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## Introduction

The papers of Frederick N. Young cover the years of 1968-1976 when Mr. Young served as a state representative to the Ohio General Assembly. They were donated to Wright State University Archives in December, 1976 by Mr. Young.

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### Biographical Sketch

Frederick N. Young was born on January 1, 1932. He graduated with honors from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut in 1954 with an A.B. degree in English and Theatre. He attended law school at Harvard University, graduating in 1957.

Representative Young returned to Dayton in 1957 and began practicing Corporate Law. He was immediately active in the local Republican Party serving as a precinct committeeman, and as a member of the Montgomery County Executive Committee. In 1960, he organized a highly successful rally for then candidate Richard Nixon. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1960 and 1962. Representative Young served as Assistant County Chairman for the Republican Party and was President of the Young Republicans Club in 1960-1961. In 1963, he was a delegate to the Young Republicans National Convention.

Representative Young was first elected to the Ohio General Assembly in 1968. He successfully ran for reelection in 1970, 1972 and 1974 (unopposed). The district he represented included the cities of Centerville, Kettering, parts of Moraine, and the Belmont area of Dayton. Oakwood was initially a part of the district until it was removed from the district by redistricting in 1970.

While serving in the Ohio General Assembly, Representative Young was active on many fronts, including education, court reorganization, the proposed regional jetport, and statewide funding for bikeways. He supported Governor Gilligan's (D) state income tax proposal in 1970 despite intense party pressure to do otherwise.

Representative Young retired from the House in 1976 and returned to corporate law practice in Dayton, Ohio.

Representative Young is married, wife Joyce, and has four children. He resides in Centerville, Ohio.

### Scope and Content Note

The Frederick Young Papers (1968-1976) cover the period of Rep. Young's tenure as a State Representative to the Ohio General Assembly. The bulk of the papers concern activities of Rep. Young during the time he spent in office. There are several documents that predate his initial election (1968) and they can be found in the biographical files.

The majority of the papers consist of correspondence to and from constituents, and political colleagues. To the researcher, they would provide some insight as to the political and social mood of Rep. Young's constituents.

These papers can provide examples of voter interest, but should not be used to generalize on the political and/or social climate of Rep. Young's district.

The researcher should be aware of several areas of the collection which may be of special interest. Representative Young kept separate and rather detailed records on issues relating to education reflecting his concern for these problems. Furthermore, the files on the proposed regional Jetport, the Committee on Constitutional Review, and the Committee on Court Organization, chaired by Rep. Young are quite extensive and complete. The researcher should also note the files on H.B. 318 - The Bikeway Bill - as an example of the state legislative process including special

interest lobbying.

Other data included in the collection include copies of and correspondence on several bills and resolutions, campaign materials, including notes on his organization of the actual campaigns, photographs, and correspondence on the Kent State incident.

This collection represents the working files of a member of the Ohio General Assembly and is one of value in understanding the responsibilities and demands of a typical member.

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Series I: General

Contains correspondence from constituents on various topics of local and national interest. Includes replies to constituents, reports, and other data concerning the issues addressed. 1969-1976 Covers the length of the Representative's tenure, arranged topically.

Series II: Legislative

Separate files on approximately two dozen pieces of

legislation of particular interest to Representative Young. Particular notice should be paid to H.B. 318 - The Bikeway Bill - and the amount and kind of correspondence it generated, 1975-1976, arranged topically.

#### Series III: Education

This series contains extensive correspondence and reports and other data on several key issues facing Ohio schools during Representative Young's tenure in Congress. Such problems as financing for both public and private schools received considerable attention, 1969-1975, arranged topically.

#### Series IV: Jetport

Representative Young was heavily involved in securing a regional Jetport for southwestern Ohio. This series contains joint resolutions, handwritten memoirs, speeches newspaper clippings, reports and other data on the proposed jetport, 1969-1971, arranged topically.

#### Series V: Committee on Constitutional Revision

This series contains extensive minutes and reports from this committee. Includes printed reports and summaries, 1971-1974, arranged topically.

