Falwell Family Papers - FAL

Record Group 5: Jerry Falwell Sr. Correspondence

Collection Overview:

Title: Jerry Falwell Sr. Correspondence
Creator: Jerry Falwell
Dates: 1971 – 2004
Repository: Liberty University Archive
Extent: 2.94 linear feet
Abstract: This Record Group contains letters and post cards.

Historical Note:

Jerry Falwell was born on August 11, 1933. Jerry Falwell was saved on January 20, 1952 after attending a church service at the Park Avenue Baptist Church. Jerry Falwell founded Thomas Road Baptist Church in June of 1956. He married Macel Pate on April 12, 1958. Jerry Falwell founded Liberty University in 1971. Jerry Falwell helped to found the Moral Majority was on June 6, 1979. On October 8, 1979 the Religious Heritage of America selected Dr. Jerry Falwell as America’s Clergyman of the Year. On January 2, 2000 the Virginia Historical Society named Jerry Falwell as Virginia’s Most Influential Clergyman of the 20th Century. Dr. Jerry Falwell died on May 15, 2007 at age 73.

Children:

Jerry Falwell Jr. – born June 17, 1962
Jean Ann Falwell – born November 7, 1964
Jonathan Falwell – born September 7, 1966

Scope and Content Notes:

This Record Group is approximately 2.94 linear feet. It contains the correspondence of Jerry Falwell including letters and post cards.

Administrative Notes:

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Arrangement: Materials are arranged by subject and date.
Processing Information: Collection was processed by Abigail Sattler.
Last Updated: This Finding Aid was last updated on January 2, 2015.
Related Materials:

**Brief Description of the Collection:**
FAL 5:1-7 Box 1: Falwell Sr. Correspondence Part 1 and TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 1
FAL 5:1-7 Box 2: TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 2
FAL 5:1-7 Box 3: Falwell Correspondence Restricted Materials
FAL 5:1-7 Box 4: TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 3
FAL 5:1-7 Box 5: TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 4
FAL 5:1-7 Box 6: TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 5
FAL 5:1-7 Box 7: TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 6
FAL 5:1-7 Box 8: TRBC Anniversary Cards Part 7, Judicial Correspondence and Foreign Correspondence

**Detailed Description of the Collection:**

**FAL 5:1-7 Box 3**
Sub-Group 1: Correspondence with Private Individuals
   Series 1: General Letters to Falwell Sr.
      Unit 1: **Undated**
      Unit 2: **1980 – 1984**
      Unit 3: **1985 – 1989**
      Unit 4: **2000 – 2004**

**FAL 5:1-7 Box 1**
   Series 2: Letters from Liberty University Students
      Unit 1: Letters of Appreciation from the Liberty University Class of 1971
   Series 3: Correspondence with Thomas Road Baptist Church Members
   Series 4: Miscellaneous Materials
      Unit 1: Financial Materials

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Unit 2: **Correspondence Concerning Charles Fuller**

**FAL 5:1-7 Box 1**
Sub-Group 2: Correspondence with Political Figures
   Series 1: Correspondence with U.S. Senators
Unit 1: Undated
Unit 2: 1978
Unit 3: 1979
Unit 4: 1980
Unit 5: 1981
Unit 6: 1982
Series 2: Correspondence with Congress Members
  Unit 1: 1975 – 1979
  Unit 2: 1980 – 1984
Series 3: Correspondence with U.S. Presidents and Family
  Unit 1: 1980 – 1984

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Sub-Group 3: Correspondence with Private Groups or Corporations
  Series 1: Local Groups
    Unit 1: Restoration Committee of the Academy of Music Theatre

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Sub-Group 4: Correspondence with News Organizations and Reporters
  Series 1: Correspondence with Reporters
    Unit 1: 1975 – 1979
    Unit 2: 1980 – 1984
  Series 2: Correspondence with Publishers
    Unit 1: News & Advance
Sub-Group 5: Thomas Road Baptist Church 40th Anniversary Cards
  Series 1: General Materials
    Unit 1: Collection Introductory Materials
    Unit 2: Unsigned or Illegible Cards
      Folder A: Folder 1
      Folder B: Folder 2
      Folder C: Folder 3
  Series 2: Cards from A-D
    Unit 1: TRBC 40th Anniversary: A Cards
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Unit 2: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: B Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2
  Folder C: Folder 3

Unit 3: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: C Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2
  Folder C: Folder 3

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Unit 4: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: D Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2

Series 3: Cards from E-H
  Unit 1: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: E Cards
  Unit 2: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: F Cards
    Folder A: Folder 1
    Folder B: Folder 2
  Unit 3: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: G Cards
    Folder A: Folder 1
    Folder B: Folder 2
  Unit 4: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: H Cards
    Folder A: Folder 1

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Folder B: Folder 2
Folder C: Folder 3

Series 4: Cards from I-L
  Unit 1: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: I Cards
  Unit 2: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: J Cards
  Unit 3: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: K Cards
  Unit 4: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: L Cards
Folder A: Folder 1
Folder B: Folder 2

**FAL 5:1-7 Box 6**

Series 5: Cards from M-P

Unit 1: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: M Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2
  Folder C: Folder 3

Unit 2: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: N Cards

Unit 3: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: O Cards

Unit 4: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: P Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1

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Folder B: Folder 2

Series 6: Cards from Q-T

Unit 1: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: Q Cards

Unit 2: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: R Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2

Unit 3: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: S Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2
  Folder C: Folder 3
  Folder D: Folder 4

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Unit 4: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: T Cards

Series 7: Cards from U-Z

Unit 1: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: U-V Cards

Unit 2: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: W Cards
  Folder A: Folder 1
  Folder B: Folder 2
Folder C: Folder 3

Unit 3: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: X Cards
Unit 4: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: Y Cards
Unit 5: TRBC 40\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary: Z Cards

Sub-Group 6: Correspondence with Judicial Figures
    Series 1: Supreme Court Correspondence
    Unit 1: 1980 – 1984

Sub-Group 7: Foreign Correspondence
    Series 1: Correspondence with Foreign Political Leaders
    Unit 1: 1980 – 1984