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SUMMARY

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| Collection Overview | Materials related to speeches delivered by Paul M. Hebert throughout his academic and legal careers. Includes early drafts, final copies of speeches, correspondence related to Hebert's orations, and topical reference materials. |
| Collection Number | LLA0002 |
| DACS Reference Code | us-lul-lla0002 |
| Repository | Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. |
| Collection Title | Paul M. Hebert Speech Files |
| Inclusive Dates | 1929-1976 |
| Bulk Dates | 1949-1975 |
| Extent | 4 linear feet |
| Creator | Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library |
| Arrangement | Arranged in 2 series: I. Speeches; II. Reference Material |
| Access Restrictions | The collection is open for research use. |
| Physical Access | Use of these materials requires an appointment. |
| Technical Access | None (this collection contains no digital materials). |
| Languages | Materials entirely in English. |
| Finding Aids | A box contents list and alphabetical index of folder labels is available below. |
| Custodial History | These records are presumed to have been kept by Hebert during his time as dean of the Law School. |
| Acquisition Source | Prior to this processing, the materials were housed in a filing cabinet in the archives room of the library. |

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| Appraisal/Destruction | All materials present at the time of acquisition were retained. Photocopies were made to replace a handful of documents which were in a rapid state of deterioration. In those cases, the originals were discarded. |
| Retention Schedule | Collection will be maintained indefinitely. Materials should be reappraised in ten years (2023) to check their physical condition. |
| Accruals | N/A |
| Originals | This collection consists entirely of original materials. |
| Copies | No copies have been created, as the originals are available for use. |
| Related Collections | At the time of this processing, no related collections are fully available. However, other records from Hebert's office, including his Tidelands files, are awaiting processing and a selection of items from his Nuremberg records have been digitized and made accessible at: http://digitalcommons.law.lsu.edu/ |
| Publications Citing The Collection | None known. |
| Preferred Citation | Paul M. Hebert Speech Files, Archival Collection LLA0002, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Collection, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Baton Rouge, La. |
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Paul Macarius Hebert, known to his friends as “Mac,” was a Baton Rouge native, born November 1, 1907, and an LSU alumnus, having obtained A.B. and LL.B degrees. After winning a Sterling Fellowship at the Yale Law School, he received his J.S.D in 1930.

Throughout his life he would be a trailblazer for the LSU Law School and a highly influential member of the legal system in Louisiana. He took an active role in civic groups and professional associations and was held in very high regard by his peers, colleagues, and students.

He briefly served as dean of the Loyola Law School (making him the youngest dean of an American law school at the time), but came to LSU in the Fall of 1936 to serve as Dean of Administration of the University and as a professor on the law faculty. He became dean of the Law School for the first time in 1937, a position he would hold on several different occasions (making him the Law School’s longest-serving dean) until his death in 1977.

During his time at LSU he would also serve as Dean of the University and Acting President of LSU. In 1947 he took leave to serve as a civilian judge at the Nuremberg Trials (U.S. Military Tribunal VI, I. G. Farbenindustrie personnel).

In 1938 Dean Hebert was instrumental in creating the Louisiana State Law Institute, which is "an official, advisory law revision commission, law reform agency and legal research agency of the State of Louisiana." It was also in his first year as Dean that he oversaw the first issue of the *Louisiana Law Review*.

In 1951 Hebert briefly resigned to enter private practice with the firm of Breazeale, Sachse, Wilson, and Hebert. However, less than a year later Henry George McMahon’s health forced him to resign as dean of the Law School and Hebert returned to fill the position until April of 1957, when Hebert would again resign to work at the firm. In 1959 Hebert returned to the Law School for the final time and would serve as dean and professor until his death in 1977.

In 1965, at the request of Governor John McKeithen, Hebert took charge of the litigation involving the tidelands on behalf of the state. This lengthy case dealt with disputes over offshore oil and gas revenues between Louisiana and the federal government. That same year Hebert was able to lead efforts to raise the funds and begin major renovations on the aging law school building, which were completed in 1970.

In the 1970s Dean Hebert had the faculty’s support in working to have the Law School “assume the status of an autonomous unit” within the LSU system, in the hopes of securing a stable budget and having more control over faculty tenure. Though this would ultimately come to pass, Hebert would not see it in his lifetime.

Paul M. Hebert died of a sudden heart attack while appearing before the Finance Committee of the Board of Regents on February 3, 1977. His funeral mass was conducted by retired bishop of Baton Rouge, Robert E. Tracy (his close friend), at Hebert's parish church, Sacred Heart.

