

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY
ABILENE, KANSAS

FOX, FREDERIC: Papers, 1948 – 1972

Accessions: A71-47, A71-47/1 and A72-43

Processed by: RLH, RWM

Date Completed: 4-16-72

The papers of Frederic E. Fox, Congregational Minister, Special Assistant in the White House, Staff Assistant to the President, and Recording Secretary at Princeton University, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library January 8, 1969 by Mr. Fox. On October 16, 1970 Mr. Fox executed an instrument of gift for these papers.

Linear Feet shelf space occupied: 33.3

Approximate number of pages: 83,300

Approximate number of items: 80,000

Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Frederic Fox in these papers and in other collections of papers in the Eisenhower Library are reserved to Mr. Fox during his lifetime and, thereafter, are dedicated to the people of the United States.

By agreement with the donor, the following classes of documents will be withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to private business affairs of individuals and to family and personal affairs
2. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.
3. Papers containing statements made by or to the donor in confidence unless, in the judgment of the Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, the reason for the confidentiality no longer exists.
4. All other papers which contain information or statements that might be used to injure, harass, or damage any living person.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Frederic Fox span the years 1948 to 1972, with the most significant parts covering the years 1956 to January 1961 when Mr. Fox was Special Assistant in the White House Office.

The Pre-Eisenhower Administration portions of the Fox papers concern his ministry in the Congregational Church. The majority of this early material is his sermons and associated material concerning the different churches in which he was pastor.

About one-fourth of the papers concern Mr. Fox's activities as Special Assistant in the White House Office. Included in the files covering this period are correspondence and memoranda dealing with speeches, letters to religious and fraternal organizations as well as congratulations to individuals on anniversaries and birthdays, as well as Christmas greetings.

Over-one half of the papers concern Mr. Fox's drafts of different books after he left the Administration. Included in these files are extensive chapter files which contain draft manuscripts, correspondence, magazines, newspapers, as well as notes concerning his unpublished book on federal government and church relations entitled Allegiance. Other manuscripts included are 14 Africans v. 1 American, A Calendar of Hymns, the Pilgrim Hymnal, The Deception Team: War and Football are Getting Trickier, and Princeton '39 Goes to Russia '69.

One negative and one positive microfilm copy of a biographical scrapbook of Frederic Fox kept by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Donald Putnam, of Ashland, Kentucky, have been combined with the Fox Papers. The scrapbook covers the period from 1944, when Mr. Fox married Hanna Putnam, to 1968 at which time Mr. Fox was Recording Secretary at Princeton University. It is composed of letters, newspaper clippings, and announcements of various types.

Over 200 photographs of people in the Eisenhower Administration and 81 printed items were separated from the papers and transferred to the audio-visual and book collections of the Eisenhower Library.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Aug. 19, 1917 Born in Stamford, Connecticut

