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EDWIN WALTER KEMMERER

(1875 - 1945)

The papers of Dr. Edwin Kemmerer, economist, educator and monetary expert, are deposited at Princeton University. Some are included in the Benjamin Strong Collection there; some are with his books in the Firestone Library. Included are papers and reports to 14 governments which he advised on fiscal and monetary problems.

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Mrs. E. W. Kemmerer and her son Donald also have some papers.

Biographical Note

1875, June 29	Born, Scranton, Pennsylvania
1899	A.B., Wesleyan University
1901, Dec. 24	Married Rachel Dickels (2 children)
1901-03	Instructor in economics, Purdue University
1903	Ph.D., Cornell University
1903	Financial Adviser, U.S. Philippine Commission
1904-06	Chief, Division of Currency, Philippine Islands
1906-09	Assistant professor political economy, Cornell Univ.
1909-12	Professor of economics and finance, Cornell
1907-10	Managing editor, Economic Bulletin
1912-28	Professor of economics and finance, Princeton Univ.
1917-24	Financial adviser to governments of Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia
1924-25	Member, Kemmerer-Vissering Gold Standard Inquiry Commission for Union of South Africa
1925	Banking and currency expert to Dawes Committee
1925-31	Chairman, American Commission of Financial Advisers to Chile, Poland, Ecuador, Bolivia, China, Colombia, Peru
1928-43	Walker Professor of International Finance and Director, International Finance Section, Princeton
1943-45	Professor Emeritus, Princeton Univ.
1934	Joint Chairman, Hines-Kemmerer Commission to make economic survey of Turkey
1937	President, Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy
1945, Dec. 16	Died

See Who Was Who in America, 1943-50, vol. II, Marquis

Biographical Note
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Author of:

- Report on the Advisability of Establishing a Government Agricultural Bank in the Philippines. 1906.
- Report on the Agricultural Bank of Egypt. 1906.
- Money and Credit Instruments in Their Relation to General Prices. 1907.
- Seasonal Variations in the Relative Demand for Money and Capital in the United States (in report of National Monetary Commission). 1910.
- Modern Currency Reforms. 1916.
- The United States Postal Savings System. 1917.
- The ABC of the Federal Reserve System. 1st edit., 1918; 11th ed., 1938. (This book was completely revised by Prof. Kemmerer's son, Donald, professor of American Economic History at Univ. of Illinois, and published by Harper and Bros. in 1950)
- Six Lectures on the Federal Reserve System. 1920.
- High Prices and Deflation. 1920.
- Kemmerer on Money. 1934.
- Money--The Principles of Money and Their Exemplification in Outstanding Chapters of Monetary History. 1935.
- Inflation and Revolution: Mexico's Experience of 1912-1917. 1940.
- The ABC of Inflation. 1942.