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SCHWESINGER, BETTY E.: Papers, 1939-74

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Betty E. Schwesinger was born in Detroit, Michigan, and worked in private industry in Detroit for many years. In 1952 she went to Denver, Colorado, and offered her services to Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign staff. She became a secretary in Eisenhower's campaign headquarters and helped manage Eisenhower's transition staff at the Commodore Hotel in New York. When Eisenhower became president Schwesinger joined the White House staff and was secretary to Homer Gruenther during the entire Eisenhower administration. Gruenther was an assistant to Wilton Persons, the Deputy Assistant to the President, and dealt with Congressional liaison matters. In 1961 Schwesinger transferred to the U.S. Capitol and worked as a secretary to various congressmen until her retirement in 1978.

The papers of Betty E. Schwesinger consist of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, memorabilia and printed government reports that she collected. Most of the material relates to the presidency and the White House during the Eisenhower administration. A few files cover World War II and the Kennedy administration. The material is divided into two series. The first series contains the bulk of the publications and clippings. This material is arranged in alphabetical order by title, subject or author. The second series contains statistical reports compiled by the congressional liaison staff in White House.

## CONTAINER LIST

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- 1            Series I: Subject File
- Adams Matter (1)-(4) [Goldfine scandal, 1959]
- Administrative Achievements of the Republican Administration, 1954-55
- Armed Forces Day Review, May 15, 1954
- Collins, V.A. Segregation vs Supreme Court Opinion on Integration [pro-segregation statement by private citizen in Texas]
- Cuba (1)(2) [1963]
- Eisenhower's Four Years 1956 – Various Writers [editorials commenting on accomplishments during first administration]
- Eisenhower Genealogy [DDE visit to Stanton, VA, 1960]
- Eisenhower Library
- Election Statistics (1)(2) [RNC reports on 1952, 1953 & 1956 elections]
- 2            Invitations & Programs (1)-(6)
- Issues
- Knebel, Fletcher – Eisenhower and His Money, 1957
- Major Legislative Actions 84th Congress
- Memorabilia
- Mid-East (1)(2)
- Miscellaneous Booklets & Speeches
- Miscellaneous Clippings [search for Abominable Snowman, 1958; gift of Hope diamond to Smithsonian, 1958; reunion of descendants of former presidents, 1959]

- Nation's Business, October 1965
- 3      Newsweek, December 8, 1952
- Political 1959-60 (1)-(3)
- Political 1964 (1)-(3)
- Reston, James – The Presidency, 1956
- Roberts, Roy A., Reports on Europe 1956
- Rysavy, Francois, White House Chef, Evening Star, 1958
- TFX – Defense Contracts 1963
- Wallich, Henry, Conservative Economic Policy 1956
- Waugh, Samuel, Memoirs [1969 account of his work in State Dept and in Export-Import Bank]
- White House and the Presidency 1952-53
- White House and the Presidency 1954 (1)(2)
- White House and the Presidency 1955
- White House and the Presidency 1956
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- White House and the Presidency 1960 (1)(2)
- White House and the Presidency 1961-73 and Undated (1)(2)
- White House Press Releases (1)-(6)
- 5      White House Staff (1)-(3) [biographical clippings re staff, administration officials and prominent persons]

World War II (1) [military insignia; victory gardens; John Steinbeck editorials; Michigan casualty lists]

World War II (2)-(4) [miscellaneous clippings, 1939-49, mostly re Mediterranean theater]

Series II: Congressional Liaison Staff Reports

Congressional Lists and Data, etc.

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