

JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD

JC:P236 PAPERS OF FRANK HOWARD ANDREWS (MATR. 1935), FROM THE ESTATE OF MRS. RITA ANDREWS

Frank Howard Andrews (1916-91), who used his second forename in preference to his first, came up to Jesus College in 1935 to read Mathematics, getting a First in his Finals in 1938. He was thus a contemporary and friend of Harold Wilson.

During the Second World War, Howard Andrews worked in the Admiralty, and then worked for ICI, being based in Widnes and Runcorn. However, he had many outside interests: he was a member of Liverpool City Council in the 1960s and 1970s, representing Childwall for the Conservative Party, and, as a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM), was much involved in efforts to offer assistance to disabled drivers. Indeed, in 1967 he published for the IAM a short book, *Manual on the Training of Disabled Drivers*, of which there is a copy in the Meyricke Library at Jesus College.

Andrews died in 1991, and his widow Rita died in 2020. The documents in this collection were all found among Mrs. Andrews' papers on her death, and were donated in three instalments to the archives of Jesus College by her estate in memory of her husband. Some other letters to the Andrews family from Margaret Thatcher have been presented to the archives of Somerville College.

The most significant items in this collection are some correspondence between Andrews and his old Jesus friend Harold Wilson, written in the 1960s when Wilson was Prime Minister. However, the collection also includes ephemera relating to Andrews' student years, and some material about his political career.

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JC:P236/C1 – CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HOWARD ANDREWS AND HAROLD WILSON

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27 Aug 1964-25 Jul 1968

Letters between Howard Andrews and Harold Wilson. Some of Wilson's letters are from Wilson himself, but others are written on his behalf by Marcia Williams, his long-serving private secretary. Much of the correspondence relates to Andrews' campaigns to assist disabled drivers, with which Wilson shows himself in sympathy, but there are occasional references to hoping to meet at Jesus College events.

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JC:P236/C2 – CORRESPONDENCE ON HOWARD ANDREWS' ADMISSION TO JESUS COLLEGE IN 1935

JC:P236/C2/1 **2 Jan 1935**
Letter to Andrews from Palmers' School, Grays Essex, suggesting that he might sit for the Maths Scholarship examination at Jesus College on 15 January.

JC:P236/C2/2 **26 Jan 1935**
Printed letter from Andrews from Alfred Hazel (Pr. 1925-44) informing him that he has been elected to an Open Scholarship in Maths at Jesus College.

JC:P236/C2/3 **26 Jan 1935**
Letter to Andrews from Cecil Mitchell of St. Catherine's Society, on behalf of Palmer's School Oxford and Cambridge Club, congratulating Andrews on his Scholarship.

JC:P236/C2/4 **7 Sep 1935**
Letter to Andrews from Alfred Hazel informing him that he has been allotted rooms in College, and explaining that the amount of his Scholarship has yet to be determined.

JC:P236/XI – EPHEMERA RELATING TO HOWARD ANDREWS' DEALINGS WITH JESUS COLLEGE

JC:P236/XI/1 **n.d. (1930s)**
Printed card with the graces of Jesus College: one side has the grace to be said before dinner, and the other the grace to be said after dinner.

JC:P236/XI/2 **27 May 1939**
Programme for the Triennial Exhibition and Conversazione of the Oxford University Junior Scientific Club.

JC:P236/XI/3 **n.d. (1930s)**
Printed guide to the Oxford Degree Ceremony.

JC:P236/XI/4-6 **21 Jun 1939**
Printed programme for the Encaenia of 1939, with two leaflets, one containing the addresses delivered by the Public Orator for each of the recipients of honorary degrees, the other the text of the Creweian Oration delivered by the Professor of Poetry.

JC:P236/XI/7 **n.d. (1930s?)**
Postcard with pictures of the coats of arms of all the Oxford Colleges.

JC:P236/XI/8 **3 Jun 1958**
Form filled in for Andrews by the Bursar of Jesus College that no annual dues are required for the University from him.

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JC:P236/X2 – POLITICAL AND OTHER EPHEMERA

JC:P236/X2/1 **June 1967**

Printed election address from Howard Andrews, as the Conservative candidate for a by-election at Childwell Ward for a seat on Liverpool City Council.

JC:P236/X2/2 **May 1969**

Printed election address from Howard Andrews, as the Conservative candidate for a local government election at Childwell Ward for a seat on Liverpool City Council.

JC:P236/X2/3-5 **1940s & 1950s**

Two motor fuel ration books, both undated, and one motor fuel ration slip, dated 22 March 1957.

JC:P236/PI – PHOTOGRAPH OF ANDREWS WITH EDWARD HEATH

JC:P236/PI/1 **n.d. (1960s?)**

Photograph of Edward Heath, presumably at a Conservative Party event in the Liverpool area. Andrews is seen standing second from the right in profile.

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