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Guide to the Papers of Herman Steinkraus
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Steinkraus, Herman

Title: Papers of Herman Steinkraus

Dates: 1928-1973

Quantity: 10 record cartons, 6 manuscript boxes, oversized scrapbooks

Abstract: Herman Steinkraus is best known in Bridgeport for being the long-time president of the Bridgeport Brass Company and one of the founding members of the Barnum Festival. The collection contains the speeches he gave as the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, photographs of his professional activities and interests, and information about the construction of I-95 in Connecticut.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

Herman Steinkraus is best known in Bridgeport for being the long-time president of the Bridgeport Brass Company and one of the founding members of the Barnum Festival. He was born on 16 Dec 1890, in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Western Reserve University in that same city, gaining degrees in both economic and political science.

His career, which began in sales with the Osborn Manufacturing Company in Cleveland, paused when Steinkraus enlisted in World War I. He served in the 127th infantry, 32nd division, commanding company K and won the Distinguished Service Cross during his service, leaving with the rank of Colonel. He was proud of his service, and would go on to be a part of the Legion of Valor - a veteran's organization for winners of the Distinguished Service Cross, Congressional Medal of Honor, and the Navy Cross.

Steinkraus came to the attention of the Bridgeport Brass Company in 1928, which bought out Steinkraus' company in Cleveland, which was selling metal and chemical products, in order to bring him into the company. As a part of that deal, he became the vice president of sales, eventually reaching the rank of president in 1941.

[Information about labor and management here] Under Steinkraus' time as president and especially thanks to the Second World War, Bridgeport Brass went from becoming a regional brass company to a national one, opening additional plants in Michigan and Indianapolis. He remained on as president until 1957, and as chairman of the board until he fully retired in 1961.

His wife, Gladys Tibetts, began dating him not long after World War I concluded. The couple had three children - William (a noted equestrian), Ruth Constance (a concert pianist) and Marjorie Anne (who would go on to marry Count Guy de Roquemaurel of France).

In addition to his work at Bridgeport Brass, Steinkraus was active and involved in professional organizations and philanthropic ones. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, serving as president of that organization from [years] and engaged in extensive travel and lobbying. He served as a part of the International Rescue Committee, various boards, and the American Association for the United Nations where he served two presidential terms. The AAUN was particularly important in the early years of the United Nations itself, as it allowed for individual groups of people under the auspices of the UN to meet and determine how to help the UN achieve its goals and foster greater cooperation.

In Bridgeport, one of Steinkraus's greatest contributions was helping to found the Barnum Festival in 1949. Steinkraus was one of several citizens who proposed the idea of a festival to celebrate the city of Bridgeport's most well-known citizen, P.T. Barnum. He served on the board, and as ring master (the master of ceremonies for the festival) in 1950.

In retirement, Steinkraus remained active on behalf of organizations like the AAUN. He died at age 83 in Fairfield, Connecticut, on the 9th of May 1974.

Scope and Content note:

The papers of Herman Steinkraus are noteworthy for containing an extensive amount of Steinkraus's speeches from the 1940s and 1950s on the economic and labor conditions following World War II. As President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and as President of Bridgeport Brass, Steinkraus parlayed his managerial experience and understanding of labor unions into endless talks about America's post war economy and where the country was heading.

However, those seeking extensive information about his time at the Bridgeport Brass Company will be disappointed, as there is little business material present. Likewise, many of the subject files that relate to his various organizational involvements, such as the American Association for the United Nations and the Barnum Festival, are not extensive. The subject files are closer to snapshots of his interests and activities on a given topic. However, the photographs contain excellent documentation of Steinkraus's life, and the Thruway series provides insight into the construction of I-95 in Connecticut and represents a lesser known example of his interests.

Arrangement Note:

The material has been arranged into nine series. There is no apparent original order, save for how they were parsed out when processing began and the alphabetical nature of the subject files.

Series I contains the subject files curated by Steinkraus. Traditionally, subject files would not be placed first in a collection. However, owing to the little amount of personal material relating to Bridgeport Brass and the extensive amount of speeches in the collection, it was determined that subject files were to be placed first in order to demonstrate the scale of Steinkraus' interests. Subject files represent his interests. Material that does relate to Bridgeport Brass but was filed under this grouping has remained as such.

