



**INVENTORY TO
THE PURDUE OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS
ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM, 1969-1989**

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Descriptive Summary

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| Creator Information | Purdue University, Office of Publications |
| Title | Purdue Office of Publications Oral History Program |
| Collection Identifier | MSO 2 |
| Date Span | 1969-1989 |
| Abstract | Collection consists of transcripts of oral history interviews that assist in the documentation of Purdue University history, as well as the cassette, reel-to-reel, and VHS tapes they were captured upon. |
| Extent | 6.5 cubic feet |
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| Languages | English |
| Repository | Karnes Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries |

Administrative Information

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| Location Information: | Purdue University Archives and Special Collections |
| Access Restrictions: | Collection is open for research. Certain interviews may require reformatting due to the physical format of the material. |
| Acquisition Information: | Recordings and transcripts aggregated from Purdue Office of Publication. |
| Preferred Citation: | MSO 2, Purdue Office of Publications Oral History Program collection, Archives and Special Collections, Purdue University Libraries |
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| Related Materials Information: | Many individuals within this collection are represented within other Purdue Archives and Special Collections materials. Consult the archives for more information. |

Subjects and Genres

Persons

Andrews, Frederick Newcomb
Berkshire, William T.
Bottum, J. Carroll
Brenes, Edwin
Brown, Herbert Charles, 1912-2004
Buchanan, Dewitt W. (1877-1978)
Butz, Earl L. (Earl Lauer), 1909-2008
Cordell, Richard A. (1896-1986)
Day, John S.
Fan, H. Y.
Fontaine, William E.
Freehafer, Lytle J. (1910-1987)
Freeman, Verne C.
Gabbard, Edward
Goetsch, Gerald D.
Haas, Felix
Haelterman, E. O.
Hansen, Arthur G.
Hawkins, George A. (George Andrew), 1907-
Hicks, John W. (John William), 1921-
Hovde, Frederick L., 1908-1983
Jenkins, Glenn L. (Glenn Llewellyn), 1898-1979
Karling, John S. (John Sidney), 1898-
Kerker, Ann E.
Knoy, Maurice G.
Koffler, Henry
Kohls, Richard L. (Richard Louis), 1921-
Lawshe, C. H. (Charles Hubert), 1908-2000
Mackey, Guy J.
Mallett, Donald R.
McBee, Earl Thurston, 1906-
Mcnelly, George
Mellon, M. G. (Melvin Guy), 1893-1993
Moriarty, John Helenbeck, 1903-
Morse, Erskine V.
Ogle, Marbury Bladen 1879-
Parkhurst, Nelson M.
Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham), 1882-
Purcell, Edward M.
Roberts, Marcus Dale
Roberts, O. D.
Schleman, Helen B. (Helen Blanche), 1902-1992
Shreve, Randolph Norris, 1885-1975

Smalley, John C.
Solberg, Harry L. (Harry Leland), 1898-
Sperandio, Glen J.
Stewart, R. B.
Stockton, Jack J.
Stone, Beverley, 1916-2003
Tiffin, Joseph, 1905-
Tyler, Varro E.
Volk, Norman James
Weiler, Emanuel Thornton, 1914-
White, H. W.
Woods, Kenneth B. (Kenneth Brady), 1905-
Zucrow, Maurice J. (Maurice Joseph), 1899-1975

Organizations

Purdue University
Purdue University—Alumni and alumnae
Purdue University—Faculty
Purdue University—History
Purdue University—Interviews
Purdue University. Libraries.
Purdue University—Presidents

Topics

College presidents—Indiana
Oral History--Indiana

Form and Genre Types

Sound recordings
Articles
Audiocassettes
Compact disks
Floppy disks
Magnetic tapes
Newsletter clippings
Photographic prints
Video recordings

Collection History: Purdue Office of Publications Oral History Program, 1969-1989

During the 1970s oral history interviews were conducted under the auspices of the Office of Publications. The recordings and transcripts were turned over to the Purdue Libraries Archives and Special Collections for preservation and to allow individuals to access them. The goal of this program was to capture stories and experiences of individuals who had an impact on the history of Purdue University. These recordings and transcripts were a collection created by the Purdue Office of Publication and various biographical information resources.

In the summer of 2006, Purdue Libraries launched another oral history program entitled Archives and Special Collections Oral History Program Collection, 2006-Present. The Purdue Office of Publications Oral History Program and the Purdue Archives and Special Collections Oral History Program Collection are housed separately in the Archives and Special Collections.

