Guide to the Pacifica Foundation Ephemera Collection M0425

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Scope and Content
Documents on Pacifica Foundation, with emphasis on KPFA-FM in Berkeley, California. Primarily printed articles about KPFA, programming schedules, information fliers and other publicity materials. Some of the material is in the form of photocopies, and most have been annotated by the donor, who was probably Pacifica's Vera Hopkins, a long-time staffer and unofficial historian. More detailed contents notes (also probably by Hopkins) are available from department.

Historical Note
Lew Hill founded the Pacifica Foundation and its flagship radio station KPFA in 1949. KPFA began broadcasting April 15th, 1949, and was was the first listener-subscription FM educational radio station in the country. Stations KPFK in Los Angeles and WBAI in New York were to follow in 1959 and 1960, respectively.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Public broadcasting
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Pacifica Foundation
KPFA (Radio station : Berkeley, Calif.)

box 1, folder 1
Pacifica publicity, etc.
Scope and Contents
Items corresponding to original listing numbered 3, 11, 11c, 11d, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 28a, 31.

box 1, folder 2
articles re: Pacifica (publicity reprints)
Scope and Contents
Items corresponding to original listing numbered 5a, 5b, 7, 10a, 11a, 13b

box 1, folder 3
KPFA publicity
Scope and Contents
Items corresponding to original listing numbered 2, 4, 5, 10, 11b, 12a, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33
box 1, folder 4  **KPFA internal**
Scope and Contents
handwritten listener charts 1982 ; orientation manual 1983

box 1, folder 5  **KPFA folios**
Scope and Contents
v.1. n.1 June 5-18, 1949 (photocopy)
v.6 n.13 September 18-October 1, 1955
v.25 i.4 April 1974 (25 year anniversary issue)

box 1, folder 6  **WBAI folio, KPFK & KPFT publicity etc.**
Scope and Contents
WBAI folio v.1. n.1 January 10-14, 1960 ; KPFK folio v.8 n.3 September 1-30, 1966 and items corresponding to original listing numbered 6 and 9 ; KPFT Houston program guide April 1973

box 1, folder 7  **Pacifica Radio Sampler 1949-1984 KPFA**
Scope and Contents
bound volume assembled May 1984, containing both internal and distributed documents.