

**JOHN B. FOURNET PAPERS**  
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**SUMMARY**

- Size.** 70 linear feet, 8 manuscript volumes, and 16 film reels
- Geographic locations.** Louisiana.
- Inclusive dates.** 1844, 1927-1970, undated
- Bulk dates.** 1934-1970
- Language.** English.
- Summary.** Louisiana attorney, politician, and Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, 1949-1970. Personal and professional papers reflect Fournet's career as schoolteacher and principal, lawyer, politician, and judge. The papers include materials which reflect Fournet's association with Huey P. Long. Also included are political campaign materials and films; photographs; scrapbooks; judicial opinions and decisions; and newspapers.
- Restrictions on access.** Boxes 1-61 stored offsite and require 72 hours notice for use. Patrons who wish to have access to the film reels must contact the Curator. Selected correspondence housed in vault is restricted. Use photocopies.
- Related collections.** Selected interviews by T. Harry Williams on the assassination of Huey P. Long [sound recording]. From the T. Harry Williams Papers, Mss. 2489, 2510.
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

John Baptiste Fournet (July 27, 1895-June 3, 1984) was a Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, lieutenant governor (1932-1935), and associate justice (1935-1949) and Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court (1949-1970). He was an original backer of Huey Long.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Personal and professional papers pertain to Fournet's careers as schoolteacher and principal in St. Martin, Jefferson Davis and Pointe Coupee Parishes, La., 1913-1917; practicing attorney in St. Martin, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson Davis Parishes, La., 1925-1930; state representative from Jefferson Davis Parish and Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, 1928-1935; Lieutenant Governor, 1932-1935; and as Associate and Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Papers include materials that reflect Fournet's association with Huey P. Long, state and national political figures, legal organizations, and educational institutions within Louisiana. Included are correspondence, research materials on the life and career of Edward Douglass White, political campaign materials, and judicial opinions, decisions and citations. Photographs, scrapbooks and motion picture film also illustrate aspects of Fournet's career.

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

**PROFESSIONAL FILES**

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(arranged alphabetically in box)

**Box 1**

A – Miscellaneous  
Wallace H. Adams.  
Advertisements.  
All American Assurance Company of Louisiana  
American Bar Association: 4 folders  
American Bar Association Convention, London.  
Expense Account – European Trip  
American Law Institute.  
Abstract of Title (Gus Broussard Property, St. Martin Parish).  
Division of Administration, J. H. Rester – Commissioner.  
Adrien Aucoin Lease.  
O. K. Allen  
American Bar Association, 1963, 1968, 1969  
American Bar Association Delegate  
American Judicature Society, 1963.

**Box 2**

American Law Institute: 2 folders  
Analysis of Evidence.  
David Andrus.  
Apartment.  
Applications for Positions: 3 folders  
Appropriations – Legislative Recommendations.  
Army and Navy Personnel.: 2 folders  
Mrs. Mary Arthur.  
Atchafalaya Fish Company.  
American Law Institute 1967, 1968, 1969  
Mrs. A. A. Anding (Legal Matter referred to Attorneys)  
Anonymous Letters and Communications.  
Appellate Jurisdiction, Louisiana Supreme Court  
Appointments – Requested.  
R. R. Arceneaux.  
W. P. Arnette.  
Ark-La-Tex Aviation Company.

**Box 3**

Attorneys, Dawkins Practice in Lacts by Non-Residents.  
Automobiles.  
Banks.  
Bar Associations  
Bar Admissions: 1967-1969: 3 folders  
Out of State Attorneys.  
B – Miscellaneous.  
Banta Brothers v. Goldberg.  
Bar Admissions: 8 folders  
Bar Examinations.

**Box 4**

Leslie Y. Barnette.  
Bay Drilling Corporation  
Clopha Benoit: 2 folders  
Big City Realty Co.  
Bills Paid in 1947  
Richard Baucom Case.  
L. B. Baynard (State Auditor).  
Eugene Berotte Note.  
Bills (General).  
Bills Paid 1948-1955: 8 folders

**Box 5**

Bills Paid 1956-1961: 6 folders

**Box 6**

Bills Paid 1962-1964, 1966, 1968: 5 folders  
Boats  
Boutte and Sonsoulin Lease Distribution  
Overton Brooks.  
J. O. Broussard – Legal litigations.  
Budget (See also under appropriations)  
C – Miscellaneous.  
Canal Liquidation  
Canon of Judicial Ethics.  
Car Licenses.  
Emile A. Carmichael.  
Joe Cawthorne.

Biographical Sketch of John B. Fournet: 2 folders  
Books and Publications  
Joe Bowen  
Gus Broussard.  
J. O. Broussard – Mortgage.  
William R. Burk  
Cameron Property  
Canfield v. Houssiere.  
Leon Sarpy and the Code of Judicial Ethics.  
Pat Carmichael.  
Carnival.  
Cawthorne Note.

**Box 7**

Celebrations and Social Functions.  
Chief Justice  
Christmas Cards, Greetings, Wine Lists, and  
Christmas Lists (1950-1954): 5 folders  
Christmas List, 1959  
Christmas Card Lists, 1961 and 1963  
Christmas (1966-1968): 3 folders  
Christmas, 1970

Charity Hospital – Miscellaneous  
Christmas (1947-1949): 2 folders  
Christmas (1955-1957): 2 folders  
  
Christmas Cards Sent, 1960  
Christmas Cards (1964-1965): 2 folders  
Christmas – Financial Statements

**Box 8**

City Judge – Town of Jennings  
Ernest Clements  
Coastal Television Company  
The Alvin A. Cobb Matter  
Republic of Colombia Trip under the Auspices of  
International House  
Complimentary Letters.  
U. S. Congressmen.  
Constitutional Convention  
Consulates  
Convention Badges and Ticket Stubbs  
Court Business: 4 folders

City National Bank  
Miscellaneous Clippings  
Philo Coco  
Auto Collision  
Committee on Professional Ethics and Grievances  
(1958).  
Congratulations.  
John L. Connor.  
Constitutional Revision Proposed  
Conventions  
C. P. Couch

**Box 9**

Court Business: 2 Folders

Court Business (1957-1966): 8 folders

**Box 10**

Court Business (1967-1969): 3 folders

Court Congestion

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V. J. Courville, 1903-1969  
 A. B. Dauterive  
 Death – Messages of Condolence (1963-1970, undated): 7 folders  
 Rene L. Derouen  
  
 Docketing of Cases  
 W. J. (Bill) Dodd.  
 Professional File: Marcel J. Durand.  
 Annulment of Election Law, Mar. 1937.  
 Eola Oil Field  
 Executive Trip

F – Miscellaneous  
 Flashless Powder Company, Inc.  
 Dan Feitel – Price Legislation.  
 Fontenot Oilfield (Jennings) (Texfel).  
 L. Austin Fontenot.

