

DAWSON, WILLIAM LEVI, 1886-1970.
PAPERS, 1938-1970.

Shelf list

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Dawson, William Levi, 1886-1970
Papers, 1938-1970
Size of Collection, 20.8 linear feet

William Levi Dawson, a graduate of Fisk University, was one of the first black aldermen in Chicago politics. Later, he became the first black to head a committee of the United States House of Representatives.

Materials in this collection consist of correspondence with some of the major political figures in the United States from the late 1930s to the 1960s. There are a number of his speeches in the collection that were made before the House of Representatives, the Democratic National Convention, church groups, and various other organizations.

Included in the collection are scrapbooks of clippings, photographs, awards, printed matter, certificates, and plaques.

DAWSON, WILLIAM LEVI, 1886-1970.
PAPERS, 1938-1970.

Shelf list

Box 1

Dawson, William Levi--

- f. 1 --Biographical material
- 2 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--1944-52
- 3 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--1953-57
- 4 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--1958-65
- 5 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--1966-70
- 6 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--n.d.
- 7 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--Check book--1963
- 8 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--Check book--1964
- 9 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--Check book--1965
- 10 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--Check book--1967
- 11 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--Check records
- 12 --Accounts, bills, notes, etc.--Blank checks

Box 2

Dawson, William Levi--Correspondence, General

- f. 1 --1938--Parker, George P.
- 2 --1942--Albritton, Leon - Wimbish, C.C.
- 3 --1943--Ayers, Robert C. - Zimmerman, Charles W.
- 4 --1944--Dawson, Barbara - Sands, Arlington
- 5 --1945--Bennett, Maurice E. Jr. - Warrick, Lee G.
- 6 --1946--Diggs, Olive - Wright, R.R. Sr.
- 7 --1947--Dawson, Barbara - Ross Farm
- 8 --1948--Andrews, John - Truman, Harry S.
- 9 --1949--Blatnik, John A. - Wherry, Charles
- 10 --1950--Alexander, Raymond Pace - Hall, Junious E.
- 11 --1950--Harris, James - Murphy, Arnett D.
- 12 --1950--Face, Frank Jr. - Richardson, Henry J. Jr.
- 13 --1950--Robinson, Jessie L. - Yorty, Samuel Y.
- 14 --1951--Armstrong, Mattie E. - Homlett, Michael Jr.
- 15 --1951--Lemauser, M. Claudine - O'Neal, Sylvester
- 16 --1951--Smith, Willis
- 17 --1952--Atkinson, Richard R. - Jaffee, Frances K.
- 18 --1952--Lloyd, J. Saxton - Pickett, Charles L.
- 19 --1952--Ramsey, Antonelle Clifton - Williams, Hobart

Box 3

Dawson, William Levi--Correspondence, General (contd.)

- f. 1 --1953--Allen, Lena J. - Wright, Donald
- 2 --1954--Diehl, Andrew J. - Lee, Gertrude W.
- 3 --1955--Horne, Frank S. - Saunders, Norman
- 4 --1956--Adams, A.B. - Erwin, Sam J.
- 5 --1956--Feduccia, J.C. - Gilbert, W.A.
- 6 --1956--Haynes, L. - Thomas, R.L.
- 7 --1957--Arcand, A.F. - Weitzel, Frank
- 8 --1958--Boone, Daniel F. - Jones, Sidney A. Jr.
- 9 --1958--Kenredy, John F. - Young, John
- 10 --1959--Butler, Paul M. - Wichersham, Victor
- 11 --1960--Aiken, W.H. - Cinin, Louis H.
- 12 --1960--Clark, John - Gleason, John S. Jr.
- 13 --1960--Goldstein, Jonah J. - Murphy, William T.
- 14 --1960--Noni, L.H. - Prescott, Benjamin
- 15 --1960--Reynolds, Hobson R. - Young, Hortense H.
- 16 --1961--Austin, H. Vance - McLeod, William C.
- 17 --1961--Ming, William R. Jr.
- 18 --1961--Murphy, William L. - Wright, Stephen J.

