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Fayette Copeland, Jr. Collection

Copeland, Fayette, Jr. Papers, 1915–1971. 5.50 feet.

Professor. Correspondence (1841–1968); research notes (1835–1914); reference materials (1910–1961), including book reviews; publications (1886–1971); and manuscripts (1892–1953) by Fayette and Edith Copeland regarding the University of Oklahoma and its School of Journalism, the history of journalism in general, and the lives of social reformer Kate Barnard and journalist George Wilkins Kendall. The collection also includes copies of Kendall's correspondence, financial records, and personal journals.

Box 1
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1. a. Class report regarding the Serbian ultimatum to the Kingdom of Austria-Hungary, which initiated World War One, 1914.
b. Compilation of notes labeled, "The Revolution After (President Abraham) Lincoln," 1835-1853.
2. Re. the New Orleans Press and the reconstruction era which followed the U.S. Civil War, 1865.
3. Re. the New Orleans press and the reconstruction era which followed the U.S. Civil War, Specifically regarding the "Crescent" and the "National Advocate" newspapers, 1865.
4. Re. the Mexican War, 1848.
5. Re. the Santa Fe Expedition of George Wilkins Kendall, 1835.
6. Re. the family of George Wilkins Kendall, 1828-1867.
7. Manuscript notes entitled "Kate Barnard: Reference of Her Life Work." This item was sent to the Western History Collections by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries in Oklahoma City.
8. Index cards compiled by Edith Copeland regarding the life and career of Kate Bernard, Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Charities and Corrections.
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1. Correspondence, general. Conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Copeland and various friends and colleagues. Included are letters of recommendation and commendation for Dr. Copeland, posthumous letters from Copeland's friends regarding his exemplary character, and between potential publishers and Mrs. Copeland regarding her manuscript, "Kate Bernard," 1905-1968.
2. Correspondence between Fayette Copeland and officials of the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge regarding the progress of his graduate studies in journalism, 1937-1951.
3. Correspondence between Dr. Fayette Copeland and graduates of the School of Journalism of the University of Oklahoma regarding the construction of Copeland Hall, 1957-1958.
4. Correspondence with various, especially with Georgina Kendall Fellows of San Antonio, Texas, regarding her father, George Wilkins Kendall, and book Copeland wrote regarding the same, 1938-1943.
5. Typescript copies of the following:
 - a. Correspondence of George Wilkins Kendall, written from Paris, France, from Texas, and from Mexico, recording his experiences and observations in these areas, 1841-1867.
 - b. Constitution of the American Athenaeum of Paris, France, with which Kendall was associated, 1850.
 - c. Business records of Kendall, including memorandas, receipts, and agreements, conducted with the persons or institutions of F. Rosenberg, Carl Nebel, D. Appleton & Company, etc.
6. Correspondence of George Wilkins Kendall to his wife, describing his travels and adventures during the 1850s, 1852-1856.
7. Correspondence, articles, and news clippings critiquing and reviewing Dr. Copeland's book, *Kendall of the Picayune*, 1943-1944.
8. Correspondence and reports regarding Copeland's admittance to and attendance in the University of Oklahoma, employment, military service, and insurance company membership, in the format of personal records, 1914-1944.

9. Press releases concerning Fayette Copeland, and Copeland hall of the University of Oklahoma, 1956-1958.
10. Speeches, addresses, and lectures by Copeland and Wesley I. Nunn, the latter occurring at the dedication of Copeland Hall at the University of Oklahoma. The papers herein are titled, "the Mainstream of Advertising in the Coming Decade" and "Radio News Writing (Is It Listenable?)", 1958.
11. Signboard (cardboard) announcing a public lecture entitled "The Newspaper and the Historian" by Fayette Copeland at the University of Oklahoma, 1940.
12.
 - a. Resolution drafted by the Thomas C. Reynolds Post Number 303 of the American Legion organization acknowledging Fayette Copeland's achievements as the University's Counselor (Dean) of men, and wishing him success as a member of the journalism faculty, n.d.
 - b. Editorial broadcast by KWTW-TV Oklahoma City Channel 9, memorializing Fayette Copeland upon his death, 1961.
13. Reports, presumably submitted to Dr. Copeland during his tenure as Dean of Men of the University, regarding the student advisory process and efforts for its revision, n.d.
14. Certificates and diplomas issued to Dr. and Mrs. Copeland:
 - a. Graduation diploma certifying Fayette Copeland's completion of the Third Grade in the Grady County Schools in Chickasha, Oklahoma, 1913.
 - b. Master of Arts diploma granted by the University of Oklahoma to Edith Copeland, 1925. (Outsize).
 - c. Life Membership Certificates issued by the University of Oklahoma Association to Dr. and Mrs. Copeland, 1945.
 - d. Certificate issued to Fayette Copeland by the bureau of Naval Personnel of the U.S. Navy Department upon his completion of Class A of the U.S. Naval School at the Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois, 1946.
 - e. Certificate issued to Fayette Copeland by the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Ward Island Naval Base, Corpus Christi, Texas, upon his completion of the Naval School Aviation Electronics Basic Maintenance Course, 1947.
 - f. Certificate granting membership in the William Wrigley, Jr. Chapter of the Alpha Delta Sigma national professional advertising fraternity for men to Fayette Copeland, n.d.

