J.A.C. Grant papers, ca. 1920-1994

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Abstract: James Allen Clifford Grant, Political Science Professor Emeritus joined the UCLA faculty in 1930 and retired in 1969. While at UCLA, Grant chaired the Political Science Department and the Academic Senate and was instrumental in the foundation of the UCLA Law School and the selection of its first dean. Materials include correspondence, annotated manuscripts, book reviews and journal articles, curriculum and syllabi for UCLA Political Science courses, labor arbitration hearing files, District Counsel Opinions regarding the South Coast Air Quality Management Hearing Board, research files on Vietnam and its constitutional development, and notes on historic legal cases with an emphasis on United States Supreme Court decisions.
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Biography/History
James Allen Clifford Grant was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota in 1902. Friends and family referred to him as Cliff. When he was a child, his family moved to Southern California where he graduated from Inglewood High School in 1920 and attended the Southern Branch of the University of California, which would become UCLA, for two years. He studied at Stanford for four years, receiving a B.A. in 1924, a M.A. in 1925, and a Ph.D. in 1927. He married Helen Allison in 1928 and they had two children, William and Beverly.
At Stanford, his intellectual interest was on the junction of political science and the law and remained focused there for the rest of his life. Grant’s first academic job was at the University of Wisconsin for three years before shifting to the UCLA faculty in 1930, just after the opening of the Westwood campus. He became a full professor in 1940, moved to over-scale in 1950, and retired as Political Science Professor Emeritus in 1969, receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from UCLA that last year.
While at UCLA, Grant was chairman of the Political Science Department, divisional dean of Social Sciences, chairman of the Budget Committee, and chairman of the Academic Senate. Shortly after the war he played an important role in the establishment of the UCLA Law School and the selection of a first dean. In the late sixties and into the seventies after his retirement he worked on system wide problems in Berkeley for President Clark Kerr and for Academic Vice-President Frank Kidner.
Additionally, Grant was much in demand for service outside the University. During World War II he served as vice-chairman of the Regional War Labor Board in San Francisco. After the war he became a labor arbitrator. He assisted with the establishment of UCLA’s affirmative action program. He was a member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. He helped the government of South Vietnam draw up a constitution. He also served on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, which supervises projects funded from the estate of the former Supreme Court justice.
Until his retirement, Grant was a dedicated and prolific scholar. While he edited and contributed to several books, he specialized in articles which were published in law reviews and political science journals. The topics fell within his general field of interest: constitutional law, criminal law, apportionment, judicial review, the Supreme Court, and many comparative studies with Canada, Latin America, and Italy. He died November 22, 1995 at the age of 93.

**Scope and Content**

Materials include correspondence with colleagues, academic editorial boards and Library of Congress concerning the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, annotated manuscripts, book reviews and journal articles, curriculum and syllabi for UCLA Political Science courses, labor arbitration hearing files, District Counsel Opinions regarding the South Coast Air Quality Management Hearing Board, research files on Vietnam and its constitutional development and notes on historic legal cases with an emphasis on United States Supreme Court decisions.

**Organization and Arrangement**

The collection was processed at the box level while maintaining the creator's original order.

**Related Material**


**Box 1  Box 1. circa 1940-1992.**

**Scope and Content**


**Box 2  Box 2. 1942-1991.**

**Scope and Content**

Grant's notes on court cases, legal history and the Verfassungsgerichtshof Supplements; Reprints and articles authored by or collected by Grant; Professional Correspondence with the National Academy of Arbitrators and academic colleagues; Self-Guided Tour of the UCLA Law Library document; Grant's course outlines; Annotated clippings.

