

## Finding Aid to the Hale Aarnes Speeches

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Hale Aarnes Speeches, 1943-1969

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### BIOGRAPHY

Hale Aarnes was born Nov. 4, 1908 at Hutchinson, Minnesota. His full name was Gilbert Hale Aarnes. He received his A.B. degree at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; A.M. degree at the University of South Dakota and his Ed.D. at the University of Missouri in 1949. Before coming to NDSU in 1953 he taught at Moorhead State College, University of South Dakota and Stephens College. He was appointed as chairman of education at NDSU in 1952. He began as director of summer session at NDSU in 1954. He participated in a wide range of professional activities including consultant to the U.S. Employment

Service, state liaison representative for American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and member of the Teacher Education and Professional Standards Commission of North Dakota Education Association. He also served as chairman of the Planning Committee for Fargo United Fund, president of the Fargo Council of Social Agencies and active member of Presbyterian Church. He is member of honorary societies Phi Delta Kappa and Tau Kappa Alpha. In 1968 he transferred Lea College, Department of Education at Albert Lea, Minn. to develop a teacher education program and appointed its president in 1969. He resigned in 1970 to again head the education department.

Hale Aarnes was married to Mary Williams who was a librarian with the Fargo public schools for many years. She was born Sept. 2, 1903 at Langford, Marshall County, South Dakota. They had three children, Catherine, Jane and William Aarnes. Hale Aarnes died May 30, 1972 in Albert Lea, Minn. Mary Aarnes died April 7, 1988 in Freeborn County. Their burial is Minneopa Cemetery, Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Hale Aarnes Speeches have been organized into three series: Speeches, Untitled or Undated Speeches, and General Files.

The **Biographical material** consists of copies made from the Hale Aarnes file in the NDSU Faculty-Staff Biography Files.

The **Speeches Series** includes numerous handwritten and typed speeches he gave to many organizations and events. They came in two folders and a binder that were organized roughly chronological. They have been organized alphabetically by the name of the speech. They also include the event, organization and date for each speech. Only several did not have a date or location.

The **Untitled or Undated Speeches Series** consists of a small number of speech text and notes that were in the main folders and binder. They are organized based on the beginning text of each. Some do have a title but no date and others no title but a date.

The **General Series** consists of a variety of items within the original speeches files but no specific data related to Aarnes speeches. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject. It includes five articles with same title of *Blackboard Mechanics* that Aarnes wrote for the North Dakota Education Association Journal in Jan.-May 1955. There is the program for the National Speech Tournament and National Student Congress held in Omaha, Nebraska June 22-25, 1965. There are two files of notes he may have used at various speeches but most likely not connected directly to those in the Speeches Series. The Speaking Listing & Income file consists of handwritten listing of 1952-1955 speeches he gave and include date, organization, event, and speech title. There are also several with financial income he received 1952-1962. The *Variety* clipping from Feb. 12, 1947 has one article with marking title "College Radio Studios Set with New Gadgets for Full Scale Course."

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

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1/1	Finding aid
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<b>Speeches Series</b>	
1/3	<i>An Almanac of Educational Leadership</i> , Annual Work Conference of Principals and Jeanes Supervisors, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama, Nov. 3, 1955 (21 p.)
1/4	<i>An Analysis of Some of the Techniques Used in Gaining the Attention and Holding the Interest of an Audience</i> , University of South Dakota Graduate Faculty, March 1943 (15 p.)
1/5	<i>The Biggest Story</i> , Fargo Lions Club, March 30, 1953 (5 p.)
1/6	<i>The Biggest Value</i> , Commencement 1962 (11 p.)
1/7	<i>The Biggest Value</i> , [undated] (8 note cards)
1/8	<i>The Boy in the Temple</i> , Southwest District Convention, NDEA, Dickinson, N.D., Oct. 4, 1956 (14 p.)
1/9	<i>The Button Hook School of Education</i> , Fargo Chapter of North Dakota Education Association, March 26, 1953 (6 p. & note card 10 p.)
1/10	<i>The Care and Feeding of Ideas</i> , Extension Service Conference, NDSU, Jan. 10, 1962 (4 p.)
1/11	<i>Catherine Lives But Eight Hours from Moscow</i> [undated] (2 p.)
1/12	<i>Challenges to Education</i> , [undated], (7 p.)
1/13	<i>The Changing Face of America</i> , Detroit Lakes Junior Chamber of Commerce Award Banquet, Jan. 28, 1963 (6 p.)
1/14	Commencement speech at Gardner, Fort Yates, Mapleton, Leeds, Page, N.D. & Rothsay, Minn. May 20-29, 1953 (5 p.)
1/15	<i>Communications for Elementary Teachers</i> , Renville County Teachers Institute, Mohall, N.D., Oct. 2, 1953 (3 p.)
1/16	<i>The Conscience of the King</i> , [undated] (8 p.)
1/17	<i>Counseling and Guidance in a New Dimension</i> , Oct. 11-12, 1965 (16 p.)
1/18	<i>The Critic Teacher in Teacher Education</i> , Moorhead State College, Nov. 20, 1958 (5 p.)
1/19	<i>Curriculum Planning for Citizenship-Leadership Education</i> , March 18, 1955 (7 p.)
1/20	<i>Decisions for a Decade</i> , South Dakota School Administrators, Pierre, S.D., Aug. 21, 1958 (13 p.)
1/21	<i>A Dynamic Charter for Rural Education</i> , Department of Rural Education,