One year later the LSU Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to give Hebert the posthumous designation of Chancellor Emeritus, and named the new campus the Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Source: Hargrave, W. Lee. *LSU Law: The Louisiana State University Law School from 1906 to 1977*. Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge (2004)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Hebert was a highly sought after public speaker, and this collection is made up of typewritten speeches he gave throughout his academic and legal careers. It primarily consists of the final drafts of speeches which were used by Hebert when he delivered them. They cover an extremely wide variety of topics including: legal education, war, Catholicism, labor arbitration, and the Louisiana Constitution, in addition to events at Louisiana State University and throughout the state.

Also present are early drafts of speeches and topical reference materials used in creating them. Some files include correspondence between Hebert and colleagues leading up to and immediately following events at which he spoke.

The bulk of the speeches took place at events after 1949 (following Hebert's return from serving as a judge on the U.S. Military Tribunals at Nuremberg) and continue until 1976, one year before his death.

PROCESSING NOTE

This collection was processed in the Spring of 2013 by Travis H. Williams, a student archivist with the Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, under the supervision of Foreign, Comparative, & International Law Librarian Susan Gaultier. At the time, Travis was completing his final semester in the archives concentration at LSU's School of Library and Information Science. Susan received her MLIS from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

A clear sequence of events detailing the accession of these records could not be determined. It is likely that they were given to the library as Hebert's office was cleaned out in 1977, following his death.

Parts of the records received some level of preservation in what was likely the late 1980s, though it is not known which library staff member undertook these efforts. Speculation

suggests that it was librarian Helen Nelson, who passed away in March 2012. These efforts consisted largely of inserting acid free paper between older documents, re-folding, and the removal of staples and metal paperclips. At this time the collection was in two groups, each alphabetized by the location at which the speech was given. The collection was then stored in a filing cabinet in the archives room of the library.

This order did not appear to be original and was therefore disregarded. There was no discernible difference between the two record groups, and therefore they were interfiled and arranged by the date the speech was given. Folder labels did not appear to be original and were often changed to reflect the information most useful for identification by researchers. This typically meant labels were changed to identify the name of the speech, the event at which it was given, and/or its topic, in addition to the place at which it was given.

Many files contained multiple copies of the final speech. Extra copies with no corrections or other writings were discarded. The interleaving of acid-free paper was left in place and supplemented as needed.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Speeches, 1929-1976

3.25 linear feet, arranged chronologically.

This series includes various drafts and final copies of speeches given by Hebert at civic, legal, and educational events. Also included is correspondence related to the arrangements of these appearances, programs from the event, copies of news clippings from press related to the event, and materials used in the preparation of the speeches.

Series II. Reference Material, 1949-1973

0.75 linear feet, arranged chronologically.

Included here are various research materials used by Hebert as general reference for preparing his speeches. These materials include bibliographies, clippings from magazines, and personal notes on the variety of topics he spoke on.

INDEX TERMS

Due to the vast variety of topics covered in this collection, a comprehensive list of index terms is not practical. Reflected below are some broad topics which occur with some frequency. It is recommended that researchers consult the folder list and/or alphabetical index for topics not listed here and for greater detail on those that are.

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| Education | Practice of law |
| Labor | Speeches, addresses, etc. |
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| Holy Name Society; circa 1959 | 4 | 1 |
| Home and School Association of the Catholic Schools / “Our Priceless Jewel”; November 10, 1955 | 3 | 13 |
| Honoring Priests; 1949-1957 | 1 | 20 |
| “Hurdles” / International Students; undated | 7 | 5 |
| Infantile Paralysis / President Roosevelt Birthday Ball; January 29, 1937 | 1 | 5 |
| Ingleside Methodist / Christian Citizenship; March 27, 1961 | 4 | 19 |
| Integration (Related Material); circa 1968 | 8 | 6 |
| Integration of Public Schools / Carlos G. Spaht (Related Material); July 6, 1962 | 8 | 4 |
| International Students / “Hurdles”; undated | 7 | 5 |
| Introduction for Dr. Murrill / Rotary Club; June 26, 1974 | 6 | 13 |
| Ira S. Flory Portrait / Memorial; September 1950 | 2 | 4 |
| “It’s Up To You” / EBR Public School Graduation / Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; May 27, 1956 | 3 | 21 |
| Jennings / 31 st Judicial District; March 16, 1953 | 2 | 15 |
| John Joseph Hearn, Ambassador from Ireland; undated | 7 | 6 |
| Joint Meeting of Judicial Council and LA District Judges Association / “Recent Legislation Affecting the Courts”; circa 1956 | 3 | 16 |
| Judicial Administration (Related Material); 1955-1967 | 7 | 22 |
| Judicial Council and LA Judiciary Joint Meeting; October 5, 1964 | 4 | 32 |
| Juvenile Court Judges Conference; 1953; 1969 | 2 | 14 |
| Juvenile Justice Judges Conference; June 14, 1957 | 3 | 24 |
| Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge / Nuremberg; February 24, 1949 | 1 | 23 |
| Knight of Columbus-Variou Topics; 1938-1964 | 1 | 7 |
| Labor / Plant Seizures / Shreveport Bar Association; undated | 7 | 14 |
| Labor-Management Relations / Unionization; 1961-1962 | 4 | 16 |
| Lafayette Bar Association / Oil and Gas | 7 | 11 |
| Lake Charles Alumni; May 11, 1965 | 5 | 8 |
| Lake Charles Alumni; October 31, 1953 | 2 | 18 |
| Lake Charles Bar Association / “The Obligation of the Attorney to his Profession and to his Community”; September 6, 1966 | 5 | 14 |

