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Collection Description
The collection includes correspondence with many members of the retail and railroad industries, including John Barrigar, president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, and James Farley, Chairman of Coca-Cola. The correspondence is primarily incoming and relates largely to Mr. Bone's retirement. Items relating to Mr. Bone's professional activities include memos, letterhead, telephone directories, and press releases from New York Central Railroad, business cards, notebooks, photographs, and materials from meetings, such as name tags, presentations, and handwritten notes. Personal items in the collection include letterhead, and biographical information. Financial information includes materials relating to retirement, estate planning, Social Security, and state taxes. Also included are clippings and periodicals.
The collection is arranged into five series: Correspondence, Corporate Materials, Photographs, Clippings, and Miscellany. A complete listing of correspondents is included at the end of the inventory. The Correspondence, Corporate Materials and Miscellany series are organized alphabetically by name and subject. The Photographs, Clippings series are organized chronologically.

**Historical Background**

Sidney Bone (born Aug. 27, 1901 - ) became involved in the railroad industry in 1917 as a telegrapher for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, moving to the New York Central in 1929. As the Passenger Sales Manager of the New York Central Railroad for 25 years, he invented the family fare plan and several other railroad passenger travel innovations. He served as president of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers, and was a member of the Chicago Traffic Club, the Chicago Chapter of SKAL Clubs of North America, and the Chicago Passenger Club. Mr. Bone retired in 1966.

**Identified**

Alexander, Frances
Armstrong, Walter (American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago)
Askew, Hiram
Baird, Frederick
Barrett, John A. (Vice President, Norfolk and Western Railway Co.)
Barrigar, John W. (President, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co.)
Bickley, John L. (Passenger Traffic Manager, Grand Trunk Western Railroad)
Brown, Harry A. B.
Buckingham, Ralph C. (Secretary-Treasurer, AAPTO)
Burke, W.F.
Campbell, Douglas
Carroll, Robert W. (Secretary, New York Central)
Chess, T. Louis (Chairman, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors)
Clark, William (Financial Editor, Chicago Tribune)
Collins, Mac G.
Cone, Fairfax M.
Cramer, Ralph N. (Assistant Vice President, Freight Sales & Service, New York Central)
Crapser, Merlin T.
Del Valle, U. F. "Frank" (Division Passenger Agent, AT&SF)
DiCarlo, Joseph B.
Divney, J.J. (New York Central)
Dixon, Harvey E.
Dubin, Arthur
Eno, Harold F.
Erwin, Harold J. (Research Analyst, New York Central)
Farley, James A. (Postmaster-General; Chairman, Coca-Cola)
Feeley, William P. (Chairman, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.)
Finn, Joseph John
Flint, Sam H. (Vice President, Quaker Oats Co.)
Florance, John D.
Fox, Bonham (Area Vice President, Sales, Trans World Airlines)
Ganzert, Phil (New York Central)
Gardner, C. Gil (American President Lines)
[Gonsalves, Robert E.] (Passenger Sales Manager, Western Pacific)
Greco, Alfred (Public Relations, Association of Western Railways)
Gurney, Bill
Hahn, Max W. (Assistant Vice President, Advertising & Sales, Avis)
Hanson, Harold F.
Hardin, Paul R.
Harrison, Art
Haverkemp, Wilbur S. (Coal Sales Manager, Coal & Ore Dept, New York Central)
Heissenbuttel, E.V. (Chairman, Docket Committee, AAPTO; Passenger Sales Manager, Long Island Railroad)
Hillman, W.A. (District Freight Sales Manager, New York Central)
Hoffman, Wayne M.
Horley, Roy
Justus, Robert R.
Keeshin, Jack L. (President, Railroad Transfer Service)
Kent, Harold W. (President Emeritus, The Kamehameha Schools)
Knempel, Stasia
Kropp, Jeannette and Art
Laskoske, A.W. (Vice President, Operation, New York Central)
Lewis, Robert G. (Publisher, Railway Age Weekly)
Loeber, Charles (Executive Assistant, New York Central)
Main, William R.
Malone, Frank (New York Central)
McNally, Andrew III (President, Rand McNally & Co.)
Meuse, Bill
Mitts, Neil A. (General Passenger Agent, Erie Lackawanna Railroad)
Nerland, Tom
Nordgren, Paul E. (Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee)
Norwood, Jack E. (Assistant Vice President, Freight Sales Dept, New York Central)
Ogier, Felix L.
Ogilvie, William E. (Secretary-General Manager, International Live Stock Exposition)
Oldenquist, A.G. (General Passenger Traffic Manager, Erie Lackawanna)
Pappione, Val (New York Central)
Rodger, John H. (Union Carbide Corp.)
Rotchford, Howard
Rudolph, Martin A. (Assistant Vice President, Harris Trust & Savings Bank)
Schmick, Franklin Bush
Shantz, M. Irene
Sihler, Florence
Soen, Frank P. (President, Bulk Transfer Utilization, Inc.)
Sorensen, Ruby
Spurrier, Harry B. (District Director of Public Relations, New York Central)
Steinhardt, O.J. (Assistant Passenger Sales Manager, New York Central)
Tallo, Paul Jr.
Thornton, William L.
Van Auken, Paul S.
Van Wyck, K.C. / Scott, F.G. (Passenger Traffic Managers, Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads)
Werner, Gerald J. (Director of Traffic & Transportation, Motorola)
White, Paul
White, W.H. (New England, Freight Sales Manager, New York Central)
White, William
Zaug, Catherine
staff (various full names)