- National Education Association, Pittsburgh, Penn.,  
Dept. 29, 1961 (13 p.)
- 1/22 *Dynamic Value Systems and Educational Philosophies*, North Central  
Philosophy of Education Society, Macalester College,  
Nov. 19, 1966 (19 p.)
- 1/23 *Eight Hours From Moscow*, [undated] (7 & 2 p.)
- 1/24 *The Final Examination*, commencement May 20-June 6, 1958 at  
Anamoose, Drayton, West Fargo, Mapleton, Hillsboro,  
Fargo, N.D.; Sisseton, S.D.; & Lake Crystal, Minn. (18 p.)
- 1/25 *The Future of Christianity?*, First Presbyterian Church, Moorhead, Minn.,  
April 26, 1959 (6 p.)
- 1/26 *The Future of Education*, Schoolmasters' Study Club, Concordia College,  
March 13, 1958 (3 p.)
- 1/27 *Graduation Into a World of Change*, May 28, 1963 (7 p.)
- 1/28 *How to be an Educated Citizen in the Twentieth Century?* Lower-Colleges  
Assembly, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama,  
Nov. 2, 1955 (5 p.)
- 1/29 *How to Secure an Adequate Supply of Teachers*, undated (3 p.)
- 1/30 *Inter-Professional Relationships in Recruitment, Selection, Preparation,  
and Orientation*, January 15, 1964 (two versions, handwritten &  
typed) (30 p. & 2-page bibliography)
- 1/31 *Investing in Good Schools*, [undated] (6 p.)
- 1/32 *The Job of Education: The Specifications*, Oct. 19, 1966 (9 p.)
- 1/33 *Learning the Fundamentals*, American Education Week, Broadcast over  
WDAY-Radio, Nov. 9, 1953 (12 p.)
- 1/34 *The Longest Ride*, high school graduation speech, 1966 (21 p.)
- 1/35 *The Marching Dead*, [undated] (3 p.)
- 1/36 *The Meaning of Your Religion*, Senior High Fellowship, First  
Presbyterian Church, Fargo, N.D., Nov. 23, 1958 (1 p.)
- 1/37 *A New Look at the Old Whippletree*, Jan. 30, 1959 (5 p.)
- 1/38 *Optomism and Obstacles*, [undated] (3 p.)
- 1/39 *Our Heavenly Father*, Fargo Commons Club Ladies Night,  
May 21, 1962 (2 p.)
- 1/40 *The Parable of the Rich Young Man*, Lions Club and PTA, Leonard, N.D.,  
Feb. 15, 1962 (8 p.)
- 1/41 *PEO Response*, State PEO Banquet, Fargo, N.D., May 14, 1958 (3 p.)
- 1/42 *A Philosophy of Sales Psychology*, Fargo Sales Executives Club,  
Feb. 19, 1962 (4 p.)
- 1/43 *Planning a Career*, Career Day Conference, La Moure Lions Club,  
Feb. 9, 1961, (14 p.)

- 1/44 Poetry speech (no title) (3 p.)
- 1/45 *Prayer #1* [undated] (1 p.)
- 1/46 *The Price of a Dream*, Minnesota-North Dakota Division, The National Secretaries Association, Moorhead, Minn. (10 p.)
- 1/47 *The Problem of an Educated Citizen in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century*, Phi Kappa Phi Banquet, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N.D., Dec. 15, 1953 (5 p.)
- 1/48 *The Problems of Children*, Men's Club St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fargo, N.D., Feb. 16, 1956 ((6 p.)
- 1/49 *The Problems of Pericles*, Fargo Kiwanis Club, [undated] (8 p.)
- 1/50 *Programming Your Education for Your Choice of Career*, Fargo High School Rotary Club, April 22, 1958 (6 p.)
- 1/51 *Proper Goals for an Institution of Higher Learning*, Feb. 15, 1961 (2 p.); *The Goals of a University of Tomorrow*, Oct. 6, 1961 (7 p.); & *Specific Goals for North Dakota State University*, Oct. 8, 1961 (5p.)
- 1/52 *A Psychology of Faith*, Couples Club, Presbyterian Church, Mandan, N.D., Oct. 7, 1956 (7 p.)
- 2/1 *The Psychology of Learning*, Oak Grove High School Faculty Meeting, Nov. 13, 1956 (6 p.)
- 2/2 *The Psychology of Sales*, Kiwanis, 1955 (2 p.)
- 2/3 *Quotes*, Sept. 1954 (4)
- 2/4 *Salt of the Earth*, Burrall Class, Oct 14, 1951 (10 p.)
- 2/5 *Salt of the Earth & Beatitudes for Teachers of Today*, Classroom Teachers Section, Northeast District Convention, North Dakota Education Association, Grand Forks, N.D., Oct. 9, 1953 (10 & 9 p.)
- 2/6 *Scientific Factors Which Motivate People*, [undated] (17 p.)
- 2/7 *Seek Ye, & Prayer #1*, First Presbyterian church, Fargo, N.D., Oct. 18, 1958 (6 p.)
- 2/8 *The Shadow You Cast*, May 26-27, 1955 (2 p.)
- 2/9 *The Small High School: Pupils and Programs; Problems and Possibilities*, Feb. 19, 1964 (5 p.)
- 2/10 *Social Science for Elementary School Teachers*, Renville County Teachers Institute, Mohall, N.D., Oct. 2, 1953 (4 p.)
- 2/11 *Sportsmanship in F-M Land*, YMCA Football Banquet, Fargo, N.D., Jan. 19, 1956 (12 p.)
- 2/12 *A Statement in Behalf of Enlistment*, First Presbyterian church, Fargo, N.D., Oct. 28, 1956 (3 p.)
- 2/13 *Talk is Cheap*, North Dakota Council for the Social Studies, Benjamin Franklin High School, Fargo, N.D., Oct. 18, 1962 (6 p.)

