. Pearsall. Records consist of letters of transmittal, reports, and study material.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER, c. 1911-1961
(12 fibredex boxes, 5 volumes)

The foundation upon which Clarence Poe built an international reputation of outstanding achievement rests primarily with his sixty-six-year association with the Progressive Farmer. This was the podium

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from which Dr. Poe lashed out at the ills of the world and proceeded to lead the South in an effort to mold a happier and more prosperous life through better health, improved education, higher standards of living, and an increased degree of understanding and cooperation among all peoples. Clarence Poe joined the staff of the Progressive Farmer, and agricultural newspaper, in 1897, and served as its editor from 1899 to 1953, after which he was chairman of the board until his death in 1964. During most of this time he was president of the Progressive Farmer Company; and, under his guidance, the publication developed into one of the outstanding agricultural periodicals in the nation. The Progressive Farmer (with variations in title) was published in Winston-Salem, N. C., 1886-1887, and in Raleigh, 1887-1909. In 1910 the paper began publishing separate editions in several southern cities.

Progressive Farmer material in the Poe Papers consists of correspondence, plans, reports, form letters, advertising and subscription material, contest entries, book correspondence and drafts, and editorial pages. Records which reflect the growth and development of the Progressive Farmer include correspondence concerning editorial policy and suggestions for improving the publication; rules, plans, and guidelines for increasing economy, efficiency and readability of the papers; circulars and form letters concerning advertisement and subscription; and annual reports of the president of the company, giving statistical data for past years and describing future plans for growth and development (1930-1945).

Much of the Progressive Farmer material consists of articles, editorials, and stories, along with correspondence concerning the gathering of such items. A major feature of the magazine between 1915 and 1953 was the periodic publication of "Success Talks for Farm Boys." These articles apparently were syndicated during 1926, and published in various farm newspapers and magazines. Among the many contributors to this column were Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge, William J. Bryan, William H. Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, Ty Cobb, Red Grange, Douglas Fairbanks, Zane Grey, Thomas A. Edison, and Cordell Hull.

Dr. Poe resorted to contests for determining reader opinion and for gathering stories for publication. Contests for which entries have been preserved include "Suggestions Contest" (1918-1919), in which readers were requested to make suggestions for improving the current writings in the Progressive Farmer; "Favorite Enthusiasms" (1956); "Old Times in Dixie" (1955); "Old Times in the South" (1960); "Southern Countryfolks at War" (1961); and "True Tales of Slaves, Masters, Indians, Duelists" (1961).

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The last four contests were designed to furnish true tales of the South to be published in a projected series of books. In addition to the many entries, there are contest and book correspondence (1953-1961), name files, drafts of material for the books, illustrations, and a typescript copy of Southern Countryfolks in War: True Tales from Battlefronts and Homefronts, 1861-'65 (later incorporated into the published volume True Tales of the South at War).

A significant section of the Progressive Farmer series of records consists of five volumes of Dr. Poe's personal editorial pages (1911-1956). These volumes are in scrapbook form with the pages in order, but only the first volume is bound. A table of contents is included for volumes I and II (1911-1920).

MISCELLANEOUS, 1860-1960
(1 volume, 3 fibredex boxes)

Miscellaneous material in the Poe Papers includes a scrapbook of mounted clippings by and/or about Clarence Poe, loose miscellaneous newspaper and magazine clippings (1902-1954, n.d.), periodicals (1860-1960), pamphlets (1934-1946), and several books. Included among the periodicals are the North Carolina Planter (Sept., 1860), Southern Cultivator (Feb., 1874), and the South Atlantic Quarterly (Apr., 1934), along with publications of the N. C. Literary and Historical Association, various press associations' publications, and other miscellaneous items. A brief biographical sketch of Frank Shepherd Spruill (1862-1937) is located with the pamphlets. Among the miscellaneous papers are two books, a typescript volume entitled Life and Accomplishments of Dr. Tait Butler, Agricultural Leader (1862-1939) and a published diary entitled Experience of a Confederate Chaplain, 1861-1865, by A. D. Betts.

The following newspapers were transferred from the Poe Papers and filed with the newspaper collection (N.P. 90): [Raleigh] The North Carolina Review, Literary and Historical Section, The News and Observer, November 7, 1909; [Raleigh] Progressive Farmer, February 21, 1905, July 2, 9, 23, 30 (incomplete), August 6, 1908, January 14, 1909, June 16, December 22, 1923; [Memphis] Progressive Farmer, May 5, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 30, September 1, 8, 1923.