#### Series VI: Housing Revenue Bond Bill

This series correspondence and extensive reports and data on this house bill. Also contains newspaper and maga-

zine articles and copies of the Federal Law on Community Development, 1971-1974, arranged topically.

#### Series VII: Committee on Court Organization

This committee was chaired by Rep. Young and the series contains handwritten notes, public response and final recommendations of the committee as well as reports and support data, 1972-1975, arranged topically.

#### Series VIII: Biographical & Political

This series contains more information on Rep. Young's political activities, particularly campaign data, than information concerning his personal history. Various types of campaign information is available. Attention should be given to the summaries of the 108th, 109th and 110th Ohio General Assemblies covering the years 1969-1974, 1968-1975, arranged topically.

#### Series IX: Correspondence

This series contains lengthy files on constituent correspondence, all labeled miscellaneous by the donor, 1969-1976, arranged chronologically except boxes 20-22.

## Container Listing

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Correspondence and magazine articles - AFL-CIO	Nov-Dec 1971
	2	Legal briefs, newspaper articles and correspondence concerning Welch vs Rhodes case	Feb-Jun 1971
	3	Bicentennial and Grant fro " Ohio Freedom Plane"	1976
	4	Development of park in the Centerville-Washington township area	July 1975- Feb. 1976
	5	Commendations awarded to and Resolutions sent to constituents	1969-1975
	6	Licensure Board for Chiropractors	May 1975
	7	Consumer Protection	Sept-Dec 1975
	8	Reports (5) on corporal punishment in public schools	1972-1974
	9	Copies of bills, newspaper articles about corporal punishment	1971-1975
	10	Daylight savings time	1969, 1974
	11	Mental Health Center	
	12	Reports, news releases, bills about energy	Oct 1974-Jul 1975
2	1	Automatic fuel adjustment clause and proposal to create Energy Development authority	Jul-Oct 1975
	2	ERA amendment	Feb-Mar 1973
	3	Letters and responses to his vote not to rescind house approval of the ERA	Feb-Apr 1975
	4	Copy of Fluoridation Bill (HB-275) letter of support and opposition	Mar-Apr 1975
	5	Form letters used by office staff for replies to constituents	Mar-Dec 1975
	6	Registration of Professional Geologists	Apr 1975
		Report on gun abuse in Ohio	Jun 1975
		Letter on access to I-75	Jun 1971
	7	Correspondence and reports on legal fees arising from the Kent State shootings	Jul 1970-Apr 1976
	8	Report on land use in Ohio, Lake Loramie's development, Legislation on landlord-tenant relations	Feb 1973-Jun 1975
	9	Reports on legislative improvements; conferences, agendas, etc.	1970-1974
	10	Lien laws; list of lobbyists	1973-1974, 1973-1975
	11	Malpractice insurance	1975
3	1	Mass transit, marijuana laws and materials sent to schools	1975

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	2	General correspondence mental health legislation	1974-1975
	3	Miamisburg, Ohio - solar heating of public buildings and development of city park (contains blueprints)	1975
	4	Minutes, newsletter and correspondence and savings account book for National Conference of State Legislatures	1971, 1975
	5-6	No-fault insurance	1971-1973
	7	Fire safety laws for nursing homes	1972-1976
	8	Ohio Development Center	1973-1975
4	1	Continuation of file #8 box #3	Oct 1974-Jul 1975
	2	Newsletters from Ohio Public Expenditure Council	1971-1973
	3	Newsletters from Ohio Public Expenditures	1974-1976
	4	Osteopathic College and public employees retirement system	1969-1975
	5	Public Employee Collective Bargaining	1974-1975
	6	PUCO rate increases awarded to DP&L	Nov 1974-Apr 1975
	7	Rail services expansion, misc. correspondence	1975
	8	Revised rape laws	Feb-May 1975
	9	Redistricting of the State of Ohio along "partisan" lines	Dec 1974-Jan 1975
5	1	Resolutions introduced by Rep. Young	1974, 1976
	2	Copy of Gov. Rhodes inauguration speech Files on Ohio Transportation Dept.	Jan 13, 1975 1975
	3	File on legislation passed near end of Gov. Gilligan's term (labeled 6 day war) File on state office tower	1975 Oct 1975-Mar 1976
	4	Intangible personal tax Personal property tax Hand written notes on tax reform laws (may be a speech)	1974, 1976 Jan-Feb 1975 Jan 21, 1969
	5	Tornadoes and disaster relief grants	1974-1975
	6	Township governing powers; revised trapping laws	Feb-Apr 1975
	7	Unemployment compensation	Dec 1974-May 1975
	8	State funding for the University of Cincinnati	Apr-May 1975
	9	Workmans' Compensation	Feb 1975-Jul 1976
	10	Material on proposed annexation of WPAFB by the city of Fairborn, Ohio	1976
	11	Wright State University	1975