1939 A. B., Princeton University

1941-1945 Captain, Signal Corp, service in ETO, 1943-45

1948 B. D. Union Theological Seminary

1952 D. D. Defiance College

1952-1956 Pastor of Congregational Churches in Ohio and Massachusetts

July 16, 1956-
March 6, 1957 Special Assistant in the White House

March 7, 1957-
January 20, 1961 Staff Assistant to the President

July 29, 1961 Christian Journalism teacher in Northern Rhodesia for 6 months

1964 Recording Secretary at Princeton University

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

- | <u>Box No.</u> | <u>Series</u> |
|----------------|--|
| 1-23 | Church files, 1948-56. 23 containers. Sermons, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. Sermons arranged in alphabetical order. Miscellaneous items are placed at the end of the series. |
| 24-35 | White House papers, 1956-61. 12 containers. Correspondence, memoranda, and congratulatory notes to people both within the administration and to the general public. Advice on speeches to various White House Staff members. Chronologically arranged by month. |
| 36-37 | <u>White House Staff Book</u> , 1960-61. 2 containers. Manuscript and background material. |
| 38-39 | <u>Pilgrim Hymnal</u> , 1957. 2 containers. Manuscript and background material. |
| 40-41 | <u>A Calendar of Hymns</u> ; also <u>Songs of Two Christmases</u> . 2 containers. Manuscripts and background material. |
| 42-46 | <u>14 Africans v. 1 American</u> . 5 containers. Manuscript, galley proofs, and background material |
| 47-58 | <u>Allegiance</u> . 12 containers. Manuscript, correspondence, and some background material for unpublished book <u>Allegiance</u> . The book is arranged by chapters, and the order of the chapters is taken from the <u>United States Government Organization Manual</u> . |
| 59-96 | <u>Allegiance</u> background material. 38 containers. Background material, notes, newspapers, magazines, and other miscellaneous material for <u>Allegiance</u> . Arranged by chapters. |
| 97-98 | Church and State. 2 containers. Study papers on church-state aspects of the church's involvement in human need. |
| 99 | Miscellaneous writings. 1 container. Article on Foreign Missions. Article, "Princeton '39 Goes to Russia '69." Manuscript of article, "The Deception Team: War and Football are Getting Trickier." Manuscripts for article, "The National Day of Prayer (NDP)." |
| 100-101 | Memorabilia. 2 containers. Newspapers and scrapbook collected by Mr. Fox, plus other miscellaneous memorabilia. Unarranged. |

102 Biographical Scrapbook. 1 reel microfilm. Scrapbook kept by Fox's mother-in-law, Mrs. Donald Putnam, of Ashland, Kentucky. A71-47/1 was combined with A71-47.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

CHURCH FILES

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Annual Reports (1)(2) |
| | Benevolence (1)(2) |
| | Boys Club |
| | Budget |
| | Confirmation Class |
| | Congregation Evening Club |
| | Congregational Church |
| | Christmas Pageant |
| | Church School |
| | Church School Lists |
| | Deacons |
| 2 | E and R Church Union (1)-(3) |
| | EMC (Every member canvas) (1)(2) |
| | Evening Club |
| | Friendly Town |
| | Funeral Services |
| 3 | Navajo Boy (Thomas Joe) (1)(2) |
| | New School (1)(2) |
| | New York Times |

- Organ (1)(2)
- P. T. A.
- Radio Scripts
- Sermons, Ideas for (1)(2)

- 4 Trustees (1)(2)
- Trustees (old file)
- Welcome to Williamstown
- Women's Society

- 5 Sermons, "Social Action" (1)-(4)
- Advent and Christmas (sermons for)

- 6 Adult SS Class
- Apocalypse
- Archaeology
- Army
- Atheism
- Baccalaureate
- Baptism
- Bible (1)-(3)
- Bible Class
- Books and Pamphlets on Williamstown (1)

- 7 Books and Pamphlets on Williamstown (2)

Bunyan

Calvin, John

Catholicism

Children

China

Christ

Christian Science

Cleanliness

Christmas (1)

8 Christmas (2)

Church (1)(2)

Communion (1)(2)

Communism

Comparative Religions

Congregationalism

9 Conscience

Correspondence

Counseling

Cross

Crusade

Daily Vacation Bible School

Disaster

East Harlem Protestant Parish

Easter

Economics

Ecumenicity

Education

Edwards, Jonathan

Evangelism

Everyday

10 Executive Committee (by-laws of Church)

Experience

Faith (1)(2)

Family Night

Financial Records (1)(2)

Flag Day

Forgiveness

Fox

Freedom

Fulton County Expositor

11 Funeral (1)(2)

Good Friday

Gospel (good news) (1)(2)

Harper's

Haystack Celebration

Holy Spirit
Hospitals (medicine, doctors)

