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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Name	C. Francis Willey
Title	C. Francis Willey Papers, 1942-1983.
Extent	4 linear feet. 6 boxes.
Arrangement	This material was organized into 2 series: personal papers and audio tapes.
Provenance	The material was received in the Archives in the 1980s and maintains its original order. Materials received at a later date were added as unnumbered folders.
Finding Aid	Printed finding aid available in repository. Electronic version: http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
Preferred Citation	[Series, Date, Folder description], C. Francis Willey Papers, 1942-1983. University Archives, J. Eugene Smith Library, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226
Access points	Willimantic State Teachers College Willimantic State College Eastern Connecticut State College Eastern Connecticut State University.
Occupation	Professor of History, Willimantic State/Eastern Connecticut State College, Willimantic, Connecticut.
Restrictions	Access is restricted in Series I – Personal Papers, folders 77-79, Presidents Search Committee materials (Webb). .
Document types	Correspondence. Photographs. School Records. Audio tapes (reel to reel & cassette) Fliers. Interviews.

BIOGRAPHY:

Professor C. Francis Willey taught at Eastern Connecticut State University for 41 years. He attended Boston University, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1936. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1941; his dissertation was on the medieval wine trade of England. He received his full time appointment to Eastern (then known as the Willimantic State Teachers College) in the fall of 1942, where he taught until his retirement in 1983.

The collection documents his long-standing interest in inter-group and racial relations which led him to develop a student exchange program with Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) in the late 1940s. He was also involved in the statewide committee on Inter-group Relations. In 1950, Professor Willey was requested by the Commissioner of Education to form a committee to promote an understanding of the United Nations in Connecticut. A firm believer in interdisciplinary study, he arranged numerous student trips or “study tours” to such disparate areas as Mexico, the Appalachian region, Colonial Williamsburg, Puerto Rico, and Canada. He also served as head of the History Club, holding meetings at his home for many years.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

There are 112 folders of material in the original Willey collection. There is also a large collection of sound reels/audio tapes. Most of these sound reels are lecture related, but there are a few that might be of particular interest to the public, such as the 2 reels of ESCS history narrated by J. Eugene Smith. Paper files include: the Connecticut Inter-Racial Commission, civil rights decisions, a sociological study of Willimantic, Connecticut Commission on United Nations, bulletins from the Connecticut Humanities Council, and the Hampton Exchange program (which includes correspondence from participating students).

Of special interest to the ECSU community are files relating to 1960s unrest-- ECSC reaction to the Birmingham struggle of 1963, the Kent State incident, and the war in Cambodia and Vietnam. There are also a few copies of the student-produced newsletter “Strike News,” from the late 1960s when a group of Eastern students went on strike to protest the Kent State incident. That particular file also contains reaction from and the opinion of various staff members on the events.

The C. Francis Willey Collection was donated to the University Archives in the 1980’s, source unknown. The personal papers of Series I have been kept in their original order.

SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Series I – Personal Papers

This series reflects the varied activities of Professor Willey while he was at Eastern. It includes committees & commissions on which he served, programs he taught or developed and material related to courses he taught. It also offers information on study tours he led to Puerto Rico and Mexico.

Series II – Audio Tape Collection

This series includes three groups of reel to reel audiotapes: 58 - 5” reels spanning 1965 through 1982; 18 - 7” reels plus 40 reels (irregularly numbered) with various dates from 1952 to 1978. The subjects range from personal interviews to the reports of study tours.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

N/A

RELATED COLLECTIONS:

Professor Willey was very involved in campus activities therefore further information may be found in the following collections: Faculty, Teacher Education, School of Arts and Sciences/Departments/History, the University Senate/Committees and in the following publications: undergraduate catalogs and registration bulletins, *Faculty Newsletter* and *Campus Lantern*.

