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### Unit Date

1971-1981

### Language

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### Abstract

The papers include speeches; testimonies for the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and other federal committees; minutes; memoranda; Legislation-status reports; and reports and other materials from the Organization of American Railroads created or collected by John Palmer Fishwick. Materials date from 1971-1981.

### Creator

Fishwick, John Palmer, 1916-2010

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7 Cubic Feet 5 boxes

### Repository

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# Biographical Note

John Palmer Fishwick was born in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1916. He graduated from Roanoke College and Harvard Law School. After several years in a private law firm and then in the military, he went to work for Norfolk and Western in 1945. During his long career with the railroad company, he spent a ten year term as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company from 1970-1980. He retired in 1981, but not before aiding in talks that led to the merger and formation of the Norfolk Southern Corporation. He was also a member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Fishwick died in Roanoke in August 2010 at the age of 93.

# Scope and Contents

The papers include speeches; testimonies for the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and other federal committees; committee/board minutes; memoranda; and reports created or collected by John Palmer Fishwick. Materials date from 1971-1981.

The majority of the collection consists of speeches and talks given by Fishwick between 1971 and 1981 at professional conferences, meetings, schools, graduations, dedications, and other events. The collection also contains testimony before the Senate, reports and minutes from board/committee meetings, newspaper articles and clippings, and professional memos.

# Keywords

Railroad

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Fishwick, John Palmer, 1916-2010

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# Arrangement

The collection is arranged into four series by material type:

- Series I. Speeches and Talks

- Series II. Statements and Testimony
- Series III. Conferences and Board Meetings and Reports
- Series IV. Memos, Articles, and Clippings

Files within each series are in chronological order, with undated materials at the end.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series I. Speeches and Talks

**Unit Date** 1972-1981, n.d.

#### **JPF Speech Before Twelfth Annual Conference**

**Unit Date** March 15, 1972

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**Container** 9 (folder)

#### **Fishwick--Speeches**

**Unit Date** September 27, 1972-May 15, 1973, October 10, 1973-May 8, 1974, April 30-October 10, 1974

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**Container** 6-8 (folder)

#### **JPF Speech-Dedication Water Treatment Plant**

**Unit Date** November 15, 1974

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#### **JPF Remarks-NY Society of Security Analysts, Inc.**

**Unit Date** January 8, 1975

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**Container** 10 (folder)

#### **JPF Speech at Annual Meeting of Traffic Club**

**Unit Date** January 14, 1975

**box-folder** 5 (box)

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#### **Remarks by JPF on "The Forum" at the Annual Joint Meeting of TMMF-RPI**

**Unit Date** April 8, 1975

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#### **JPF Address before 55th Membership Meeting**

**Unit Date** April 18, 1975

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#### **Remarks by JPF at Annual Meeting of the Great Lake Conference**

**Unit Date** July 15, 1975

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**Remarks of JPF on Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Conference of Public Utilities Commissioner**

**Unit Date** July 15, 1975

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**Luncheon Speech before Annual Meeting of Railway Tie Association**

**Unit Date** October 16, 1975

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**Remarks by JPF for the 1976 Industrial Transportation Conference**

**Unit Date** January 8, 1976

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**Remarks of JPF 30th Virginia Feed Convention and Nutrition Conference**

**Unit Date** February 19, 1976

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**Transportation Association of America 1976 National Transportation Institute**

**Unit Date** March 3, 1976

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**Address by JPF Public Forum on "Humanistic Education: The Public and the Changing College"**

**Unit Date** April 22, 1976

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**Fallon Park Elementary School**

**Unit Date** May 6, 1976

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**Remarks by JPF before Annual Meeting of American Railroad Development Association**

**Unit Date** May 10, 1976

**box-folder** 5 (box)

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**Remarks by JPF before Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**Unit Date** May 13, 1976

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**Remarks by JPF before the American Institute of Mining**

**Unit Date** June 4, 1976

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**Remarks by John Fishwick at Seminar of AAR Cash Analysts**

**Unit Date** September 14, 1976

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**Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity**

**Unit Date** October 14, 1976

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**Remarks by John PF at Annual Meeting of Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity**

**Unit Date** October 14, 1976

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**Class at Northwestern University**

**Unit Date** November 1, 1976

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**Delaware and Hudson Railway Company Delaware and Hudson Railway Company**

**Unit Date** May 11, 1977

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**Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**Unit Date** May 12, 1977, May 11, 1978

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**Fishwick--Speech**

**Unit Date** May 25, 1977

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**Commencement Address**

**Unit Date** June 17, 1977

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**Address before AAR-RPI luncheon**