Hymns

Immortality

Isolationism

Judaism

12 Labor (Migrant)

Land

Lent

Lincoln

Lord's Acre

Love

Luther, Martin

Man

Maps

Mark

Marriage

Medicine

Membership Class

Minority

Ministry

Mission

- Morals
- Music
- 13 Nature
- New Year
- New York Times (Pieces written for Sunday Magazine (1)(2))
- Niebuhr
- Palm Sunday
- Parents (Mother's Day)
- Parish Cards
- PARS (weekend)
- Parsonage
- Patriotism
- Paul
- Pentecost
- 14 Pilgrim Fellowship
- Politics
- Posters
- Prayer
- Prejudice
- Pride
- Prophecy
- Protestantism

- Proverbs
- Pulpit Exchange
- Psychiatry
- Reform
- Relief (for gloom and hatred)
- Reports
- 15 Rewards
- Sacrifice
- Saints
- Salvation
- Sermon on the Mount
- Sermons
- Sermons in Williamstown (1)-(4)
- 16 Sermons in Williamstown (5)-(9)
- 17 Sermons in Williamstown (10)-(13)
- 18 Sex
- Sin
- Soldiers
- Special Services
- Stewardship
- Sunday

- Sunday School
- 19 Surveys
- Swart (minister in India)
- Ten Commandments
- Thanksgiving (1)(2)
- Truth
- Vacation
- War
- Washington
- Welcome to Williamstown
- 20 Year Book (Cong. Christian Churches)
- Young Bible Products
- Young married couples
- 21 157th Annual Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches of Massachusetts
(at Williamstown)
- Haystack Sesquicentennial 1806-1856 (1)-(5)
- 22 Haystack Memorial (1)(2)
- New York Times (mission story) (1)(2)
- Foreign Missions (1)(2)
- 23 Foreign Mission Information (1)-(6)

WHITE HOUSE PAPERS

- 24 1956, July - November
- 25 1956, December
1956 Campaign Literature
1957, January - March
- 26 1957, April - June
- 27 1957, July - December
- 28 1958 January - December
- 29 1959, January - October
- 30 1959, November - December
1960, January - September
- 31 1960, October - December
1961, January
Post January 20, 1961 (Windup and memorabilia) (1)-(3)
- 32 Post January 20, 1961
People to People (1)-(3)
Smokey the Bear (1)
- 33 Smokey the Bear (2)
National Education Association address by the President
4-4-57 (1)(2)

- Alaska and the new flag
- 34 Proclamation--National Day of Prayer 7-30-59
- AMA "March of Medicine" TV Sound Film (suggested remarks)
- Outline for the Pre-inaugural Services - 1-20-57
- President's Speech - American University 6-9-57
- Official White House Guide for Messages (Written by Fox in 1959)
- Magazine Articles
- "Christian Advocate" re Fox 1-7-60
- Fox personal file ("beefs") and other personal items
- Local churches and synagogues around Chevy Chase, Maryland
- Illustrations for poems (revolving door, 6 faces, 7 Christs, and 1849 gold)
- 35 Christian autos and motorists
- Poetry file: The King is Dead (suicide)
- Poetry file: H. E. W.
- Poetry file: Justice - Girl in Chains
- Poetry file: Lukewarm blood
- Poetry file: re Church robes
- Poetry file: The Fall of Sherman Adams (some of his speeches)
- "Even more Poetry"
- 75 years: Medicine and U. S. A. (Drafts)
- Letters to the sick
- Replies to letters

Correspondence with various churches

Drafts of speeches for Kendall and Hauge

Fox Christmas cards

Cleveland Park Church

WHITE HOUSE STAFF BOOK

36 White House Staff Book - Manuscript and background material (1)-(7)

37 White House Staff Book - Manuscript and background material (8)-(11)

PILGRIM HYMNAL

38 Pilgrim Hymnal Committee (1957) Hymn meetings (1)

Hymn promotion and stories (2)

Hymnal hymns (3)(4)

Hymn liturgy (5)

Hymn minutes and letters (6)

39 Hymn hymns (7)

TV hymns (8)

Hymn meetings (9)(10)

Miscellaneous (11)

A CALENDAR OF HYMNS

40 A Calendar of Hymns Manuscript (1)-(3)

First Drafts (4)