The University Archives has a substantial collection of university archives material and also houses the Connecticut Studies Collection. For more detailed information on these collections please speak with a staff member, call 860-465-5563 or visit the Smith Library Archives & Special Collections online at <http://ecsu.archives.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

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	5 Hampton Institute Exchange - Correspondence	1953-1954
	6 Department Chairman Materials	1967-1970
	7 Department Chairman Materials	[1970's]
	8 Willey-Palmer Exchange - Correspondence	1952-1953
	9 Dr. Hugh Gloster - Correspondence	n.d.
	10 Dr. Hugh Gloster - Correspondence	n.d.
	11 Dr. Hugh Gloster – Lectures & Visits	n.d.
	12 Reference Letters (Students)	1972-1980
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	15 Reference Letters (Staff)	n.d.
	16 Sociological Study, Connecticut	n.d.
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4	47	Civil Rights - Legal cases	n.d.
	48	Civil Rights - Legal Cases	n.d.
	49	Birmingham, AL & Civil Rights	1963
	50	Kent State & ECSC	n.d.
	51	Kent State & ECSC	n.d.
	52	Kent State & ECSC	n.d.
	53	Civil Rights Bulletin	n.d.
	54	Prejudice - Freshmen Course	n.d.
	55	Mayor's Committee - Script	n.d.
	56	Dance Committee - Script	n.d.
	57	Bus Incident - Script	n.d.
	58	Inter-Racial Expo	1947
	59	American Historical Association - Caucus	1969
	60	American Historical Association - Caucus	1969
	--	Intercultural Education: the evening course	1945
	--	Intercultural Education: Brotherhood week	1946
	--	Danbury - New London Survey Project	1946
	61	AJC (American Jewish Congress)	n.d.
		& Intercultural Education	
	62	AJC Intercultural Education	n.d.
	63	AJC Intercultural Education	n.d.
	64	AJC Intercultural Education	n.d.
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	67	AJC Intercultural Education	n.d.
5	68	AJC Intercultural Education	n.d.
	69	Connecticut Commission on United Nations and WU	n.d.
	70	AJC Research Data	n.d.
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	84	European History – Articles	n.d.
	85	European History - Articles	n.d.
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		Focus on India	May 1955
	87	History of India Seminar	n.d.
	88	History of India Seminar	n.d.
	89	National Freedom Day	n.d.
	90	Freedom Crusade	n.d.
	91	Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission	[1978-1982]
	92	Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission	[1978-1982]
	93	Hampton Institute Conference	1953
	94	Hampton Institute Conference	1953
	95	Canada Studies Program	1959
	96	Canada Studies Program	1959
	97	Mexico ’66 Program	n.d.
	98	Mexico ’66 Program	n.d.
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	100	Mexico ’66 - Transportation	n.d.
	101	Mexico ’66 - Transportation	n.d.
	102	Mexico ’66 - Orientation	n.d.
	103	Mexico ’66 - Orientation	n.d.
7	104	Mexico ’66 - Hotels	n.d.
	105	Mexico ’66 - Instructor’s Data	n.d.
	106	Mexico ’66 - Instructor’s Data	n.d.
	107	Mexico ’66 - Student Reports	n.d.
	108	AAUP - Resolutions	n.d.
	109	Human Rights	n.d.
	110	Human Rights	n.d.
	111	CT Humanities Council	n.d.
	112	CT Humanities Council	n.d.
	--	Student Book Club	1955
	--	Democracy in Education	1947
Series II - Tapes			
8	1	Mexico: Museo de Antropologia y Historia: <u>Guide on Aztec Calendar</u>	1965
	2	Hunter College Newman Club – Mexico Project	1965
	3	Y Santiago de Jesus – Village of Huecorio, Medroaion	1965
	4	Mexico, ECSC – Escuela Normal de Jalisco– Reel #1	1966