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| June 24, 1914 | The Editor Must be a Crusader |
| Dec. 18, 1914 | Greater N. C. - How May It Be Developed? |
| [1914] | Organization of Country Communities |
| 1914-1915 | What is Worth While? |
| Jan. 28, 1915 | The Part of the Church in Civilization Building |
| May 5, 1915 | What Women May Do for Development of N. C. |

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| May 17, 1915 | What May Women Do for Development of South |
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| 1916 | Crusade Against Poverty |
| Jan. 20, 1916 | Legislation Needed by Our Farming Interests |
| Mar. 20, 1916 | The Road to Success |
| June 7, 1916 | How to Build Up Alabama |
| Feb. 22, 1917 | Farmers Started the A. & M. College |
| Jan. 2, 1918 | Ten Farm "Drives" to Win the War |
| May, 1918 | The Texas of Tomorrow |
| [1918] | The Nation's Summons to Patriots at Home |
| May 26, 1919 | What Should a 20th Century Education Mean? |
| Sept. 30, 1919 | Birthday Dinner of Prof. W. F. Massey |
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| July 30, 1923 | Dedication State Dept. of Agriculture Building |
| Oct. 28, 1925 | Curse of "Time Prices" Crop Mortgage Credit |
| June 10, 1926 | Making Each School a Center of Life |
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| Apr. 29, 1927 | Four Trinities |
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Dec. 11, 1929	Animal Production and Plant Production
[1929]	Ten Signs of Promise for Farmers
Jan. 2, 1930	Agricultural Outlook in N.C.
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Nov. 13, 1930	Spiritual Mission of the Grange
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Apr. 21, 1932	An Appeal for Honest Money
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July 29, 1933	Rural Cooperation and the Enrichment of Life
Nov. 20, 1933	What the New Deal Means to Southern Farming
Nov. 24, 1933	Henry Jerome Stockard: An Appreciation
Dec. 16, 1933	Why Should America Support President's Monetary Policy
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July 3, 1934	Evils of Land Tenancy
Jan. 25, 1935	Proposed Child Labor Amendment to Federal Constitution
Mar. 22, 1935	Increasing the Dignity of American Agriculture
Apr. 15, 1936	Is Live-at-Home Farming Soundest Policy for Southern Farmers
[1936]	Making Rural Schools Fit Rural Needs
Apr. 3, 1937	Brightening Outlook for Southern Farmers
Oct. 21, 1937	Beautifying Homes and Highways
Jan. 15, 1938	Balanced Economic Program for the South
Mar. 23, 1938	Forward March for Education in Alabama
Mar. 30, 1938	Money Makers vs. Farm Makers and Home Makers
Nov. 18, 1938	Introducing Henry A. Wallace at Duke University

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[1938] The South's Interest in World Peace and
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Apr. 13, 1939 Using Taxation to Promote Beauty and
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Aug. 4, 1939 What Sort of N. C. Rural Civilization
Should Farm Women Develop?
Aug. 10, 1939 N. C. Must Turn from One-Armed Farming
Sept. 1, 1939 Education for the Enrichment of Country
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1939 Nation's Interest in "Return to Live-
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Jan. 5, 1941 Introducing Gov.-Elect J. M. Broughton
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Feb. 4, 1942 Accepting Award for Distinguished
Service to Southern Agriculture
June 19, 1942 The Fertilizer Man in the New Day
[1944] Why N.C. Farm Folks Need the Good
Health Program
Nov. 30, 1946 Three Forward Steps for Eastern N. C.
July, 1952 Life's Five Trinities
Dec. 8, 1952 Bob Scott of Alamance
Jan. 19, 1953 Three Great Needs of Eastern N. C.
Mar. 12, 1953 Two Great Needs of Eastern N. C.
Mar. 18, 1953 National Platform for Health Program
Aug. 21, 1953 Challenge Program is Your Challenge to
Leadership
Dec. 18, 1953 Man of the Year Award to Hon. James H.
Clark
Dec. 18, 1953 Dr. Benjamin Kilgore
Jan. 28, 1954 The Stars I Have Tried to Follow
n.d. Speeches

256.15 Speeches and Articles (cont'd)

- Fragments of speeches
Statistics
Notes for speeches
Newspaper clippings of speeches

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P.C. 256.16 Speeches and Articles (continued)
 Published articles, 1901-1953, n.d.
 Typescript articles, 1897-1958, n.d.