Football Tickets, LSU and Sugar Bowl.  
 Jno. B. Fournet – Langley Note  
 John B. Fournet v. Jesse W. Devilbess.  
 Fat Fournet  
 Fournet Funeral: 2 folders  
 Fournet – Mrs. L. M. (Deceased)

L. M. Fournet v. Continental Oil Co.

Lucy D. Fournet

Fournet, L. M. St Martin Property  
 Mike Fournet  
 Freedoms Foundation: 2 folders  
 J. Cleveland Frugé  
 Gamma Eta Gamma, Legal Fraternity  
 The Garrison Matter

W. E. Gorham  
 Governor's Race – 1951.  
 Grand Jury Report  
 Gubernatorial Election, 1940  
 Gulf Natural Gas Corporation: 2 folders

D – Miscellaneous  
 J. J. Davidson  
 Democratic National Committee, 1956

District and Appellate Judges Proposed Seminars and Conferences  
 William J. Dodd, State Auditor  
 Rudolf Dupuis  
 E – Miscellaneous  
 Allen J. Ellender  
 European Trip

**Box 11**

First National Bank  
 Fluitt N. V. O. T. and MRY.  
 C. M. Fontenot  
 Gilbert Fontenot Unit.  
 Fontenot-Fournet Oil Interests – Lake Arthur Field. (See under Union Oil): 3 folders  
 Fournet v. Houssiere.  
 Fournet et al. Oil Lease.  
 John D. Fournet: 4 folders  
 Fournet Land Company v. Martin Fish Company  
 Mrs. Fournet's Funeral Acknowledgements  
 Kenneth Fournet

**Box 12**

L. M. Fournet Oil Interests (See also under Continental Oil)  
 Proposed Unitization of the L. M. Fournet Heirs' Properties  
 Fournet v. Joe Lavergne (Note)  
 Freedoms Foundation, 1965-1969  
 Earl L. Freyou  
 G – Miscellaneous  
 Garrison  
 Geological-Geophysical Associates, Inc.,  
 Ludevine Plantation Farm

**Box 13**

Lewis Gottlieb  
 Graduations  
 Camille F. Gravel, Jr.  
 S. V. Guidry – Insurance Policy  
 Succn. of Ceseraia Guillory – Wife of Azemor

H – Miscellaneous  
Tom W. Herrin – Account  
Highway Commission  
Homestead Exemptions  
John T. Hood  
Houssiere Land Co. v. Broussard  
Humble Oil Co.  
Illness of the Chief Justice (Bills and Thank You  
Letters, 1960): 3 folders

Simien.  
Habeas Corpus Proceedings  
John A. Hickman  
Highways in Louisiana  
Honors to be Framed.  
Hotel Reservations  
Charles R. Houssiere, Jennings, La.  
Hunting and Fishing Trips: 2 folders  
Illness of the Judge and Sylvia

**Box 14**

Professional File: Institute of Judicial  
Administration.  
Professional File: Investments  
Invitations (1949-1956): 4 folders

Insurance: 5 folders  
Professional File: Investments

**Box 15**

Invitations (1957-1970): 12 folders  
Jennings Hotel Association  
Sam Jones

J - Miscellaneous  
Jennings Property

**Box 16**

Judges – City Judges – Including Traffic Courts  
Judges – District Courts: 3 folders  
Judges – Juvenile Court

Judges – Court of Appeals  
Judges – Federal Court.  
Judgeship – Vacancy of U. S. Court of Appeals.

**Box 17**

Judicial Council: 4 folders  
Judicial Council Law Review  
Juvenile Court – Legislation.  
Justices of the Supreme Courts of Louisiana  
(Expense account with Progressive Bank and  
Trust, Co.)

Judicial Council (1961-1969, undated): 10 folders  
Juvenile Court Commission  
Justices – Supreme Court

**Box 18**

K – Miscellaneous  
Kentucky Derby (1966-1969, undated): 5 folders  
Allison K. Kilb – State Auditor  
L – Miscellaneous  
Lafayette Home  
Law Clerks – Applications  
Law Library : 4 folders  
Lawyer's Literary Club (1967-1969): 3 folders  
LeBlanc Tax Case

Robert J. Kennon  
L. L. Kilgore.  
Mrs. Pearl Kramer – Sale of lot in Jennings  
Labor Relations  
H. D. Larcarde.  
Court's Law Library  
Law Publications  
Dudley J. LeBlanc



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Richard W. Leche  
 Legal Fees  
 Legislative Recommendations.

Proposed Legislation – 1962 Session.  
 Captain Neville Levy.  
 Lightning Bolt  
 Earl K. Long  
 Huey P. Long National Memorial Association  
 Lopez Successions – Lease and Note.  
 Louisiana State Bar Association, 1949-1953

Louisiana State Bar Association (1954-1969)  
 LSU – General

LSU – Alumni Association  
 LSU – Medical School  
 Loumet, Inc.  
 Paul H. Maloney  
 Maps  
 Wade O. Martin, Jr.  
 Mc.  
 Metairie Property, Sept. 1937

Loan and Insurance on Metairie Property  
 Metairie Country Club

Dr. Martin O. Miller  
 Loyola Moot Court  
 Moot Court Competition (LSU): 2 folders  
 Mayor Morrison – Death (Plane Crash)  
 National American Bank: 2 folders  
 Dr. Adolf Nemetz  
 Newspaper Editorials and Articles about the  
 members of the Louisiana Supreme Court: 2  
 folders  
 James A. Noe  
 Oath of Office  
 Oil Royalties  
 Orders issued in Court (1949-1958 ): 2 folders

**Box 19**

Legal Advice  
 Legislature and Legislation.  
 Legislations affecting the Court, Legislative  
 Session (195X)  
 1968 Legislation and Legislature  
 Lighthouse for the Blind  
 Eugene Lognion  
 Huey P. Long: 4 folders  
 Russell B. Long  
 Louisiana Acadian Petroleum  
 Louisiana State Bar Association, 1947-1948

**Box 20**

Louisiana State Law Institute: 3 folders  
 LSU

**Box 21**

LSU – Law School  
 LSU Moot Court  
 M – Miscellaneous  
 Managed Funds  
 C. L. Marcantel  
 Masonic Lodge  
 Meetings  
 Marshall Hicks – Furnishings for Metairie  
 Property  
 Metairie Property

**Box 22**

Mineral Seeds  
 Loyola Moot Court Briefs  
 James H. Morrison  
 N – Miscellaneous  
 National Geographic Society  
 New Orleans Bar Association: 2 folders  
 Newspaper Clippings (Miscellaneous)

O – Miscellaneous  
 O'Hara Removal Proceedings  
 Old Age Pensions

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Orders issued in Court (1959-1969): 10 folders  
John D. Overton  
Pardons  
Parkinson and Dupuis (Insurance)  
Patin, James Fred

Orders – Gremillion Retirement (Disability)  
P – Miscellaneous  
Professional File: Parole Recommendations  
Patin, J. A.