Box 4

Dawson, William Levi--Correspondence, General (contd.)

- f. 1 --1962--Arrington, Henry H. - Dunn, Stephen F.
- 2 --1962--Fuscell, Dante - Kluczynski, John C.
- 3 --1962--Mann, Earl W. - Roberts, Ralph R.
- 4 --1962--Sauber, Ernest - Wiggins, Reynold C. Jr.
- 5 --1963--Banks, Laln T. - Everson, Robert P.
- 6 --1963--Gibson, T.K. Jr. - Murray, Robert V.
- 7 --1963--Newell, Albert O. - Wolfe, Deborah Partridge
- 8 --1964--Aiken, Walter - Carr, Charles V.
- 9 --1964--Davis, Christine Ray - Griffin, Robert P.
- 10 --1964--Hardy, Porter Jr. - Murphy, Howard
- 11 --1964--Nabrit, James M. Jr. - Stinson, Bill
- 12 --1964--Taft, Robert Jr. - Young, Milton
- 13 --1965--Annunzio, Frank - Drayton, Julien D.
- 14 --1965--Ebinger, Warren R. - Kronheim, Milton
- 15 --1965--Lauger, Jim - Reese, Momie B.
- 16 --1965--Robinson, Joseph - Williams, Roland J.
- 17 --1966--Albert, Carl - Franklin, Danny
- 18 --1966--Gibson, Catherine - Kronheim, Milton
- 19 --1966--Lamb, Gerald A. - Rosenberger, Frances C.
- 20 --1966--Smith, Annie L. - Zablocki, Clement J.

Box 5

Dawson, William Levi--Correspondence, General (contd.)

- f. 1 --1967--Albert, Carl - Wilson, Henry H. Jr.
- 2 --1968--Balling, George - Stringer, Herald
- 3 --1969--Adams, Wilhelmina - Motley, Archie
- 4 --1969--O'Donnell, Emmett - Zych, Henry S.
- 5 --1970--Allstate Insurance Company - Johnson, Zeake
- 6 --1970--Klein, Vivian L. - Truman, Harry S.
- 7 --n.d.--Alexander, Jerome - Dupree, C.A.
- 8 --n.d.--Evans, Lanelyn - Hill, Oliver
- 9 --n.d.--Howard, Chet P. - Moore, Henry B.
- 10 --n.d.--Najour, George - Young, Bill
- Dawson, William Levi--
- 11 --Memorandum--Butler, Paul - Weaver, George L.P.
- 12 --1946-53--Correspondence, Real Estate--Chicago Title and Trust Company -
Leon L. Matts Company
- 13 --1955--Correspondence, Real Estate--James Nouy Company
- 14 --1958--Automobile accident
- 15 --1960--Automobile accident
- 16 --1956--Arthur B. Moore File

Box 6

Dawson, William Levi--Speeches--General

- f. 1 --1951--Before the Democratic National Committee Dinner
- 2 --1952--Before the Democratic National Convention
- 3 --1958--Before the Committee on the Judiciary
- 4 --1958--Before the Committee on the Judiciary
- 5 --1958--Before the House of Representatives
- 6 --1958--Before the House of Representatives
- 7 --1958--Before the House of Representatives

Box 7

Dawson, William Levi--Speeches--General (contd.)

- f. 1 --1958--The Civil Rights Act of 1958
- 2 --1959--Before the Committee on the Judiciary
- 3 --1959--Before the Committee on the Judiciary
- 4 --1960--Before the Democratic National Convention
- 5 --1963--On Presenting Petitions to Congress in Support of Civil Rights
Bill

Box 8

Dawson, William Levi--Speeches--General (contd.)

