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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

Webster Prentiss True served the Institution as Editor, 1919-1939, and was given the title of Chief of the Editorial Division, Smithsonian Institution Press, in 1940, a position he held until his retirement in 1951. These papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, and various project files relating to exhibitions, television programs, lectures, and presentations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Museum exhibits
- Special events
- Television

Types of Materials:
- Black-and-white photographs
- Clippings
- Manuscripts

Names:
- Smithsonian Institution. Press
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**Container Listing**

**Box 1**

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Television, 1948-1961

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - CBS TV "Odyssey," 1956-1957

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - John Kieran's "Kaleidoscope," undated

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Greater Washington Educational Television Association, By-Laws, Incorporation, etc., 1953

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Motion Pictures, 1938-1952

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Radio Broadcasts, 1941-1956

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Bicentennial/Folk Life, 1972

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Television, 1955

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Speeches by Paul H. Oehser, 1954-1955

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Speeches by Dr. Wetmore, 1950

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Speeches by Dr. Leonard Carmichael, 1953-1959 (2 folders)

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Articles and Addresses of Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, 1964

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Regents, 1930-1951

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Regents Meeting Material, 1914-1963

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Partial and Tentative Research Program, 1946

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Register of Attendance at S. Dillon Ripley's First Press Conference, February 6, 1964

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - IQSY International Years of the Quiet Sun, 1964-1965

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - IQSY, 1962-1964

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Wright Plan Presentation, December 17, 1948

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Congress on Educational Television, 1958

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Speakers - Requests For, 1951-1952

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Talks, 1941

- **Box 1 of 1**
  - Al Capp's "Lil Abner" Presentation, November 14, 1955
| Box 1 of 1 | Australian Battle Flag Presented November 2, 1955 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Bird Hall Opening, March 22, 1956 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Chinese Scroll, 1942 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Convocation - Smithsonian Institution, 1946 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Churchill Paintings Exhibit, 1958 |
| Box 1 of 1 | "Fifty Books" Exhibition, 1952-1953 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Kalish Statues, 1944 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Mammal Hall Opening, April 30, 1957 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Mineral Hall Opening, July 1958 |
| Box 1 of 1 | James Monroe Exhibition, October 26, 1958 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Veteran's Hospital Exhibit, 1945 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Vitamin Exhibit (Merck), February 1, 1956 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Whittle Jet Engine Presentation, November 8, 1949 |