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Preliminary Inventory to the John F. McHugh Collection of John Gunther 1926-1991



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.MCHUGHJ
Title	McHugh, John F. Collection of John Gunther
Date	1926-1991
Size	3.5 linear feet (4 boxes)
Repository	Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	John F. McHugh (-2010) was a teacher and principal in the Allentown School District in Pennsylvania. In 1960, McHugh won a nationwide contest from “John Gunther’s High Road,” an American television travelogue series. This collection includes materials related to McHugh’s award, his correspondence with Gunther, and McHugh’s collection of Gunther’s books.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: McHugh, John F. Collection of John Gunther, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note

John F. McHugh (-2010) was a teacher and principal in the Allentown School District in Pennsylvania. In 1960, McHugh won a nationwide contest from “John Gunther’s High Road,” an American television travelogue series. The television program conducted a contest for teachers who were using “High Roads” materials in their classrooms. More than 33,000 teachers entered the contest, and McHugh was the grand prize winner. He was awarded an around-the-world trip and reception with dignitaries in Washington. McHugh’s winning classroom project was carried out by a group of students who collaborated over an 8-month period to create a comprehensive review of all of John Gunther’s writings.

McHugh met Gunther during the awards process. Gunther took a personal interest in McHugh, providing him with introductions to significant individuals and in the course of time, the two became friends and correspondents.

Scope Note

This collection includes materials related to McHugh's award, his correspondence with Gunther, and McHugh's collection of Gunther's books.

Related Resources

Gunther, John. Papers

INVENTORY

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Box 1

Folder 1

- Correspondence relating to the creation of McHugh's classroom "High Road" study guide, 1959-1960
- John Gunther's High Road Teacher Awards Program Entry Form and copy of completed application, 1960
- Invitation to attend the N.E.A. Travel Fair High Road Awards Luncheon, 1960
- Copies of telegrams, 1960
- Program, High Road Teacher Awards, 1960
- Acceptance Speech, 1960

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Folder 2

- "The Three T's" speech by Senator A.S. Mike Monroney, April 2, 1960
- Teachers Guide for John Gunther's High Road, 1960
- Photocopies of newspaper articles about McHugh's award and travel, 1960

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- Correspondence, 1960-1972

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Folder 4

- Photo, McHugh winning award, April 2, 1960

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Folder 5

- Teachers Manual for John Gunther's High Road, 1959
- Winter Supplement to Teachers Manual for John Gunther's High Road, 1959
- John Gunther's High Road Teacher Awards Program Entry Form, 1960
- The Ralson Purina Company announces the 1959-1960 John Gunther's High Road Teach Awards Program, 1959

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- Newspaper articles, 1958-1989

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Folder 7

- Book-of-the-Month Club News, 1947-1958
- The New York Times Book Review, 1961 and 1967

- Article clippings, 1958-1970

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- Book-of-the-Month Club News, 1949
- The Literary Guild Magazine, 1969
- Article clippings, 1961-1975
- Paper, Gunther biography, April 1959
- Press releases, Harper & Brothers, March 6, 1958
- Article, "Inside Africa's Gold Coast," May 28, 1954
- Scholastic Scope, January 23, 1975
- Article, "Its Great Decisions", 1961
- Photocopy of article, "6th grade project becomes fodder for museum's collection on author", February 7, 1991

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- John Gunther's High Road Study Guide for Weekly Television Series, 1959-1960

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Box 2

John Gunther. Alexander the Great. New York: Random House, 1953. Signed on flyleaf: "Jack McHugh."

Box 2

_____. Behind the Curtain. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1949.

Box 2

_____. The Bright Nemesis. New York: Popular Library, 1963 (paperback).

Box 2

_____. D-Day. New York & London: Harper & Brothers, 1944.

Box 2

_____. D-Day. New York: Avon, 1944 (paperback). Inscribed on flyleaf: "For my friend John F. McHugh. Cordially, John Gunther."

Box 2

_____, and Bernard Quint. Days to Remember: America, 1945-1955. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1956. Signed on flyleaf: "Jack McHugh, 1958."

Box 2

_____. Death Be Not Proud. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1949. Inscribed on flyleaf: "With warm Christmas greetings to Jack McHugh and the students of the Jefferson Elementary School. Ever best, John Gunther. N. Y. City, December 1959." Signed at top of page: "Jack McHugh."

Box 2

_____. Death Be Not Proud. Memorial edition, with preface by Cass Canfield. New York, Evanston, San Francisco, London: Harper & Row, 1971.

Box 2

_____. Death Be Not Proud. New York: Pyramid, 1957 (paperback).

Box 2

_____. Eisenhower. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1951. Signed on flyleaf: "Jack McHugh, 1954," and stamped with a 5-point star.

