

**Clarence N. Sayen Papers, Pt. III**

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1947-1949, bulk 1947-1948

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**Accession Number:** LP000228\_P3

**Creator:** Clarence N. Sayen

**Acquisition:** This portion of the collection was deposited at the Reuther Library by Marjorie Sayen in 1980.

**Language:** Material entirely in English.

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

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**Related Material:** ALPA: President's Department, Pt. I

**History**

Clarence Sayen was the second president of ALPA. He was a pilot at Braniff International Airways when he first came to the attention of ALPA President David Behncke, due to his work on the pilot's pension program. Behncke hired Sayen as the Executive Vice President of ALPA in 1949. In 1951, the Board of Directors made Sayen president of ALPA. The following year, after a period of turmoil in which Behncke had initially refused to step down, Sayen was permanently placed as president, a position he held until 1962.

**Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of materials Clarence Sayen used to evaluate the ALPA retirement plan in 1947 and 1948. It also contains a single document from 1949 addressed to David Behncke recommending Sayen for the position of Executive Vice President of ALPA (author's name could not be determined).

**Important Subjects:**

Airline Pilots

Retirement--Planning

**Important Names:**

Behncke, David

Sayen, Clarence

**Arrangement**

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

**Box 1**

1. Retirement Plan, 1947-1948
2. Executive Vice President Recommendation, 1949