Collection Description

Scope

Types of materials include: printed material, cassette tapes, reel-to-reel tapes. The collection includes interviews with Purdue Presidents and faculty on topics such as Purdue history and changes in academic departments over time. Recordings are found in formats which won't readily have playback machinery on hand, namely audio cassette recordings and reel-to-reel. The collection is organized into four series:

Arrangement

- 1. Transcripts, 1969-1989 (1.8 cubic feet, 4.5 boxes).** The transcripts are housed separately from the media and are organized alphabetically by the last name of the interviewee.
- 2. Biographical Materials, 1969-1989 (0.6 cubic feet, 1.5 boxes).** The biographical materials are housed separately from the transcripts and are organized alphabetically by the last name of the interviewee.
- 3. Recordings, 1969-1989 (3.6 cubic feet, 8 boxes).** The media are separated by type and then organized alphabetically by the last name of the interviewee and include the following formats: audio cassettes and reel-to-reel tapes.
- 4. Associated Materials, 1969-1989 (0.5 cubic feet, 1 box).** This series includes materials with some association to the collection with unknown provenance. Content may not have a direct relationship to the larger collection.

Descriptive Rules Describing Archives: A Content Standard

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1. Transcripts, 1969-1989

Box 1 *Transcripts*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|----------------|--|
| 1. | Andrews, Frederick N. (Frederick Newcomb) Interview, 30 July 1970, 37 p. – Final Draft |
| 2. | Letter noting final version of Berkshire, William T. Interview Berkshire, William T. Interview, 1 May 1971, 56 p. |
| 3. | Bottum, J. Carroll, 12 July 1989 Interview - Draft |
| 4. | Brown, Herbert Charles Interview, 22 Sept. 1970, 33 p.- Final |
| 5. | Buchanan, Dewitt W. Interview, 21 July 1972, 43 p.- Final |
| 6. | Butz, Earl L. (Earl Lauer) Interview, 14 July 1970, 45 p.- Final |
| 7. | Cordell, Richard A. Interview, 29 July 1970, 45 p. - Final |
| 8. | Day, John S. Interview, 9 July 1970, 42 p.- Final |
| 9. | Fan, H. Y. Interview , 29 June 1972, 34 p. |
| 10. | Fontaine, William E. Interview, 27 July 1970, 34 p. - Final |
| 11. | Freehafer, Lytle J. Interview, 22 June 1970, 43 p. - Final |
| 12. | Freeman, Verne C. Interview, 9 June 1970, 56 p. – Final |
| 13. | Gabbard, Edward Interview, n.d. |
| 14. | Goetsch, Gerald D. Preliminary Interview Questions Goetsch, Gerald D. Interview, 28 November 1988 - Final |
| 15. | Haelterman, Edward Omer Interview, 9 November 1989 – 3 Drafts |
| 16. | Hawkins, George A. (George Andrew) Interview, 17 July 1970, 52 p. |

Box 2 *Transcripts*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|----------------|---|
| 1. | Hicks, John W. (John William) Interview, 5 July 1972, 69 p. – Final |
| 2. | Hovde, Frederick L. Interview Outline Hovde, Frederick L. Interview, 16 May-31 August 1972, pages 1- 99 - Final |
| 3 | Hovde, Frederick L. Interview, 16 May-31 August 1972, pages 100-199 - Final |
| 4. | Hovde, Frederick L. Interview, 16 May-31 August 1972, pages 200-321 - Final |

5. Jenkins, Glenn L. (Glenn Llewellyn) Interview, 10 July 1972, 52 p. - Final
6. Karling, John S. (John Sidney) Interview, 13 July 1972, 51 p. - Final
7. Kerker, Ann E. Interview, 10 May 1983, 102 p. - Final
8. Kohls, Richard L. (Richard Louis) Interview, 10 July 1970, 40 p. - Final
Letter to Dean Kohls concerning interview
9. Knoy, Maurice G. Interview, 11 July 1972, 53 p. - Final
10. Lawshe, C. H. (Charles Hubert) Interview, 24 June 1970, 43 p. - Final
11. Mackey, Guy J. Interview, 17 July 1970, 25 p.- Final
12. Mallett, Donald R. Interview Parts 1 and 2, 2 July 1970, 32 p. and 29 October 1970, 25 p. - Final
13. Letter noting final version of Earl Thurston McBee Interview
McBee, Earl Thurston Interview, 22 July 1970, 41 p. - Final
14. Mellon, M. G. (Melvin Guy) Interview, 21 June 1972, 60 p.

