

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: Frank J. McCarthy Collection, Additions

ACCESSION NUMBER: 16

INCLUSIVE DATES:1939-1978

DONOR: Frank McCarthy

RESTRICTIONS: None

DATE OF GIFT:

LOCATION: upper level vault

SIZE: 1.5 cubic feet

COLLECTION GUIDE

AVAILABLE: Yes

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES: Frank McCarthy was born in Richmond, Virginia on June 8, 1912. He graduated from VMI in 1933 and worked in various journalistic positions until 1940 when he joined the War Department General Staff. There he served as Assistant Secretary and later Secretary of the General Staff, and also secretary to the Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall. In 1945, McCarthy left the War Department and accepted a position in Hollywood with the Motion Picture Association of America.

Aside from his professional correspondence, McCarthy maintained a steady connection to the Marshalls. He wrote and visited frequently. Immensely proud of his mentor, McCarthy kept newspaper articles, mementos from time in Marshall's service, and personal letters from General and Mrs. Marshall. In his love for "Dear Frank," George Marshall writes with warmth and feeling uncharacteristic of the reputedly detached general. The collection also contains speeches about General Marshall written by McCarthy, as well as correspondence and a transcript of a seminar concerning the award-winning movie "Patton."

SUBJECT: personal correspondence, Patton movie

FORMS OF MATERIAL: letters, 3 copies of a transcript, ribbons, postage stamps, 3 biennial reports (2 are inscribed by General Marshall)

ARRANGEMENT: 3 boxes

FRANK J. McCARTHY COLLECTION #16  
CONTAINER LIST

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
CORRESPONDENCE		
1	1	McCarthy – Kilbourne, 1942-1945
	2	Note from President Harry S. Truman to General Marshall December 23, 1947
	3	McCarthy – Marshall, 1949-1954
	4	McCarthy – Marshall, 1949-1954
	5	McCarthy – Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, 1954-1961
	6	Retirement; Coronation; Patterson
	7	Personal, official, concerning Marshall movie
	8	Decline and care of Mrs. Marshall, 1970-1972
	9	“This is the Army” project
SPEECHES, REPORTS, PRESS RELEASE		
2	1	General George C. Marshall Ribbons
	2	Mounted Postage Stamps of the Hitler Regime
	3	Speeches about General Marshall given by Frank McCarthy
	4	Miscellaneous News Articles (1954-1974) and Correspondence 1945
	5	Transcript of Seminar at American Film Institute(1975) – “Patton”
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	8	Speech May 8, 1978 Lexington, Virginia
	9	Speech November 11, 1978 Dedication of Marshall statue at VMI
	10	Press Release and Profile of McCarthy for Distinguished Service Medal
		Biennial Report: July 1939 – June 1941
		Biennial Report: July 1941 – June 1943 [inscribed by Marshall]
		Biennial Report: July 1943 – June 1945 [inscribed by Marshall]
MISCELLANEOUS		
3	1	Eisenhower Correspondence, 1951-1952
	2	Eisenhower Christmas Cards, 1952-1960
	3	Eisenhower Inauguration, 1957
	4	Eisenhower praise of Marshall, 1954
	5	Eisenhower, John Correspondence, 1981
	6	MacArthur-Philippines, correspondence with Robert Sherrod
	7	White House dinner, 1959
	8	Marshall Arch—VMI

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	MISCELLANEOUS	
3	9	Marshall portrait inscription—Ft. Benning
	10	Marshall Statue—VMI
	11	Marshall Foundation correspondence
	12	Marshall Foundation correspondence, 1954-1955
	13	Crawford, Anthony correspondence
	14	War Department-military intelligence roster
	15	Yalta Conference-phone directory
	16	Army travel orders, McCarthy
	17	Army financial documents, McCarthy, 1943

### **Oversize Folder**

- certificate from the Association of the United States Army recognizing Brigadier General Frank McCarthy, USAR retired
- teaching certificate from the Virginia Military Institute

Separation Sheet

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Frank McCarthy

Separated from collection:

- Floppy disc of autographs to Administrative Security
- Sexton letters to Administrative Security (no. 57)
- Officer's pay data card, White House pass, immunization register, ID tag to Museum [copies of originals in Administrative Security where originals should be returned after being on exhibit]