Series II features a small amount of material related to the Bridgeport Brass Company, which Steinkraus worked for years. It has been divided into multiple subseries. The first, News, features the company's newsletter as well as the letters that Steinkraus wrote to employees while president. Subseries 2, Servicemen correspondence, features letters from employees of Bridgeport Brass serving in the Second World War to Steinkraus and the company, sharing their experiences in the

fight and responding to company news and correspondence which was sent to them. A short subject file follows. Subseries 4 features Steinkraus's personal calendars for various years, primarily focused on meetings and appointments related to Bridgeport Brass. Subseries 5 contains photographs and curated photo albums, arranged by topic.

Series III, Speeches, has been divided into six subseries and contains some repetition. This is due to the arrangement of the speeches themselves, as Steinkraus appears to have used multiple organization systems. The first subseries features speeches that were originally held in binders, arranged chronologically, and labeled volumes 1-8. Subseries 2 features speeches that were organized with an accompanying index. Subseries 3, Speeches given under auspices of Chamber of Commerce of the United States, lists speeches at an item level and chronologically. These are all speeches Steinkraus gave while serving as the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and focus on labor relations and the economy. Subseries 4 contains publications that printed Steinkraus's speeches, and subseries 5 features other publications that he wrote for. Subseries 6 contains speech drafts, most untitled and undated.

Series IV, Thruway, represents research, documentation, publicity, support, and opposition to the construction of Interstate 95 in Connecticut, including Bridgeport. The construction of the area was meant to ease traffic congestion on US-1, also known as the Boston Post Road, which was now becoming over used. It had strong proponents and opposition, and there was pushback in Fairfield County in particular. Material has been organized with structure of organizations related to the construction first, then research, followed by reports and then publicity, both positive and negative.

Series V, Legion of Valor reflects an original order in the boxes material was placed in, and features primarily correspondence related to Steinkraus' time in executive positions within the Legion of Valor.

Series VI, Publications contains magazines with features about Steinkraus placed first, then newspaper clippings, and then samples of magazines that Steinkraus himself read.

Series VII, Photographs are arranged alphabetically by topic and feature a number of Steinkraus's interests. Also contains curated photograph albums with specific topics.

Series VIII, Scrapbooks contain scrapbooks, most without a specific topic. They feature various clippings on Steinkraus and his activities both related to Bridgeport Brass and not. Scrapbooks are bundled together by size.

Series IX, Audio/visual material features 3 reel tape recordings and 2 films that cannot be identified or played back at this time. They have no known dates.

Administrative information:

Preferred Citation:

Papers of Herman Steinkraus (BHC-MSS 0159), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

Names and Subject Tracings

Personal names

Steinkraus, Herman W., 1890-1974

Corporate names

American Association for the United Nations
Bridgeport Brass Company
Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America
Legion of Valor of the United States of America.
United Nation

Subject tracings

Detailed box/folder listing

Series I, Subject files

Box 1

1. A, 1959-1967
2. American Association for the United Nations, 1959-1963
3. American Association for the United Nations, 1958-1964
4. American Association for the United Nations, 1958-1964
5. Biography, 1949-1963
6. Bridgeport area Chamber of Commerce, 1956-1959
7. Chamber of Commerce, 1949-1961
8. Awards, 1918-1960
9. Barnum Festival, 1950-1951
10. Barnum Festival, 1952
11. Benton, William, 1958-1967
12. Board of Directors, 1956-1957
13. Borge, Victor, testimonial, 1958
14. Boston University, 1955-1967
15. Brennan, 1957
16. Bridgeport Brass plant, Michigan, 1953-1960
17. Bridgeport area Cultural Council, 1965-1968
18. Bridgeport Brass agreement, 1939-1970
19. Bridgeport Brass correspondence, 1947-1963
20. Bridgeport Brass promotional material, 1935-1956
21. Bridgeport Brass San Francisco, undated
22. Bridgeport Brass stock, National Distillers and Chemical Corp., 1934-1968
23. Bridgeport Hospital, 1946-1970
24. Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, 1942-1970
25. C, 1958-1966
26. Canadian Securities, 1934-1970
27. Carreau Smith Inc., 1964
28. Carrier Corporation stock, 1944
29. Chamber of Commerce, 1949-1955
30. Chamber of Commerce, 199-1955
31. Christ and Holy Trinity Church, 1947
32. City Trust, 1937
33. Connecticut State Chamber of Commerce, 1967