- f. 1 --1964--Before the Committee on Rules
- 2 --1964--Urging Adoption of Civil Rights Bill of 1964
- 3 --1965--Opposing Sec. 401 of H.R. 7066

Box 9

Dawson, William Levi--Speeches--General (contd.)

- f. 1 --n.d.--A Bill to Amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945
- 2 --n.d.--Federal Employees Should Not Be Subjected to Unfair Discharge Procedures
- 3 --n.d.--Let the Record Speak
- 4 --n.d.--Urging Adoption of the Civil Rights Bill (H.R. 2516)

Box 10

Dawson, William Levi--Speeches--Congressional Record

- f. 1 --1943--The Case of William Pickens - A Plea for Democracy for an Under-privileged People
- 2 --(Duplicate)
- 3 --1944--Fair Employment Practice Committee
- 4 --1945--Race is not a Limitation
- 5 --(Duplicate)
- 6 --(Duplicate)
- 7 --(Duplicate)
- 8 --(Duplicate)
- 9 --(Duplicate)

Box 11

Dawson, William Levi--Speeches--Congressional Record (contd.)

- f. 1 --1949--Reorganization of Government Agencies
- 2 --1951--Commemorative Veterans Hospital for Negro Veterans
- 3 --1951--Segregation in the Armed Forces
- 4 --1951--Against Segregated Hospitals for Veterans
- 5 --1956--America Needs Schools Now
- 6 --1956--America Needs Schools Now
- 7 --1958--Federal Employees Should Not Be Subjected to Unfair Discharge Procedures
- 8 --1958--The Civil Rights Bill of 1958
- 9 --(Duplicate)
- 10 --(Duplicate)

Box 12

Lawson, William Levi--Speeches--Congressional Record (contd.)

- f. 1 --1959--A Bill - Civil Rights Act of 1959
- 2 --1959--Civil Rights Act of 1959
- 3 --(Duplicate)
- 4 --(Duplicate)
- 5 --(Duplicate)
- 6 --(Duplicate)

Box 13

Lawson, William Levi--Speeches--Congressional Record (contd.)

- f. 1 --1963--Civil Rights Act of 1963
- 2 --(Duplicate)
- 3 --(Duplicate)
- 4 --1966--Civil Rights Act of 1966
- 5 --Tribute to Hon. William L. Dawson
- 6 --(Duplicate)
- 7 --(Duplicate)
- 8 --(Duplicate)

Box 14

Lawson, William Levi--Voting Records, etc.

- f. 1 --1943-50--Voting Records
- 2 --1951-60--Voting Records
- 3 --1964-70--Voting Records
- 4 --1970--Voting Records
- 5 --1960--Statement of Candidacy
- 6 --1943-68--Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
- 7 --1970--Responsible Public Inquiry
- 8 --1951-53--Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments

Box 15

Lawson, William Levi--Lists--Press Releases--Form Letters

- f. 1 --1950-58--Second Ward Regular Democratic Precinct Captains
- 2 --1952--State Democratic Chairman
- 3 --1958--Special Judicial Elections
- 4 --1959--Illinois Congressional Districts
- 5 --n.d.--Negro Delegates and Alternates to the Democratic National Convention; Telegram, Congratulations to the Chicago Ward Captains

Box 15

Dawson, William Levi--Lists--Press Releases--Form Letters (contd.)

- f. 6 --n.d.--Negro newspapers
- 7 --1965--Press releases
- 8 --1966--Press releases
- 9 --1966--Press releases
- 10 --1966--Press releases
- 11 --1967--Press releases
- 12 --1968--Press releases
- 13 --1956--Press releases on William Levi Dawson
- 14 --1957--Press releases on William Levi Dawson
- 15 --1957--Form letters--AFL-CIO
- 16 --1960--Form letters--Alpha Phi Fraternity
- 17 --1965--Form letters--Committee on Government Operations
- 18 --1965--Form letters--Democratic Club of the District of Columbia
- 19 --1968--Form letters--Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- 20 --n.d.--Form letters--Government of the District of Columbia
- 21 --n.d.--Form letters--Grand Street Boys Association
- 22 --n.d.--Form letters--New York Amsterdam News
- 23 --n.d.--Form letters--Pigskin Club

