

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF AMBASSADOR

C. BURKE ELBRICK

C. Burke Elbrick was born in Kentucky in 1908. He graduated from Williams College in 1929 and was appointed to the Foreign Service in 1931. He received an Honorary Doctorate at Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York on October 8, 1968.

In the course of more than thirty years in the Foreign Service, Mr. Elbrick has served in Panama, Southampton, Port-au-Prince, Warsaw, Prague (on temporary duty 1938-1939), Angers, France (with the Polish Government-in-Exile), Madrid (temporarily), Lisbon, Tangiers, returning to Warsaw in 1945. He served in the Department as Assistant Chief, Division of Eastern European Affairs, from 1946 to 1948. After attending the National War College, he went to Havana, London and Paris before returning to the Department in 1953 as Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. In 1957, he was appointed Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. He attained the rank of Career Minister in the Foreign Service in 1958 and was appointed Ambassador to Portugal that same year where he served until 1963. He was appointed Ambassador to Yugoslavia on January 15, 1964.

Mr. Elbrick is married to the former Elvira Lindsay Johnson of Washington, D. C. and has a son and daughter.