34. Connecticut National Bank, 1955-1968
35. Connecticut National Bank, 1955-1968
36. Connecticut Symphony, 1953-1958
37. Contributors
38. Contributors
39. Correspondence, 1943-1945
40. Council of Churches, 1958
41. Customs, 1969
42. D, 1955
43. Dinner, 1960
44. Diets, undated
45. E, 1959

Box 2

1. European Common Market, 1959
2. F, 1947-1961
3. Fairfield University, 1968-1970
4. Ford Foundation, 1957
5. Furniture from Netherlands, 1959
6. German packages, 1957-1968
7. H, 1965-1971
8. Misc. Income tax matters, 1960s
9. Misc. Income tax matters, 1960s
10. Income tax, 1962
11. Internal revenue, 1967
12. Insurance, 1960s
13. International rescue committee, 1955-1956
14. International Rescue Committee, 1956
15. Investments, 1958-1964
16. Ithaca College, 1965
17. Junior Achievement, 1960
18. K, 1955-1964
19. Kaplan, J.M. 1963
20. L, 1955
21. Labor, 1942-1952
22. Ladd Petroleum, 1968-1969
23. Legion of Valor, 1967
24. Longhard correspondence, 1950s
25. Longhard correspondence, 1950s
26. M, 1971
27. Mackay Shields Associates, 1959-1963
28. Masonic Lodge, 1928-1963
29. Mining interests, 1946-1962
30. Mortgage, 1964
31. National Bible Week, 1957
32. National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1959-1961
33. National Distillers, 1967
34. National Industrial Conference Board, 1955-1958
35. National Library Week, 1957
36. National Planning Association, 1955

37. New Haven Railroad Testimonials, 1955
38. Newspaper clippings, 1955-1965
39. Newspaper clippings, 1955-1965
40. 90th annual report, 1956
41. 91st annual report, 1957
42. Northeastern Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1936
43. Officers and Managers meeting, 1956-1957
44. P, 1955-1961
45. Pamphlets, 1950s-1960s
46. Passport material, 1953

Box 3

1. Peace prayer, undated
2. People's Savings Bank trustee, 1945-1965
3. Personal, 1940s-1960s
4. Personal letters, 1955-1957
5. Personal letters, 1955-1957
6. Personal letters, 1955-1957
7. Personality inventory, 1956
8. Phone calls and messages c. 1957
9. Politics, 1959-1961
10. President letters [Bridgeport Brass], 1949-1955
11. Proverbs, sayings, and jokes, 1958
12. R, 1960
13. Republican personal, 1958-1959
14. Research institute, 1956-1966
15. Eleanor Roosevelt memorial foundation, 1963-1967
16. S, 1968
17. Simmons, Gustav (insurance), 1955-1956
18. Simmons, Gustav, 1956
19. Simmons, Gustav, 1955-1956
20. Simmons, Gustav, 1955-1956
21. Simmons, Gustav, 1957-1959
22. Simmons, Gustav, 1960
23. Simmons, Gustav, 1960
24. Social Security, 1963-1970
25. Southern Connecticut Gas Company, 1967-1971
26. Connecticut and Long Island Television Company, 1952-1959
27. Southwest Production Company, 1959-1959
28. Southwest Production Company, 1959-1959
29. Speeches, 1950-1969
30. Stamps, undated
31. Steinkraus certificate of incorporation, 1959-1962
32. Herman W. Steinkraus Inc., 1959-1962
33. Steinkraus Brothers, 1949-1972

