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POLITICS

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Here to address the first Cleveland Press Book and Author Luncheon of the season in Hotel Carter's Rainbow Room on Thursday, February 18, 1958, Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy was greeted by Press Editor Louis B. Seltzer and mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze (right), upon arriving at Cleveland Airport. Kennedy was invited to speak following the release of his Pulitzer-prize winning book "Profiles in Courage" (Harper, \$3.00 at Burrows).



(Right) AS SENATOR, September 21, 1958

Describing it as the largest political gathering he had ever seen, 41-year-old Massachusetts senator John F. Kennedy spoke before a crowd of well over 65,000 at Euclid Beach Park during the annual Democratic Steer Roast on Sunday, September 21, 1958. At right, Kennedy and wife Jackie are greeted by well-wishers as they walk through the park.

John F. Kennedy Visits Cleveland

(Right) AS CANDIDATE, September 27, 1960

With Senator Frank J. Lausche at his side, Democratic candidate Senator John F. Kennedy hit the campaign trail throughout Northern Ohio on Tuesday, September 27, 1960. Kennedy was making his second appearance in Cleveland in three days. After addressing attendees at Euclid Beach Park during the annual Democratic Steer Roast on Sunday, September 25th, Kennedy flew to Chicago for his first televised debate with Republican candidate Richard M. Nixon on Monday, September 26th. Immediately following the debate, Kennedy flew back to Painesville where he spent the night. On the 27th, Kennedy embarked on the car caravan at right that took the charismatic politician through Public Square to Lakewood, Rocky River, Lorain and Mansfield. Kennedy then flew by plane to Akron and Canton.



(Right) As the motorcade reached downtown Cleveland, police were caught short-handed when thousands rushed the vehicles traveling along Euclid Avenue.

(Right) AS PRESIDENT, October 19, 1962

It was a beautiful fall day on Friday, October 19, 1962, when the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, on the campaign trail securing voter support for the Democratic ticket, came to town for an appearance at Public Square. After leaving Cleveland Hopkins Airport, Kennedy's motorcade stopped along the way to let area residents meet the nation's chief executive. He first greeted youngsters at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School at W. 70th and Detroit Ave., and then stopped to greet students and teachers at St. Edward High School, where he was given a football while the St. Edward High band played in the background. **(Right)** Kennedy is mobbed by well-wishers as he approaches the massive crowd on the Square. With Kennedy are Senator Frank J. Lausche and Governor Michael DiSalle (right).

