
Guide to the Southern California Journalism Oral History Project Collection, 1949-2011

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Southern California Journalism Oral History Project Collection

Identification: URB/SCJOH

Dates: 1949-2011

Bulk Dates: 1978-1986

Creator: Delmar T. Oviatt Library

Physical Description: 1.55 linear feet.

Alternate Extent Statement: 57.9 GB Digital Audio

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Special Collections & Archives

Abstract: The Southern California Journalism Oral History Collection began in the mid-1970s at CSUN as an effort to obtain and preserve the day-to-day experiences of working journalists, particularly people who were not likely to write books about, or maintain extensive diaries or other records of their careers.

Historical Note:

The Oviatt Library created this collection of materials for study and research.

Access Terms

This collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Audio recordings

Paper records

Processing Information:

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Arrangement of Materials:

Series I: Audio Recordings, 1978-1986

Subseries A: Digital Files, 1978-1986

Subseries B: Audiocassettes

Series II: Transcripts, 2011

Series III: Photographs, 1949-1977

Subseries A: Ralph Samuels, 1960-ca. 1969

Subseries B: David F. Smith, 1949-1977

Scope and Contents

The *Southern California Journalism Oral History Project Collection* began in the mid-1970s at CSUN as an effort to obtain and preserve the day-to-day experiences of working journalists, particularly people who were not likely to write books about, or maintain extensive diaries or other records of their careers.

The collection is divided into three series: Audio Recordings (1978-1986), Transcripts (2011), and Photographs (1949-1977).

Series I, Audio Recordings, is divided into two subseries: Digital Files (1978-1986), and Audiocassettes.

Series II, Transcripts, consists of typed transcripts of every interview, with some folders containing related news articles as well.

Series III, Photographs, consists of photographs taken by two interviewees, and is divided by photographer into two subseries, Ralph Samuels (1960-ca. 1969) and David F. Smith (1949-1977).

Series I: Audio Recordings, 1978-1986

Subseries A: Digital Files, 1978-1986

Digital Box 1, Folder 1	Atwood, Brand, 1984 October 14
Digital Box 1, Folder 2	Bane, Don, 1978 May 5
Digital Box 1, Folder 3	Banks, Adelyn, 1978 October 19
Digital Box 1, Folder 4	Barber, Carter, 1981 March 12-13
Digital Box 1, Folder 5	Beck, Roger, 1984 October 10
Digital Box 1, Folder 6	Beebe, Bill, 1984 November 29
Digital Box 1, Folder 7	Bergholtz, Richard, 1984 October 31
Digital Box 1, Folder 8	Bickmore, Nadine Mason, 1978 May 5
Digital Box 1, Folder 9	Boynoff, Sara, 1979 March 27
Digital Box 1, Folder 10	Brown, Cecil B., 1980 October 9
Digital Box 1, Folder 11	Burk, Margaret Tante, 1981 February 28
Digital Box 1, Folder 12	Chappelle, Charles, 1978 May 9
Digital Box 1, Folder 13	Chappelle, Charles and Phil Garrison
Digital Box 1, Folder 14	Clarke, Cyril J. (Jack), 1980 December 10
Digital Box 1, Folder 15	Clarke, Lois Thrasher, 1980 December 10
Digital Box 1, Folder 16	Coonradt, Frederic, 1979 April 30
Digital Box 1, Folder 17	Corneal, George, 1983 October 1
Digital Box 1, Folder 18	Crago, William, 1983 October 8
Digital Box 1, Folder 19	Dare, Kenneth, 1981 October 21
Digital Box 1, Folder 20	Dektar, Cliff, 1984 November 28
Digital Box 1, Folder 21	Fowler, Larry, 1978 April 10
Digital Box 1, Folder 22	Fox, Jack, 1980 March 14