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
5	12	<u>Senate Bill #70</u> Collective Bargaining Bill	1975
	13	<u>Senate Bill #171</u> Uniform Management of Institutional Funds	1975
	14	<u>Senate Bill #208</u> Teacher's Employment and Dismissal Rules	1976
	15	<u>Senate Bill #313</u> Registration of Legislative Agents	1976
	16	<u>House Bill #375</u> Creation of New Municipal Courts	1975
		<u>House Bill #205</u> Municipal Judges Bill	1975
	17	<u>House Bill #325</u> Elimination of Additional Municipal Judge in Kettering, Ohio	1975
		<u>House Bill #198</u> Additional Fulltime Judge in Kettering	1975
6	1	<u>House Bill #315</u> Clarification of Liquor Purchases for Minors	1975
	2	<u>House Bill #920</u> Repeal of required annual reductions in property taxes when valuations increase	1976
	3	<u>Senate Bill #70</u> Collective Bargaining - Public Employees	1975
	4	<u>House Bill #485</u> Usury	1975
		<u>House Bill #682</u> Malpractice Insurance	1975
		<u>H.B. #1287</u> Dental Auxiliary Personnel	1976
	5	<u>House Resolution #95</u> A study of the drainage laws in Ohio	1975
	6	<u>S.B. #170</u> School Finance Bill	1975
	7	<u>H.B. #298</u> Smoking Ban in Public Assemblies	1975
		<u>H.B. #318</u> Development of Bikeways	
	8	<u>H.B. #405</u> Waiting Period for Unemployment Compensation	1975
	9	<u>S.B. #75</u> Chiropractic Examining Board	1975
	10	<u>H.B. #555</u> Budget	1975
	11	<u>H.B. #264</u> Welfare Supplemental Appropriation	1975
	12	<u>H.B. #56</u> Required Registration of Votes	1975
		<u>H.J.R. #47</u> Passenger and freight rail service	
7	1	Misc. file on co-sponsored legislation arranged consecutively by number where possible (several unnumbered)	
	2	Misc. correspondence relating to joint sponsored bills	1972-1976
	3	<u>H.B. #318</u> Construction of Bikeways sponsored by Rep. Young	
		Promotional literature in support of bill sent to Rep. Young	1972-1974

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	4	Correspondence relating to H.B. #318 (note ongoing exchange between Rep. Young and H.M. Huffman, Chairman of Huffman Mfg.-makers of "Huffy" bikes) Similar bills from other states (Also see Box #6, File #7)	Mar 1972-Jan 1976
	5	Newspaper articles, press releases relating to H.B. #318 Newsletter-"Ohio Bikeway Communicator"	Nov 1973-Mar 1976
	6	Draft and copies of H.B. #318 and other related info including copies of similar state laws	1973-1975
	7	<u>H.B. #132</u> Real Estate Licensing law	Mar-May 1971
8	1	<u>H.B. #766</u> Local Board of Health	1975
	2	<u>H.B. #995</u> Corporal Punishment	1975
	3	<u>H.B. #242</u> Anti-Specialty Insurance Bill	Jan-Mar 1970
	4	Letters about aid to private schools from constituents	May-Jul 1975
	5	Reports, summaries, correspondence on aid to higher education	1973-1976
	6	Correspondence and reports on Financing and aid to Public Schools	1973-1975
	7	Correspondence and reports on mandatory education for handicapped students	1974-1975
	8	Correspondence and reports on vocational education	1975
9	1	Constituent correspondence on various aid for non-public schools	1969
	2	Correspondence in support of aid to non-public schools	1971-1972
	3	Correspondence on school aid	1969
	4-5	Correspondence on school aid	1971
10	1	Copy of Joint Resolution #34 urging a committee be formed to examine the feasibility of using the Clinton County Air Force Base as a regional jetport; other information related to jetport	1969-1970
	2	Newspaper clippings about jetport	1969-1970
	3	Correspondence on jetport	1969-1970
	4	Correspondence, resolutions, memos, reports on jetport between committee members and other prominent Ohioans	1969-1971
	5	Newspaper clippings and reports on jetport	1969-1970
	6	Resolutions and rough drafts of speeches by Rep. Young concerning the jetport	1969-1970
	7	Handwritten notes, reports, data and correspondence on jetport	1969-1971