Box 2

_____. A Fragment of Autobiography. New York and Evanston: Harper & Row, 1962. Inscribed on flyleaf: "Once again with thanks and best wishes to my good friend John McHugh. John Gunther."

Box 2

_____. The Golden Fleece. New York: Random House, 1959. Signed on flyleaf: "Jack McHugh."

Box 2

_____. Inside Africa. New York: Harper & Row, 1955. Inscribed on title page: "Get well soon, we all miss you"; "Nov. 23, 1960, 'Horne faculty"; "Jack McHugh, 1960."

Box 2

_____. Inside Asia. New York and London: Harper & Brothers, 1942. Inscribed on flyleaf: "Jack: Best of health. Margaret K. Brett."

Box 2

_____. Inside Australia. Completed and edited by William H. Forbis. New York, Evanston, San Francisco, and London: Harper & Row, 1972.

Box 2

_____. Inside Europe. New York and London: Harper & Brothers, 1940. Signed on flyleaf: "Jack McHugh."

Box 2

_____. Inside Europe Today. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1961. Inscribed on title page: "Affectionate greetings to Mr. & Mrs. John F. McHugh. Always yours, John Gunther. N.Y. City, Oct. 1961."

Box 2

_____. Inside Europe Today. New York: Pocket Books, 1962 (paperback).

Box 2

_____. Inside Latin America. New York and London: Harper & Brothers, 1941. Signed on title page: "Jack McHugh."

Box 2

_____. Inside Russia Today. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1958. Signed on flyleaf: "Jack McHugh, 1958."

Box 2

_____. Inside South America. New York, Evanston and London: Harper & Row, 1966. Inscribed on flyleaf: "For the McHughs -- Thanks for the brochure just received. Cordially as always, John Gunther." Newspaper clipping from The Morning Call, Nov. 24, 1983, tipped in.

Box 3

_____. Inside U.S.A. New York and London: Harper & Brothers, 1947. Ex Libris: The K.H. Westgates.

Box 3

_____. Julius Caesar. New York: Random House, 1959.

Box 3

_____. The Lost City. New York, Evanston, and London: Harper & Row, 1964. Inscribed on title page: "Best regards and thanks as always to John F. McHugh. John Gunther." Holograph note, "We were in Vienna, July 8 to 13, 1973, J F M, " tipped in.

Box 3

_____. Meet the Congo. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1959.

Box 3

_____, with Sam and Beryl Epstein. Meet North Africa. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1957.

Box 3

_____, with Sam and Beryl Epstein. Meet Southern Africa. London: Hamish Hamilton, 1959. Inscribed on flyleaf: "For Jack McHugh. Sorry your trip around the world didn't include South Africa -- a wonderful country in every respect except politically! Ever best - J.G."

Box 3

_____. Meet Soviet Russia. Book One: Land, People, Sights. New York and Evanston: Harper & Row, 1962.

Box 3

_____. Meet Soviet Russia. Book Two: Leaders, Politics, Problems. New York: Harper & Row, 1962.

Box 3

_____. Procession. New York, Evanston, and London: Harper & Row, 1965.

Box 3

_____. The Red Pavilion. New York and London: Harper & Brothers, 1926. Ex Libris: Joseph F. Sin[clair] S.S. Roma, March 12/27, 302 from [Graz]. Three bookplates, "From the Library of Dr. John F. McHugh," tipped in.

Box 3

_____. The Riddle of MacArthur. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1951.

Box 3

_____. Taken at the Flood: The Story of Albert D. Lasker. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1960. Inscribed on flyleaf: "Best regards to Jack McHugh -- and thanks for that speech in Washington last Spring -- Cordially, John Gunther." Signed at top of page, "Jack McHugh, 1960."

Box 3

_____. The Troubled Midnight. New York and London: harper & Brothers, 1945.

Box 3

_____. The Troubled Midnight. New York: Popular Library, 1962 (paperback).

Box 3

_____. Twelve Cities. New York, Evanston, and London: Harper & Row, 1969. Signed on flyleaf: "My best as always to John McHugh with every friendly wish, John Gunther."

Box 3

Look magazine. Special issue, "Inside the Twentieth Century" by John Gunther. January 12, 1965.

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John Gunther. Roosevelt in Retrospect: A Profile in History. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1950. Pasted in, facing title page: "'I always considered Gunther's Roosevelt in Retrospect one of the best early (1950) studies of F.D.R.' Dr. John F. McHugh, 1245 N. 19th St., Allentown, PA 18104." Ex libris: Dr. John F. McHugh

Box 4

Assorted news articles, 1958-1991

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“The Three T’s” speech by Senator A.S. Mike Monroney, April 2, 1960

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John Gunther’s High Road – Jefferson School Participants, ca. 1960

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McHugh at Special Collections exhibit and article, January 13, 1991