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	6	Mexico, Sra. Mujica, Carolina: CREFAL	1966
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	8	Mugica Papers and Role of General Mugica	1966
	9	Nash, June – “Mayan Child-rearing Practices”	1966
	10	Willey, C.F. – S.S. Toronto City to United Kingdom Reel #1	1968
	11	Willey, C.F. – United Kingdom – Bristol, Wells, Bath, London. Witkin, Hyde, Park orators	1968
	12	Henty: Dave Sanders on GAH, Pete Martin – Saturday Evening Post – London	1968
	13	Henty: London. Comments on location of Smith Elder papers with John Murray	1968
	14	Eric Quayle	1971
	15	The Rev. A. Basil E. Brown – The Vicarage of St. Martin’s & Meriodoc’s – Camborne, Cornwall	1971
	16	Wales -- Pryse (singing hymns)	1971
	17	W. E. A.. Interviews – National Eisteddfod, Bangor, Wales	1971
	18	GAH – Packard, Mrs. Kathleen E. (GAH’s granddaughter)	1971
	19	GAH – Packard, Mrs. Kathleen D. – Interview	1971
	20	Bryer, Mrs. Enid – Victorian family customs – British soldier attitudes in India and Egypt	1971
	21	Henty – Interview with Peter Andrews	1974
	22	Weeks Family – Alden and Wendell	1974
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	24	White, Lynn Jr., -- West and East Medieval history – non-technological exchanges	1974
	25	Henty – Eleanor and Jack Webster interview	1974
	26	Walter, Prof. Ronald – The Russian Dissident Movement: An Historical Perspective	1975
	27	Willey – New Perspectives on Industrial Revolution	1976
	28	GAH – Brown & Willey – Camborne,	1976
	29	Mesa Verde and Its Ruins	1977
	30	The Bakke Case – Prof. Kent Newmyer	1979
	31	Smith, J. Eugene – History of ECSC (with Arthur Forst) –#1	1979
	32	Smith J. Eugene – History of ECSC (with Arthur Forst) – #2	1979
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	43 Ling, Lee – China Today #1	1981
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	45 Lamar, Howard – Bondage and Slave Labor	1982
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	48 Anderson, Dr. Thomas – The elections in El Salvador	1982
	49 McGrory, Dr. Kathleen – Yeats and the Irish Literature Renaissance	1982
	50 Henty vs Alger – C. F. Willey and Brad Chase	1982
	51 Ronald Reagan Speaks vs. Socialized Medicine	n.d.
	52 Willey, C. F. – Ways of Mankind: When Greek Meets Greek	n.d.
	53 Robert Lowell – Banker's Daughter; 1790; Between the Porch and the Altar; Quaker Graveyard	n.d.
	54 Twentieth Century Poetry in English	n.d.
	55 McGray, Ken	n.d.
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	57 Elizabeth I – Queen and Religion; State and Nation	n.d.
	58 Oliver Cromwell – His Rise to Greatness; The Lord Protector	n.d.
9	1 Regional Study Tour (four tapes)	1952
	2 Songs of the Depression – (Seeger, Cohen, Paley)	1959
	3 Ault: "Medieval English Village and Origins of Representative Government	1961
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	5 Skinner-Rogers Debate	1962
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	9	Commager: "Dissent in American Society"	1967
	10	Paterson, Thomas: "The Cold War"	1972
	11	Paterson: "Kennedy, Cuba and the Missile Crisis"	1977
	12	Gross, Franklin: Enfield High School Social Studies Laboratory	n.d.
	13	Lamar, Howard R.: "The Westward Movement" – Newer interpretations	n.d.
	14	Dominoes in Latin America: UConn Colloquium #2	n.d.
	15	Vidich, Arthur: Political Psychology of the Under-Developed World	n.d.
	16	[Quintana on Gypsies, Sinder on Asian Values?]	n.d.
	17	Extracts from the Merthyr, Express & Western Mail	1873
	18	Bender, Catherine H.: Bio-Bibliography of Juvenile Historical Novles of G.A. Henty 1832-1902	n.a.
10	24	Mr. Squire: Current Affairs in the World and Red China	1966
	42	Dr. Cohen: Crime and Delinquency	1966
	57	WSTC Program Series (Mansfield Training School)	n.d.
	61	Bowles: Faculty Address, Reel #1	1954
	62	Bowles: Faculty Address, Reel # 2	1954
	66	Cherokee Indians (Tape 3 of 4)	1952
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	69	Steelworkers	n.d.
	70	Regional Study Tour '52: TVA and Mt. School	1952
	71	Regional Study Tour '52: Commander McCauley (Tape 1 of 4)	1952
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	187	Dr. Van Duesen: CT History, pt. 1	n.d.
	187	Dr. Van Duesen: CT History, pt. 2	n.d.
	219	Dean Charles: Address to Freshman Class	1966
	230	Karl Deutsch: Nationalism, lecture at W.S.C.	1963
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	324 Dr. Margaret Mead, ECSC	1972
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	366A Faculty Conference, ECSC	1977
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