Box 16

Dawson, William Levi--Newspapers

- f. 1 --1943-45--Various newspapers
- 2 --1946--Various newspapers
- 3 --1947--Various newspapers
- 4 --1948-49--Various newspapers
- 5 --1950--Various newspapers
- 6 --1952--Various newspapers
- 7 --1952--Various newspapers
- 8 --1952--Various newspapers

Box 17

Dawson, William Levi--Newspapers (contd.)

- f. 1 --1952--Newspapers
- 2 --1952--Newspapers
- 3 --1952--Newspapers
- 4 --1952--Newspapers
- 5 --1956-60--Newspapers
- 6 --1961-63--Newspapers
- 7 --1963--Newspapers

Box 18

Dawson, William Levi--Newspapers (contd.)

- f. 1 --1964--Newspapers
- 2 --1965--Newspapers
- 3 --1967--Newspapers
- 4 --1968-69--Newspapers
- 5 --1970--Newspapers

Box 19

Dawson, William Levi--Newspaper Clippings

- f. 1 --1944--Newspaper clippings
- 2 --1945-47--Newspaper clippings
- 3 --1948-49--Newspaper clippings
- 4 --1950--Newspaper clippings
- 5 --1950--Newspaper clippings
- 6 --1951--Newspaper clippings
- 7 --1952-53--Newspaper clippings
- 8 --1954--Newspaper clippings
- 9 --1955-59--Newspaper clippings

Box 20

Dawson, William Levi--Newspaper Clippings (contd.)

- f. 1 --1960-62--Newspaper clippings
- 2 --1963-68--Newspaper clippings
- 3 --1970--Newspaper clippings
- 4 --n.d.--Newspaper clippings

Box 21

Dawson, William Levi--Photographs of Congressman Dawson

- f. 1 --Negatives
- 2 --Negatives
- 3 --Personal photographs
- 4 --Personal photographs
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Box 21

Dawson, William Levi--Photographs of Congressman Dawson (contd.)

- f. 15 --Personal photographs
- 16 --Personal photographs
- 17 --Personal photographs

Box 22

Dawson, William Levi--Memorabilia--Programs

- f. 1 --1950--Democratic National Committee
- 2 --1951--Democratic National Committee: New York Annual Dinner; Western States Dinner
- 3 --1951--Durham Press Club
- 4 --1963--Second Ward Regular Democratic Organization Annual Cabaret Party
- 5 --1965--Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; Louis W. Ray Scholarship Banquet
- 6 --1967--Democratic Congressional Dinner; Second Ward Regular Democratic Organization Women Auxillary All Star Maypole Tea
- 7 --n.d.--A Citizens Committee Salutes Congressman William Levi Dawson
- 8 --1945-54--White House Invitations
- 9 --Notes

Box 23

Dawson, William Levi--Memorabilia--Various Cards

- f. 1 --Credit cards
- 2 --Identification cards
- 3 --Birthday cards
- 4 --Christmas cards
- 5 --Easter cards
- 6 --Greeting cards
- 7 --Thank you cards
- 8 --Miscellaneous cards
- 9 --Invitations