- 2/14 *Teacher Training Uses – A Basis of Support*, Ohio State University  
Institute for Education by Radio and Television, 1956 (11 p.)
- 2/15 *Teachers as People: Their Public World*, Thirteenth Annual Western  
Minnesota Division, Future Teachers of America Conference,  
April 23, 1965 (6 p.)
- 2/16 *The Teaching of Controversial Issues & A Prayer of the Social Science  
Teacher*, Oct. 13, 1964 (10 p.)
- 2/17 *Teaching Today*, Bottineau County Teachers Institute, Bottineau, N.D.,  
Sept. 15, 1953 (6 p.)
- 2/18 *There Are More Stars ... & A Teacher Sings a Teachers' Song*,  
April 7, 1964 (8 p. & 6 p.)
- 2/19 *Time for a Change*, Commencement of no location, 1961 (17 p.)
- 2/20 *Today's Luxury*, Hawthorne, PTA [undated], (3 p.)
- 2/21 *Trends in Education for the coming Decades*, Benjamin Franklin HPTA,  
Fargo, N.D., Oct. 25, 1961 (8 p.)
- 2/22 *The Unseen Image*, Hope, N.D., May 26, 1964 & Williston, N.D.,  
May 28, 1964 (4 p.)
- 2/23 *Vocational Education in Utopia*, NDEA Convention, Grand Forks, N.D.,  
Oct. 18, 1956 (9 p.)
- 2/24 *The Way of the Pioneer*, North Dakota Association of Student Councils,  
Nov. 11, 1964 (10 p.)
- 2/25 *What Your Child Expects from Sunday School*, [undated], (4 p.)
- 2/26 *Who Should Go To College?*, Panel member at Student Leader  
Conference, University of Minnesota, April 7, 1956 (8 p.)
- 2/27 *Who Wants to be a Leader*, North Dakota Association of Student  
Councils, Nov. 8, 1958 (10 p.)
- 2/28 *You Can Never Come Back*, First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, N.D.,  
May 5, 1964 (4 p.)

### **Untitled or Undated Speeches Series**

- 2/29 "Bet Park of Your Life on Having Fun" (1 p.)
- 2/30 "The development of educational leadership in education..." (2 p.)
- 2/31 "How Can We Obtain the Schools Needed for the Satellite Space Age?"  
(1 p.)
- 2/32 "Introduction. On top of the TV set a small statue of Will Rogers..." (5 p.)
- 2/33 "Members of the graduating class, Superintendent ladies ...," 1956 (24 p.)
- 2/34 "Mr. Chairman, honored guests, parents and members of the Fargo  
Kiwanis Club, ..." (12 p.)
- 2/35 "Stories, Wheelbarrow (Sometimes we miss the point of life's... (1 p.)

- 2/36 "To Thee, our Living God, we pray, pray in utter ..." (1 p.)  
2/37 "What is a College?" (1 p.)  
2/38 "What is education?", Rotary, Nov. 7, 1969 (7 p.)  
2/39 "Work and Devotion" (1 p.)

**General Files Series**

- 2/40 *Blackboard Mechanics*, North Dakota Education Journal articles, 1955  
2/41 The National Speech Tournament and National Student Congress  
program, June 22-25, 1965  
2/42 Notes (1)  
2/43 Notes (2)  
2/44 "The Point of View of Progressive Education" & "The Point of View of  
this book"  
2/45 "Rules That Can Get You Someplace!"  
2/46 Salmon, Esther L. letter, Feb. 2, 1948  
2/47 Speaking Listings & Income, 1952-1962  
2/48 *Variety* clipping, Feb. 12, 1947