**Box 24**

C. V. Pattison  
Harvey Peltier  
Personal – Birthday Greetings  
Personal – Friends: 4 folders

Paul Revere Association  
Leander Perez  
Personal – Family: 3 folders  
Personal – Miscellaneous

**Box 25**

Personal – Miscellaneous  
Personal – Personal Notes  
Personal – Smear  
Personal – 1951, 1962, 1963: 3 folders

Personal –Newspaper Clippings (1959-1970)  
Personal – Political: 3 folders  
Personal – Special

**Box 26**

Personal – 1964-1970: 9 folders  
Mark C. Pickerel  
Carl V. Pittman  
Miscellaneous Political Material  
Gaston L. Porterie – Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Portrait  
Pre-Trial Procedure  
Public Schools  
Q - Miscellaneous  
R – Miscellaneous  
Letters of Recommendation: 4 folders

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity  
Pictures  
S. W. Plauche  
Judge Ponder  
Gaston L. Porterie

Prentice-Fournet Mineral Holdings  
Progressive Bank and Trust Company  
Putnam Cultural Endowment  
Questionnaires: 4 folders  
Rationing (Gas and Tires)  
Letters of Recommendation (1966-1970): 5 folders

**Box 28**

Re-election, 1948  
Report on Section 7 of Rule 13.  
Louisiana State Employee's Retirement System  
Retirement – Information about decisions  
Written.  
Retirement: 2 folders  
Henry Richard, Jr.  
Roosevelt – Farley  
Roussel – Fournet Oil Assignments  
Scholarships and assistance  
School Board Case

Relief and Pensions  
Research Material on Cases  
Court Retirement Ceremony: 2 folders  
Retirement, 1970: 2 folders  
  
Roach Farm (Fournet-Fontenot)  
Harold Richard  
Poot-Tilden Scholarship  
Rules – Proposed for Operation of Supreme Court  
St. Bernard Parish  
School Desegregation

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Secretary of State: 2 folders

Mrs. R. J. Segura  
 Warren Simon – Oil Interests  
 Social Security Number  
 Lease to Southwest Gas Producing Company.  
 Speeches – Requests to Make: 2 folders  
 State Comptroller -1961-1969: 9 folders  
 Elza LaReine Stewart (Delayed Birth Certificate  
 Supreme Court Building (Proposed)  
 1968 Car Accident Suit

**Box 29**

Seminar for Appellate Judges.  
 Warren Simon – Pelican Creamery  
 Southwest Gas Producing Company  
 Southwestern Telephone Rate Case – Complaints  
 Dan A. Spencer – Disbarment  
 State Government  
 Stocks – Bonds - Dividends  
 Sylvia's Accident  
 Sylvia: 2 folders

T - Miscellaneous  
 Telegrams (1962-1970, undated): 9 folders  
 "Thank You" Letters  
 John H. Tucker, Jr.  
 Tulane University  
 Union Sulphur Oil Corporation (See Fontenot-Fournet)  
 Union Texas Natural Gas Corporation (See Fontenot-Fournet)  
 United States Post Office Appointments  
 V – Miscellaneous  
  
 1963 V. F. W. Competition Judged by Chief Justice Fournet)  
 Voorhies, Edward T. (Book on Judge Fournet)  
 Sidney V. Webb (Personal)  
 Wentworth-Boyer Unit #1  
 Whitney National Bank, Morgan State Branch (Louisiana Supreme Court Fund)  
 Widows' Pensions  
 World Peace Through Law

**Box 30**

Taxes Paid – Tax Receipts  
 Thanksgiving Greetings  
 Traffic Courts (1962, undated): 2 folders  
 Tulane Law School  
 U – Miscellaneous  
 Union Texas Natural Gas Corporation  
  
 United States Post Office Appointments  
  
 Universal Drilling Company  
 Valentine Field (Lafourche Parish) (Pan Am. And Peltier Interest)  
 Voltz  
  
 W – Miscellaneous  
 Weddings  
 West Publishing Company: 4 folders  
 Whitney National Bank  
  
 Work on Cases  
 X-Y-Z – Miscellaneous

**SPEECH MATERIAL****(location offsite: require 72 hours notice for use.)**

Administration of Justice  
 American Legion  
 Bar Association  
 Briefs  
 Benjamin N. Cardozo

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Administration of Justice and the Press  
 American Way of Life  
 John Birch Society – Conservatives  
 Campus Rebellion  
 Children (Dependent – Welfare Assisted)

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Church and State  
 Estes Kefauver's Address "Citizenship"  
 Civil Rights  
 Closings  
 Commencement Addresses  
 Conservative  
 Courts 2 folders  
 Cuba: 2 folders  
 Dictators  
 Domed Stadium Series  
 Education  
 Elections  
 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Constitutionality  
 Freedom of the Press  
 Gambling  
 Government – International Relations  
 Habeas Corpus  
 History of the Law  
 Humor in Decisions  
 Insanity  
 Interposition  
 Judges (Missouri Plan for Selecting): 3 folders  
 The Kennedys

Citizenship  
 Civil Law  
 Miscellaneous Clippings  
 Lloyd Cobb's Speech to the Press  
 Communism: 3 folders  
 Speech on the Constitution of the United States  
 Crimes and Criminal Law  
 Defense Lawyers  
 Divorce  
 Editorials About Miscellaneous Decisions  
 Educational Usurpation by Federal Government  
 English  
 Foreign Aid  
 Freedom Riders  
 Good Government  
 Graduation  
 Dr. Hebert's Speech at Jennings  
 Human Events  
 Independence Day Speech  
 International Law and Relations  
 Jewish Influence in Integration  
 Juvenile Delinquency

Labor: 4 folders  
 Law Day  
 Law Science Short Course, Tulane University  
 Law Teachers and Educators  
 Lawyers: 2 folders  
 Liberals  
 The Little Rock  
 Louisiana State university Speeches  
 Medicine  
 Miscellaneous  
 Miscellaneous Material  
 Murder  
 New Orleans  
 Newspapers  
 Old Age  
  
 Opening of Court Ceremonies  
 Opinions  
 Pamphlets and Publications  
 Prayer  
 Pre-Trial

**Box 33**

Law: 2 folders  
 Law and Christianity  
 Lawsuit  
 Speeches (Swearing in new lawyers)  
 Legal Aid Societies  
 Neville Levy Materials  
 The Louisiana Judiciary  
 Masonry: 2 folders  
 Memorial Day Speeches  
 Clippings (Miscellaneous Quotes)  
 Miscellaneous Speeches  
 Negro Anti-Segregation Acts  
 Newburg and the Welfare State  
 Vice-President Nixon's Speech  
 Address Before The New York State Bar  
 Association. (O'Neill)  
 Openings  
 Opinions (Preparation of)  
 Judge Ponder  
 Presidential Campaign 1968  
 Public Defender

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Religion – Freedom to Worship  
 Roosevelt, Franklin D.  
 Segregation vs. Integration: 3 folders  
 Sex  
 Speakers Library Magazine (Old Issues)  
 Speech of Jam Jones to Judicial Council – 1968  
 States' Rights

Rent Control  
 Secretary – Legal  
 Self-Incrimination  
 Socialism  
 Speech of Governor Shivers  
 Speeches – Excellent  
 Sunday Law

