

Frederick J. Ilse Collection
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ACCESSION #: 2005-21

ACQUISITION: This collection was donated by Barbara Huggins in July of 2005.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only.

VOLUME: 1 Box, 2 LF

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Contains materials related to Frederick J. Ilse (1915 - 2001) who was hired by Goodyear Tire in 1937, and also worked for Goodyear Aerospace. Mr. Ilse retired in 1980.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: SC Photograph Collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains mainly photographs of events at Goodyear during the career of Frederick J. Ilse from 1937 to 1980, including photographs of various Goodyear airships and a couple of articles in relation to Frederick Ilse.

ARRANGMENT: Materials arranged by type of item and time period of item.

INVENTORY:

Box 1: Series 1: Biographical Materials

Folder 1: Biographical article about Frederick J. Ilse and his retirement from Goodyear, 1980.

Folder 2: Article from the Akron Beacon Journal, October 20, 1940, about Blimp Training School at Goodyear, Frederick Ilse in article.

Box 1: Series 2: Photographs

- 1) Group photo, Frederick "Fritz" Ilse, others unidentified, 1930s (4 x 5)
- 2) Frederick J. Ilse, 40 yr. pin recognition, other unidentified men, 1977 (4 photographs, 5 x 7)
- 3) Frederick J. Ilse, Wayne Arthur Bebb, Jim Oplinger, 1979 Energy Presentation, Goodyear (8 x 10).

- 4) Frederick J. Ilse, at power plant in Fayetteville, (?) 1977 (8 x 10).
- 5-8) Frederick Ilse, at power plant in Beaumont, Texas, photos also include Ken Caldwell, Wayne A. Bebb, and Tom Quinn, June 8, 1978 (8 x 10).
- 9-10) Frederick J. Ilse, 40 yr. pin recognition, Goodyear, 1977, includes, Erwin Moats, Bill Buffe, Greg DiCavdo, Newell Williams, Greg Loney, Tom Leary (8 x 10).
- 11) Frederick "Fritz" Ilse, 25 yr. recognition, Goodyear, 1962, includes Jim Kelley (8 x 10).
- 12-13) Frederick "Fritz" Ilse, and other unidentified men at display of Charles Goodyear home, 1940s (8 x 10).
- 14) Commemoration dinner for first solo Wingfoot flyers, Paul Litchfield in photograph and other unidentified men, 1940s (8 x 10).
- 15) Goodyear tire display and unidentified group, 1940s (8 x 10).
- 16) Airship (LNAS L. C.?), interior controls, 1940s (8 x 10).
- 17-20) Airplane XF2G-1, interior and exterior views, Sept. – Oct. 1944 (8 x 10).
- 21-33) M-1 Airship, Goodyear, various views of inflation, interior, and exterior, on ground and in air, 1943 (8 x 10).
- 34-36) K Airship, interior panel views, March 1943 (8 x 10).
- 37) L Airship, Control chair, 1940s (?) (8 x 10).
- 38) Frederick Ilse and group of unidentified Goodyear employees joking around, 1940s (8 x 10).
- 39) Frederick Ilse in group photo with unidentified Goodyear employees, 1940s (8 x 10).
- 40) Frederick Ilse in group photo with unidentified Goodyear employees, standing on a stage with portrait of Paul Litchfield behind them and the words "It can be done", 1940s (8 x 10).
- 41) Colorized diagram photograph of "Device 15C4C Radar Scope Interpretation Trainer" 1940s (8 x 10).
- 42) Goodyear Tire Co., Engineering Squadron, 1941, Frederick Ilse in

photograph (8 x 10).

- 43) Goodyear Tire Co. College Training Group, 1937, Frederick Ilse in photograph (8 x 10).
- 44) Group photo including Paul Litchfield, others unidentified, 1930s (8 x 10).
- 45) ZRS Rigid Airship, identified as U.S.S. Akron on back, generator room instrument panel, ca. 1931 (8 x 10).
- 46) Unknown airship, interior views of control panel, 1930s (9 x 12).
- 47-50) U.S. Navy Goodyear airships, various views, 1930s-40s (11 x 14).