- Correspondence (5)(6)
- Hymnal Pages (7)
- 41 N.Y. Times Hymn story (8)
- Hymn radio script (1)(2)
- SONGS OF TWO CHRISTMASES
- Songs of Two Christmases manuscript (1)
- Manuscript and correspondence with Doubleday (2)
- Background material (3)(4)
- 14 AFRICANS v. 1 AMERICAN
- 42 Africa - correspondence
- Manuscript (1)
- Background material (2)-(5)
- 43 Background material (6)-(11)
- 44 Background material (12)-(16)
- 45 Background material (17)(18)
- Correspondence (1)-(4)
- 46 The Book [Galley Proofs] (1)-(3)
- The Book [Art Work} (4)
- ALLEGIANCE
- 47 Preface (prologue) (1)-(3)

- Congress (legislature and representative) (1)(2)
- Supreme court (Judicial branch) (1)(2)
- 48 The President (1)(2)
- The White House (DDE's creed) (1)-(3)
- The White House (DDE, Abilene) (4)(5)
- The White House (LBJ, Bill Moyers) (6)
- 49 Department of State (1)-(6)
- 50 Department of State (7)
- Department of Treasury (1)-(3)
- Department of Defense (1)(2)
- 51 Department of Defense (3)-(5)
- Department of Justice (1)(2)
- 52 Department of Justice (3)
- Post Office Department (1)-(3)
- Department of Interior (1)
- 53 Department of Interior [Indian Background] (2)to (5)
- Department of Agriculture (1)
- 54 Department of Agriculture (2)-(4)
- Department of Commerce (1)(2)

- 55 Department of Commerce (3)
Department of Labor (1)-(4)
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [Physical Fitness, Health, Aid to Church Schools] (1)(2)
- 56 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [Birth Control Controversy and Church School Problems] (3)(4)
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of Transportation
Conclusion (1)-(3)
- 57 Conclusion (4)-(7)
Maps and illustrations
Publishers and sponsors, Macmillan and Company (1)
Doubleday (2)
- 58 Harper and Row (3)(4)
Gus Stroud '39 (5)

ALLEGIANCE BACKGROUND MATERIAL

- 59 Prologue (1)-(4)
- 60 U.S. Traditions (1)-(6)
- 61 Congress (1)-(5)
- 62 Congress (6)-(11)

- 63 Congress (12)-(17)
- 64 Judicial (1)-(7)
- 65 The President (1)-(5)
- 66 The President (6)-(11)
- 67 The President (12)-(15)
- 68 The President (16)-(20)
- 69 Department of State (1)-(5)
- 70 Department of State (6)-(10)
- 71 Department of State (11)-(15)
- 72 Department of Treasury (1)-(4)
- 73 Department of Defense (1)-(6)
- 74 Department of Defense (7)-(11)
- 75 Department of Justice (1)-(6)
- 76 Department of Justice (7)-(10)
- 77 Department of Justice (11)-(15)
- 78 Department of Justice (16)-(19)

- 79 Post Office Department (1)-(6)
- 80 Department of Agriculture (1)-(4)
- 81 Department of Agriculture (5)-(7)
Department of Commerce (1)(2)
- 82 Department of Commerce (3)-(8)
- 83 Department of Commerce (9)
Department of Labor (1)-(5)
- 84 Department of Labor (6)
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (1)-(3)
- 85 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (4)-(8)
- 86 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (9)-(13)
- 87 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (14)-(18)
- 88 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (19)-(25)
- 89 Pope Paul's visit to New York 1965 (1)-(5)
- 90 Miscellany
- 91 Miscellany (1)-(6)

92 Miscellany (7)-(10)

93 Miscellany (11)-(14)

94 Miscellany (15)-(19)

95 Miscellany (20)-(21)

96 Earlier Forms of Allegiance: Easter Monday at the White House (1)(2)

Earlier Forms of Allegiance: Porous Wall (1)(2)

History of Union Theo. Seminary (1)(2)