**Box 35**

Supreme Court (Law of the Land): 5 folders  
  
 Taxes  
 Troop Enforcement of Judicial Orders  
 Unused Material  
 Vote  
 George Washington's Birthday  
 Speeches other than Fournet's (1927-1968, undated): 3 folders

Supreme Court of U. S. – Nov. 1937  
 (Reorganization)  
 Tidelands Oil Case  
 United Nations  
 Vital Speeches  
 War  
 Welfare State  
 Newspaper Clippings (1929-1967): 5 folders

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Newspaper Clippings (1968-1970, undated): 3 folders  
 Miscellaneous Newsletters, 1958-1966, undated  
 Reprints of Articles, 1961, 1970, undated  
 Congressional Printed Materials  
*Speakers Magazine*, 1949-1951  
 Speakers Library Speeches, 1964-1965  
 Speech Sparker Pamphlets, undated  
*Civic Review*, 1963-1964

Pamphlets and Tracts (1951-1969, undated): 10 folders  
 Printed Broadcasts, 1958-1965  
 Periodical Articles, 1960-1968, undated  
 Printed Speeches, 1964-1965  
*Speakers Library Magazine*, 1937-1938  
 Earl Nightingale Program Scripts, undated  
*Quote – The Weekly Digest*, 1949-1950  
 Southern States Industrial Council Bulletins and "Sensing the News," 1959-1970, undated

**EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE AND THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT****SESQUICENTENNIAL MATERIAL****(location offsite: require 72 hours notice for use.)****Box 37**

Miscellaneous  
  
 Pie (?) Durfour on White and those following him  
 White as a student at St. Mary's, Georgetown, and  
 University of Louisiana  
 White's Statue in Hall of Fame in Washington  
 Honorary Degrees conferred on White  
 White as a Judge of the Louisiana Supreme Court  
 Ambrose Landry – Clerk of Court and Thibodaux

Material on White From Scrapbook of Johnny  
 Dart on 1<sup>st</sup> Dedication of Statue  
 Peter Fitzpatrick's Lecture on White  
 Georgetown University  
  
 White's Home and Church in Washington  
 Institutions named for White  
 Sister Klinkhamer on White  
 Library of Congress – note on Douglass Spelling

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and Records in his Charge about White  
Library Research – New Orleans Public and State  
Law Library

Senator Russell B. Long – With Information on  
White  
Edward Douglass White Memorial Home

Newspaper Views and Articles on White and  
other Publications

Robert Steamer – LSU – Considering Writing  
Biography on White

Rededication of White Statue Ceremonies  
Program for Rededication of White Statue  
Chancellor of Board of Regents of the  
Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.  
White as a U. S. Senator

Waggaman(?) and Lippitt, Marshals of U. S.  
Supreme Court under White  
White as Associate Justice and Chief Justice of U.  
S. Supreme Court  
Mrs. White and other Family Connections

Dedication of Supreme Court Building

150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Louisiana Supreme Court

Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Supreme  
Court – Judge Fournet’s Speeches.

by Kenton Kilmer  
White as a Louisiana Lawyer

Wade O. Martin – Secretary of State for  
Louisiana, Material on White  
Congressman James H. Morrison – With  
Information on White

Frank H. Martinier – Secretary and long-time  
friend of White

Colonel Edward Douglass and Governor E. D.  
White

White Rededicatory Speech, Dec. 19, 1961  
White as a Soldier (Civil War)  
White as a Louisiana Senator

Whites as one of the founders of Tulane  
University

Edward Douglass White Memorial Commission,  
General Correspondence

Chief Justice Edward Douglass White – July 8,  
1856

White’s Purchase and Sale of Property and  
Succession Proceedings

Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Supreme  
Court – Newspaper Articles, Programs, and  
Letters

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Louisiana Supreme Court  
– Rough Copy: 2 folders

Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Supreme  
Court - Other speeches

**CAMPAIGN MATERIAL**

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Letters - A  
Bills  
Letters – D  
Letters – F  
Letters – H  
Letters – L  
Miscellaneous  
Press Coverage  
Radio and TV  
Letters – T

Letters – B  
Letters – C  
Letters – E  
Letters – G  
Letters – K; and results of primary election, 1962  
Letters – M  
Letters – P  
Letters – R  
Letters – S  
Donald Tate

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Letters – V  
 Letters – X-Z  
 Campaign Bills  
 Campaign Fund  
 Campaign – General Correspondence:  
 2 folders  
 Letters to be Answered  
 Campaign Speeches

Letters – W  
 Campaign for re-election, 1962  
 Campaign Contributions  
 Campaign – General  
 Campaign 1962 – Letters of Congratulations:  
 2 folders  
 Campaign Literature  
 Extra Copies of Various Speeches

**SPEECHES, ROUGH WORK****(location offsite: require 72 hours notice for use.)****Box 39**

Acadian Parish Speech, Court House Dedication	Acadians Welcomed to Louisiana by Telegram, 1955
Ackol Telegram for Bob Angelle Testimonial, Apr. (?)	American Legion Speech
Testimonial Banquet, 1954	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Testimonial Banquet
Honored by City Judges Associate, 1962 Bar Association Convention	Jennings Speech, July 2, 1960
Honored By Junior Bar Section	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Bench, Silver Jubilee

**Box 40**

15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Chief Justice, Dec. 3, 1964	Testimonial Banquet Letters (About Signing Scroll)
New Orleans Bar Association Speech on 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Speech, Court of Orleans Parish, Nov. 21, 1955
Appendix I-X	Dedication of the Appellate Wing to the Calcasieu Parish Courthouse
Judge Barham, Address of Welcome, Feb. 12, 1968	“Bridging the Gap Institute,” Speech to New Law Graduates at Loyola University, June 12, 1961
1962 Campaign	Order of the Coif, 1948
Communist Seminar, LSU School of Law, May 25, 1961	

**Box 41**

Speech at Conference of Chief Justices, New York, Sept. 1951	Conference of chief Justices Speech – 1961
Constitution at Convention Speech – 1961	Constitution Day Speech, 1953
Courtroom – Miscellaneous Remarks Made	Dr. Harriet Spiller Daggett, June 30, 1956, Remarks at Presentation of Portrait to Law School, LSU
Dr. Harriet Spiller Daggett, Testimonial Banquet, Sept. 29, 1961	Dedication of Civil Court Buildings, Civic Center, Oct. 11, 1959
Dedication of Leche Hall, LSU Law School	Dedication – Supreme Court Building, Oct. 12,

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Building, 1938  
Dedication of Courthouse, St. Mary Parish,  
Franklin, Louisiana, 1969

1956  
Congratulations to Charles Degan – 1960

Lyria Dickason – 1963

Doctor of Laws  
Flag Week – National – Chief Justice Chairman  
for Louisiana

Celebration honoring Mr. L. M. Fournet, farther  
of Chief Justice, St. Martinville, Louisiana, Feb.  
16, 1956.