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| Law Class of 1934 Reunion; November 1946 | 1 | 18 |
| Law Day 1969 (Related Material) | 8 | 7 |
| Law Day; circa 1950s-1972 | 1 | 28 |
| “The Law School 1960-1961”; January 30, 1961 | 4 | 17 |
| Leadership and Education Convocation; 1949 | 1 | 19 |
| Leadership Day: Leadership through Education; November 18, 1959 | 4 | 9 |
| Legal Education (Related Material); 1954-1966 | 7 | 21 |
| “Legal Education and Admission to the Bar” / Baton Rouge Bar Association; April 11, 1960 | 4 | 14 |
| Legal Ethics / Legal Writing; undated | 7 | 7 |
| Legal Writing / Legal Ethics; undated | 7 | 7 |
| Leon Sarpy / Weiss Award Dinner / National Conference of Christians and Jews; November 19, 1964 | 5 | 2 |
| Liability of Parties to Promissory Notes (Related Material); circa 1971 | 8 | 11 |
| Literary Society, Notre Dame Seminary; April 14, 1956 | 3 | 20 |
| Louisiana Conference on Judicial Selection and Tenure; January 24, 1964 | 4 | 30 |
| Louisiana Foundation of Women’s Clubs; November 5, 1949 | 1 | 27 |
| Louisiana Judicial Seminar; October 3, 1966 | 5 | 15 |
| Louisiana Law Freshman Orientation; September 1960/September 1963 | 4 | 15 |
| Louisiana Law Institute Annual Meeting; March 25, 1960 | 4 | 13 |
| Louisiana Law Review Banquet; December 6, 1950 | 2 | 6 |
| Louisiana State Bar / LA State Law Institute Annual Meeting; May 1954 | 3 | 3 |
| Louisiana State Law Institute; 1941/1955/1957 | 1 | 16 |
| Louisiana State Law Institute; circa 1951 | 2 | 7 |
| Louisiana State Law Institute Annual Meeting / LA State Bar; May 1954 | 3 | 3 |
| Louisiana State Law Institute / New LA State Constitution / District Bar Association Conference; January 30, 1954 | 3 | 1 |
| Louisiana Vocational Education Conference; June 5, 1950 | 2 | 3 |
| Loyola Law School 50 th Anniversary; October 17, 1964 | 5 | 1 |
| Loyola Law School Alumni Banquet / “The Noble Aspirations and the Professional Responsibilities of the Lawyer”; June 11, 1954 | 3 | 4 |
| Loyola University School of Law / Dedication of George McMahon Seminar Room; April 26, 1974 | 6 | 12 |
| LSU (Related Material); 1961-1966 | 8 | 2 |
| LSU Alumni / LSU Homecoming; 1963/1974 | 4 | 25 |
| LSU Alumni News (Related Material); July 1962-March 1963 | 8 | 3 |
| LSU Centennial; 1960 | 4 | 12 |
| LSU Criminal Justice Program; 1971 | 5 | 22 |
| LSU Homecoming / Alumni; 1963/1974 | 4 | 25 |
| LSU Homecoming; 1974/1976 | 6 | 9 |
| LSU Medical School / Physician’s Professional Responsibility and Res Ipsa Loquitur; May 13, 1964 | 4 | 31 |
| LSU Personnel Conference / Third Party Assistance in Labor-Management Relations in Louisiana; February 11, 1955 | 3 | 9 |
| Manresa Retreat; 1956/1958 | 3 | 17 |

