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NEWBURY, FRANK D.: Papers

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The papers of Frank D. Newbury, Engineer, Vice-President and Director of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and Assistant Secretary of Defense, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in November, 1969, by his son, Paul L. Newbury. In October, 1969, Mr. Paul L. Newbury executed an instrument of gift for these papers.

Linear feet shelf space occupied: 2.5  
Approximate number of pages: 5,200  
Approximate number of items: 2,000

Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Frank D. Newbury in these papers and in other collections of papers in the Eisenhower Library are reserved to Mr. Paul L. Newbury during his lifetime and there after, to the people of the United States.

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4. Papers containing statements made by or to Frank D. Newbury in confidence unless in the judgment of the Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library the reason for the confidentiality no longer exists.
5. 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 Frank D. Newbury span the years 1896 to 1965 and consist of Brooklyn Manual Training High School and Cornell University mementos, clippings pertaining to his Westinghouse, Department of Defense, and Chautauqua Foundation affiliations, drafts of his own writings, and scrapbooks containing photographs, clippings, programs, invitations, and letters.

These papers are divided into six series, each series being of approximately equal length, and are arranged in chronological order. The first series pertains to Mr. Newbury's personal life: family, schooling, travel and associations. The second series concern his career with Westinghouse Electric Company and includes reports on company organization, profit-sharing and insurance plans, clippings, and mementos. The third series concern his career with the Department of Defense and consists of his appointments, some correspondence, speeches, newsclippings, Congressional testimonies, and resignation. The fourth series covers Mr. Newbury's affiliation with the Chautauqua Foundation. The fifth series concerns Mr. Newbury's writings, including a typescript and a handwritten draft of "The American System of Private Capitalism—Principles and Practices" (unpublished), and a condensed draft of "Common Sense Economics." The sixth series consists of four scrapbooks containing clippings, invitations, photographs, greeting cards, programs, etc., covering the years 1953-1957

Correspondence within this file is not numerous and generally routine in nature. There are several letters from high government officials, including President Eisenhower, on the occasion of Mr. Newbury's retirement from the Department of Defense.

Six photographs, 40 printed items, and 11 models received with the collection were separated and transferred to the Audio-visual and book collections of the Eisenhower Library and to the Eisenhower Museum.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- 1880, June 9 Born in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 1901 B. S. Cornell University
- 1901-1935 Associated with engineering offices of Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- 1935-1941 Assistant to the vice-president, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- 1941-1946 Vice-President, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- 1946-1947 Member, Board of Directors of Westinghouse Electric Corporation
- 1953-1957 Assistant Secretary of Defense (applications engineering)
- 1957 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
- 1969, March 26 Died in Washington, D. C.
- Author: The American Economic System (N.Y., McGraw-Hill, 1950)Business Forecasting –Principles and Practice (N. Y., McGraw-Hill, 1952)

## DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

### Box Nos. Series

- 1 Personal File, 1896-1965, 1 container.  
Genealogy, mementos, clippings, and a file of clippings and correspondence pertaining to James F. Lincoln (brother-in-law).
- 2 Westinghouse File, 1931-1951, .5 container.  
Reports on company organization and profit-sharing and insurance plans, mementos, clippings, and Congressional testimony.
- 2-3 Department of Defense File, 1953-1958, 1 container.  
Appointment and resignation, miscellaneous correspondence, speeches, Congressional testimony, clippings, and mementos.
- 3 Affiliation with Chautauqua, 1964-1965, .5 container.  
Copy of the charter of the Chautauqua Foundation, report of management of the Foundation, and some correspondence on financial matters of the Foundation.
- 4 Writings, 1965, 1 container.  
Holograph and typescript of unpublished book, "The American System of Private Capitalism—Principles and Practices", condensed, typed draft of "Common Sense Economics", Newbury's notes on The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money, by John Maynard Keynes, and lists of materials sent to the museum, book collection, and photo collection of the Eisenhower Library.
- 5 Scrapbooks, 1953-1957, 1 half-suit container.  
Four bound scrapbooks containing photographs, mementos, clippings, invitations, greeting cards and some congratulatory correspondence on appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box No.   Contents

1                      PERSONAL FILE

“Genealogy and History of the Newbury-McAllister Families” by Frank D. Newbury, 1958

Report Cards (Frank D. Newbury) Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, New York

High School Essays and Illustrations, 1896

Graduation Speech at Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, New York

Sigma Xi Mementos-1901

“Sphinx Head” Dinner Programs, 1900 and 1901

Cornell University Mementos, including 1901 Commencement Program and Grade Cards

Press Admission Ticket to Pan-American Exposition, June 21 to July 5, 1901

“Sibley Journal Competition”- papers submitted by F. D. Newbury

Electrical Engineering Department- Westinghouse, 4/9/04, Dinner Program

Wedding Book- Mary Grace Lincoln to Frank Davies Newbury, August 28, 1907

Trip to Cornwall, England –1930

Trip to Charleston Gardens and Florida (By Mrs. Newbury?), 1932

Epoch Club, drafts of papers presented to

James F. Lincoln, clippings and correspondence pertaining to

American Red Cross Certificates of Appreciation to Mr. Frank D. Newbury

#### WESTINGHOUSE FILE

Westinghouse – Reports on Company Organization, 1931

Westinghouse- Profit Sharing and Insurance Plans, 1931-35

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2      Westinghouse Electric Corporation- "Analysis of Management Reorganization  
(cont.)      1936-39", by Ernest Dale

Labor Day Poster with Newbury Quotation

Westinghouse Luncheon Memento, May 25, 1945, Canton, Ohio

Clippings: Newbury Becomes Director of Westinghouse, 1946

Testimony- West Penn Rate Case, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FILE

Appointment to Dept. of Defense

Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1953-58

Testimonies before Congress, 1954-56

Speeches, June, 1954-April, 1955

Speeches, June 23, 1955- April 11, 1957

3      Press Clippings, Feb. 18- May 12, 1957

Miscellaneous photos, clippings, and programs, 1956-57

Resignation from Defense Dept.

AFFILIATION WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua Institute

"A Report Concerning the Management of Chautauqua Foundation, 1964-65 by  
Frank D. Newbury

Chautauqua Foundation, Inc. (1)-(4)

WRITINGS

4      Manuscript: "The American system of Private Capitalism - Principles and Practices:  
by Frank D. Newbury

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4      Draft: Introduction and Chapter I  
(cont.)

Draft: Chapter II

Draft: Chapter III

Draft: Chapter IV

Draft: Chapter V

Draft: Chapter VI

Draft: Chapter VII

Draft: Chapter VIII

Draft Chapter IX

Draft Chapter X

Draft Chapter XI

Draft Chapter XII

“Common Sense Economics” by Frank D. Newbury, Condensed Draft

The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money by John Maynard Keynes  
[Notes by Newbury found in the book]

Lists of Articles sent to Photo Collection or Museum and Publications sent to Book  
Collection

5              SCRAPBOOKS, 1953-57

Scrapbook #1    Random Assortment of clippings, invitations, programs, place cards,  
photographs (both official and personal), greeting cards, etc. Mainly from 1955, 1956  
and 1957

Scrapbook #2    Random assortment of clippings, invitations, programs, place cards,  
photographs (both official and personal), greeting cards, etc. Mainly from 1954-57

Scrapbook #3    Random assortment of clippings, invitations, programs, place cards,  
photographs (both official and personal), greeting cards, etc. Mainly from 1954, 1955

Scrapbook #4    Random assortment, as above, but also contains photos of visits to  
military bases, Christmas cards from government officials, and Inaugural mementos,  
1954-57