Box 24

Dawson, William Levi--United States Flag

- f. 1 --United States Flag

Box 25

Dawson, William Levi--United States Flag

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Box 26

Dawson, William Levi--Scrapbook of Clippings

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Box 33

Dawson, William Levi--Printed Matter

- f. 1 --Brochures--The Community Development Trust; Democratic Digest
- 2 --Brochures--The Democratic Platform
- 3 --Brochures--Federal Power Commission
- 4 --Brochures--How the World Began and Why; Let Them Fall But Do Not Let
It Appear That We Pushed Them
- 5 --Brochures--Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership; Mount He-
bron Lodge-Masons
- 6 --Brochures--The National Bank of Washington; National Committee Against
Prejudice and Bigotry
- 7 --Brochures--The Negro Speaks; People's Welfare Organization
- 8 --Brochures--Platforms of the Two Great Political Parties; Washington Uni-
tarian Pulpit
- 9 --Brochures--Your Mind Is Your Dominion: Take Care Of It
- 10 --Bulletins--Administrative Law Bulletins
- 11 --Bulletins--Democratic Fact Sheet
- 12 --Bulletins--Heard and Seen
- 13 --Bulletins--Legislative Daily
- 14 --Bulletins--Rural Electric Minuteman
- 15 --Bulletins--States Rights Advocate

Box 33

Dawson, William Levi--Printed Matter (contd.)

- f. 16 --Magazines--Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen--April 1962..
- 17 --Magazines--Christian Science Sentinel--August 23, 1955
- 18 --Magazines--National Review--December 31, 1960
- 19 --Magazines--New York Age--June 14, 1958
- 20 --Magazines--Our World--June, 1950.
- 21 --Magazines--Phylon--Spring, 1964
- 22 --Magazines--The Reporter--October 6, 1965
- 23 --Magazines--Time--April 23, 1951
- 24 --Magazines--Time--March 15, 1963
- 25 --Press releases--Associated Negro Press--n.d.
- 26 --Press releases--Citizens Honest Elections; Congress of the United States
Committee on Government Operations
- 27 --Press releases--Congressman Dawson--October 25, 1963
- 28 --Press releases--Democratic National Committee--September 18, 1956
- 29 --Press releases--President Dwight D. Eisenhower--April 1, 1957; Congress-
man Charles E. Goodell--July 21, 1968
- 30 --Press releases--President Lyndon B. Johnson--October 21, 1968
- 31 --Press releases--Miscellaneous releases

Box 34

Dawson, William Levi--Miscellaneous Materials

- f. 1 --American Veterans Committee
- 2 --Are You A Working Member; Bible quotations
- 3 --Biographies
- 4 --Brief report on two Black teachers from 1924
- 5 --Business cards
- 6 --Businessman and the Church; Capital Church Publications; Capital Gist
- 7 --Certificates
- 8 --Chicago Commission on Human Relations
- 9 --Congress--67th House of Representatives
- 10 --Congress--81st House of Representatives
- 11 --Congress--83rd House of Representatives; 86th House of Representatives
- 12 --Cooperative Farm
- 13 --Democratic Elected Officials; Democratic National Congressional Commit-
tee Report--January 22, 1969
- 14 --Democratic Steering Committee; Electoral College Deadlock
- 15 --Embalming Fluid Report
- 16 --False Confidence in Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation;
Farmers' Case Against the Eisenhower Administration
- 17 --Federal Security Administration report
- 18 --Samuel Frances Memorial
- 19 --Blanche Hadrot; Hickey and Abramson Consulting Engineers
- 20 --Hollyknoll Associates; Illinois Primary
- 21 --Isom Hunter; It Doesn't Matter
- 22 --Jehovah Jireh Baptist Church; Lansham, Wenderson
- 23 --Magazine articles
- 24 --Major Legislative Actions of the 87th Congress

Box 34

Dawson, William Levi--Miscellaneous Materials (contd.)

- f.25 --National Associates of State Agencies for Surplus Property
- 26 --National Committee against Discrimination in Housing
- 27 --New Airplane Joins the Fleet; Newspaper articles
- 28 --Richard Nixon Non-Defense Expenditure Reduction
- 29 --Officers and officials of the Democratic National Committee
- 30 --Posters
- 31 --Printed Matter

Box 35

Dawson, William Levi--Miscellaneous Materials (contd.)