Digital Box 1, Folder 23	Garrison, Phil, 1980 May 14
Digital Box 1, Folder 24	Gripenwalt, Raoul, 1978 May 10-11
Digital Box 1, Folder 25	Gunderson, Judd, 1981 December 15
Digital Box 1, Folder 26	Haas, Lou, 1980 February 27
Digital Box 1, Folder 27	Haverlin, Carl, 1978 May 18
Digital Box 1, Folder 28	Hendrickson, Joe
Digital Box 1, Folder 29	Hereford, Peggy G., 1982 April 16
Digital Box 1, Folder 30	Hermann, Cleve, 1979 October 1
Digital Box 1, Folder 31	Hill, Gladwin, 1983 December 12
Digital Box 1, Folder 32	Hubenthal, Karl, 1982 December 8
Digital Box 1, Folder 33	Jenkins, Essex, 1979 December 15
Digital Box 1, Folder 34	Kahn, Alex, 1984 January 31
Digital Box 1, Folder 35	Keropian, Haig, 1981 June 8
Digital Box 1, Folder 36	Koken, Pete, 1981
Digital Box 1, Folder 37	Krauch, Herb
Digital Box 1, Folder 38	Larson, Louise Lelung, 1983 November 29
Digital Box 1, Folder 39	Lintner, James, 1978 April 29
Digital Box 1, Folder 40	Louie, Edwin C., 1984 December 3
Digital Box 1, Folder 41	Mendenhall, Ferdinand, September 1979
Digital Box 1, Folder 42	Miles, Marvin, 1982 October 20
Digital Box 1, Folder 43	Nazarian, Charles R., 1983 November 18
Digital Box 1, Folder 44	Newhall, Scott, 1984 October 9
Digital Box 1, Folder 45	Osborne, Henry Durant (Hank), 1981 October 27
Digital Box 1, Folder 46	Osborne, Henry Durant (Hank), 1982 March 5
Digital Box 1, Folder 47	Partch, Virgil, 1983 December 22
Digital Box 1, Folder 48	Ring, Frances, 1986 October 15
Digital Box 1, Folder 49	Roberts, Clete, 1983 October 7
Digital Box 1, Folder 50	Rothman, Marcella (Marcie) Elias, 1978 May 7
Digital Box 1, Folder 51	Samuels, Ralph

Digital Box 1, Folder 52	Scott, Durwood, 1981 May 15
Digital Box 1, Folder 53	Shafer, Bob, 1981
Digital Box 1, Folder 54	Sharkey, Larry, 1979 March 7
Digital Box 1, Folder 55	Smith, David (Migue) F., 1982 April 30
Digital Box 1, Folder 56	Smith, Jack, 1979 October 31
Digital Box 1, Folder 57	Smith, Roy D., 1979 March 21
Digital Box 1, Folder 58	Stout, Bill, 1980 April 3
Digital Box 1, Folder 59	Straszer, George (Mike), 1984 November 18
Digital Box 1, Folder 60	Swenson, Carl, 1981 December 9
Digital Box 1, Folder 61	Thorne, Will, March 1980
Digital Box 1, Folder 62	Timmer, Jack, 1979 May 15
Digital Box 1, Folder 63	Turpin, Dick, 1980 April 10
Digital Box 1, Folder 64	Vlach, Florence
Digital Box 1, Folder 65	Weaver, John D., 1986 November 11
Digital Box 1, Folder 66	Weeks, Paul, 1979 October 5
Digital Box 1, Folder 67	Welsh, Bill, 1981 April 28
Digital Box 1, Folder 68	Williams, Howard, 1980 December 4
Digital Box 1, Folder 69	Williams, Nick B., 1982 March 12
Digital Box 1, Folder 70	Work, Telford, 1981 April 5
Digital Box 1, Folder 71	Zimmerman, Paul B., August 1982

Subseries B: Audiocassettes

Box 2, Item 1	Underwood, Agness M. Series II: Transcripts, 2011
Box 3, Item 1	Atwood, Brand
Box 3, Item 2	Bane, Don
Box 3, Item 3	Banks, Adelyn
Box 3, Item 4	Barber, Carter
Box 3, Item 5	Beck, Roger
Box 3, Item 6	Beebe, Bill
Box 3, Item 7	Bergholtz, Richard
Box 3, Item 8	Bickmore, Nadine Mason
Box 3, Item 9	Boynoff, Sara
Box 3, Item 10	Brown, Cecil B.
Box 3, Item 11	Burk, Margaret Tante
Box 3, Item 12	Chappelle, Charles

