

C Shoemaker, Ralph J., (1906-1980), Papers, 1920-1964
3350 2.0 linear feet, 2 volumes

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

INTRODUCTION

The papers contain correspondence, transcriptions of speeches, and pamphlets about newspaper libraries; correspondence and news coverage about publication of *The President's Words*; reports; copies of *Subject Classification for Clipping and Picture Files* by Shoemaker; and World War II photographs.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Ralph J. Shoemaker through the University of Missouri Library on 16 January 1973 (Accession No. 3909).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ralph J. Shoemaker, author and librarian, was born July 13, 1906, to Harriet M and Judge Frank W. Shoemaker in East Landsdowne, Pennsylvania. He began his career as an associate librarian for the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*. During World War II, he was with the Still Picture Library, Army Pictorial Service and after his discharge, he became the librarian for the Louisville *Times* and *Courier-Journal*. He retired in 1963 but continued his interest in newspaper libraries both as an author and lecturer.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1-43	Correspondence about procedures in newspaper libraries including the use of microfilm techniques; correspondence about publication of <i>The President's Words</i> ; retirement letter, 1963.
f. 44-57	World War II photographs of battlegrounds such as Anzio, of war victims, of American soldiers; includes photographs of Eisenhower and Clark.
f. 58-61	Carbon copies of lists of "Happenings," that is, events of human and/or historical interest that can be attributed to a specific calendar day. Compiled and used by Shoemaker
f. 62-64	Material relevant to Shoemaker's "As a Matter of Fact" column in the Louisville Courier-Journal Sunday Magazine.
f. 65-69	Miscellaneous papers such as newspaper library report, descriptions of employee duties, and financial statements.
f. 70-73	Transcription of speeches and copies of reports presented by Shoemaker; two reports by Joseph F. Kwapil. Primary topics are newspaper libraries, functions, procedures, techniques.
f. 74-79	Includes reprints of the <i>Pennsylvania Inquirer</i> , 1 June 1829; the <i>Philadelphia Public Ledger</i> , 25 March 1836; and advertising section of the <i>Louisville Daily Journal</i> , 28 November 1844.
f. 80-87	Thank-you letters, 1954-1958, from Dwight D. Eisenhower and Ann

	Whitman for personal copies of <i>The President's Words</i> ; autographed photograph of Eisenhower. Also, newspaper and journal releases and reviews; invoices; and purchase orders
f. 88-89	Pamphlets: <i>The Story of Your Newspaper</i> and <i>Memorial to Joseph Francis Kwapil</i> by Shoemaker; Booklet: <i>Newspaper Library Filing Systems</i> by Shoemaker.
f. 90-99	Loose leaf paperback edition of <i>Subject Classification for Clipping and Picture: Files</i> , by Ralph J. Shoemaker, September, 1958. Bound carbon copy of <i>Subject Classifications for Clipping and Picture Files</i> , September, 1958. Bound copy of <i>Subject Classification for Clipping and Picture Files</i> , September, 1958. Shoemaker's personal copy of R .C. Riebel's <i>Louisville Panorama: A Visual History of Louisville</i> , 3rd edition, 1960.
f. 100-106	Office photographs from the <i>Ledger</i> and the <i>Louisville Courier-Journal</i> ; subjects include office staff, conference members, office equipment, and visitors to the newspaper library.
Box 1	Card index of questions and answers for Shoemaker's "As A Matter of Fact" column; contains both used and unused questions and answers. Arranged alphabetically by surname and topic. See also folders 62-64 for material about the column; Volume 2: scrapbook of column, June 10, 1962, to July 14, 1963.
v. 1	"As a Matter of Fact" columns by Ralph Shemaker, which appeared in the Sunday Magazine section of the <i>Louisville Courier-Journal</i> from June 10, 1962 to July 14, 1963
v. 2	Clipping album, "Life of Ralph Joseph Shoemaker" for period 1920-1964. Clippings are either by or about Shoemaker.

INDEX

subject	folders
Airesearch Manufacturing Company	21
Alcott, William	8
American Newspaper Publishers Association	21-26,32,35,36,40,43
American Press Institute	41
Andrews, Elliott E.	26,27
Arany, Lawrence	35
Arnold, Eddy (1918-)	39
Aspiazu, Fernando	36
Asselin, Olivar	2
Austin, Neal F.	9
Bacon, J. Worth	27
Baer, Karl A.	36
Baker, James H.	31