**Unit Date** October 13, 1977

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**55th Annual Conference of Association Railroad Editors**

**Unit Date** October 19, 1977

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**Before Annual Meeting**

**Unit Date** March 21, 1978

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**Speech before Annual Dinner of the Greater Bluefield Chamber of the Commerce**

**Unit Date** April 14, 1978

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**Roanoke at Panel Discussion**

**Unit Date** April 20, 1978

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**Talk before VPI Seminar**

**Unit Date** December 5, 1978

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**Talk at News Maker Banquet**

**Unit Date** January 26, 1979

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**Talk before Annual meeting of NU Stockholders**

**Unit Date** May 10, 1979

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**Talk before Richmond Society of Security**

**Unit Date** October 4, 1979

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**JPF talk before Antitrust and Trade Regulation Law**

**Unit Date** October 11, 1979

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**Introduction of Senator Sam Ervin Jr.**

**Unit Date** October 19, 1979

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**Talk prepared for Conference on "Financing the Capital Needs of Transportation Industries"**

**Unit Date** February 19, 1980

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**NU Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**Unit Date** May 8, 1980

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**Speech before St. Louis Railway Club Missouri Athletic Club Man of the Year Banquet**

**Unit Date** May 15, 1980

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**Talk before Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers-Southeast Regional Meeting**

**Unit Date** June 25, 1980

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**Talk before Southeastern Division of the Association of America**

**Unit Date** November 23, 1980

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**Talk before Annual Meeting of Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce**

**Unit Date** January 6, 1981

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**Lynchburg College-Gifford Lecture**

**Unit Date** April 6, 1981

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**Washington, DC. AAR's "Coal and the Railroads" briefing for News Media [missing doc]**

**Unit Date** April 22, 1981

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**Omni International-Norfolk, 61st Annual Banquet of Hampton Roads Maritime Association**

**Unit Date** May 7, 1981

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**Baltimore Hotel, NYC "Dynamics of World Coal Trade-A Buyer Seller Symposium"**

**Unit Date** June 11, 1981

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**Physical Distribution Panel Talk**

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**Firewall**

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**Remarks by JPF at the Executive Seminar Loyola College**

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**Shenandoah Life Insurance Co. Duplicate Speeches/Statements**

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**Series II. Statements and Testimony**

**Unit Date** 1974-1980, n.d.

**Affadavit-Charles Shannon, Hearing**

**Unit Date** June 14, 1974

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**JPF Statement**

**Unit Date** January 14, 1975

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**Statement of JPF to the Finance Company**

**Unit Date** April 6, 1976

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**Statement before Virginia Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor**

**Unit Date** January 31, 1979

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**Statement before Transportation and Commerce Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the US House of Representatives**

**Unit Date** May 31, 1979

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**Statement before Transportation and Commerce Subcommittee**

**Unit Date** May 31, 1980

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**Testimony for Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources**

**Unit Date** September 19, 1980

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**Statement Supporting President Carter**

**Unit Date** October 29, 1980

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**Statement before Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the US House of Representatives**

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**Statement of Fisherwick before Transportation and Capital Outlay Subcommittees of Virginia house of Representatives**

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**Testimony before House Merchant Marine and Fishers Committee**

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**Series III. Conferences and Board Meetings and Reports**

**Unit Date** 1971-1977, n.d.

**Conference Board: 001**

**Unit Date** 1971-1980

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**Fishwick-Seminar Meeting, Southern Coals Conference Inc.**

**Unit Date** February 1971, February 1973

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**Report-Oak Island Terminal**

**Unit Date** May 4, 1977

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**AAR Board of Directors-Executive Committee: Notices, Dockets, and Minutes of Meetings (AAR Vol. Nos. 4-5, 7-12)**

**box** 4

**AAR Board of Directors--Executive Committee, Notices/Dockets and Minutes of Meetings (Vol. Nos. 13-16)**

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**Economic Opportunities**

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**Erie Lackawanna Railway Co., Presidential Office File (Vol. No. 2)**

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**Railroad Annual Report Form A**

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**Conference Board YAMA Conference**

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**Series IV. Memos, Articles, and Clippings**

**Unit Date** 1972-1977, n.d.

**Memorandum-Cox**

**Unit Date** February 14, 1972

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**Scranton Times**

**Unit Date** June 10, 1974

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**News Release-Delaware and Hudson Railway Company**

**Unit Date** May 25, 1977

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**Locomotive Engineer Newspaper (Vol. 108, No. 23)**

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**Memorandum-McNamee and Cash Statement**

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**Magazines**

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**JPF Article "The Chief Executive and the Media"**

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