256.17 Commissions and Committees
 Aycock Memorial Committee, ~~1923-1924~~, 1917-1924, 1959, n.d.
 N. C. Constitutional Commission
 Correspondence, 1930-1934
 Speeches, 1932-1934
 Articles, 1932-1934

256.18 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
 N. C. Constitutional Commission (cont'd)
 Laws, reports, resolutions and pamphlets
 Copies of proposed amendments
 State Democratic Executive Committee, 1932
 Clippings and leaflets
 Miscellaneous
 State Committee for Tax Reform Amendments
 Correspondence, 1935-1937, n.d.
 Speeches and articles
 Lists of members and speakers
 Clippings and leaflets
 Miscellaneous

256.19 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
 Balanced Prosperity in the South Campaign
 Correspondence, 1939-1944
 Minutes, reports, etc., 1940-1942, n.d.
 Accounts
 Survey forms

256.20 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
 Balanced Prosperity in the South Campaign (cont'd)
 Study material
 Clippings
 Pamphlets
 Federal Board for Vocational Education
 Correspondence, 1944-1946
 Board minutes, 1944-1946
 Reports
 Miscellaneous
 Jackson-Polk-Johnson Monument Commission
 Correspondence, 1944-1948, 1952
 Minutes, reports, addresses, clippings

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P.C. 256.21 Commissions and Committees (continued)
N. C. Medical Care Commission
Correspondence, 1944-1948, n.d.

256.22 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
N. C. Medical Care Commission (cont'd)
Membership
Minutes, 1944-1947
Memorandums, 1946-1948
U. N. C. Medical School
Reports and recommendations

256.23 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
N. C. Medical Care Commission (cont'd)
Statistical reports, 1940-1947
Blue Cross Commission material
National and Out-of-State reports
Selective Service reports

256.24 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
N. C. Medical Care Commission (cont'd)
Speeches by C. Horace Hamilton
Speeches, 1942-1947, n.d.
Press Releases, 1941-1946, n.d.
Articles
Pamphlets and bulletins
Editorials and reprints
Clippings
Legislation
Miscellaneous

256.25 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
Commission on Hospital Care
Correspondence, 1944-1946
Minutes, 1944-1946
Reports and hearings
Statistics
Press releases, 1941-1945
Reprints
Pamphlets, bulletins, etc.
Clippings

256.26 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation
Correspondence, 1951-1953, n.d.
Plans, membership, reports
Report drafts
Editorials, pamphlets and clippings
Expenses

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P.C. 256.26 Commissions and Committees (continued)
(cont'd) International Development Advisory Board
Correspondence, 1950-1953, n.d.
Minutes and membership, 1950-1952
Statements and speeches
Articles

256.27 Commissions and Committees (cont'd)
International Development Advisory Board (cont'd)
Reports, 1950-1952, n.d.
Press Releases
Publications
Photographs
Clippings
Sir Walter Raleigh Commission
Correspondence, 1951-1954, 1957-1959
Minutes, resolutions, etc.
Josephus Daniels Memorial Commission, 1950-1954
Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, 1954

256.28 Progressive Farmer
Correspondence, 1913-1952, n.d.
Editorial policies and plans

256.29 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
President's Annual Reports, 1930-1945
Circulars (form letters), 1912-1957, n.d.
Circulars (reprints from Progressive Farmer, etc.)

256.30 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
Circulars (advertising)
Subscriptions
Pamphlets
Items (stories and fillers)
Success Talks for Farm Boys
Correspondence, 1915-1935, 1947-1953
Copy

256.31 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
Contests
Suggestions Contest, 1918-1919
Old Times in Dixie, 1955
Favorite Enthusiasms Contest, 1956

256.32 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
Contests (cont'd)
Old Times in the South, 1960
Alabama-Georgia

256.33 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
Contests (cont'd)
Old Times in the South, 1960 (cont'd)
Kentucky-Mississippi

