SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: John E. Rouse, Jr. Papers
Accession #: 2015-049, accretion 2016-035
Creator: Rouse, Jr., John E., 1942-
Physical Description: .63 linear feet (2 boxes)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Processing Information: The collection was processed by Julia A. Cowart in 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
John E. Rouse, Jr. ’64 donated this collection in 2015 and gave additional material in 2016.

Related material:
- Special Collections Furmaniana File, John E. Rouse, Jr. ‘64
- John Rouse papers and video recordings RG.04.01.46, Ball State University Archives and Special Collections, Muncie, Indiana

Biographical Sketch:
John E. Rouse, Jr. is the son of John E. Rouse ’34 (1906-1981), past president of Anderson College from 1957 to 1972. Rouse is professor emeritus in the Department of Political Science at Ball State University. He taught undergraduate and graduate courses in public administration, American government and politics, and organizational theory. He holds a B.A. from Furman University 1964, and M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Rouse has been an Op-ed contributor to The Chicago Tribune, and the Christian Science Monitor. Dr. Rouse was a candidate for the Muncie City Council in 1995. He has been a columnist for the Sunday Editorial page of The Muncie Star and served as the Producer-Commentator for a weekly Indiana public affairs radio-television program on WIPB.
USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.

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ARRANGEMENT

This collection is arranged chronologically by format.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains mainly correspondence in the form of letters and emails spanning 1963 to 2014, with the bulk from 1981-2014. The bulk of the correspondence concerns Rouses’ interest in Furman University, its policy’s and its sports program. There is also correspondence beginning in 1983 concerning Rouses’ recommendation that Jesse Jackson receive an honorary degree from Furman University. One folder contains documentation regarding Rouses’ involvement in the burning of a roadside billboard in 1963.

CONTENTS INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 2. Burning of John Birch sign, 1963
Folder 3. Column, “Here we go again!”, Furman Paladin, February 14, 21, April 24, May 19, 1964
Folder 4. Correspondence, undated
Folder 5. Correspondence, 1981-1989
Folder 6. Correspondence, 1990-1999
Folder 7. Correspondence, 2000-2001
Folder 8. Correspondence, 2002-2003
Folder 9. Correspondence, 2004-2005
Folder 10. Correspondence, 2006-2007
Folder 11. Correspondence, 2009
Folder 12. Correspondence, 2010-2012

Box 2

Folder 13. Correspondence, 2013
Folder 14. Correspondence, 2014
Folder 15. Furman Institute of Running and Scientific Training
Folder 17. Furman University information, statistics
Folder 18. John Rouse writings
Folder 19. Miscellaneous