Box 3 *Transcripts*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | Moriarty, John Helenbeck Interview, 16 June 1970, 49 p. - Final |
| 2. | Morse, Erskine V. Preliminary Questionnaire Morse, Erskine V. Interview, 9 November 1987, 58 p. (2 versions) |
| 3. | Ogle, Marbury Bladen Interview, 15 Oct. 1970, 53 p. Letter from Ogle concerning edits |
| 4. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Interview, 16 July 1969, Tape 1 (3 draft versions) |
| 5. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Interview, 17 July 1969, Tape 2 (2 draft versions and 1 partial draft) |
| 6. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Interview, 18 July 1969, Tape 3 (1 draft and partial draft) |
| 7. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Interview, 22 July 1969, Tape 4 (2 drafts and 1 partial draft with edits) |
| 8. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Interview, 16-22 July 1969, Tapes 1-4 – Final 107 p. |
| 9. | Purcell, Edward M. Interview, 20 November 1970, 33 p |
| 10. | Roberts, Marcus Dale Interview, 31 July 1970, 33 p. |
| 11. | Roberts, O. D. Interview, 16 July 1970, 64 p. - Final |
| 12. | Schleman, Helen B. (Helen Blanche) Interview, 16 July 1970, 48 p. - Final |

Box 4 *Transcripts*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Interview, 23 July 1969, 151 p. |
| 2. | Smalley, John C. Interview, 7 July 1970, 56 p. - Final |
| 3. | Solberg, Harry L. (Harry Leland) Interview, 5 June 1970, 52 p. - Final |
| 4. | Sperandio, Glen J. Interview, 1989, 31 p. - Draft Sperandio, Glen J. Interview, 1989, 26 p. – Verbatim Sperandio, Glen J. Interview, Addendum |
| 5. | Stewart, R.B. Index to the Interview Stewart, R.B. Interview, 28 March 1977 Draft p. 1-127 |
| 6. | Stewart, R.B. Interview, 28 March 1977 Draft p. 127a-276 |
| 7. | Stockton, Jack J. Preliminary Inventory Questions Stockton, Jack J. Interview, 29 October 1986, 73 p. |
| 8. | Stone, Beverley Interview, 17 July 1972, 68 p. - Final |
| 9. | Tiffin, Joseph Interview, June 22, 1970, 28 p. - Final |

Box 5 *Transcripts*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1. | Tyler, Varro E. Preliminary Oral History Questions Tyler, Varro E. Preliminary Oral History Questions with edits Tyler, Varro E. Interview, 49 p. - Final Tyler, Varro E. Interview, 49 p. – Verbatim |
| 2. | Volk, Norman James Interview, 46 p. 8 July 1970 - Final |
| 3. | Weiler, Emanuel Thornton Interview, 13 July 1970, 49 p. - Final |
| 4. | White, H. W. Interview, 17 June 1970, 47 p. - Final |
| 5. | Woods, Kenneth B. (Kenneth Brady) Interview, 25-26 May 1970, 73 p. - Final |
| 6. | Zucrow, Maurice J. (Maurice Joseph) Interview, 5 June 1970, 31 p. - Final |

Series 2. Biographical Materials, 1969-1989

Box 5 *Biographical Materials*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 7. | Andrews, Frederick N. (Frederick Newcomb) |
| 8. | Day, John S. |
| 9. | Fan, H. Y. |
| 10. | Fontaine, William E. |
| 11. | Freehafer, Lytle J. |

12. Freeman, Verne C.
13. Hawkins, George A. (George Andrew)
14. Jenkins, Glenn L. (Glenn Llewellyn)
15. Karling, John S. (John Sidney)
16. McBee, Earl Thurston
17. Mellon, M. G. (Melvin Guy)
18. Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham)

Box 6 *Biographical Materials*

| <u>Folders</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Roberts, Marcus Dale |
| 2. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris |
| 3. | Smalley, John C. |
| 4 | Solberg, Harry L. (Harry Leland) |
| 5. | Tiffin, Joseph |
| 6. | Volk, Norman James |
| 7. | Woods, Kenneth B. (Kenneth Brady) |
| 8. | Zucrow, Maurice J. (Maurice Joseph) |

Series 3. Recordings, 1969-1989

Box 7 *Audio Cassette Tapes*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Bottum, J. Carroll Tape 1 |
| 2. | Bottum, J. Carroll Tape 1 Backup Copy |
| 3. | Bottum, J. Carroll Tape 1 Copy |
| 4. | Bottum, J. Carroll Tape 2 |
| 5. | Bottum, J. Carroll Tape 2 Backup Copy |
| 6. | Bottum, J. Carroll Tape 2 Copy |
| 7. | Goetsch, Gerald D. Interview |
| 8. | Haelterman, Edward Omer Tape 1 |
| 9. | Haelterman, Edward Omer Tape 2 |
| 10. | Mallett, Donald R. |
| 11. | Morse, Erskine V. Tape 1 |
| 12. | Morse, Erskine V. Tape 2 |
| 13. | Parkhurst, Nelson M. (no transcript) |
| 14. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 1 |
| 15. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 2 |
| 16. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 3 |
| 17. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 4 |

- 18. Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 5
- 19. Sperandio, Glen J. Tape 1
- 20. Sperandio, Glen J. Tape 2
- 21. Stewart, R. B. Tape 1