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| Martin Luther King Assassination; April 1968 | 5 | 18 |
| Medical Jurisprudence; November 11, 1938 | 1 | 10 |
| Memorial / Ira S. Flory Portrait; September 1950 | 2 | 4 |
| Memorial Day; May 30, 1938 | 1 | 9 |
| Mineral Law Institute; February 12-13, 1954 | 3 | 2 |
| Misc. Civic Groups; circa 1935-1939 | 1 | 3 |
| Misc. Civic Groups; circa 1960 | 4 | 10 |
| Misc. LSU Events; 1940-1944 | 1 | 13 |
| Misc. LSU Events; undated | 7 | 8 |
| Missouri Bar / Prentice Hall Survey on Public Attitudes Towards the Legal Profession; circa 1963 | 4 | 24 |
| Monograph Club / Secularization of Education; undated | 7 | 17 |
| Morality of War / Sacred Heart Catholic Church; December 18, 1967 | 5 | 17 |
| National Conference of Christians and Jews / David Hyatt (Related Material); 1973 | 8 | 12 |
| National Conference of Christians and Jews / Testimonial Dinner for General Troy H. Middleton; January 20, 1966 | 5 | 10 |
| National Conference of Christians and Jews / Victor A. Sachse, Jr.; February 17, 1972 | 6 | 4 |
| National Conference of Christians and Jews / Weiss Award Dinner / Leon Sarpy; November 19, 1964 | 5 | 2 |
| National Judicial Conference on Standards for the Administration of Criminal Justice; February 11, 1972 | 6 | 3 |
| National Merit Scholarship Dinner / EBR Alumni Association; December 2, 1963 | 4 | 28 |
| National Office Management Association / Unionization; February 7, 1961 | 4 | 18 |
| Negotiability; undated | 7 | 9 |
| New LA State Constitution / Law Institute/ District Bar Association Conference; January 30, 1954 | 3 | 1 |
| New Orleans Alumni / "Towards a Stronger LSU"; undated | 7 | 10 |
| New Orleans Bar Association / "On the Frontiers of Legal Ethics"; April 19, 1955 | 3 | 11 |
| "The Noble Aspirations and the Professional Responsibilities of the Lawyer" / Loyola Law School Alumni Banquet; June 11, 1954 | 3 | 4 |
| Northwestern State College; April 26, 1949 | 1 | 24 |
| Nuremberg / Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge; February 24, 1949 | 1 | 23 |
| "The Obligation of the Attorney to his Profession and to his Community" / Lake Charles Bar Association; September 6, 1966 | 5 | 14 |
| "Observations Pertinent to the Adoption of the Louisiana Version of the Uniform Commercial Code"; January 17-18, 1975 | 6 | 15 |
| Oil and Gas / Lafayette Bar Association | 7 | 11 |
| "On the Frontiers of Legal Ethics" / New Orleans Bar Association; April 19, 1955 | 3 | 11 |
| Order of the Coif Inductions; 1949/1966/1972 | 1 | 21 |
| Orientation as Dean; undated | 7 | 12 |