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- P.C. 256.34 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 Contests (cont'd)
 Old Times in the South, 1960 (cont'd)
 North Carolina
- 256.35 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 Contests (cont'd)
 Old Times in the South, 1960 (cont'd)
 Oklahoma-Tennessee
- 256.36 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 Contests (cont'd)
 Old Times in the South, 1960 (cont'd)
 Texas-West Virginia
 Miscellaneous
- 256.37 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 Contests (cont'd)
 Southern Countryfolks at War, 1961
 True Tales of Slaves, Masters, Indians, Duelists,
 1961
- 256.38 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 Contests (cont'd)
 Contest and book correspondence, 1953-1961, n.d.
 Contest name file—winners and historians
 Drafts, proofs, etc., for True Tales of the South
 at War
- 256.39 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 Contests (cont'd)
 Drafts of materials for books
 Material omitted from Civil War book
 Illustrations
 Typescript copy of Southern Countryfolks in War:
 True Tales from Battlefronts and Home-
 fronts: 1861-'65
- 256.40 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 (vol.) Editorial pages, 1911-1914
- 256.41 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 (vol.) Editorial pages, 1915-1920
- 256.42 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 (vol.) Editorial pages, 1921-1923
- 256.43 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
 (vol.) Editorial pages, 1924-1927

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- P.C. 256.44 Progressive Farmer (cont'd)
(vol.) Editorial pages, 1928-1956
- 256.45 Miscellaneous
(vol.) Scrapbook of mounted clippings
- 256.46 Miscellaneous (cont'd)
Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1902-1954, n.d.
- 256.47 Miscellaneous (cont'd)
Periodicals, 1860-1924
- 256.48 Miscellaneous (cont'd)
Periodicals, 1932-1960
Pamphlets, 1934-1946
Books
Miscellaneous

Finding Aids:

Main Entry Card

Geographic Card - Raleigh, North Carolina

Autograph Cards

- Aycock, C[harles] B. (1909) BORGKUM, GUTZOW (e. 45) (1922-1924, 1927-1929)
- Broughton, J. Melville (many scattered throughout collection)
- Bunche, Ralph J. (1960)
- Cherry, R. Gregg (6) (1944-1947)
- Daniels, Josephus (9) (1926-1947)
- Dawes, Charles G. (1926)
- Edison, Tho[mas] A. (1926)
- Ehringhaus, John C. B. (1936)
- Eisenhower, Milton (1960)
- Gardner, O. Max (4) (1934, 1944-1946)
- Graham, Frank P. (9) (1940-1960)
- Hodges, Luther (1959)
- Hoey, Clyde R. (4) (1936-1952)
- Hoover, Herbert (3) (1926, 1947, 1960)
- Hull, Cordell (2) (1934, 1946)
- Humphrey, Hubert H. (1955)
- McLean, Angus W. (1924)
- Morrison, Cameron (1936)
- Roosevelt, Eleanor (2) (1946, 1960)
- Roosevelt, Franklin D. (1940)
- Roosevelt, Theodore (1915)
- Scott, W. Kerr (8) (1940-1955)
- Stevenson, Adlai E. (1960)
- Taft, William H. (1925)
- Truman, Harry S. (2) (1951)
- Umstead, William B. (4) (1946-1954)
- Wilson, Woodrow (1914)

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Subject Cards

AGRICULTURE: Balanced Prosperity in the South Campaign
(1939-1944)
Farm organizations
Future Farmers of America
Material throughout collection
Progressive Farmer records, articles, editorials
(1911-1961)
Subject files on various areas
Torrens land system

ART AND ARTIST: N.C. Art Museum and Art Society
AYCOCK, CHARLES BRANTLEY: Subject file and memorial committee
BICKETT, THOMAS: Biographical sketch
BUTLER, DR. TAIT: Biography of *BORGLUM, GUTZOW, sculptor, work of*
CLARK, WALTER: Biographical sketch
DANIELS, JOSEPHUS: Memorial commission
EDUCATION--COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: Consolidated University
of N. C.
N. C. State College
U.N.C., Chapel Hill,
medical school
--GENERAL: N. C. Constitutional Commission
Speeches
--GENERAL--VOCATIONAL: Federal Board for Vocational
Education
--PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Governor's Advisory Committee
on Education
FOLKLORE: Tales of the Old South
HEALTH AND MEDICINE: Commission on Hospital Care (1944-1946)
Hospital needs in N. C. and South
(1944-1953)
Mental Health
N.C. Medical Care Commission (1944-1948)
President's Commission on Health Needs
of Nation (1951-1953)
Rural health needs in N.C. and South
(1944-1953)
HOOVER, HERBERT: Comments by
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: International Development Advisory
Board (1950-1952)
JACKSON, ANDREW: Jackson-Polk-Johnson Monument Commission
JOHNSON, ANDREW: Jackson-Polk-Johnson Monument Commission
KILGORE, BENJAMIN W.: Subject file and speech about
KNAPP, SEAMAN A.: Subject file, correspondence and speech about
MACON, NATHANIEL: Biographical sketch
MANGUM, PRIESTLY H.: Subject file

