

Ernest F. "Fritz" Hollings Collection
Personal Papers, 1947-2004 (See also: [Campaign Files](#))
Boxes 604-607, 668-687

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Description of Materials

Personal contains 24 linear feet of material (24 cartons) and is divided into General, Biographical, Biography Research, Birthday Greetings, *The Case Against Hunger*, Christmas, Family, Financial, Fire Condolence Letters, Guaranty Insurance Trust, Law Career and Practices, Retirement, and Topical.

At right, Hollings as a cadet at The Citadel (The Military College of South Carolina) in Charleston. He graduated from The Citadel in 1942.



[General](#) files (2 ft.) are organized chronologically and include correspondence and documents from 1947 to 2004; a majority of folders are from the years before Hollings entered the U.S. Senate in 1966. Of note are numerous letters from good friends, federal judge Sol Blatt, Jr., and SC Governor John West, and from people responding to the last speech he gave to the General Assembly in Jan., 1963. In this speech, then-Governor Hollings called upon the Assembly and the public to accept the court-ordered integration of the public schools and admission to Clemson University of Harvey Gantt and urged that the Assembly must "make clear South Carolina's choice, a government of laws rather than a government of men."

[Biographical](#) information (.5 ft.) includes brief bios and timelines compiled by the press office, brochures, published profiles, remarks made about the Senator (notably, on his retirement), pre-Senate biographical material, and military records. [Biography](#) files (1.5 ft.) consist of the research files and drafts of an early version of the Senator's biography.

[The Case Against Hunger: A Demand for A National Policy](#) (1.5 ft.) was a book authored by Hollings and published in 1970. Files here include rough drafts of the book, correspondence between Hollings and the publisher, and notes concerning the book (mostly thank you notes from people who received copies).

The [Family](#) files (6.5 ft.) include correspondence between family members and the Senator (children, siblings, and extended family), information about some family members, and condolences following the deaths of Hollings' two brothers and his daughter, Salley.



The papers of [Rita Liddy “Peatsy” Hollings](#), the Senator’s wife since 1971, consume most of the family files (5.5 ft). Mrs. Hollings, a teacher from Charleston, became interested in politics while attending graduate school at USC and worked on Hollings’ successful campaign for the U.S. Senate in 1966. Afterward, she joined his staff as a research assistant in the Washington, D.C., office.

Among other causes in the D.C. and Charleston areas, Peatsy devoted her time and energy to such organizations as the American Heart Association, March of Dimes, and the American Cancer Society. Notably, her papers cover her efforts as co-chair of the Ford’s Theatre annual gala salute to the President and First Lady from 1990 to 2000, her work as Chairman of the March of Dimes Gourmet Gala in 1986 (and continued involvement with the gala at other levels), and her four-year tenure on the National Advisory Mental Health Council, to which President Bush

nominated her in 1991. Her public service announcements (PSAs) and appearances from the 1980s and 1990s, recorded on a variety of formats and related to drunk driving, drug abuse, education, and health care, are in box 758 with other [audio-visual materials](#).

Ten folders hold letters from friends and colleagues in the wake of a [fire](#) that destroyed the Hollings’ home and possessions on the Isle of Palms in August, 1999. This includes cards received by Peatsy in December of that year when Senate wives and other prominent women held a surprise party with gift Christmas tree ornaments representing everyone’s home state.

[Guaranty Insurance Trust](#) files (1.5 ft.), 1954 to 1968, partially document an insurance company that Hollings helped to start and for which he sat on the Board. The trust began in South Carolina, but was expanded to include Georgia and Virginia.

The [Law Career and Practices](#) files (4.5 ft.) document the Law Offices of Ernest F. Hollings in the 1950s (through 1958) while a member of the General Assembly and Lt. Governor and the practice of Hollings and Hawkins (Falcon Hawkins) in the 1960s in the years between his service as Governor and U.S. Senator. Files on significant cases from the Law Offices of Ernest F. Hollings involving the Carolina Pipeline Co. and Julian Williams have been kept. Files from Hollings and Hawkins in the 1960s include documentation of the Godchaux Sugar Co. case against a Pepsi Cola bottling plant.

[Topical](#) files (4.5 ft.) pertain to issues such as segregation, women serving on juries, the Hoover Commission on which Hollings served, the Sea-Space Symposium, and Snee Farm, a golf resort and development that Hollings held shares in; document boards on which Hollings served such as the Board of Visitors for the Air Force Academy and Boy Scouts of America; and highlight fun endeavors of the Senator, such as his role in the 1996 Al Pacino movie, *City Hall* (in which Hollings

played a prominent Democratic Senator) and his love of tennis. Files on the Hollings Cancer Center at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston follow the groundbreaking and dedication of the Center, development efforts, and the work of the Board of Directors. Five folders document Hollings' relationship to the Kennedy family, particularly in the wake of John F. Kennedy's assassination and in Hollings' efforts as State Chairman of the JFK Memorial Library Committee to raise funds throughout the state for the Kennedy Presidential Library.

The Lutheran Church in America (LCA) files pertain to Hollings' service on the Executive Council from mid-1962 through early 1966. Hollings served on the Council's Committee on Legal Matters. Documents relate to the business of the executive council and include correspondence between Hollings and other Lutheran church leaders on general church affairs and press releases from the national church. Other papers relate to the South Carolina Synod and include a controversial protest from the Synod to the LCA Executive Council concerning "political" pronouncement of the National Council of Churches, to which the LCA belonged.

Three folders of [financial](#) records include a general file and documents related to property and memberships. Eight folders hold [birthday](#) greetings sent to the Senator in 1970, 1984, and several later years. One foot of material (one carton) is [Christmas](#) cards and letters received and information on gifts received. Six folders hold letters from admirers (and a few detractors) upon announcement of Hollings' [retirement](#) from the U.S. Senate.

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