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| Orleans Parish Medical Society / “Common Ideals of Law and Medicine or ‘Doctors, Lawyers, Indian Chiefs’”; January 10, 1955 | 3 | 8 |
| “Our Priceless Jewel” / Home and School Association of the Catholic Schools; November 10, 1955 | 3 | 13 |
| Parliamentary Law; undated | 7 | 13 |
| Physician’s Professional Responsibility and Res Ipsa Loquitur / LSU Medical School; May 13, 1964 | 4 | 31 |
| Plant Seizures / Labor / Shreveport Bar Association; undated | 7 | 14 |
| Plant Seizures in World War II; April 28, 1970 | 5 | 20 |
| Practice of Law (Related Material); undated-1972 | 8 | 16 |
| Prayers; 1960-1967 | 4 | 11 |
| Prentice Hall Survey on Public Attitudes Towards the Legal Profession; Missouri Bar; circa 1963 | 4 | 24 |
| Presentation to Alvin B. Rubin; October 22, 1966 | 5 | 16 |
| President Roosevelt Birthday Ball / Infantile Paralysis; January 29, 1937 | 1 | 5 |
| Professor Charles A. Reynard Portrait Presentation; March 12, 1966 | 5 | 11 |
| Psychiatry and Law; undated | 7 | 15 |
| Public Affairs Research Council – Conference on Constitutional Revision; March 29, 1963 | 4 | 27 |
| Radio Address; Fall 1940 | 1 | 14 |
| Radio Addresses; 1936-1939 | 1 | 4 |
| Radio; 1950-1954 | 2 | 1 |
| Rebanking; circa 1972 | 6 | 1-2 |
| “Recent Legislation Affecting the Courts” / Joint Meeting of Judicial Council and LA District Judges Association; circa 1956 | 3 | 16 |
| Regional Judges Conference; August 25, 1971 | 5 | 23 |
| Related Materials: Anecdotes, Stories, Quotes; undated-1971 | 8 | 15 |
| Related Materials: Misc.; undated-1973 | 8 | 14 |
| Religious Education / Sacred Heart School; November 10, 1959 | 4 | 8 |
| Reorganized Court of Appeal; 1959 | 4 | 3 |
| “Representations of Persons Charged with Crimes – the Lawyer’s Professional Responsibility” / EBR Bar Association; June 7, 1965 | 5 | 9 |
| Retirement of Justice Mack E. Barham; October 7, 1975 | 6 | 18 |
| Rotary Club / Introduction for Dr. Murrill; June 26, 1974 | 6 | 13 |
| Sacred Heart Catholic Church / Morality of War; December 18, 1967 | 5 | 17 |
| Sacred Heart School / Religious Education; November 10, 1959 | 4 | 8 |
| School of Banking Blessings; 1963/circa 1974 | 4 | 26 |
| Scientific Age / United Givers Campaign; 1959 | 4 | 4 |
| Scout Banquet; December 11, 1954 | 3 | 6 |
| SEATO Treaty; undated | 7 | 16 |
| Secularization of Education / Monograph Club; undated | 7 | 17 |
| “Separation of Church and State from a Legal Viewpoint”; April 13, 1955 | 3 | 10 |
| Serra Club; 1953-1960 | 2 | 10 |
| Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Code Napoleon; December 14, 1954 | 3 | 7 |
| Shreveport Alumni; circa 1965 | 5 | 4-5 |

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| Shreveport Bar Association / Plant Seizures / Labor; undated | 7 | 14 |
| Shreveport Bar Association; May 23, 1972 | 6 | 5 |
| Shreveport Bar; December 8, 1955 | 3 | 15 |
| Society for Advancement of Management for Greater Baton Rouge / "Bargaining and Arbitration"; June 21, 1962 | 4 | 22 |
| Southern Regional Conference on the Controllers of America; March 1951 | 2 | 9 |
| Southwestern LA Institute Commencement; May 29, 1939 | 1 | 12 |
| State Bar / "Essential Inter-Relations Between LA's Institutions Working in the Area of Civil Law"; April 1966 | 5 | 12 |
| Students' LA Constitutional Convention; February 18, 1949 | 1 | 22 |
| Supreme Court – LA and US; 1954-1968; undated | 2 | 19 |
| Testimonial Dinner for General Middleton by Phi Kappa Phi; May 13, 1959 | 4 | 6 |
| Testimonial Dinner for General Troy H. Middleton / National Conference of Christians and Jews; January 20, 1966 | 5 | 10 |
| Texas Bar Journal / Arbitration; August 1959 | 4 | 7 |
| Third Party Assistance in Labor-Management Relations in Louisiana / LSU Personnel Conference; February 11, 1955 | 3 | 9 |
| "Towards a Stronger LSU" / New Orleans Alumni; undated | 7 | 10 |
| Tucker Lecture Series Introduction / Dr. T.B. Smith; February 20, 1975 | 6 | 16 |
| Tucker Lecture Series Introduction; February 28, 1974 | 6 | 11 |
| Tulane Tax Law Institute; November 18, 1954 | 3 | 5 |
| TV & Comics Panel, Melrose School PTA; March 7, 1956 | 3 | 19 |
| Uniform Commercial Code; August 1974 | 6 | 14 |
| Unionization / Labor-Management Relations; 1961-1962 | 4 | 16 |
| Unionization / National Office Management Association; February 7, 1961 | 4 | 18 |
| United Givers Campaign / Scientific Age; 1959 | 4 | 4 |
| Ursuline Academy Commencement; June 6, 1933 | 1 | 2 |
| Victor A. Sachse, Jr. / National Conference of Christians and Jews; February 17, 1972 | 6 | 4 |
| Vocations / Catholic; undated | 7 | 18 |
| War Crimes; circa 1970/undated | 5 | 19 |
| Weiss Award Dinner / Leon Sarpy / National Conference of Christians and Jews; November 19, 1964 | 5 | 2 |
| Welcoming New Faculty Members; September 11, 1950 | 2 | 5 |
| "What is our Democratic Heritage?" / Educational Conference; October 25, 1940 | 1 | 15 |
| "Why Civilian Defense" Radio Address; February 11, 1942 | 1 | 17 |
| "The Winner" / High School Rally; undated | 7 | 19 |