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Oral history interview with Leslie Cheek interview

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Conducted as part of the Archives of American Art's New Deal and the Arts project, which includes over 400 interviews of artists, administrators, historians, and others involved with the federal government's art programs and the activities of the Farm Security Administration in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Location of Originals

Location of original tape unknown.

Restrictions

Use requires an appointment.

Biographical / Historical

Leslie Cheek (1908-1992) was the director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, in Richmond, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

A summary by Richard Doud of an interview he conducted of Leslie Cheek for the Archives of American Art.

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Cheek discusses theatre in Virginia; the Federal Theatre Project; and the WPA.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Federal aid to the arts
Museum directors -- Virginia -- Richmond -- Interviews

Types of Materials:

Interviews

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New Deal and the Arts Oral History Project