subject	folders
Baldwin, Donald K.	41
Barbash, Walter V.	43
Barlow, Allan R.	23
Bellamy, Ralph (1904-)	39
Benedict, Stephen	82
Biggs, Nina	25
Bingham, Barry	8,12,18,23-25,30,36,40,41
Bitner, Harry	17
Blalock, J. M., Jr.	30,39
Bohne, Emelia	1
Bolton, Robert R.	39
Bothwell, Dick	43
Boyd, Harold	31
Boyd, Harold R.	31
Brandenburg, George A.	8
Braun, Ruth	31,33,34
Brigham, Herbert O.	1
Brighton Engineering Company	36
Broaddush, Mayer	19
Brock, Lois	32,33
Brother Edmund Joseph	21
Brzozowski, Walter	24
Bull, Jacqueline	15
Burke, Frank W.	37
Burness, Jack K.	31-35,37-39
Burrell, William, Jr.	36
Byler, Robert H.	30
Carder, Clyde D.	15
Carlos, Andrea P.	34
Carraro, Romeo	22,23
Carson, Rachel Louise (1907-1964)	35
Casey, Ralph	11
Cessna, William A.	5,42
Chandler, Albert Benjamin (1898-1991)	19
Chapman, Lone Minervia (1900-)	30
Chase, William	37
Chase, William D.	15,23,31,32,34,80
Christian Science Monitor, Boston	1,31,33

subject	folders
Clancy, Martha	35
Clark, Mark Wayne (1896-1984)	50
Cleveland, Henry Whitney	19
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)	90-96
Cobb, Mildred	31
Combs, Bert Thomas (1911-)	41
Conner, Eugene H.	30
Coombe, Jack	9
Cope, Thomas	26
Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, reprint of, September 16, 1881	79
Covatta, Phyllis	31
Curtis, Hugh V.	30
Curtis, J. Montgomery	41
Daily Journal, Louisville, Kentucky	78
Deane, James Garner	36
Deming, Clarissa	11
Desmond, Robert W.	1
Diehl, Robert A.	15
Dinella, Pete	38
Donohoe, Frank	24
Doohan, John J.	24
Dopson, Roland W.	39
Draz, Peter	33, 34
Dubois, Beatrice	40
Dunlap, Nellie C.	23
Eads, Roscoe	23, 25, 28, 30-34, 37
Early, Robert P.	9
Eaton Laboratories	21
Eaton, James J.	1
Eisenhower foundation	21, 23
Eisenhower, Dwight David (1890-1969)	23, 39, 44, 50
Engelman, George T., Jr.	30
Enns, Robert	26
Ethridge, Mark Foster (1896-)	8, 12, 19, 27, 35, 41, 43
Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1
Evening Public Library Ledger	4
Farrar, Straus, and Young, Incorporated	16

subject	folders
Filson Club	41
Foss, Geneva E.	22
Foster, Paul P.	5
Free Library of Philadelphia	1
French, Charlie	38
Gammon, Gerald	30, 33
Gast, Robert H.	40
Gerlach, Arch C. (1911-)	32, 33, 35
Giles, Henry	25
Giles, Janice Holt	25
Glueck, Leonard	9, 19-21, 26, 38, 41
Goldman, Anna Friedman	41
Gore, William J.	36
Graham, Emmett S.	16, 23
Graves, James A.	27, 41
Gray, Downey M.	20
Green, H. Godfrey	10
Greene, Elwin	39-41, 43
Grover, Wayne C.	22
Gunderson, Frank N.	9
Guth, Doris	24
Halbe, James M.	24
Hale, Richard W., Jr.	23
Hall, Randy	39
Halpert, Herbert	24
Hamilton, C. H.	23
Harrison, Nettie	29
Hartnett, John B.	21
Harwood, Richard	36
Hatfield, Mary Jo	29, 33, 37
Haverstick, John	7
Hendelson, William	7
Henderson, Mary Jane	2
Henry Vogt Machine Company	40
Heuser, Henry V.	40
Higginbotham, A. L. (1895-1967)	30
Hilton, Frank L.	9
Hopper, Anna Logan	24

subject	folders
House, Audrey	31-34, 38, 39
Howell, Wayne	39
Hubbard, Kin	40
Hubbard, Kin, Mrs.	40
Hunter, Mabel E.	38
Hupman, Richard D.	43
Issacs, Norman E.	38, 40
Jenks, Edward N.	9-11
Jessey, Lee C.	38
Johnson, Theodora L.	35
Johnston, John A.	33, 34
Journal-Star Printing Company	31-35, 38
Kansas City Star	24
Kaufman, John G.	8
Kelly, Daniel J., Jr.	30
Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine	35
Kentuckiana Educational Television Council	31
Kentucky Beer Wholesalers Association	30
Kentucky Library Association	30
Kentucky, Legislative Research Commission	23
Kidman, John	2
Kirchhoff, Barney	28
Knaub, Richard K.	29
Kofoed, Jack	40
Kwapil, Ida Freeman	1
Kwapil, Joseph Francis	1, 70, 88
Kyser, James K.	39
LaSalle, Alfred A.	35, 36
Leach, Maurice D., Jr.	27, 30, 40
Lecky, Emma Lou	22
Lewis, Chester M.	20, 32
Lewis, Owen D.	22
Lohf, Kenneth A.	26
London Free Press	23
Lopez, Oscar	34
Lopez, Robert	36, 37
Lopez, Robert A.	28
Los Angeles Times	22, 23

