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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Richard Eells was the manager of public policy research at General Electric and professor of business at Columbia University and director of the Columbia Business School's program for studies of the modern corporation.

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Biographical Note

Eells was born in Cashmere, Washington in 1917 and received his BA at Whitman College before earning a MA at Princeton in 1942. He served in the Air Force during the Second World War, and then worked as the division chief for the Library of Congress aeronautics division from 1946-1950. He took the position of manager of public policy research at General Electric in 1952. In 1960 he started teaching in Columbia University's Business School in 1960. In 1964 he was named director of the Columbia Business School's program for studies of the modern corporation. He was deeply interested in corporate philanthropy and corporate social responsibility.

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Biographical Note

Richard Eells died in 1992 at the age of 75.

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Summary

Collection is primarily comprised of reports and publications that Eells generated while the manager of public policy research at General Electric. The reports and studies reflect many of Eells's lifelong interests, including Charitable giving by corporations and the responsibility of corporations to promote social change and advancement.

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Arrangement

Material is organized into one series.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Corporations -- Charitable contributions
- Social responsibility of business
- Eells, Richard Sedric Fox, 1917-
- General Electric Corporation

Collection Inventory

Series I: Reports and Publications, 1953-1959

Title/Description	Instances
Pressures on Congress	box 1
Corporate Contributions	box 1
Education--General Electric, 1953	box 1
Politics and the Corporation, 1956-1959 Physical Description : 2 folders	box 1
Corporate Giving, 1954-1958	box 1

Physical Description: 3 folders

Public Relations--General Electric, 1955	box 1	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Task Force on Corporate Payments--General Electric	box 2	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders		
Social Responsibility	box 2	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders		
Publications	box 2	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 4 folders		
"The Meaning of Modern Business" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 1
"Public Opinion in American Statecraft" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 1
"Have Corporation a Higher Duty Than Profits?" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 1
"The Corporate Image in Public Relations" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 1
"The Rationale of Corporate Philanthropy" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 1
"Social Responsibility: Can Business Survive the Challenge?" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 1
"Some New Trends and Concepts of Corporate Contributions to Higher Education" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 2
"The Talent Hunt of History and its Implications" by Richard Eells, 1957	box 3	folder 2
"Multinational Corporations: The Intelligent Function" by Richard Eells, 1969	box 3	folder 2
"The Corporation as an Instrument of Change" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 2
"The Government of Corporations" by Richard Eells. In <i>The Executive</i> , January 1963	box 3	folder 2
"The National Air Collection" by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 2
"Public Opinion in American Statecraft" by Richard Eells. In <i>The Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , Fall 1942	box 3	
"Corporate Giving: Theory and Policy" by Richard Eells. In: <i>California Management Review</i> , Fall 1958	box 3	
<i>General Electric Aid to Education</i> by Richard Eells, 1953	box 3	
<i>The Management Review</i> , 1960/61	box 3	
<u>Physical Description</u> : 9 copies		
<i>Saturday Review</i> , 1957	box 3	

Physical Description: 3 copies

"Corporate Philanthropy: The Elements of a Policy" by Richard Eells, 1957	box 3	
Jean-Jacques Rousseau Le Nouveau Dedale <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 copies	box 3	
"Strategic Decision Areas". Policy Study No. 1 by Richard Eells	box 3	
Reviews of publications by Richard Eells	box 3	folder 3-6
Press releases, publicity, etc.	box 3	folder 7
A Service in Memory of Richard Sedic Fox Eells, 5 June 1993	box 3	folder 8
Letter from Ralph J. Cordiner, Chairman of the Board, General Electric to Courtney C. Brown, 21 December 1960	box 3	folder 9
"Pressure on Congress". General Electric Company, 16 January 1956	box 4	
<i>New York University Law Review</i> , January 1963	box 4	
<i>Global Corporations</i> by Richard Eells, 1976	box 4	
<i>Education and the Business Dollar</i> by Kenneth G. Patrick and Richard Eells, 1969	box 4	
<i>Corporate Intelligence and Espionage</i> by Peter Nehemkis and Richard Eells, 1984	box 4	
<i>The Government of Corporations</i> by Richard Eells, 1962	box 4	
<i>The Corporation and the Arts</i> by Richard Eells, 1967	box 4	
<i>Corporation Giving in a Free Society</i> by Richard Eells, 1956	box 4	
<i>Conceptual Foundations of Business</i> by Richard Eells and Clarence Walton, 1969	box 4	
<i>The Political Crisis of the Enterprise System</i> by Richard Eells, 1980	box 4	
<i>The American Scholar</i> , Autumn 1960	box 4	
<i>International Business Philanthropy</i> . Richard Eells, Editor, 1979	box 4	
<i>The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> , November 1960	box 4	
"Public Opinion in American Statecraft" by Richard S.F. Eells. In: <i>The Public Opinion Quarterly</i> , Fall 1942	box 4	

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