- f. 1 --Property Owners Association
- 2 --Race relations
- 3 --Rules for Merging FTS Units with Post Offices
- 4 --The Slaves, A Story
- 5 --Society for Ethnomusicology record
- 6 --Songs
- 7 --State of Michigan documents
- 8 --Statement of Hon. William L. Dawson; Statement of Negro Democrats Meeting in Washington--December 27, 1956
- 9 --Statement Relative to Claim for Refund of Income Tax
- 10 --Subpoenas for Congressional Testimony
- 11 --Textile Workers Union of America; Three Worlds
- 12 --United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division
- 13 --Fuller Warren's statement about Estes Kefauver
- 14 --Young Democratic Association
- 15 --Miscellaneous Materials
- 16 --Miscellaneous Materials
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- 18 --Miscellaneous Materials

Box 36

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Address and Guest Books

Box 37

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Books, Printed

Box 38

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Congressional Manual

Box 39

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Envelopes

Box 40

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Office Materials

Box 41

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs--Presidents;Vice-Presidents

- f. 1 --Barkley, Alben
- 2 --Johnson, Lyndon B.
- 3 --Johnson, Lyndon B.--Civil Rights Bill--1964
- 4 --Johnson, Lyndon B.--Civil Rights Bill--1964
- 5 --Johnson, Lyndon B.--State of the Union--January 10, 1967
- 6 --Kennedy, John F.--
- 7 --Nixon, Richard M.
- 8 --Truman, Harry S.
- 9 --Truman, Harry S.

Box 42

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs--Dawson With Individuals

- f. 1 --Charles, Joseph D.
- 2 --Conner, Ken
- 3 --Daley, Richard
- 4 --DeAlexander, Samuel Freidel
- 5 --Green, Ray; Hoffman, Clare E.
- 6 --Humphrey, Hubert H.
- 7 --Lucas, Senator Scott
- 8 --McCormack, John
- 9 --Mitchol, Stephen
- 10 --Muskie, Edmund
- 11 --O'Brien, Thomas J.
- 12 --Warren, Lindsey
- 13 --Weaver, Robert
- 14 --Yorty, Sam

Box 43

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs (contd.)

- f. 1 --Chicago Ward Committee Aldermen
- 2 --Committee on Government Organization
- 3 --Constituents, Children
- 4 --Constituents, Children
- 5 --Constituents, Children
- 6 --Constituents, Children
- 7 --Dawson Plan Contract
- 8 --Mr. Devce and Barnett O'Hara
- 9 --Democratic Elected Official Conference, Man of the Year--1967
- 10 --Democratic Elected Official Conference, Man of the Year--1967

Box 43

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs (contd.)

- f.11 --Federal Food Stamp Program
- 12 --Governor's Day
- 13 --Illinois First Congressional District, Women's Group
- 14 --Illinois First Congressional District, Women's Group
- 15 --Lucas, Scott--Senator
- 16 --McCormack, John and Chadoff, Earl
- 17 --Murphy, Carl
- 18 --Murphy, William T.
- 19 --National Youth Corporation
- 20 --Our World Magazine
- 21 --Scott, Hugh
- 22 --Urban Progress Centers
- 23 --Wilson, Charles R.
- 24 --Woods, Lawrence

Box 44

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs (contd.)