Freedoms Foundation Awards, Oct. 1963

Gremillion Banquet – Roosevelt, Jan. 17, 1967

Judge Hamiter Speech  
Hawthorne Retirement, Jan. 12, 1968

**Box 42**

Attorney General Meeting Speech, District  
Attorney  
Flag Presentation Speech, Law Day, May 2, 1960  
Fletcher Speech at Louisiana State Law  
Institute, New Orleans, Roosevelt Hotel, Feb. 16,  
1962

Paris, France Speech, Aug. 2, 1957

Garden District Academy Speech, New Orleans,  
Nov. 28, 1961

LSUNO, Pre-legal Fraternity – Guideposts for  
Pre-law students.

Hamlin Ceremony, 1959

Justice Archie Higgins (Presentation of Portrait,  
1950 Memorial Exercise)

Judge Janvier's Retirement, Oct. 4, 1961  
Judicial Conference, 1964 – Opening Remarks

The Compass of a Lawyer's Function – Speech  
before Louisiana Junior Bar – Luncheon, Biloxi,  
Mississippi, May 1, 1956

Judge LeBlanc Banquet, 1949, Remarks made by  
Chief Justice Fournet

Judge Hellmut Levin, Greetings in his Book, Feb.  
13, 1952

Louisiana State Bar Association, 1960-1961,  
1963, 1966-1967 (5 folders)

**Box 43**

Judge Jess Johnson Retirement, 1966  
Juvenile Court Judges Speech, Apr. 22, 1953

Law Day USA, 1961-1965, 1969: 6 folders

Speech at the 1950 Convention of the Bar  
Association and the Institute, Monroe, Louisiana  
Report on the First Ten Years as Chief Justice  
(History of Judicial Council), May 21, 1959

1968 Louisiana Bar Association Speech  
Louisiana State Bar Association, 1970  
Louisiana State Law Institute Speech, 1960-1962,  
1965 Conventions: 4 folders

Speech – Making Presentation of Louisiana Legal  
Publications to France

Speech Making Presentation of Louisiana Legal  
Publication to Latin American Countries, June 2,  
1956.

**Box 44**

Louisiana State Bar Association, 1969 Address  
Louisiana Law Institute Speech, 1949  
Lafayette Speech, Dec. 17, 1957

Presentation of Law Books to Great Britain, May  
31, 1957

Loyola University School of Law – 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration, October



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Speech made Nov. 16, 1956 at LSU Law School  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Masonic Order – Information  
Judge McBride’s Retirement, Jan. 10, 1969

McCaleb, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mineral Speech, Feb. 18, 1954  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Napoleonic Code, Dec.,  
1954  
Northwestern College Homecoming, Nov. 14,  
1964

Odom Retirement  
Old Speeches  
Phi Delta Alpha Banquet Invitation, 1951, Mar.  
196? Banquet  
Pontchartrain Beach – Remarks at 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Press Release on death of Judge Ponder, 1959

Public Relations Committee – Louisiana Bar  
Association  
Red Mass Luncheon Speech – 1954 (Not made  
because Luncheon was called off)  
Schiro Inaugural Banquet  
Sesquicentennial of the Civil Code

Judge Simon, Jan. 1955  
Foreword to Slovenko Edition to the Louisiana  
Civil Code

States’ Rights Lafayette Speech, 1958

Swearing in of Young Lawyers, 1949

Swearing in Judges, Lafayette, 1967  
Swearing in Attorneys, June 12, 1957

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Magna Carta Exhibit, Aug. 3, 1965 (New Orleans  
Public Library)  
Speech – Mayor’s Inauguration, 1950  
Judge McCaleb’s Remarks to Young Lawyers,  
June 14, 1960 and Feb., 1963  
Medico – Legal Code, Opening Remarks of Panel  
Discussion by Chief Justice Fournet at Mid-  
Winter Meeting of Louisiana Bar Association,  
1962 – Shreveport, LA  
Induction Ceremonies – Moise  
Navy Speech

**Box 46**

Chief Justice – O’Neill  
Campaign for Judge Overton  
Pi Lambda Sigma, Pre-Law Fraternity – LSUNO,  
May 8, 1965  
Presentation of Case Before Supreme Court, Jan.  
1956  
Press Release on death of Gasten L. Porterie, Mar.  
1953  
Public Relations – Judicial Council and Judges  
Meeting, Oct. 1963.  
Introduction of Walter V. Shaefer, Oct. 1, 1956  
  
Sesquicentennial of the Louisiana Supreme Court.  
Shreveport Bar Association Speech, Nov. 22,  
1960  
Southern Bell Telephone Co., Apr. 28, 1965  
Spanish Ambassador Banquet, Oct. 17, 1958

**Box 47**

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Louisiana Supreme  
Court.  
Lake Charles Speech, July 1, 1957, Swearing in  
New Orleans Officials  
Swearing in Young Lawyers, 1950  
Swearing in Young Lawyers, June 11, 1958; Feb.  
15, 1961, Speeches by Judge Sanders; Aug. 29,  
1968.

**Box 48**

Traffic Courts, Speech made in Lafayette, Nov. 1, 1958	Traffic Court Award, Lake Charles, Oct. 28, 1960
Traffic Courts, Award to Crowley, Louisiana, Jan. 14, 1969	Speech by Judge Tate, New Orleans Moot Court Banquet, Apr., 1965
Speech before Louisiana Société du Droit Civil of Tulane University, Nov. 10, 1948	Tulane Speech, Apr. 26, 1957
Remarks at Vermillion Parish Courthouse Dedication, May 1953	Retirement of Judge Viosca, Nov. 19, 1965
Gus Weill – Testimonial Dinner, Lafayette, Apr. 25, 1965	Welcome to Conference on Judicial Selection and Tenure, New Orleans, Jan. 23, 1964
Welcome to the Advisory Council of Judges to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, May 2, 1968	Welcome to the Traffic Court Officials, Dec., 19(??)
Weygandt’s Speech	White Statue Rededication Speech of Dec. 19, 196(?)
Young Men’s Business Club Speech, Nov. 23, 1955	Youth Council Speech, Baton Rouge, Mar. 8, 1965
Extra Copies of Speeches	

**Box 49**

Speeches, 1931-1970, undated: 13 folders

**Box 50**

Opinions, Decisions – 1935-1941

**Box 51**

Opinions, Decisions – 1942-1949

**Box 52**

Opinions, Decisions – 1950-1958: 8 folders

**Box 53**

Opinions, Decisions – 1958-1970: 12 folders

**Box 54**

Memorial Exercises, for the Bench and Bar of Louisiana – 1945, 1948-1961: 15 folders

