Guide to the J.E. Wallace Sterling Personal Papers and Memorabilia

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Scope and Contents
These personal papers and memorabilia, dating from 1939 to circa 1982, largely concern Sterling's years at Stanford University as president and chancellor, 1949 to circa 1982. Included are certificates, programs, clippings, diplomas, newsletters, albums, and photographs.

Access Terms
Bohemian Club (San Francisco, Calif.).
Stanford University -- General subdivision--Presidents.;
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Albums.
College administrators.
Photoprints.
Scrapbooks
Stanford University--Administration.
Universities and colleges--Administration.

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**Scope and Content Note**

Photographs marking Sterling's 19 years as Stanford University president; this volume replaced the original Mark X volume, which was lost in the 1968 fire; includes signatures.

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Album from 25th year celebration, 1974; Victoria College rugby team, 1939 (rolled); Hoover, Herbert--inscribed and autographed; formal occasions (degrees granted, board meetings, etc.); miscellaneous; portraits; Stanford University Board of Trustees.
Memorabilia

Scope and Content Note
Copper-clad box presented in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace Sterling by Greater Area Stanford Clubs. 1968; various medals.

Diplomas

Art

Scope and Content Note
Framed portrait, painting of Hoover House, wooden plaque.

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