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Biography: EDWARD A. CLARK, United States Commissioner, U.S. Pavilion

Edward A. Clark, Texas banker and attorney and former U.S. Ambassador to Australia, was appointed United States Commissioner of the United States Pavilion at HemisFair '68 by President Johnson.

He served as Ambassador from August 1965 to February 1968.

Ambassador Clark, born July 15, 1907, in San Augustine, Texas, has long been a community leader. He was county attorney of San Augustine County, 1929-30, and assistant attorney general of Texas, 1931-34. He served as secretary to the Governor of Texas, 1935-36, and as Texas Secretary of State, 1937-39.

A senior partner in the law firm of Clark, Thomas, Harris, Denius, and Winters in Austin, Texas, Ambassador Clark was admitted to the Texas bar in 1928. Earlier in 1928 he received an LL.B. degree from the University of Texas, and, in 1926, a B.A. degree from Tulane University. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the State of Texas Bar Association.

He also serves as chairman of the board, Capital National Bank, Austin, and as president of the First National Bank of San Augustine and of the Austin United Fund.

He is a director of the San Benito Bank and Trust Company, and trustee of the Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas, and the University of Texas Law School Foundation.

From 1940 to 1943, Ambassador Clark was a captain in the United States Army. He has been a delegate to every Democratic national convention from 1936 to 1960.

Ambassador and Mrs. Clark live in Austin, Texas. They have one daughter, Mrs. Douglas C. Wynn.