Box 8 *Audio Cassette Tapes*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Stewart, R. B. Tape 2 |
| 2. | Stockton, Jack J. |
| 3. | Tyler, Varro E. Tape 1 |
| 4. | Tyler, Varro E. Tape 2 |
| 5. | Tyler, Varro E. Tape 3 |
| 6. | Tyler, Varro E. Tape 4 |
| 7. | Wieler, E. T. (no transcript) |
| 8. | "3" (Unknown) |

Box 9 *Reel-to-Reel Tapes*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. | Andrews, Frederick N. (Frederick Newcomb) |
| 2. | Berkshire, William T. |
| 3. | Brenes, Edwin E. (no transcript) |
| 4. | Brown, Herbert Charles |
| 5. | Buchanan, Dewitt W. |
| 6. | Butz, Earl L. (Earl Lauer) |
| 7. | Cordell, Richard A. |
| 8. | Day, John S. |
| 9. | Fan, H. Y. |
| 10. | Fontaine, William E. |
| 11. | Freehafer, Lytle J. |
| 12. | Freeman, Verne C. |
| 13. | Haas, Felix |
| 14. | Hawkins, George A. (George Andrew) |

Box 10 *Reel-to-Reel Tapes*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Hicks, John W. (John William) |
| 2. | Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 1 |
| 3. | Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 2 |
| 4. | Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 3 |
| 5. | Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 4 |
| 6. | Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 5 |

7. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 6
8. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 7
9. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 8
10. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 9
11. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 10
12. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 11
13. Hovde, Frederick L. Tape 12

Box 11 *Reel-to-Reel Tapes*

- | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Jenkins, Glenn L. (Glenn Llewellyn) |
| 2. | Karling, John S. (John Sidney) |
| 3. | Koffler, Henry |
| 4. | Kohls, Richard L. (Richard Louis) |
| 5. | Knoy, Maurice G. |
| 6. | Lawshe, C. H. (Charles Hubert) |
| 7. | Mackey, Guy J. |
| 8. | Mallett, Donald R. Tape 1 |
| 19. | Mallett, Donald R. Tape 2 |
| 10. | McBee, Earl Thurston |
| 11. | McNelly, George |
| 12. | Mellon, M. G. (Melvin Guy) |
| 13. | Moriarty, John Helenbeck |

Box 12 *Reel-to-Reel Tapes*

- | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Ogle, Marbury Bladen |
| 2. | Parkhurst, Nelson M. |
| 3. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 1 |
| 4. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 2 |
| 5. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 3 |
| 6. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 4 |
| 7. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) |
| 8. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 2 |
| 9. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 3 |
| 10. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Tape 4 |
| 11. | Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) |
| 12. | Purcell, E. M. (no transcript) |
| 13. | Roberts, Marcus Dale |
| 14. | Roberts, O. D. |

Box 13 *Reel-to-Reel Tapes*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Schleman, Helen B. (Helen Blanche) |
| 2. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 1 |
| 3. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 2 |
| 4. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 3 |
| 5. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 4 |
| 6. | Shreve, (R. N.) Randolph Norris Tape 5 |
| 7. | Smalley, John C. |
| 8. | Solberg, Harry L. (Harry Leland) |
| 9. | Stewart, R. B. Tape 1 |
| 10. | Stewart, R. B. Tape 2 |
| 11. | Stewart, R. B. Tape 3 |
| 12. | Stockton, Jack J. |
| 13. | Stone, Beverley |

Box 14 *Reel-to-Reel Tapes*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Tiffin, Joseph |
| 2. | Volk, Norman James |
| 3. | Weiler, Emanuel Thornton |
| 4. | White, H. W. |
| 5. | Woods, Kenneth B. (Kenneth Brady) Tape 1 |
| 6. | Woods, Kenneth B. (Kenneth Brady) Tape 2 |
| 7. | Zucrow, Maurice J. (Maurice Joseph) |

Series 4. Associated Materials, 1969-1989

Box 15 *Associated Materials*

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. | Bottum, J. Carroll Interview |
| 2. | Cronin, Blaise Library Seminar |
| 3. | "Dedication of A. A. Potter Engineering Center" |
| 4. | "Dedication of A. A. Potter Engineering Center" |
| 5. | Hansen, Arthur G. Education Department Breakfast |
| 6. | Hansen, Arthur G. "President's Convocation |
| 7. | Hansen, Arthur G. "Where do we go from here in Engineering Education?" |
| 8. | Hicks, John W. (John William) University Dinner Dance |
| 9. | Jackson, Eugene Library Seminar |
| 10. | Lawshe, C. H. (Charles Hubert) Interview Disc 1 |

11. Phi Beta Kappa "Fowler Hall"
12. Potter, A. A. (Andrey Abraham) Retirement Dinner
13. Sloan Professional Meeting (November 15, 1973)
14. Sloan Professional Meeting (December 6, 1973)
15. Stewart, R. B. and Lillian V. Stewart Recognition Ceremony