Box 4

1. Steinkraus, Marjorie, 1949-1967
2. Steinkraus nieces and nephews, 1947-1971
3. Steinkraus travels, 1940s-1960s

4. Steinkraus family, 1949
5. Steinkraus, Ruth, 1946-1967
6. Steinkraus, William, 1949-1958
7. Stock information, 1962-1979
8. Stock transfers, 1950-1964
9. T, 1969
10. Taxes, foundation, 1967
11. 20th Century Fund, 1966-1971
12. 20th Century Found, 1966-1971
13. Thruway, undated
14. U, 1968
15. University, Bridgeport, 1966-1967
16. University, Bridgeport, 1966-1967
17. USA, 1960-1965
18. United States committee for the United Nations, 1959-1963
19. United Nations, 1953-1965
20. United Nations, 1959-1971
21. United Nations, 1953-1965
22. United Nations, 1953-1964
23. United Nations, 1953-1965
24. UNA-USA, 1964-1966
25. UNA-USA, 1969-1970
26. UNA-USA, 1969-1970
27. University of Miami, 1958
28. W, 1943-1965
29. Westport, town of, 1967-1969
30. Western reserve, 1954-1964
31. Women around the world, undated,
32. World Federation at UNA, 1966-1968
33. Questionable items, 1968-1973
34. Questionable items, 1968-1973

Series II, Bridgeport Brass

Subseries 1, News

35. Bridgeport Brass news, 1041-1943

Box 5

1. Bridgeport Brass News, 1941-1943
2. President's letters, 1946-1958
3. President's letters, 1946-1958
4. President's letters, 1946-1958
5. President's letters, 1946-1958
6. President's letters, 1946-1958
7. President's letters, 1946-1958

Subseries 2, Bridgeport Brass servicemen correspondence

8. Index to serviceman letters, undated
9. Service letters, 1942-1944
10. Service letters, 1944
11. Service letters, 1944
12. Service letters, 1944-1945
13. Service letters, 1945

14. Service letters, 1945

Subseries 3, Bridgeport Brass subject files

15. Army-Navy, 1945

16. Bridgeport Brass 10th anniversary dinner, 1952

17. Report of Labor Management Committees of Bridgeport Brass, 1944

18. Statement of Company Policy, 1946

19. You and Your Job: a handbook for the men and women of Bridgeport Brass, 1957

20. Other, 1940s-1960s

Subseries 4, Steinkraus' personal calendar

21. Personal calendar, 1942

22. Personal calendar, 1943

23. Personal calendar, 1944

24. Personal calendar, 1945

25. Personal calendar, 1946

26. Personal calendar, 1947

27. Personal calendar, 1948

Box 6

1. Personal calendar, 1949

2. Personal calendar, 1950

3. Personal calendar, 1951

4. Personal calendar, 1952

5. Personal calendar, 1953

6. Personal calendar, 1954

7. Personal calendar, 1955

8. Personal calendar, 1956

9. Personal calendar, 1957

10. Personal calendar, 1958

11. Personal calendar, 1959

12. Personal calendar, 1960

13. Personal calendar, 1961

14. Personal calendar, 1961

15. Personal calendar, 1962

16. Personal calendar, 1963

17. Personal calendar, 1963

Box 7

1. Personal calendar, 1963

2. Personal calendar, 1964

Series III, Speeches and publications

Subseries 1, Speeches held in binders

3. Speeches vol. 1, Dec. 1942-Dec. 1945

4. Speeches vol. 1, Dec. 1942-Dec. 1945

5. Speeches vol. 2, January 1946-May 1948

6. Speeches vol. 2, January 1946-May 1948

7. Speeches vol. 3, May 1948-Nov. 1949

8. Speeches vol. 4, Nov. 1949-June 1950

9. Speeches vol. 4, Nov. 1949-June 1950

10. Speeches vol. 5, July 1950-Sept. 1954

11. Speeches vol. 5, July 1950-Sept. 1954

12. Speeches vol. 6, Oct. 1954-Jan. 1956
13. Speeches vol. 7, Feb. 1956-Nov. 1957
14. Speeches vol. 7, Feb. 1956-Nov. 1957
15. Speeches vol. 8, Feb. 3, 1958-December 1958