- f. 1 --Military--Brown, Wesley A.
- 2 --Military--Chambers, Ensign Lawrence
- 3 --Military--Davidson, Lt. Gen. Garrison H.
- 4 --Military--Richardson, Robert James
- 5 --Military--Submarine
- 6 --Military--World War II
- 7 --Individuals--Allen, William E.; Dudley, Edward R.
- 8 --Individuals--Gibb, M.
- 9 --Individuals--Harvey, William; Wall, Fred; McKinney, Frank E.
- 10 --Individuals--Morell, Fred; Powell, Adam Clayton
- 11 --Individuals--Reinland, James S.
- 12 --Individuals--Russell, Rev. Clayton
- 13 --Individuals--Schuyler, Phillipia D.; Stevenson, Adlai
- 14 --Individuals--Washington, Walter E.; Williams, Mr.
- 15 --Groups--Assistants Sociaux de Grade Universitaire Formes; Bennett, John--
Mayor of New York City and the Democratic National Committee
- 16 --Groups--Bethune, Mary McLeod, Minister of Liberia, et al.
- 17 --Groups--Congolese Religious Services; Conner, Ken.
- 18 --Groups--Dawson Free School; Godman Field
- 19 --Groups--Government Operations Committee
- 20 --Groups--Government Operations Committee
- 21 --Groups--Harne, Lena, et al.
- 22 --Groups--Lakeside Bank and Brexel Bank Breakfast; the Lauer family
- 23 --Groups--Louis, Joe, et al.
- 24 --Groups--Lycee Technique d'Alger; Navy Reserve Louis Miller Foundation
Award
- 25 --Groups--Washington Citizens Committee for the Re-election of President
Harry S. Truman
- 26 --Groups--Wood, Lawrence, et al.

Box 45

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs (contd.)

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Box 48

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Photographs--Miscellaneous

Box 49

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Speeches

- f. 1 --Derham, Robert N. of the National Labor Relations Board
- 2 --Diggs, Charles C.
- 3 --Dubin, Maxwell H.
- 4 --Dulles, Allen W.
- 5 --Freeman, Orville
- 6 --Graham, Phillip L.

Box 49

Dawson, William Levi--Collections--Speeches (contd.)

- f. 7 --Hebert, F. Edward
- 8 --Horne, Frank S.
- 9 --Meany, George
- 10 --Mitchell, Stephen A.
- 11 --Roosevelt, James
- 12 --Sampson, Edith S.
- 13 --Sparkman, John J.
- 14 --Stevenson, Adlai E.--April 26; May 8, 1956
- 15 --Stevenson, Adlai E.--May 10; May 29, 1956
- 16 --Tobin, Richard L.
- 17 --White, C.M.
- 18 --Who Will Win in 1956

Box 50

Dawson, William Levi--Stationary

- f. 1 --Blank stationary

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APPENDIX

Shelf list

Group 1

Dawson, William Levi--Plaques

- f. A --Dear God Plaque
- B --United Airlines 100,000 Mile Club
- C --Ben Franklin
- D --Admiral of the Flagship Fleet

Group 2

Dawson, William Levi--Framed Pictures

- f. A --Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm
- B --Congressman Adam Clayton Powell
- C --Congressman Louis Stokes
- D --Congressman Robert Nix

Group 3

Dawson, William Levi--Framed Pictures (contd.)

- f. A --Congressman William L. Clay
- B --Congressman Charles Diggs, Jr.
- C --Congressman John Conners
- D --Congressman Augusta Hawkins

Group 4

Dawson, William Levi--Framed Pictures (contd.)

- f. A --Congressman Wright Patman
- B --Congressman Hale Boggs
- C --Herman Moore--friend

Group 5

Dawson, William Levi--Awards and Degrees

- f. A --Degree of Doctors of Law--Wilberforce University
- B --Fisk University Alumni Award
- C --Code of Official Conduct U.S. House of Representatives

Group 6

Dawson, William Levi--Framed Pictures (contd.)

- f. A --President Lyndon Johnson
- B --President Lyndon Johnson
- C --Congressman Dawson and President Johnson
- D --Letter from President Johnson to Congressman Dawson
- E --President Lyndon Johnson

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- B. Congressman Charles Diggs, Jr.
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- D. Congressman Augusta Hawkins

GROUP 4 - Framed Pictures

- A. Congressman Wright Patman
- B. Congressman Hale Boggs
- C. Herman Moore - friend

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- B. Fisk University Alumni Award
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