**Box 55**

Memorial Exercises, for the Bench and Bar of Louisiana – 1962-1969: 8 folders

**Box 56**

Conferences of Chief Justices Proceedings, 1949-1956: 16 folders

**Box 57**

Conferences of Chief Justices Proceedings, 1957-1960: 16 folders

**Box 58**

Conferences of Chief Justices Proceedings, 1961-1969: 18 folders

**Box 59**

Photographs and Photograph Albums, 1928-1970, undated: 12 folders and 3 volumes

**PRINTED ITEMS**

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**Box 60**

1938	<i>Louisiana Business Bulletin</i>
1962, 1965	Reports of the Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities (State of Louisiana)
1963-1964	Publications of the Virginia commission on Constitutional Government, 1963-1964
1965, undated	Publications of the Virginia commission on Constitutional Government, 1965, undated
1955-1966	Publications of Louisiana State Law Institute
1950, 1956, undated	Writings by Arthur T. Vanderbilt
undated	Writings on Communism
undated	Writings on Huey Long
undated	“Historical Aspects of Penetrating Wounds of the Abdomen”
undated	Annual Reports of Various Organizations
undated	Reports of Various Studies and Surveys
undated	Programs
undated	Miscellaneous

**Box 61**

undated	Louisiana Supreme Court (General Information)
undated	Louisiana Court rules (State and Federal)
undated	Louisiana Court Rules (Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, Civil District Court, and City Court)
undated	Supreme Court of Louisiana, Briefs
undated	New Orleans Courts
	Louisiana Laws and Civil Codes
	Congressional Material
	Louisiana State Legislature
	Bar Associations (American, Louisiana, New Orleans, and Lafayette)
	The French Constitution
	Reprints from Addresses
	Reprints from Articles
	Periodicals
	Law Periodicals

**FILMS AND SLIDES (location 8:79)**

**Patrons who wish to have access to the film reels must contact the Curator.**

- Box 1 Fournet Campaign Speech (1962)
- Box 2 Duplicate of No.2
- Box 3 15 minute film (1962) with U.S. Senator Russell Long speaking on behalf of Fournet's candidacy for reelection. Besides slanting his remarks to let people know that Fournet was a Longite, Russell criticizes Fournet's opponent, Judge Lee. He also defends Fournet's ruling that beer was not intoxicating in answer to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation's opposition to Fournet on those grounds.
- Box 4 15 minute film (1962), "Re-Elect John B. Fournet..." A campaign film consisting of an interview (interviewer unknown and face not shown). Questions and Fournet's responses focus upon his early career and contributions as a legislator (Longite measures are named), his Supreme Court achievements, and a closing statement by Fournet appealing to voters. (Note: two identical sessions are included on one reel).  
15 minute film (1962), "Vote Number 19 to Reelect John B. Fournet Chief Justice."  
Narrated by an unidentified man seated at a desk with the Louisiana State Supreme Court Building seen through the window. He uses copies of original photographs and quotations from men such as Huey P. Long, E. Howard McCaleb, Thomas Leigh, and Paul Hebert to highlight Fournet's career, accomplishments, and qualifications.  
Two boxes of 35mm transparencies prepared for campaign slide shows. Show B contains numbered slides 1-12 (7 is missing), and Show A contains slides 1-6. A second box contains duplicate slides from the above shows (14 slides).
- Box 5 1 minute film clip, "John B. Fournet First Chief Justice From Out District" (1962). Wants to be elected for the eight years whereupon he will retire and the method of electing the Chief Justice rather than appointing him be instituted. (2 copies)  
Short negative film clip consisting of Fournet's appeal to the voters of his district for their vote. (3 copies: two housed in boxes, one loose)  
1 minute film clip, "You Be the Judge" (1962) dealing with Fournet's qualifications for reelection as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (3 copies)  
Campaign film.  
-- 2 campaign films.

**SCRAPBOOKS (location 8:74-75)**

- Volume 1, 1929-March 1959  
Volume 2, Huey P. Long, March 5, 1935-January 22, 1936  
Volume 3, February 8, 1935-April 21, 1936  
Volume 4, May 10, 1937-July 2, 1941  
Volume 5, July 1939-January 1940  
Volume 6, May 5, 1957-July 1970  
Volume 7, Citations of Louisiana Law (A-H)  
Volume 8, Citations of Louisiana Law (I-Z)

**OVERSIZE MATERIALS (location OS:F)**

- Box 1 Homestead Certificate (June 25, 1890)  
Letter of James McKenny to Attorney General concerning "White as Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court" (Mar. 21, 1894)  
Item from folder "Gubernatorial Election 1940;" 2 items from "Governor's Race" Folder  
Photograph of 17 descendants of the 1852 officers of the Southern Pacific Railroad (1952);  
photographs from Chief Justices' conferences (1950, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961);  
photographs of Fournet; photograph of Huey Long with John B. Fournet, James P. O'Conner, and O.K. Allen (undated)  
J. Edgar Hoover, "A Message for Independence Day," reprint from *This Week* (1957);  
Reprint from *Daily Town Talk* (Aug. 6, 1962); Poster and letter concerning book, *Death of the Kingfish*  
Certificates (1936, 1953, 1956, 1970)  
Political tracts and broadsides; clippings and speeches; material from Sam Jones Folder;  
Fournet re-election campaign material
2. Photograph of plaque presentation by Judge Chosez to Charles A. O'Neill, Jr., on behalf of his father (1949)
  4. Autographed photograph to Archibald Thomas Higgins with Masons (1937)
  5. Autographed photograph of A. R. Johnson (Commissioner of Public Welfare) (undated)
  6. Photograph of Allen H. Generes being sworn in as member of La. Tax Commission by Associate Justice Higgins at La. Supreme Court (1936)
  7. Autographed photograph of Louis W. Wimberly, Speaker (undated)
  8. Fournet membership to Pi Lambda Sigma at LSU-NO (1965)
  9. Photograph of Rene L. Rouen (undated)
  10. Louisiana Supreme Court Justices, Fournet as Associate (undated)
  11. Fournet and wife with Pope Pius XII at Castel Gondolfo, Italy (1957)
  12. Photograph of Chief Justice Charles A. O'Neill swearing in Fournet to La. Supreme Court (1935)
  16. Autographed photograph of James A. Noe (1936)
  20. Photograph of La. Supreme Court Justices with Fournet (undated)
  33. Photograph of La. Supreme Court Justices (1943)
  35. Poster of U.S. Supreme Court Justices paintings hanging in U.S. Supreme Court
  36. Photograph of La. Supreme Court members (copy of original, 1879)
  38. Framed picture of Gov. O.K. Allen and his staff, including Fournet
  42. Citation to Fournet by Jerusalem Shrine Temple for years of service (1967)
  43. Autographed photograph of Gov. O.K. Allen (1934)
  44. Autographed photograph of Gov. Richard W. Leche (undated)
  45. Citation to Fournet on his election as emeritus member of the Council of the Louisiana State Law Institute (1960)
  46. Autographed photograph of Earl K. Long (1937)
- Box 2
47. Citation from Louisiana City Judges Association presenting Fournet with a certificate of recognition (1962)
  49. Silver plaque presented to Fournet by the Louisiana State Bar Association in recognition of his twenty five years of service (1960)
  50. Silver plaque presented to Fournet by his colleagues on the Supreme Court of Louisiana (1970)

**FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS AND CITATIONS (location 102)**

34. Picture of the First Conference of the State Chief Justices in St. Louis, Mo. (1949)
39. Fournet diploma from LSU for LLD degree (1956)
30. Fournet membership to Gamma Eta Gamma (1948)
31. Citation to Fournet by Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeals Judges for his creation of the present Louisiana appellate court structure in 1958, signed by twenty-four judges (1970)
32. Fournet diploma from State Normal School of Louisiana for completing the "Rural" course of study (1916)
54. Commission appointing Fournet Supreme Court Justice, Third Supreme Court District, signed by Gov. O.K. Allen (1934)
37. Fournet membership certificate to the Order of Coif from LSU (1948)
41. Citation and signatures by the Jefferson Davis Parish Friends on Fournet's 25<sup>th</sup> year on the Louisiana Supreme Court (1954)

**FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS AND CITATIONS (location 115)**

51. Louisiana State University diploma to Fournet as Bachelor of Laws (1920)
29. Citation to Fournet on behalf of the LSU Law Faculty by Professor Harriet S. Daggett on the school's golden anniversary (1956)
55. Commission appointing Fournet a member of the Board of Supervisors of LSU, signed by Gov. James Noe (1936)
26. Membership certificate to National Social Science Honor Society, Phi Gamma Mu, at Southwestern Louisiana State Institute (1958)
52. LSU degree to Fournet as Juris Doctor (1968)
25. Confirmation of Fournet's election as Third Supreme Court Judge by Earl K. Long (1948)
19. Autographed photograph of Richard W. Leche (1937)
18. Autographed photograph of A. T. Higgins (1937)
27. Davis confirmation of Fournet as Associate Justice of Third Supreme Court District (1963)
48. Plaque presented to Fournet by the Junior Bar of Louisiana on his twenty-fifth year as a justice (1960)
17. Fournet membership certificate to Blue Key Fraternity at Loyola University (1968)
21. Photograph of La. Supreme Court Justices with Fournet as Chief (at New Supreme Court Building, undated)
22. Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence (undated)
53. Commission appointing Fournet as Notary Public in Jefferson Davis Parish (1923)
13. Autographed photograph of A. T. Higgins (undated)
14. Louisiana Supreme Court Justices with Fournet as Associate Justice (Old Supreme Court Building, undated)
15. Presentation of plaque to Fournet by Young Lawyers Section of the La. Bar Association upon his retirement (1970)
24. Fournet membership certificate to Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity of Francis Xavier Martin Chapter (1951)
23. Presentation of plaque to Fournet by New Orleans Bar Association (1960)
28. Fournet membership certificate to Pi Lambda Beta (Alpha Chapter) at Southwestern Louisiana State Institute (1958)
3. Article from *St. Bernard Voice* entitled, "We Have Faith in Supreme Court" (1941)

**NEWSPAPERS (location 98:)**

- Box 1 *Daily Advertiser* (Lafayette)  
(1958: April 17)  
*Donaldsonville Chief*  
(1955: Aug. 5)  
*Federationist*  
(1958: Sept.) (1959:Feb.-Mar., June-July)  
*Herald* (Gretna)  
(1958: Nov. 13, Dec. 4, 11, 18) (1959: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29)  
*Lafayette Progress*  
(1958: Apr. 19)  
*Louisiana Watchman* (New Orleans)  
(1946: July 16)  
*New Orleans States-Item*  
(1964: May 25-26)  
*Third District New* (Jennings)  
(undated, no. 19)  
*Times Picayune*  
(1964: May 24, 26-27, Oct. 25) (1970: Apr. 7)  
*West Bank Herald* (Gretna)  
(1959: Mar. 26)

**VAULT ITEMS**

**(Originals restricted, use photocopies interfiled in collection)**

Correspondence (1935-1970)

- Letter from Overton Brooks to Fournet (Jan. 7, 1935)  
Letter from Oscar K. Allen to Fournet (Jan. 25, 1936)  
Letter from Dudley J. LeBlanc, President of the Association of Acadians, to Fournet (Aug. 6, 1936)  
Letter from R. W. Leche to Fournet (May 19, 1938)  
Letter from Gerald L. K. Smith to Fournet (July 5, 1940)  
Letter from deLesseps S. Morrison, Mayor of New Orleans, to Fournet (Aug. 23, 1949)  
Letter from William J. Dodd, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, to Fournet (July 27, 1950)  
Western Union Telegram to Fournet from Frank B. Ellis, Louisiana National Committeeman (Sept. 14, 1952)  
Letter from Robert F. Kennon, governor of Louisiana, to Fournet (Sept. 25, 1953)  
Letter from Hale Boggs, M.C., to Hon. and Mrs. Fournet (Dec. 11, 1954)  
Letter from Robert F. Kennon, governor of Louisiana, to Fournet (Nov. 29, 1955)  
Letter from deLesseps S. Morrison to Fournet (Dec. 8, 1955)  
Letter from Adlai E. Stevenson to Fournet (Aug. 22, 1956)  
Letter from Estes Kefauver to Fournet (Aug. 30, 1956)  
Letter from Earl K. Long, governor of Louisiana, to Fournet (Oct. 8, 1956)  
Letter from Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Chairman Democratic National Committee, to Fournet (Oct. 31, 1956)  
Letter from John F. Kennedy to Fournet (Oct. 31, 1956)  
Letter from John F. Kennedy to Fournet (Aug. 30, 1958)

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Western Union Telegram to Fournet from Senator Russell B. Long, Congressman Hale Boggs, Acting Mayor Victor H. Schiro, Neville Levy, Herman Kohlmeyer, Frank B. Ellis, Phillip des Marais (Sept. 21, 1959)

Letter from John F. Kennedy to Fournet (Dec. 28, 1959), and statement of Senator Kennedy announcing candidacy for the Presidency of the United States (Jan. 2, 1960)

Letter from deLesseps S. Morrison to Fournet (Oct. 5, 1960) and schedule of events for New Orleans visit of Lyndon B. Johnson (Oct. 14, 1960)

Letter from Dudley J. LeBlanc to Fournet (Apr. 25, 1963)

Letter from George C. Wallace, governor of Alabama, to Fournet (Jan. 12, 1965)

Letter from Senator Russell B. Long to Fournet (March 10, 1965)

Letter from Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice-President, to Chief Justice and Mrs. Fournet (June 4, 1965)

Letter from John J. McKeithen, governor of Louisiana, to Fournet (May 17, 1968)

Letter from Sam H. Jones to Fournet (July 22, 1970) and to Jones from Fournet (July 31, 1970)



**CROSS REFERENCES**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of relevant documents</b>
Education--Louisiana.	1913-1970	Correspondence and other materials pertaining to public education in Louisiana, including correspondence from college and university presidents and officials, states superintendents of education and the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors. Papers pertain to the LSU scandals of the 1930s; fraternal and scholastic organizations; and the law schools of LSU, Loyola, and Tulane Universities.
Long, Huey Pierce, 1893-1935.	1928-1935	Correspondence, scrapbooks, political campaign materials and photographs pertaining to the career of Huey P. Long.
White, Edward Douglass, 1845-1921.	1844-1970	Research materials, photographs, and other items pertaining to White's life and career and the dedications of his home near Thibodeaux, Louisiana, and of his statue in Washington, D. C.
Law--Louisiana.	1935-1970	Personal and professional papers pertaining to the legal career of State Supreme Court Justice John B. Fournet, including correspondence, opinions, decisions, speeches, and ceremonial materials; materials relative to various professional legal organizations; and materials relative to legal education in Louisiana.
Louisiana--Politics and government--1865-1950.	1928-1970	Correspondence, campaign materials, and other papers pertaining to state and national politics, including letters from Louisiana governors and congressmen and national political figures. . . included are items pertaining to the political and legal career of Louisiana State Supreme Court Chief Justice Fournet.
Photographic prints.	ca. 1927-1970, undated	Numerous framed photographs and citations reflecting the career of Judge Fournet; photographs of Huey P. Long and other Louisiana and national political figures, as well as political and social events.