Subseries 2, Speeches organized with index

16. Speeches, index, 1940-1959
17. Speeches, 1940, 1946-1948
18. Speeches, 1949
19. Speeches, 1949
20. Speeches, 1950
21. Speeches, 1950
22. Speeches, 1951-1952
23. Speeches, 1953-1954
24. Speeches, 1955-1956

Box 8

1. Speeches, 1957
2. Speeches, 1958
3. Speeches, 1959-1961
4. Speeches, 1943-1945
5. Speeches, 1946-1947
6. Speeches, 1948-1949
7. Speeches, 1950-1960

Subseries 3, Speeches given under auspices of Chamber of Commerce of the United States

8. A program for industrial peace, May 1, 1946
9. Building a Better America, Sept. 19, 1949
10. Labor Management Relations Today, Sept. 29, 1949
11. We Need a Fifth Freedom, Sept. 1949
12. What makes men work together. Nov. 5, 1949
13. The outlook for private enterprise, Nov. 7, 1949
14. Program for a dynamic New England, Nov. 17, 1949
15. 60 Years Young, Nov. 30, 1949
16. Making friends for business, Dec. 7, 1949
17. United Nation, Dec. 8, 1949
18. The decisive decade, Jan. 10, 1950
19. Your Dollars and Sense, Feb. 7, 1950
20. Reserve of a nation, Feb. 15, 1950
21. Flight 1950, Feb. 17, 1950
22. National Conference of Christians and Jews, Feb. 23, 1950
23. The job of selling America to the Americans, Feb. 28, 1950
24. A challenge to leadership in business, labor, and government, March 6, 1950
25. The place of religion in industry in this troubled world, March 14, 1950
26. Group action and its impact on the nation, April 6, 1950
27. The future of American business, April 13, 1950
28. The public's attitude towards business and why, April 19, 1950
29. Let's Clear the Air, May 1, 1950
30. Improving Canada and United State Relations, Sept. 15, 1953
31. Your job and our country, undated
32. A veteran explains the Hoover reports, undated
33. Untitled speeches to U.S. Chamber of Commerce, undated
34. Untitled speeches to U.S. Chamber of Commerce, undated

35. Untitled speeches to U.S. Chamber of Commerce, undated

Subseries 4, Published speeches

36. The American Forum of the Air, 1949-1952

37. Carrier Institute of Business, 1956

38. Printer's Ink, 1946

39. Town Meeting of the Air, 1946-1950

40. Vital Speeches of the Day, 1950s

41. Magazine reprints of speeches, 1940s-1960s

42. Other reprints, 1940s-1960s

Subseries 5, Other speeches and published articles

43. A calm perspective, 1938

44. How to get best results from workers, Marc 15, 1943

45. Some lessons we are learning from this war, December 1943

Box 9

1. Pattern of labor relations, Dec. 8, 1944

2. When management and labor cooperate, 1945

3. What should be our national labor policy, July 23, 1946

4. Industry's viewpoint on labor's demands, November 1944

5. Labor management radio forum, 1946

6. We've got to have new thinking in management and labor, 1946

7. Further wage increases, April 1, 1947

8. Today's youth and tomorrow's world, June 1945

9. Why not industrial peace? 1947

10. Untitled, Aug. 17, 1952

11. Speech on thruway, Sept. 29, 1952

12. The road ahead for Connecticut, March 9, 1955

13. The future of American Labor-Management relations, Jan 19, 1956

14. Motivating industrial harmony, May 1958

15. The effect of foreign competition on the metal industry, Nov. 3, 1960

16. What an executive should know about human resources, 1963

17. For making a better world, undated

18. Labor relations today and tomorrow, undated

19. Various, 1940s-1960s

Subseries 6, drafts

20. Speech drafts, 1940s-1960s

21. Speech drafts, 1940s-1960s

22. Speech drafts, 1940s-1960s

23. Speech drafts, 1940s-1960s

24. Speech drafts, 1940s-1960s

25. Speech drafts, 1940s-1960s

Series IV, Thruway

26. Thruway meetings, 1952

27. Thruway correspondence, 1952-1953

28. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s

29. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s

30. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s

31. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s

32. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s

33. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s

34. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s
35. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s
36. Thruway strategy, undated
37. Report of the proposed new relocater at US Route one, 1952
38. Report of estimated toll-paying traffic revenue, Feb. 1, 1954
39. Thruway publicity drafts, undated

