



Ford Motor Company Public Relations records collection
Office of Public Relations subgroup
Speeches series

HENRY FORD II SPEECH COLLECTION SUBSERIES, 1944-1982
Accession 247

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Henry Ford II Speech collection subseries contains exclusively Henry Ford II's speeches. Most speeches are in paper format, but there are also six 33 1/3 RPM phonograph records, and two films of his speeches. Access to the film is restricted but use copies are available on DVD.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box no. **Description**

Box 1

1944, December 21, "Detroit" Detroit Athletic Club Beavers
1945

January 15, "No Wages are High That Are Earned"
April 20, "Some Wait for the Future – Good Futures are Built"
July 3, Ford Car Production

1946

January 9, "The Challenge of Human Engineering"
February 8, "One Solution to our Problems"
September 16, "The Goal of Steady Employment"
October 26, Henry Ford Trade School 30th Anniversary
December 2, Chicago 4-H Club Convention

1947

February 17-19, California Manufacturer's Association
April 29, "Obligations of Business Management"
April 30, National Press Club
May 14, "Ford on the Farm"
June 2, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
June 4, Dallas Business and Civic Leaders
September 29, "Production for Peace and Freedom"
December 10, Hapeville, Georgia Plant Dedication

1948

January 14, Bronxville, Georgia Men's Club
March 8, Stockholm, Sweden
May, "Toward Our Goal of Leadership"

October 1, "The Importance of the Individual"
1948 (cont.)

Box 1 (cont.)

November 18, National Conference of Christians and Jews
December 2, "Let's Keep Education Competitive"
1949
March 28, Harvard University School of Business Administration
April 28, "A Political Challenge to Business and Industry"
1950
February 23, "What Kind of Citizens Are We?"
May 18, "Future Detroit, Inc."
May 26, Automobile Old Timers Association
June 2, Los Angeles United Jewish Appeal Meeting
October 3, National Conference of Christians and Jews
December 13, "Arsenal of Hope"

Box 2

1951
May 17, National Security Industrial Association
September 11, Sales Executives Club of New York
October 25, "The American Road to Peace"
November 26, International Management Productivity Mission and First International
Conference of Manufacturers
December 13, Anti-Defamation League and American Jewish Committee
1952
January 10, A Day with Ford Engineers
January 24, Empire Club and Canadian Club
February 5, Pasadena, California Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association
February 19, Riverside Church Men's Club
March 31, Romulus Plant Ground Breaking Ceremony
April 25, Michigan Schoolmaster's Club
July 1, Ford Motor Company Fund Scholarship Awards
1953
February 17, "The Free World Can't Trade on a One Way Street"
March 11, Jacksonville Florida Chamber of Commerce
April 28, Michigan Members of Congress
October 2, United Nations
October 26, "Expanded Trade and World Peace"
November 28, United Nations
1954
January 8, Golden Jubilee National Conference of Ford of Canada
January 13, Society of Automotive Engineers
January 16, Poor Richard Club
February 1, Economic Club of Detroit
February 16, Committee on Foreign Relations of Detroit Club
May 11, United Foundation

June 25, "Toward a Better Understanding"
1954 (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

June 28, American-Belgium Society
July 9, Finnish-American Club and Finnish-American Society

Box 3

1955

March 3, Subcommittee on Technical Assistance Programs of the Senate Committee
on Foreign Relations
April 28, "Horsepower and Horse Sense"
July 25, Lincoln Dealers
September 7, Ford Safety Forum
October 21, Holiday Magazine
December 25, Church & Economic Life Week

1956

March 12, Subcommittee on Automobile Marketing Practices of the U. S. Senate
Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee
August 28, House Committee on Safety
December 3, "Investment in Tomorrow"

1957

January 28, "You Don't Play Freedom Safe"
May 23, Ford Stockholders Meeting
August 27, Press Show for Edsel
October 12, Quarter Century Club

1959

February 19, "Wanted: An Economic Breakthrough"
November 29, "A Businessman Looks at Medical Education"

1961

January 5, "Private Business and Public Affairs"
April 6, "Foreign Competition"
April 20, "Business Ethics in 1961"
October 9, Economic Club of Detroit

1962

January 17, "New Directions in World Trade"
May 24, Ford Motor Company Stockholders Meeting
September 18, National Dealer Meeting of Tractor & Implement Operations
October 2, "What America Expects of Industry"

Box 4

1963

February 5, "Responsibility of the Individual Citizen"
February 25, Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of
Representatives
May 13, German Television Film
July 8, Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Arkansas

July 8, "Taxes and Prosperity"
1963 (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

July 29, Mayor's Reception
July 30, Centennial Luncheon
July 30, Centennial Library
July 30, Birthplace Marker Ceremony
November 4, Business Committee for Tax Reduction in 1963 before the Committee
on Finance
December 3, General Foods Management Club
December 9, American Newspaper Publishers Association
December 17, Philco Distributors' Meeting

1964
January 5, Ford Lusitana Dealer Organization
January 6, Plant Inauguration at Azambuja, Portugal
January 15, "Imperatives for Progress"
March 5, "How High Is Up?"
June 22, "Bargaining and Economic Growth"

1966
January 15, "The Higher Aim of Giving"
July 21, "The City and the Car"

1967
January 12, "Business and Government: Which Should Do What?"
November 17, "Equal Opportunity – The Most Urgent Task"

1968, April 5, National Alliance of Businessmen

1969
March 6, "The Individual, 'The Establishment' and the Quality of Life"
April 17, Yale Political Union
June 5, "The Hidden Revolution"
December 2, "Business, the Environment and the Quality of Life"
December 10, "Environmental Quality"

1972, October 2, "Protection, Inflation, and the Future of World Trade"

1973
March 5, Introduction of Rewleigh Warner, Jr. at Economic Club of Detroit
May 10, Annual Stockholders' Meeting
May 22, Groundbreaking Ceremony of Renaissance Center
May 29, Manufacturers' Association of Israel
October 18, Community Service Awards
October 23, 50th Anniversary of Glassboro State College

1975
January 16, Detroit Athletic Club Beavers
April 24, Volunteer Leader's Conference of The United Way of America
May 8, Annual Stockholders' Meeting
October 16, 50th Anniversary of Ford of Germany

1976
July 25, Automotive News World Congress

1976 (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

October 8, Greenbrier Meeting of the Detroit Section of the Society of Automotive Engineers

1977

January 29, National Automobile Dealers Association Convention and Equipment Exposition

May 12, Annual Stockholders' Meeting

1978

January 30, "Let's Take the Brakes off Economic Growth"

February 2, "Understanding Our Economic System"

May 11, Annual Stockholders' Meeting

1979

August 28, "One Businessman's View of the State of the Nation"

September 26, 1979 Technology for Peace Award, American Technion Society

December 6, United Jewish Appeal Humanitarian Award, United Jewish Appeal National Conference

1982

October 4, International Conference of the Financial Executives Institute

November 18, American Chamber of Commerce

Box 5 (Oversize)

DVDs

1954, December 13, New York Producers Showcase

1955, Spring, "Crusade for Freedom"

Phonograph Records

1952

September 17, "See You at the Polls"

November, "Unity – Our Hope for a Free World"

November 10, Crusade for Freedom Introduction by Henry Ford II, Speeches by General Eisenhower and Governor Adlai Stevenson

1953, February 18, Ford Ceremonies at Claycomo Plant

1955, April 28, American Newspaper Publishers' Dinner (2 records)

Box 6 (Film Vault)

Film

1954, December 13, New York Producers Showcase

1955, Spring, "Crusade for Freedom"