**CONTAINER LIST**

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	7	113-133b		Professional Files: C (Celebrations and Social Functions thru Christmas, 1970)
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	10	163-190		Professional Files: C-E (Court Business, 1967 thru Executive Trip)
	11	191a-210		Professional Files: E-F (F – Miscellaneous thru Kenneth Fournet)
	12	211a-223c		Professional Files: F-G (L. M. Fournet v. Continental Oil Co thru Geological-Geophysical Associates, Inc., Ludevine Plantation Farm)
	13	224-248		Professional Files: G-I (W. E. Gorham thru Illness of Judge and Sylvia)
	14	249-261		Professional Files: I (Institute of Judicial Administration thru Invitations, 1955, 1956)
	15	262-276		Professional Files: I-J (Invitations, 1957, 1958 thru Sam Jones)
	16	277-284		Professional Files: J (Judges – City Judges – Including Traffic Courts thru Judgeship – Vacancy of U. S. Court of Appeals)
	17	285-303		Professional Files: J (Judicial Council 1 thru Justices of the Supreme Courts of La. [Expense account with Progressive Bank and Trust, Co.]
	18	304-329		Professional Files: K-L (K – Miscellaneous thru LeBlanc Tax Case)

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	22	391-412	Professional Files: M-O (Dr. Martin O. Miller thru Orders issued in Court, 1958)
	23	413-430	Professional Files: O-P (Orders issued in Court, 1959-1960 thru Patin, James Fred)
	24	431-443	Professional Files: P (C. V. Pattison thru Personal – Miscellaneous 1)
	25	444-453	Professional Files: Personal (Miscellaneous 2 thru 1963)
	26	454-470b	Professional Files: P (Personal, 1964 thru Prentice-Fournet Mineral Holdings)
	27	471-484e	Professional Files: P-R (Pre-Trial Procedure thru Letters of Recommendation, 1970)
	28	485-506b	Professional Files: R-S (Re-election, 1948 thru Secretary of State 2)
	29	507-530b	Professional Files: S (Mrs. R. J. Segura thru Sylvia 2)
	30	531-568	Professional Files: T-Z (T – Miscellaneous thru X-Y-Z – Miscellaneous)
	31	569a-590	Speech Material: A-C (Administration of Justice thru Courts, 2)
	32	591-623	Speech Material: C-K (Crimes and Criminal Law thru the Kennedys)
	33	624-653	Speech Material: L-M (Labor 1 thru Murder)
	34	654-684	Speech Material: N-S (Negro Anti-Segregation Acts thru Sunday Law)
	35	685a-704	Speech Material: S-Newspaper Clippings (Supreme Court [Law of the Land] 1 thru Newspaper Clippings, 1965-1967)
	36	705	Speech Material: Newspaper Clippings – Southern States Industrial Council Bulletins and “Sensing the News,” 1959-1970, undated
	37	733a-777	Edward Douglass White Material
	38	778-813	1962 Campaign Material
	39	814-823	Speeches – Rough Work (Acadian Parish Speech, Court House Dedication thru 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Judge Fournet)

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	41	836-847	Speeches – Rough Work (Speech at Conference of Chief Justices, New York, Sept. 1951 thru Dedication of Courthouse, St. Mary Parish, Franklin, Louisiana, 1969.
	42	848-864	Speeches – Rough Work (Congratulations to Charles Degan – 1960 thru Justice Archie Higgins)
	43	865-883	Speeches – Rough Work (Judge Janvier’s Retirement, Oct. 4, 1961 thru Louisiana State Bar Association, 1937)
	44	884-893	Speeches – Rough Work (1968 Louisiana Bar Association Speech thru Presentation of Louisiana Legal Publications to France)
	45	894-909	Speeches – Rough Work (Presentation of Law Books to Great Britain, May 31, 1957 thru Northwestern College Homecoming, Nov. 14, 1964)
	46	910-931	Speeches – Rough Work (Odom Retirement thru Spanish Ambassador Banquet)
	47	932-941	Speeches – Rough Work (States Rights Lafayette Speech, 1958 thru Address to Young Lawyers, Aug. 29, 1968)
	48	942-956b	Speeches – Rough Work (Traffic Courts thru Extra Copies of Speeches)
	49	957-969	Speeches (1931-1970, undated)
	50	970-975	Opinions, Decisions (1935-1941)
	51	976-983	Opinions, Decisions (1942-1949)
	52	984-991	Opinions, Decisions (1950-1958)
	53	992-1003	Opinions, Decisions (1958-1970)
	54	1004-1018	Memorial Exercises (1945-1961)
	55	1019-1026	Memorial Exercises (1962-1969)
	56	1027-1042	Conferences of Chief Justices (1949-1956)
	57	1043-1058	Conferences of Chief Justices (1957-1960)
	58	1059-1076	Conferences of Chief Justices (1961-1969)
	59	1077-1091	Photographs and Photograph Albums (1928-1970, undated)
	60	1092-1104	Printed Material
	61	1105-1118	Printed Material

<u>Stack</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
8:74-75	--	--	Scrapbooks, volumes 1-8
8:79	1-5	--	Campaign films: <u>Patrons who wish to have access to the film reels must contact the Curator.</u>
8:80	1-2 3	-- --	Card File: Index to Opinions Card File: Christmas list, L.M. Fournet's funeral, 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Material
OS:F	1-2	1-46	Oversize materials, framed photographs and citations
102:6-10	--	--	Framed photographs and citations
115:48-50	--	--	Framed photographs and citations
98:	1	--	Newspapers
124:	69	--	Bank statements (1930-1968)
Vault:5	--	1221	<u>Restricted: use photocopies interfiled within collection.</u> Correspondence (Jan., 1935-July, 1970)

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307936125	Fournet (John B.) Papers #2558	Box 004	never
307936126	Fournet (John B.) Papers #2558	Box 005	never
307936127	Fournet (John B.) Papers #2558	Box 006	never
307936128	Fournet (John B.) Papers #2558	Box 007	never
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307936130	Fournet (John B.) Papers #2558	Box 009	never
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