Box 3, Item 13	Chappelle, Charles and Phil Garrison
Box 3, Item 14	Clarke, Cyril J. (Jack)
Box 3, Item 15	Clarke, Lois Thrasher
Box 3, Item 16	Coonradt, Frederic
Box 3, Item 17	Corneal, George
Box 3, Item 18	Crago, William
Box 3, Item 19	Dare, Kenneth
Box 3, Item 20	Dektar, Cliff
Box 3, Item 21	Fowler, Larry
Box 3, Item 22	Fox, Jack
Box 3, Item 23	Garrison, Phil
Box 3, Item 24	Gripenwalt, Raoul
Box 3, Item 25	Gunderson, Judd
Box 3, Item 26	Haas, Lou
Box 3, Item 27	Haverlin, Carl
Box 3, Item 28	Hendrickson, Joe
Box 4, Item 1	Hereford, Peggy G.
Box 4, Item 2	Hermann, Cleve
Box 4, Item 3	Hill, Gladwin
Box 4, Item 4	Hubenthal, Karl
Box 4, Item 5	Jenkins, Essex
Box 4, Item 6	Kahn, Alex
Box 4, Item 7	Keropian, Haig
Box 4, Item 8	Koken, Pete
Box 4, Item 9	Krauch, Herb
Box 4, Item 10	Larson, Louise Lelung
Box 4, Item 11	Lev, Yehuda
Box 4, Item 12	Linter, James
Box 4, Item 13	Louie, Edwin C.
Box 4, Item 14	Mendenhall, Ferdinand
Box 4, Item 15	Miles, Marvin
Box 4, Item 16	Nazarian, Charles R.
Box 4, Item 17	Newhall, Scott
Box 4, Item 18	Osborne, Henry Durant (Hank)
Box 4, Item 19	Osborne, Henry Durant (Hank)
Box 4, Item 20	Partch, Virgil
Box 4, Item 21	Ring, Frances
Box 4, Item 22	Roberts, Clete
Box 4, Item 23	Rothman, Marcella (Marcie) Elias
Box 4, Item 24	Samuels, Ralph
Box 5, Item 1	Scott, Durwood
Box 5, Item 2	Shafer, Robert
Box 5, Item 3	Sharkey, Irene Raddon
Box 5, Item 4	Sharkey, Larry
Box 5, Item 5	Smith, David (Mique) F.
Box 5, Item 6	Smith, Jack
Box 5, Item 7	Smith, Roy D.
Box 5, Item 8	Stout, Bill
Box 5, Item 9	Straszer, George (Mike)
Box 5, Item 10	Swenson, Carl
Box 5, Item 11	Thorne, Will
Box 5, Item 12	Timmer, Jack
Box 5, Item 13	Turpin, Dick
Box 5, Item 14	Underwood, Agness M.
Box 5, Item 15	Vlach, Florence
Box 5, Item 16	Weaver, John D.
Box 5, Item 17	Weeks, Paul
Box 5, Item 18	Welsh, Bill

Box 5, Item 19	Williams, Howard
Box 5, Item 20	Williams, Nick B.
Box 5, Item 21	Work, Telford
Box 5, Item 22	Zimmerman, Paul B.

Series III: Photographs, 1949-1977

Subseries A: Ralph Samuels, 1960-ca. 1969

Box 6, Folder 1	Alaska - Earthquake, 1964
Box 6, Folder 2	Democratic National Convention, 1960
Box 6, Folder 3	Education
Box 6, Folder 4	Los Angeles Zoo Opening, 1966
Box 6, Folder 5	Presidential Campaign, 1960
Box 6, Folder 6	Victory Boulevard - Sandblasting
Box 6, Folder 7	Vietnam Protest

Subseries B: David F. Smith, 1949-1977

Box 6, Folder 8	Atomic Bomb Testing, 1953
Box 6, Folder 9	Celebrities, 1949-1977
Box 6, Folder 10	F49 Lockheed Starfire Test Alert Flight, ca. 1950-ca. 1959
Box 6, Folder 11	Jayne Mansfield and Family, 1957-ca. 1962
Box 6, Folder 12	Movie Sets, 1959-1966
Box 6, Folder 13	Political Figures, 1968-1976
Box 6, Folder 14	Space Shuttle Enterprise - Testing, 1977
Box 6, Folder 15	Sports, 1975