Box 3
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1. Pin, such as that worn on a military lapel, bearing the eagle crest of the United States of American, c. 1940.

2. Event programs and memorabilia:
 - a. Program of the senior class play of Chickasha High School in Chickasha, Oklahoma, 1910.
 - b. Ticket for the football game featuring Chickasha versus Fort Sill of October 14, 1910.
 - c. Invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Chickasha High School in Chickasha, Oklahoma, 1911.
 - d. Invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, 1919.
 - e. Event program of the Phi Beta Kappa annual banquet and initiation at the University of Oklahoma, 1938.
 - f. Commencement program of the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1948.
 - g. Event program of the dedication ceremonies for the Journalism Building of the University of Oklahoma (later named Copeland Hall), 1958.
 - h. Event program in correspondence format of the dedication ceremonies for the Journalism Building of the University of Oklahoma, 1958.
 - i. Reprint of the speech by University of Oklahoma president George Lynn Cross designating the University's school of journalism the H.H. Herbert School of Journalism, and its new home, and Journalism Building, the Fayette Copeland Hall, 1961.
 - j. Event Program entitled "The Tenth Annual Journalism Day: April 29, 1959" of the University of Oklahoma, 1959.
3. Newspaper articles and clippings regarding Fayette Copeland, the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism, and its headquarters building, Copeland Hall. Principally removed from "The Oklahoma Daily," 1923-1961.
4. Booklets and magazines:
 - a. "Nuevo Plano de la Ciudad de Mexico," 1886.
 - b. "Stanavo Pilot's Handbook," 1932. Note: contains handwritten pages regarding Communism and Leninism in blank pages in rear.
 - c. "Kleine Jugendbote, " September/November 1932.
 - d. "University of Oklahoma Public Lectures, " Includes Copeland's pictures and brief biography, 1939-1940.
 - e. "The Oklahoma Publisher, " the cover story of which is in regard to the dedication of Copeland Hall of the University of Oklahoma, 1957.
 - f. Collections of the poems of Robert Frost mailed to Copeland during the Christmases of 1959 and 1961.
5. Reprint, "The New Orleans Press and Reconstruction," by Fayette Copeland. From the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Volume 30, No. 1, January 1947.

6. Newspapers, including "The North Islander" of the United States Naval Air Station in San Diego, California; "The Revielle" of the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and "The Oklahoma Daily" of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, all regarding Fayette Copeland, the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism, and its headquarters building, Copeland Hall.
7. Magazine, "The Sooner State Press," containing articles regarding Fayette Copeland. Intermittent issues, 1943-1971.
8. Newspaper clippings regarding George Wilkins Kendall, 1940.
9. Articles and clippings from periodicals regarding Fayette Copeland, and various subjects in which he was interested, 1948-1961.

**Box 4
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1. Edited version of typescript by Edith Copeland, "Miss Kate of Oklahoma, " chapters I-XXV. Re. Kate Bernard.
2. Edited version of typescript by Edith Copeland, "Miss Kate of Oklahoma, " chapters XXVI-XXVII. Re. Kate Bernard.
3. Final version of typescript by Edith Copeland, "Three Things Hath Honor: The Story of Kate Bernard of Oklahoma," Chapters I-XXIII.
4. Final version of typescript by Edith Copeland, "Three Things Hath Honor: The Story of Kate Bernard of Oklahoma," Chapters XXIV-Bibliography.
5. Typescript of article, "Kate Bernard," by Edith Copeland.
6.
 - a. Typescript by unknown entitled, "Oklahoma: An Account of the Ceremonies on Inauguration Day, November 16, 1907 in Guthrie, when Oklahoma was Admitted to the Union of States."
 - b. Manuscript by Grace Williams entitled, "A History of the University of Oklahoma - From its Founding in 1892 Until the Year 1905 - Ten Years Ago." For History 112, a history course at the University of Oklahoma.
7. Typescript by Argye M. Briggs, "Root Out of Dry Ground." Briggs was from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

**Box 5
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1. Final typed copy of the manuscript, "War Between the United States and Mexico," By George Wilkins Kendall. Chapters I-VI.

