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## **Finding Aid for the Al Lewis Radio and Television Scripts, 1943-1954**

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**Collection number: 136**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Al Lewis Radio and Television Scripts,

**Date (inclusive):** 1943-1954

**Collection number:** 136

**Creator:** Lewis, Al

**Extent:** 13 boxes (5.5 linear ft.)

**Repository:** University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Performing Arts Special Collections.  
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

**Abstract:** Al Lewis was best known as a writer and director for the radio and television series *Our Miss Brooks*. The collection consists of radio, television, and motion picture scripts related to Lewis's career.

**Language:** English.

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### Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift, 1972.

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Al Lewis Collection of Radio and Television Scripts (Collection 136). Performing Arts Special Collections, University of California, Los Angeles.

### Biography

Al Lewis was best known as a writer and director. He began his career as an actor in vaudeville, plays, and motion pictures and was a radio writer for Walter O'Keefe, Milton Berle, and Fred Allen. His numerous credits include the motion pictures *Ma and Pa Kettle* and *Our Miss Brooks* and the radio and television series *Our Miss Brooks*.

### Scope and Content

Collection consists primarily of radio scripts related to the career of writer and director Al Lewis. Includes scripts for radio programs such as *Our Miss Brooks* (June 23, 1948-February 28, 1954), *The Danny Kaye Show*, *G.I. Journal*, *Mail Call*, *Sweeney and March*, *The Philco Radio Times*, and *Request Performance*. Also includes television and motion picture scripts.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

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Lewis, Al -- Archives.

*Our Miss Brooks* (Radio program).

Radio writers -- United States -- Archival resources.

Television writers -- Archival resources.

Radio scripts.

- Lou Derman Collection of Television and Radio Scripts (Collection 99). Available at Performing Arts Special Collections, UCLA.
- Collection of Radio and Television Scripts for the Series *Our Miss Brooks* (Collection 60). Available at Performing Arts Special Collections, UCLA.

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**Comedy materials**

**SKETCHES AND MONOLOGUES**

Box 13

(n.d.)

**Motion Pictures**

**MA AND PA KETTLE**

Box 13

(n.d.)

**Physical Description:** First draft.

Box 13

(n.d.)

**Physical Description:** Revised. first draft.

Box 13

(n.d.)

**Physical Description:** Revised final, 1948.

**Radio**

**CAMEL PROGRAM (THE)**

Box 13, Folder 1

( 2/18/1944 ).

Box 13, Folder 2

**Production No:** 70

( 7/21/1944 ).

Box 13, Folder 3

**Production No:** 72

( 8/4/1944 ).

Box 13, Folder 4

(n.d.)

**Physical Description:** Sketches (5 items)

**COMMAND PERFORMANCE**

Box 10, Folder 2

**Production No:** # 154

( 12/16/1944 ).

Box 11, Folder 4

**Production No:** # 203

( 12/20/1945 ).

Box 11, Folder 3

**Production No:** # 156

( 12/30/1944 ).

Box 11, Folder 1

**Production No:** # 140

( 9/30/1944 ).

**DANNY KAYE SHOW**

Box 12, Folder 8

( 11/16/1945 ).

Box 12, Folder 3

( 2/10/1945 ).

Box 12, Folder 4

( 2/17/1945 ).

Box 12, Folder 5

( 2/24/1945 ).

Box 12, Folder 2

( 2/3/1945 ).

Box 12, Folder 10

( 3/15/1946 ).

Box 12, Folder 11

( 3/22/1946 ).

Box 12, Folder 12

( 3/29/1946 ).

Box 12, Folder 6 ( 3/3/1945 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 9 ( 3/8/1946 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 14 ( 4/12/1946 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 7 ( 4/5/1945 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 13 ( 4/5/1946 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 16 ( 5/10/1946 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 17 ( 5/24/1946 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 15 ( 5/3/1946 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 18 ( 5/31/1946 ).

**G.I. JOURNAL**

Box 10, Folder 1 **Production No: 74**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 2 **Production No: 69**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 3 **Production No: 79**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 4 **Production No: 80**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 5 **Production No: 85**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 6 **Production No: 86**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 7 **Production No: 87**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 8 **Production No: 88**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 9 **Production No: 92**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 10 **Production No: 93**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 11 **Production No: 94**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 12 **Production No: 98**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 13 **Production No: # 102**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 14 **Production No: # 103**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 15 **Production No: # 114**  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 10, Folder 16 **Production No: # 123**  
 (n.d.)

**JUBILEE**

Box 10, Folder 31 **Production No: 79**  
 ( 5/8/1944 ).  
 Box 10, Folder 32 **Production No: 92**  
 (n.d.)

**MAIL CALL**

Box 10, Folder 24 **Production No: # 127**  
 ( 1/17/1945 ).  
 Box 10, Folder 26 **Production No: # 129**  
 ( 1/31/1945 ).