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10	8	Newspaper articles and reports relating to jetport	1969-1970
11	1	Reports and minutes from the Commission on Constitutional Revision	1973
	2	Same as #1	Jan. 1974
	3	Same as #1	Feb-Apr 1974
	4	Same as #1	May-Jul 1974
	5	Same as #1	Aug-Dec 1974
	6	Same as #1	Feb, Jul 1975
	7	Summary reports by commission	Oct 1973-Feb 1975
12	1	Printed reports by commission Duplicates of same reports	1971-1974
	2-4	Multiples copies of H.B. #870 Housing Revenue Bond Bill	1971-1974
	4-5	Copies of federal law on community	
	4-6	Development, summary of some newspaper and magazine articles about H.B. #870	1972-1974
13	1-2	Reports, correspondence and handwritten notes on committee to study court organization	1972-1975
	3	Tables and data compiled by committee, copy or final recommendation	1975
	4-5	Newspaper Articles, printed reports concerning committees' work	1974
14	1	Campaign material and news releases	1972
	2	General correspondence Copy of party platform Handbook for legislators	1973 1974
	3	General correspondence, reports and memos	1975-1976
	4	Newspaper ads, press releases, fund raising party and file on 18 year-old voters	1971-1972
	5	News clippings	1970-1972
	6	Photographs	
	7	"Newspaper Montage"	1971
	8	Newspaper clippings	1970
	9	Campaign brochures, advertising and pro-promotion	1968-1970
	10	Campaign material	1970
15	1	Thank you letters to campaign workers and contributors	Nov 1972
	2	Thank you letters to campaign workers	Feb 1973

Box	File	Description	Date
15	3-5	Statement of expenditures and contributions 1972 campaign, memos, correspondence, various campaign materials	1972-1973
	6	Copies of bills, memos and reports about 108 <sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly	1969-1970
	7	Opposition's appraisal of 18 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly	
	8	Accomplishments of 109 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly	1971-1972
16	1	News clippings on 110 <sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly	1973-1974
	2	Letter from prisoner asking for commutation of sentence(1975), letters to and from constituents, newspaper clippings	1973-1977
	3	Correspondence to and from constituents, misc. legislative info	1969-1974
	4	Information on Republican Party - state and national	1974
	5	Advertising and research and publicity and finances	
	6	Issues, election laws and volunteers	
	7	Campaign plans and strategies	
	8	Biographical and political info	1961-1974
	9	Biographical and political info	1950-1965
17	1	Voting record 110 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly	1973-1974
	2	Gov. Gilligan, taxes, mass transit	
	3	Education, campaign finance laws and misc. info	
18	1-2	Correspondence, misc.	1974
	3-4	Correspondence, misc.	1975
	5	Correspondence, misc.	1976
19	1-2	Correspondence, misc.	1976
	3	Correspondence, misc. (see Box 18, files 1 & 2)	1974
	4-6	Correspondence, misc.	1973
	7	Correspondence to and from Congressman Whalen and Kindness; File on Invitations	1975
20	1-4	Misc. correspondence	1969-1973
21	1-4	Misc. correspondence	1969-1973
22	1-3	Misc. correspondence	1969-1973