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Frances Pugnetti Papers

BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Tacoma, Frances Taylor attended Washington State University, where she received a degree in Journalism. During War World II, she returned to Tacoma to work as a reporter for the *Tacoma News Tribune*. In 1947, she met and married fellow *Tribune* reporter Donald Pugnetti. That same year, Donald landed a job as Managing Editor of the *Tri-City Herald* and the couple moved to Pasco. At the *Herald*, Frances Pugnetti organized the newspaper's women's section and occasionally worked as an Editor. In 1975, Frances published *Tiger By the Tail*, a history of the *Tri-City Herald's* first twenty-five years in publication.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The papers of Frances Pugnetti include correspondence, manuscript drafts, newspaper clippings, research materials, photographs and audio tapes that cover the years 1952 to 1977.

The materials primarily pertain to the research, writing, and publication of *Tiger By the Tail*, Frances Pugnetti's book about the *Tri-City Herald*.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1952-77

RESTRICTIONS: None

VOLUME: 1 linear foot

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FILE LISTING

BOX 1: Correspondence, Manuscripts, Newspaper Clippings, Photographs, Publication, Research Materials, Research Notes, a Speech, and Audio Tapes.

1. Correspondence: 1974-77. (Photo submissions for book, printing specifications, aerial photos of Tri-Cities' landscape, notes, printing deadlines, revisions, thank you letters for book copies received)

2. Correspondence: 1975-76. (Flyer for the book, reviews of the book, bookstore distribution, invoice for printing and distribution, author and publisher agreement, poem, photo of Frances for jacket, corrections)
3. Manuscript: First Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 1-6 (Original title: "For a Righteous Cause")
4. Manuscript: First Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 7-10
5. Manuscript: First Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 11-15
6. Manuscript: Final Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 1-6.
7. Manuscript: Final Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 7-11.
8. Manuscript: Final Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 12-15.
9. Manuscript: Final Draft, *Tiger By the Tail*. Chapters 16-19.
10. Misc.
11. Newspaper Clippings: 1963-76
12. Photographs: Donald Pugnetti and Glenn Lee at Unidentified Airport Ceremony.
13. Photographs: Donald Pugnetti at the *Herald* Office.
14. Photographs: Donald Pugnetti at Misc. Unidentified Banquets and Meetings.
15. Photographs: *Herald* Staff Members and Building.
16. Photographs: Misc.
17. Photographs: Portraits of Donald Pugnetti.
18. Photographs: Pugnetti Family.
19. Photographs: Stokes Award Ceremony Banquet. 1963
20. Publication: *Inland Empire of the Future*. March 10, 1974 (Newspaper insert from *Tri-City Herald* on nuclear power industry's impact on region's past and future)
21. Research Materials: *Tri-City Herald* Information. 1952-74
22. Research Notes.
23. Speech: Undated address by Frances Pugnetti about her book to an unidentified audience.

AUDIO TAPES:

BOX 1

"Don on the Roads"
 Vern Husk June 1971
 Glenn/Bob
 Glenn Lee
 Glenn Lee 10-16-71
 Glenn Lee 3-29-73
 B. Philip
 Judge Charles Powell 11-1-71
 Hugh Scott 11-2-71

Eldon Smith
Sam Volpentest
“Working On Book”

The following tapes were also found in this collection, but date much later and resemble taped interviews from Donald Pugnetti's papers. Their exact purpose or relevance to this collection remains unclear.

Slade Gorton 7-6-83
Evans-Gorton 5-8-84
Jesse Jackson 5-9-84
Peter Grayce/Dr. on Aging 5-11-84
Dick Greco 11-14-84
U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz
(one unlabeled tape)