2. Final typed copy of the manuscript, "War Between the United States and Mexico," by George Wilkins Kendall. Chapters VII-XIII.
3. Final typed copy of the manuscript, "War Between the United States and Mexico," by George Wilkins Kendall. Chapters XVI-Conclusion.
4. Carbon copy of the final typed copy of the manuscript, "War Between the United States and Mexico," by George Wilkins Kendall. Chapters I-VI.
5. Carbon copy of the final typed copy of the manuscript, "War Between the United States and Mexico," By George Wilkins Kendall. Chapters VII-XIV.
6. Carbon copy of the final typed copy of the manuscript, "War Between the United States and Mexico," By George Wilkins Kendall. Chapters XV-XXII.
7.
 - a. Biography of George Wilkins Kendall by Fayette Copeland. Twelve Pages.
 - b. Suggested chapter divisions, with notes explaining each, of a proposed biography of George Wilkins Kendall, by Fayette Copeland.
8. Final typed copy of the manuscript, "Jason" by Fayette Copeland. Chapters I-XVIII.
9. Final typed copy of the manuscript, "Jason" by Fayette Copeland. Chapters XIX-XXXII.
10. Final typed copy of the manuscript, "Jason" by Fayette Copeland. Chapters XXXIII-XLVI.
11. Rough, edited version of the manuscript, "Jason" by Fayette Copeland. Chapters I-XVIII.
12. Rough, edited version of the manuscript, "Jason" by Fayette Copeland. Chapters XIX-XXXII.
13. Rough, edited version of the manuscript, "Jason" by Fayette Copeland. Chapters XXXIII-XLVI.
14. Manuscript by Fayette Copeland regarding German immigration to Texas.
15. The master's thesis of Fayette Copeland, "the New Orleans Press and Reconstruction," prepared at the Louisiana State University in 1937.
16. Manuscript by Fayette Copeland entitled, "The Newspaper and the Historian," 23 pages.

17. Manuscript, "A Study in Public Opinion: The New Orleans Press and Reconstruction," prepared by Fayette Copeland as a class assignment at the Louisiana State University.
18. Manuscript, "The Crescent and The National Advocate," prepared by Fayette Copeland.
19. Manuscript of speech, "The West in Contemporary Literature," by Fayette Copeland, delivered before the Oklahoma City branch of the National League of American Pen Women on February 7, 1953.

Box 6
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1. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters I-II. Edited version.
2. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters I-XI. Edited version.
3. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters X. Edited version.
4. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters XV-XXXII. Edited version.
5. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters VII-IX, XI-XIV, XVIII-XX, XXV. Edited version.
6. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters III-V, VII-VIII. Edited version.
7. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters V-VI, XI, IXX-XX, XXII-XXIII. Edited Version.
8. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters I-IV, XIV, XVI, XVIII, XXIV-XXVI. Edited version.
9. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters I-IXX. Final edited version.
10. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters XX-XXXII. Final edited version.
11. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters Preface-XIV. Early edited version (presumed).

12. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, chapters XV-XXVII. Early edited version.
13. Manuscript, "Kendall of the Picayune," by Fayette Copeland, index to. Early edited version.
14. Manuscript by Edith Copeland regarding George Wilkins Kendall and his family.
15. Notebook containing at least two manuscripts by Edith Copeland.
16. Manuscripts by Edith Copeland, untitled. In rough form.
17. Manuscripts by Edith Copeland, untitled. In rough form.
18. Manuscripts by Edith Copeland, untitled. In rough form.

Box 7
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1. Typescript of the personal journal of George Wilkins Kendall, 1867.
2. Typescript of the personal journal of George Wilkins Kendall, 1867.
3. Typescript of the cash accounts section in George Wilkins Kendall's personal journal, 1859-1860.