subject	folders
Louisville Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky	7, 8
Lucius, Marian E.	23
MacLennan, Ian D.	42
Maloney, William	15
Manley, Marion C.	1
Martin, Frank L. (1881-1941)	1
Martin, Lorenzo	11
Mason, Edward F.	1
McCall's Magazine	16
McCarthy, Frank	7
McClaskey, Henry M.	17
McConnell, Janey	31-35, 37, 38
McMullen, Haynes	24, 27
Merrell, Norman L. (1924-)	30
Michael, Paul	34
Microphotography	9, 11, 13, 14, 20-23, 25, 28, 33, 35, 36, 73-79
Miller, Gus J.	16
Milner, Joanna Rosamond	24
Minor, Robert S.	23
Mittlemark, Abraham	21
Molloy, Joseph E.	24
Moore, Garry	39
Moore, Mary Tyler	39
Morton, Rogers Clark Ballard (1914-1979)	37
Murray, Mae W.	39
Nazer, Alli	36
New York Times Index	10
Newspapers	1-106
Notson, Robert C.	43
Ochs, George	1
Orgain, Marian	29, 31, 32, 34, 38, 39
Ott, William A.	43
Owens, Elizabeth W.	10
Parker, Ralph H. (1909-1990)	43
Partymiller, Walt	29
Pennsylvania Inquirer, Reprint of, June 1, 1829	77
Perkins, George	35

subject	folders
Perkins, Robert L.	40
Philadelphia, Free Library of	1
Piedmont Publishing Company	22
Plumer, Paul S.	35
Pollock, Edwin J.	4
Pope, James	23
Pope, James E.	9
Pope, James S.	21, 25
Porte, Charlotte	27
Power, Eugene B.	9
Prozellar, Peter J.	20
Pruce, Earl	39
Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Reprint of, March 25, 1836	77, 78
Pulliam, Eugene	9
Ray, William I., Jr.	11
Redding, Matt	12, 41
Reed, Orville S.	40
Reid, William H. E.	1, 2
Reynolds Metal Company	30
Rhode Island, State Library	1
Riordan, Leo	19
Roach, Bert P.	23
Roberts, Elizabeth Madox (1886-1941)	30
Rogers, Donald I.	21
Rogers, James H.	43
Rowe, S. Robert	39
Rufsvold, Margaret I.	30
Sanger, Chester W.	31-33
Saunders, Vincent E.	30
Schaeffer, Rex	31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 41, 43
Schiavoni, Joseph A.	5
Schiela, William H.	9
Schlesinger, Edmond R.	25, 39
Schmidt, Richard	27
Schroth, Thomas N.	21
Seacrest, Joe R.	32, 33, 38
Sellers, Wayne C.	35, 37

subject	folders
Shoemaker, Elsie DeGraff	23
Shoemaker, Harriet H. M.	4
Shoemaker, Ralph Joseph (1906-1980)	1-106
Shoemaker, Ralph Joseph (1906-1980), The President's Words	12, 16-19, 21-23, 26, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 41-43, 80-87
Siebert, Frances E.	22
Simon, Fannie	16
Sister James Ellen	21
Smith, Carolyn W.	27
Smith, Evelyn	25, 26
Smith, Evelyn E.	37
Smith, Stanford	21-26, 32, 33, 35-37, 39-41, 43
Sosna, Marvin	22
Stahlman, James G.	15
Stars and Stripes	28
Stebbins, Howard L.	3
Stephens, Alexander	19
Steven, William P.	11
Stewart, William A.	26
Stokes, Harold G.	25
Stolberg, Charlie	12, 13, 38
Stout, Rex (1886-1975)	39
Straus, Roger W., Jr.	16
Stuart, Jesse	25
Stutsman, Ellen B.	22
Sulzberger, Arthur Hays (1891-1968)	13
Sykes, Cyril	39
Sylvester, Arthur	16
Talmadge, John E.	19
Taylor, Floyd (1902-1951)	10
Tennessee, State Library and Archives	23
Toney, William V.	8
Trout, Allan M.	24
U.S. Army, Officer Candidate School	4
U.S. Congress, Senate, Library	16
U.S. National Archives and Records Service	22
Union Tribune Publishing Company	27
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Alderman	28

subject	folders
Library	
Vernon, Dodd	23, 24
Villa, Thomas A.	28
Vitek, Clement G.	31, 32, 34, 39, 40
Vormelker, Rose L.	24, 32, 33, 37
Waggaman, John	36
Walker, Jerome H.	43
Wallace, Tom	8, 26
Walter, Frank K.	1
Welch, Mary	31, 32, 34, 38, 41, 43
Wells, Helen C.	24
Werneker, Frank E.	7
White, Carter H.	10
White, Richard Smeaton	2
Whitman, Ann C.	26, 27, 80, 81
Whitworth, Bess	33, 34
Wiggins, Russ	21
Williams, Lloyd G.	25
Willis, Frank	32
Wolfe, Nero	39
Woodbridge, Hensley C.	17, 19, 25, 26
World War, 1939-1945	44-57
Wyllie, John Cook	28
Xerography	20, 21, 27
Yakel, John	36
YANK	7