Unidentified
CORRESPONDENCE

Box 1, Folder 1  Correspondence. Incoming. A-E.
Folder 2       Correspondence. Incoming. F-I.
Folder 3       Correspondence. Incoming. J-P.
Folder 4       Correspondence. Incoming. Q-Z.
Folder 5       Correspondence. Incoming. Unidentified.

CORPORATE MATERIALS

               Additional Note
               Includes registration forms, programs, color photos, credit card receipts, reports,
               biographies of panelists, and transportation and accommodation arrangements.

               Additional Note
               Includes address by Edwin Wisner, Vice President of Railway Division of the Budd
               Company.

Folder 9       American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers. Membership. Retirement
               information.
Folder 10      American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers. Membership Lists (Retired).
               Additional Note
               Presentation by Sidney W. Bone, "Value of Passenger Service from Public Relations
               Viewpoint."

Folder 12      Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Includes the Telegraph Department's Cipher Book No.
               19 dated Jul. 1, 1938, and a list of steam locomotives donated by the company to
               communities and organizations.
Folder 14      Long Island Railroad. Includes promotional materials.
Folder 15      New York Central. Includes a booklet entitled "Tact," and an announcement for a
Folder 16      New York Central. Memos.
Folder 19  
Additional Note
Arrangement for Consideration by the ICC. Chicago-Ohio River Area."

Box 2, Folder 1  
Additional Note
Meeting folder includes registration lists, seminar information, reports, graphs, membership information, pamphlets, and handwritten notes.

Folder 2  
Rotary Club. Includes luncheon announcement and listing of committee appointments.

Folder 3  

PHOTOGRAPHS

Box 2, Folder 4  

CLIPPINGS

Box 2, Folder 5  
Clippings. Not dated.
Box 6  
Folder 7  
Clippings. 1966-1969. These relate to Mr. Bone's retirement.
Folder 8  
Clippings. 1970. These are multiple copies of a newspaper containing an article about folk singer Tom Bone.
Folder 9  

MISCELLANY

Box 2, Folder 10  
Biographical Information.
Additional Note
Includes documentation for Selective Service, "SantaFe Sid", a poem by "Horatio Inez Alger Bone" (Mrs. Bone), miscellaneous handwritten notes, and some retirement notices.

Folder 11  
Letterhead. Personal.
Folder 12  
Folder 13  
Folder 14  
Personal Information. Financial.
Folder 15  
Professional activities. Includes notebooks, handwritten notes, phone messages, and business cards.
Folder 16  
Promotional Materials.
Additional Note
Includes a visitor's guide to New York and a booklet for a machine to reproduce tickets, which lists Sidney Bone as the person to contact for more information.