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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: John Eugene Englekirk (1905- ) was a professor of Spanish and Portuguese. He taught at the University of New Mexico (1928-39), Tulane University (1939-58), and at UCLA. He also served as treasurer (1938-40), president (1940-42), and vice-president (1955-57, 1961-63, 1967-69) of the International Institute of Ibero-American Literature, and was the president of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (1949). The collection consists of correspondence, clippings, notes, manuscripts and class registers, microfilm, and other materials relating to Englekirk's career.

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Biography

Englekirk was born on September 24, 1905 in New York City; AB, St. Stephen's College, 1926; AM, Northwestern University, 1928; diploma, University of Madrid, 1930; Ph.D, Columbia University, 1934; diploma, University of Chile, 1938; from instructor to associate professor, University of New Mexico (1928-39); from associate professor to professor of Spanish and department head, Tulane University (1939-58); professor (1958-73), department chair (1959-62), and professor emeritus of
Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA; treasurer (1938-40), president (1940-42), and vice-president (1955-57, 1961-63, 1967-69), International Institute of Ibero-American Literature; president, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (1949); published works include: (with Gerald E. Wade) *Bibliografía de la novela colombiana* (1950), (with Margaret M. Ramos) *La narrativa uruguaya: estudio crítico-bibliográfico* (1967), and *Edgar Allan Poe in Hispanic literature* (1972); he died on October 1, 1983.

**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of correspondence, clippings, notes, manuscripts and class registers, microfilm, and other materials relating to John Englekirk's career as a professor of Spanish and Portuguese. Includes conference materials and correspondence with the International Institute of Ibero-American Literature.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- Englekirk, John Eugene, 1905- --Archives.
- University of California, Los Angeles. Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese--Faculty--Archival resources.
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