**Box 3  Box 3. 1929-1994.**

**Scope and Content**

Grant's arbitration files; Law Teacher Directories; Grant's book reviews, manuscripts and publications including "Evolution of Anglo-American Law Books and Their Use," "Methods of Unifying the Law: Some Lessons to be Learned from the Experiences of the U.S.A. in Securing Interstate Uniformity of Private Law" and "Estudio Comparativo De Los Sistemas De Control De La Constitucionalidad De Leyes" and "An American View" concerning the Common Market; Grant's notes for Mexico City Law School Conference; Vietnam clipping file; Professional Correspondence including conversations with colleagues concerning jury waivers; National Academy of Arbitrators Constitutions, By-Laws and Membership Directories; Historic Court Cases - Judgements; Political Science 170 curriculum file; and Selden Society Publications.
Box 4
Scope and Content
District Counsel Opinions Re: South Coast Air Quality Management Hearing Board; Grant authored manuscripts, publications and reprints; Grant's manuscript "The Automobile and Air Pollution in American Cities" which includes his handwritten letter to Chancellor Charles E. Young, Grant's annotated copy of The Anglo-American Legal System, and El Sistema Federal; Papers by Miller & Rundell; and a copy of the Professor Anita Hill vs. Judge Clarence Thomas arbitration decision.

Box 5
Box 5. 1929-1981.
Scope and Content
Feather River Project; SCAQMD Hearing Board materials; Microfilm order from Library Of Congress; Prop. 5, West's 7th Decennial Digest; Political Science (PS) 170, PS 157, 167 (Constitutional Law) and PS 252A curriculum; Arbitration and Shoe Contract; NAA Directories; Colonial Law: Virginia, Massachussetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and New York.

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Scope and Content
18th/19th Century American Politics; Chief Justices of the Supreme Court; International Law journals; Journals of Congress; The Martyrdom of Carthusian Monks; Copies of Original Script from the British Museum; 1717 Evidence; Der Bundesgerichtshof (The Fed. Court); and WPA Faculty.

Box 7
Box 7. 1931-1990.
Scope and Content
Journal articles by Grant; correspondence; Spanish language articles; Book Reviews; Vietnam; Nghiem; US/UK Constitutional Developments; Panarma Italiano; US/Argentina/Mexico; Handbook of India; Frankfurter; Gild; Missile War.

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US/Argentina/Mexico; Spanish language articles; Public Affairs; Anglo-American Systems; Letters; Fix Zamudio, Jorge Velazco; Federal System of USA; Correspondence with Guetzevitch; Supreme Court and Recovery Program in 1935; VHS UCLA v. USC; History copies; Clergy; Cooley.

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Asian minorities in Asia and California; Racial/Ethnic Survey of California Public Schools; Federal Reporter; PEIE: Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Negroes, Mexicans, Spanish Surnames, American Indians; LA Times on Chinatown; Japanese Americans and Civil Rights; Cases.

Box 11
Box 11. 1942-1978.
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**Box 13. 1938-1972.**

**Scope and Content**
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**Box 15. 1931-1974.**

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**Scope and Content**
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**Scope and Content**

Photo album containing black and white photographs of Mexico.

**Box 42**  **Box 42. 1934.**

**Scope and Content**

Photo album containing black and white photographs of Panama City, Berlin, Potsdam, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich, Lucerne, Paris, Marseilles, Gibraltar, Versailles and London. Materials include menus, postcards, ticket stubs and business cards.

**Box 43**  **Box 43. 1934-1935.**

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Photo album containing black and white photographs of Egypt, Indian Ocean, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), Madura, General India, Benares, Nellore, Delhi, Agra, Fatepur Sikri, Rangoon (Burma), Penang (Malaya), Singapore, Japan and Hawaii.

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Quotes; Prohibition and the Bill of Rights; Frankfurter; Corwin; Parrington; Pound; Norton; Constitutional Law; International Law; Separation of Powers; Nat. Law; Religion; Federal Common Law; Liberty; Taxation; Treaty and Statute; Contempt/Pardon; PS 144; RR Rate Control.

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**Scope and Content**

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Glanville; Britton; National Academy of Arbitrators; Clothing & Textile Workers; The Chronicle; Arbitration; Shirley Salem; Copy of 1794 Doc.; Hist. Errors - Jury in Chancery; "Dual Sovereignty" and the B of R; Fed. B of R; Judicial Interpretation of the 14th Amendment