CHURCH AND STATE

97 Church and State (1)-(5)

98 Church and State (6)-(10)

MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS

99 Article on foreign mission (1)-(3)

“Princeton ‘39 goes to Russia ‘69”

Manuscript: “The Deception Team: War and Football are Getting Trickier”

Manuscript: “the National Day of Prayer (NDP)”

MEMORABILIA

100-101 Scrapbook

Newspapers and Clippings

Miscellaneous memorabilia

BIOGRAPHICAL SCRAPBOOK (A71-47/1)

102 Scrapbook (microfilm)

Books From the Frederic Fox Papers Transferred to Book Collection A71-47

Rabbis in Uniform --Barish

The Cardinal Spellman Story

The History of the Chaplain Corps USN I

The History of the Chaplain Corps USN II

The History of the Chaplain Corps USN VI

The Service of Chaplains to Army Air Force Units

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army June 1962

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army February 1957

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army October 1961

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army February 1961

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army January 1961

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army July 1959

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army June 1959

Duty-Honor-Country Department of the Army September 1960

The American Army Chaplaincy-A brief History October 1955

The Pentagon Protestant Pulpit

Prayers of the Eighty-Fifth and Eighty-Sixth Congress 1957-1960

Memorial Addresses Delivered in Congress for Louis C. Rabaut

Department of the Army Field Manual The Chaplain

Department of the Army Field Manual The Chaplain

The USAF Chaplain Program

Why I Am a Mormon

Congressional Directory for the 85th and 86th Congress

Prayers of the Senate - 85th and 86th Congress by Rev. Frederick B. Harris

God and Caesar in East Germany - Solbery

Church and Lobbying in the Nation's Capital - Ebersole

Cooperation without Compromise - Murch

Saints and Society - Cairns

The National Conference of Catholic Charities 1910-1960 Gavin-Bruce

Union Seminary Quarterly Review-Winter 1968

Voyages in English - Campbell and Macnickie

Trend Report - December 1961 - Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Federal Reserve Chart Book - January 1963

Survey of Postal Rates - April 1962

Report of the Advisory Council on Public Assistance January 1960

Social Security in the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Hope - The Anchor of Life - Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Public Welfare programs - Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Public Assistance (reprint from Social Work Year Book 1960) Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Public Assistance 1961 Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Report on Medical Care under Public Assistance October 1960 to October 1961 by Department of Health, Education and Welfare to Committee on Ways and Means-U.S. House of Representatives, March 1962

Social Security in America

The American University Bulletin-Spring 1963

Facts about Israel 1961

The American University Bulletin

Postage Stamps of the U. S. 1847-1959

Postage Stamps of the U. S. 1847-1961

The Supreme Court on Church and State - Tussman

President's 1963 Tax Message to the House Ways and Means Committee

Official Register of the U. S. - 1959

U. S. Government Organization Manual 1958-59

U. S. Government Organization Manual 1962-63

The Awakening of Southern Italy - Carlyle

Fulton County Ohio. Farm and Business Directory 1948-49-50

Georgetown University 1963-64

Real and Personal Property of the Department of Defense, 1963

The Catholic Church and the Destitute

U. S. Government Organization Manual 1965-66

The Pilgrim Hymnal

U. S. Domestic Postage Rates 1789-1956

Postal Rate Revision Hearings - 1961

Africa and the U.S. (Images and Realities) October 22-26, 1961

Africa Its Problems and Prospects

Congressional Record - Thursday, September 27, 1962

Congressional Record - Thursday, October 4, 1962

Congressional Record - Wednesday, August 1, 1962

Congressional Record - Monday, October 1, 1962

GPO BOOK ORDER LISTS:

Radio and Electricity, June 1962

Political Science. June 1962

Homes-Construction and Maintenance, June 1962

Foreign Relations of the U.S., June 1962

Education, June 1962

Soils and Fertilizers, June 1962

Maps, June 1962

Diseases, June 1962

Health and Hygiene, June 1962

Mines, June 1962

Insects, June 1962

END OF CONTAINER LIST