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MEMORIALS: Aycock, Charles B.
Daniels, Josephus
Jackson-Polk-Johnson
Raleigh, Sir Walter

MONTGOMERY, WALTER: Biographical sketch

MUSEUMS: Hall of Fame for Great Americans (at New York University)

N.C.—CONSTITUTION: Committee for Tax Reform Amendments (1935-1937)

N. C. Constitutional Commission (1930-1934)

—GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY: History, politics, statistics, etc.

—STATE DEPARTMENTS: Letters from various members of

ORGANIZATIONS: Southern Governors' Conference (1939-1944)
Watauga Club (1926-1963)

POLITICS: Noted personalities, brief articles by political figures

POLK, JAMES KNOX: Jackson-Polk-Johnson Monument Commission

POLK, LEONIDAS L.: Subject file

PUBLICATIONS: Noted Authors, brief articles by

—PAMPHLETS: Miscellaneous

—PERIODICALS: Miscellaneous

North Carolina Planter (Sept. 1860)

Progressive Farmer, records, articles, and editorials (1911-1961)

South Atlantic Quarterly (Apr. 1934)

Southern Cultivator (Feb. 1874)

RALEIGH, N.C.: Subject file

RALEIGH, SIR WALTER: Memorial commission
Speech concerning

ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.: Comments by

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE: Comments by

SEGREGATION: Correspondence (1954)

SLAVERY: True tales of the Old South

SOCIAL LIFE AND CUSTOMS: True tales of the Old South

SOUTH, THE: Agriculture, medical care, folklore, etc.

Balanced Prosperity in the South Campaign (1939-1944)

SPORTS: Noted personalities, brief articles by famous athletes

SPRUILL, FRANK SHEPHERD: Biographical sketch

STOCKARD, HENRY JEROME: Speech on

TAFT, WILLIAM H.: Comments by

TAXATION: N. C. Constitutional Commission and Committee for Tax Reform Amendments (1930-1937)

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THEATRE AND DRAMATICS: Noted personalities, brief articles
by famous actors

TRAVEL: Diary of trip around the world, primarily to Orient
(1910-1911)

U.S.—CONGRESS: Letters from various members of

U.S.—DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AGENCIES: Federal Board for
Vocational Edu-
cation (1944-1946)
International Develop-
ment Advisory Board
(1950-1952)

President's Commission
on Health Needs of
Nation (1951-1953)

WAR—CIVIL—DIARY: Experience of a Confederate Chaplain,
1861-1865

—GENERAL: True tales of the Civil War

WILSON, WOODROW: Subject file

Date Cards

1900-1909

1910-1919

1920-1929

1930-1939

1940-1949

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NAME OF COLLECTION: POE, CLARENCE H., PAPERS (addition)
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DATES: 1892, 1903-1964

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 cu. ft., including correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, pictures, speeches, and miscellaneous.

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Gift of Mrs. Gordon Smith, Jr., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Raleigh, daughter of Clarence H. Poe. Received August 20,
1968; accessioned August 26, 1968.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION: This material has not been processed, only boxed.

Four boxes of files, labeled "personal" (1903-1964), contain clippings, correspondence, speeches, pamphlets, and miscellaneous, and relate to Poe, his family, and other items of personal interest. Included is a folder of letters and telegrams on the 50th anniversary of Poe's president of the Progressive Farmer Company.

Three boxes of correspondence (1920-1945, but primarily 1934-1943) are filed alphabetically. Letters to and from members of Congress, governors, candidates, and other political leaders, discuss issues of regional, national, and world interest, and ask for support of programs or bills, particularly those affecting the rural South. Poe's interest in the University of North Carolina, the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, publishing, gardening, etc., are reflected. Also in this material are letters relating to the Progressive Farmer, including inter-office memos.

One box of correspondence, articles, etc., relates to Poe's books, My First Eighty Years and True Tales of the South at War.

A box of miscellaneous folders contains a photograph of the Progressive Farmer staff in 1892, material relating to Longview Farm, Poe for governor (1939), the Berlin Crisis (1961), and other miscellaneous material.