Box 10

1. Thruway letters of support, 1949-1954
2. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s
3. Thruway research, 1940s-1950s
4. A plan for the solution of the post road congestion problem 1952
5. Thruway common sense, undated
6. Publicity against thruway
7. Court suit to halt thruway, 1952

Box 11

1. Citizens Association of Connecticut, organization and membership list, undated
2. Citizens Association of Connecticut, bulletin, 1952
3. Citizens Association of Connecticut, progress reports, 1953
4. Citizens Association of Connecticut, additional material, 1952
5. Our Highway Problem, 1951
6. An important letter to Gov. John Lodge from Herman Steinkraus, 1952
7. Report of National Commander Steinkraus, 1935

Series V, Legion of Valor

8. Legion of Valor awards, A-M [states], undated
9. Legion of Valor awards, M-Z [states], undated
10. Membership correspondence, A-F, 1934-1935
11. Membership correspondence, G-Z, 1934-1935
12. Correspondence, George Bradley, 1932-1935
13. Correspondence, James Breslin, 1935
14. Correspondence, Edwin Cooper, 1931-1933
15. Correspondence, Gen. Pershing, 1935-1936
16. Correspondence, Ben Proger, 1932-1936
17. Correspondence, Ben Proger, 1932-1936
18. Correspondence, R.W. Robert, 1934-1936
19. Correspondence, Lolliard Spencer, 1934-1935
20. Correspondence, Baltimore, 1031-1932
21. Correspondence, California, 1934-1935
22. Correspondence, Connecticut, 1930-1936
23. Correspondence, Connecticut, 1930-1936
24. Correspondence, Chicago, 1936
25. Correspondence, Cleveland, 1932
26. Correspondence, Massachusettes, 1934-1935
27. Correspondence, New York, 1933-1936
28. Correspondence, Washington DC, 1933-1935
29. Correspondence, Wisconsin, 1932

Series VI, Publications

30. Magazine clippings about Steinkraus, 1940s-1960s
31. Magazine clippings about Steinkraus, 1940s-1960s
32. Magazine clippings about Steinkraus, 1940s-1960s

33. Clippings, 1940s-1960s
34. Clippings, 1940s-1960s
35. Clippings, 1940s-1960s
36. Clippings, 1940s-1960s
37. Business and management publications, 1940s-1960s
38. Business and management publications, 1940s-1960s

Box 12

1. Industrial publications, 1940s-1960s
2. Other publications, 1940s-1960s
- [section to be added to bport brass series]
3. Addition, 1946
4. Army-Navy E Daym 1943-1944
5. Board of Directors, 1943-1956
6. Cartridge and case plant, Indianapolis, undated
7. Children's Christmas Part, 1949, 1953, 1956
8. Contract signing, 1956
9. Dinner, 1952
10. Employees, 1930s-1960s
11. Exterior of plant, 1942, undated
12. Fire, 1947
13. Foreman-Stewards dinner, 1952
14. Foreman-Stewards diner, 1954
15. Inside of plant, 1930s-1960s

Box 13

1. Labor management, 1930s-1960s
2. Men's outing club, 1955
3. Quarter Century Club, 1948-1947
4. Stockholders meetings, 1933-1958
5. Supervisors, 1944-1950
6. Testimonial, 1952
7. Tube mill, 1953
8. World War II production, 1943
9. World War II, 1945
10. Other photographs, 1930s-1960s

Series VII, Photographs

11. Adams, Chester M., 1953
12. A[/] plant, undated
13. AMA course for presidents, 1955
14. American forum, 1952
15. Awards, 1947-1957
16. Barnum Festival, 1950
17. Barnum Festival, 1950-1955
18. Barnum Festival, 1950-1955
19. Barnum Festival floats from Bridgeport Brass, 1956
20. Barnum Festival floats, undated
21. Borge, Victor, 1953-1955

