OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: William H. Harsha

Title: William H. Harsha Papers

Date: 1958-1980

Abstract: Legislation, voting record, committee files, grant and project files, news releases, speeches, and photographs

Quantity: 20 cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF

William H. Harsha was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on January 1, 1921. He married Rosemary Spellerberg, and has four sons: Bill, Mark, Bruce, and Brian. He received his A.B. degree from Kenyon College and his LL.B. degree from Western Reserve University.

Harsha is a World War II veteran, having served in the Marine Corps. He held the position of assistant city solicitor in Portsmouth from 1947-1951. He was Scioto County Prosecutor from 1951-1955. He is a member of the Exchange Club, P.E.R., YMCA, Business and Professional Men’s Club, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, 40 & 8, Ohio State Bar Association, and the Portsmouth Bar Association. He is a 33rd degree Mason and a life member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association. He was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. He has served as past director, both of the Scioto County Cancer Society, and the Scioto County Red Cross chapter. He also served in the capacity of chairman of the Scioto County T.B. and Health Association.

Harsha was elected to the 87th Congress, November 8, 1960, as Republican representative from the Ohio Sixth Congressional District. He was re-elected to Congress for each succeeding term through the 96th. He held the position of ranking
Republican on the House Public Works and Transportation Committee at the time of his retirement. As of December 22, 2005, Harsha resides in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Source:  
*Congressional Directory: 96th Congress, 1st Session*, p. 145

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

There are 57 boxes, 4 folders, and two notebooks of material contained in this collection, covering the years 1958-1980. The material is arranged in seven series according to subject. The first series contains legislation introduced by Harsha. The second series deals with his voting record. The third series contains committee files. The fourth series grant and projects files with specific constituent surveys. The fifth series contains news releases and *Washington Reports*. The sixth series contains speeches. Finally, the seventh series contains photographs.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

These records are organized into the following series:

- Series I: Legislation
- Series II: Voting Records
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- Series IV: Grant and Projects Files
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Abbreviations with in content list:

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3 Northeast-Midwest Institute, Guide to Federal
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4 Congressional Directory, 90th Congress, 1st
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