

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF

On March 21, 1951, the following records of the Department were offered to us:

Experience Rating Cards for years 1946-1947.

History and Warrant Cards for year 1947 (1946 earnings).

Claim Cards on 1946 earnings for year 1947.

"E" Series Checks, 1946 through March 31, 1947 (through benefit year 1947).

Various Miscellaneous Unemployment Compensation Records (approximately 25 boxes); memos; by-products of original records; miscellaneous forms over five years old.

Form ESD-511—Registration Card—years 1946 and 1947.

Form ESD-514—Employer Order—years 1946 and 1947.

Form ESD-560—Clearance Order—years 1946 and 1947.

Form ESD-568—Progress Statement of Inter-Area Activity—years 1946-1947.

Form ESD-564—Clearance Application—years 1946 and 1947.

Form ESD-567—Request for Job Opening—years 1946 and 1947.

Form ESD-561—Filling, Cancellation or Change—years 1946 and 1947.

Appeals Folders through Appeal No. 34, 674—from March 31, 1946, through March 31, 1948 (through benefit year 1947).

The records were refused.

A few months later, on May 4, the Department requested that certain records involving information about job openings and applications for jobs be classed as non-record material. It appeared to the Archivist that the materials were definitely records and could not be classified otherwise. In the course of the discussion of this problem, the question was raised as to whether the Hall of Records actually had jurisdiction over the records inasmuch as certain of the functions of the Department come under the control of the Federal government. It was agreed that the Attorney General should be asked for an opinion in this matter. Decision as to the final disposition of the records of the Department has been deferred until the question of jurisdiction is settled.