Box 14

1. Borge, Victor, 1958
2. Boston University, 1950
3. Bridgeport Aerosols, undated
4. Bridgeport, University [University of Bridgeport], 1951-1954
5. Birthday, undated
6. C10 review, 1943
7. Carrier Corporation, 1952
8. Chamber of Commerce, 1947-1949
9. Chamber of Commerce, 1955-1957
10. Christmas party at D'addario Industries, 1954
11. Connecticut Jazz Festival, 1956
12. Connecticut Pops, 1952-1954
13. Connecticut Pops, 1957
14. Connecticut State Chamber of Commerce, 1958
15. Connecticut Symphony Orchestra, 1952-1958
16. Crusade for Freedom, 1957'
17. Disabled Veterans Day, 1951
18. Darien By-Pass, 1953
19. Fairfield Concert, 1956
20. Fairfield University concert, 1955
21. Family Night at YMCA, 1944
22. Financial World Dinner, 1947-1951
23. Good-Aire, 1948
24. Helicopter mail flight, 1946
25. Honolulu, 1950
26. Hot springs, 1952-1955
27. Hour of Champions, 1946
28. I Am an American Day, 1944
29. International Public Rel. Institute, 1956
30. Interview with CBS correspondent Harry Reasnor
31. July 4th parade, 1943
32. Junior Achievement dinner, 1946-1952
33. Lions Club kick off dinner, 1958
34. Marian Anderson concert, 1956
35. Mayor Claude M. Porter, 1954
36. Meeting Gov. Williams of Michigan, 1954

Box 15

1. Melton, James, 1952-1953
2. Musicals, 1944-1945
3. National Bible Week, 1953, 1957
4. National Industrial Conference, 1953-1956
5. Nixon visit, 1956
6. Olympic equestrian team, 1944
7. Presentation for Victor Borge
8. Progress Exposition, 1952
9. Society of Security Analysts, 1952-1954
10. Sports dinner, 1944-1953
11. Steinkraus at Cornell, 1958
12. Steinkraus at home, undated

13. Steinkraus family, undated
14. Steinkraus, Ruth Cohen, undated
15. 20th century fund trustees, 1959
16. Travels, 1949-1956
17. United Nations, 1957-1965
18. United Way and Community fund, 1943-1945
19. U.S.O., 1952
20. Webster Club, 1951-1952
21. We the People, 1944
22. White Elephant Club, 1950s
23. White Elephant Club, 1950s
24. White Elephant Club, 1950s

Box 16

1. Unidentified photographs, 1930s-1960s
2. Unidentified photographs, 1930s-1960s
3. Unidentified photographs, 1930s-1960s
4. Unidentified photographs, 1930s-1960s
5. Unidentified photographs, 1930s-1960s
6. Scrapbook materials, 1950s

Series VIII, Scrapbooks

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Scrapbook, 1942-1944
Scrapbook, 1943-1945

Box 18

Scrapbook, 1945-1946
Scrapbook, 1949-1951

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Scrapbook, 1946-1948
Scrapbook, 1948-1951

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Scrapbook, 1951-1953
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Scrapbook, 1953-1954
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Scrapbook, UN Week, 1951

Box 23

Scrapbook, 1949

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Scrapbook, 1949-1950
Scrapbook, 1950-1953

Box 25
Man of the Year, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1950
Barnum Festival/The Ring Master, 1950

Box 26
Bridgeport Brass 10th anniversary honoring Herman Steinkraus, 1952
Bridgeport Brass Board of Directors Meeting, July 22, 1945
Officers and managers club dinner, January 8, 1959

Box 27
Doctor of Laws (honorary degree from Boston University), 1950
Dinner in honor of Herman Steinkraus, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1960
Recognition dinner for Senior Builders of Bridgeport presented by Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 1963

Box 28
Thruway scrapbook, 1951-1952

Box 29
Distinguished citizen award, presented by Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 1957
Farmers and Merchants Bank Long Beach, California dinner, scrapbook March 1955
Herman Steinkraus photographs, undated
Barnum Festival souvenir newspaper
Bridgeport Brass Company posters regarding labor and management, c. 1940s-1950s

Series IX
Box 30
Audio tapes x3
Rolls of film x2