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Abstract: This collection consists of speeches and addresses written by Dr. Strozier while employed as the Dean of Students at the University of Chicago and as the President of Florida State University. Also this collection contains memorabilia from Dr. Strozier's Inauguration ceremony at Florida State University.

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL / HISTORICAL NOTES**

Robert Manning Strozier was born July 20, 1906, in McRae, Georgia. He lived at various times in McRae, Vienna and Moultrie, and then went to Atlanta where he received a bachelor's and a master's degree from Emory University. In 1930, as a teacher of French, he began his educational career on the faculty of Georgia College for Men at Tifton. Later he served on the faculties of West Georgia College and the University of Georgia. His postgraduate work was continued at the University of Chicago, where he was awarded a Ph.D. degree in 1945, and at the Sorbonne, where he later returned to make a series of lectures. While studying at Chicago he met

and married Margaret Burnett in 1936. Dr. and Mrs. Strozier were the parents of three children. Strozier became president of Florida State University in September, 1957, after 28 years of college teaching and administration in three Georgia institutions. He was also dean of students and professor of romance languages at the University of Chicago.

Soon after coming to FSU, Strozier announced this ambition: "We shall make Florida State a great University." Faculty, students, and friends of the university witnessed one after another, the steps taken toward this goal during his two and one-half years at FSU. While in Chicago for a speaking engagement, Dr. Strozier suffered a heart attack and died on April 20, 1960.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES**

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Strozier, Robert Manning, 1906-1960

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Notes: Convocation Address.

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The Student Habitat: Laboratory for Education in Democratic Living (03/06/1950) : 14 p

Notes: Jubilee Festivities of the Cite Universitaire of Paris, 06/29-07/04/50. File also includes preservation photocopy.

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Notes: National Association of Foreign Student Advisers Conference. University of Chicago.

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Notes: Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, B'Nai B'Rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Chicago.

The College of the University of Chicago (1953) : 12 p  
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Untitled (1953) : 13 p  
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Notes: ACPA Meeting, Buffalo, NY. Dean of Students at University of Chicago.

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Notes: Les Rosettes et Rubons de France. Racquet Club.

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Speech for Illinois College of Optometry Graduation (01/25/1957) : 5 p  
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Notes: FSU Faculty Wives.

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Notes: American Alumni Council, Tulane University. President of FSU.

Rotary Ladies Night (01/27/1960) : 7 p  
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Sub Spe Futuri Studii (01/28/1960) : 8 p  
Notes: Ga. State College for Women. President of FSU.

Progress? (03/15/1960) : 10 p  
Notes: Winthrop College

A Yardstick for Progress (03/15/1960) : 2 p  
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