Box 10, Folder 17	<b>Production No:</b> 63 <b>( 11/3/1943 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 19	<b>Production No:</b> 67 <b>( 12/1/1943 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 27	<b>Production No:</b> # 134 <b>( 2/28/1945 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 28	<b>Production No:</b> # 141 <b>( 4/18/1945 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 21	<b>Production No:</b> 89 <b>( 5/2/1944 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 29	<b>Production No:</b> # 149 <b>( 6/13/1945 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 22	<b>Production No:</b> 97 <b>( 6/21/1944 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 23	<b>Production No:</b> 99 <b>( 7/5/1944 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 18	<b>Production No:</b> # 103 <b>( 8/2/1944 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 30	<b>Production No:</b> # 159 <b>( 8/29/1945 ).</b>
Box 10, Folder 20	<b>Production No:</b> 74 <b>(n.d.)</b>
	<b>ONLY YESTERDAY</b>
Box 13, Folder 5	<b>( 3/14/1943 ).</b>
Box 13, Folder 6	<b>( 3/21/1943 ).</b>
	<b>OUR MISS BROOKS</b>
Box 3, Folder 12	<b>( 1/1/1950 ).</b>
Box 7, Folder 25	<b>( 1/10/1953 ).</b>
Box 7, Folder 23	<b>( 1/11/1953 ).</b>
Box 6, Folder 8	<b>( 1/13/1952 ).</b>
Box 4, Folder 25	<b>( 1/14/1951 ).</b>
Box 3, Folder 14	<b>( 1/15/1950 ).</b>
Box 1, Folder 21	<b>( 1/2/1949 ).</b>
Box 6, Folder 9	<b>( 1/20/1952 ).</b>
Box 4, Folder 26	<b>( 1/21/1951 ).</b>
Box 3, Folder 15	<b>( 1/22/1950 ).</b>
Box 8, Folder 20	<b>( 1/22/1954 ).</b>
Box 7, Folder 26	<b>( 1/25/1953 ).</b>
Box 6, Folder 10	<b>( 1/27/1952 ).</b>
Box 3, Folder 16	<b>( 1/29/1950 ).</b>
Box 1, Folder 24	<b>( 1/30/1949 ).</b>
Box 1, Folder 23	<b>( 1/6/1949 ).</b>
Box 6, Folder 7	<b>( 1/6/1952 ).</b>
Box 8, Folder 21	<b>( 1/6/1954 ).</b>
Box 4, Folder 24	<b>( 1/7/1951 ).</b>
Box 3, Folder 13	<b>( 1/8/1950 ).</b>
Box 1, Folder 22	<b>( 1/9/1949 ).</b>
Box 4, Folder 10	<b>( 10/1/1950 ).</b>
Box 1, Folder 10	<b>( 10/10/1948 ).</b>
Box 7, Folder 6	<b>( 10/12/1952 ).</b>
Box 5, Folder 21	<b>( 10/14/1951 ).</b>
Box 4, Folder 12	<b>( 10/15/1950 ).</b>
Box 1, Folder 11	<b>( 10/17/1948 ).</b>
Box 7, Folder 7	<b>( 10/19/1952 ).</b>
Box 8, Folder 13	<b>( 10/19/1953 ).</b>

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Box 5, Folder 22	( 10/21/1951 ).
Box 4, Folder 13	( 10/22/1950 ).
Box 2, Folder 13	( 10/23/1949 ).
Box 8, Folder 14	( 10/23/1953 ).
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Box 7, Folder 21	( 12/10/1952 ).
Box 3, Folder 4	( 12/11/1949 ).
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Box 7, Folder 17	( 12/14/1952 ).
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Box 3, Folder 3	( 12/4/1949 ).
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Box 3, Folder 10	( 4/24/1949 ).

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Box 2, Folder 22	( 7/3/1949 ).
Box 3, Folder 1	( 7/31/1949 ).
Box 2, Folder 6	( 8/14/1949 ).
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Box 2, Folder 8	( 8/19/1949 ).
Box 2, Folder 7	( 8/21/1949 ).
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Box 3, Folder 2	( 8/7/1949 ).
Box 1, Folder 5	( 8/9/1948 ).
Box 4, Folder 7	( 9/10/1950 ).
Box 2, Folder 9	( 9/11/1949 ).

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Box 4, Folder 8 ( 9/17/1950 ).  
 Box 2, Folder 10 ( 9/18/1949 ).  
 Box 8, Folder 10 ( 9/18/1953 ).  
 Box 1, Folder 7 ( 9/19/1948 ).  
 Box 4, Folder 9 ( 9/24/1950 ).  
 Box 2, Folder 11 ( 9/25/1949 ).  
 Box 8, Folder 11 ( 9/25/1953 ).  
 Box 1, Folder 8 ( 9/26/1948 ).  
 Box 4, Folder 6 ( 9/3/1950 ).

**PHILCO RADIO TIME**

Box 11, Folder 12 **Production No:** 15  
 ( 1/7/1947 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 8 **Production No:** 7  
 ( 11/12/1946 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 9 **Production No:** 8  
 ( 11/18/1946 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 10 **Production No:** 9  
 ( 11/24/1946 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 11 **Production No:** 14  
 ( 12/23/1946 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 5 **Production No:** 1  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 11, Folder 6 **Production No:** 2  
 (n.d.)  
 Box 11, Folder 7 **Production No:** 3  
 (n.d.)

**REQUEST PERFORMANCE**

Box 11, Folder 13 **Production No:** 2  
 ( 10/14/1945 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 15 **Production No:** 8  
 ( 11/25/1945 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 14 **Production No:** 5  
 ( 11/4/1945 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 18 **Production No:** 11  
 ( 12/16/1945 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 16 **Production No:** 9  
 ( 12/2/1945 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 17 **Production No:** 10  
 ( 12/9/1945 ).

**SWEENEY AND MARCH**

Box 11, Folder 26 ( 1/21/1948 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 27 ( 1/28/1948 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 22 ( 10/22/1947 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 23 ( 11/5/1947 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 24 ( 12/10/1947 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 25 ( 12/17/1947 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 19 ( 12/23/1946 ).  
 Box 11, Folder 20 ( 2/24/1947 ).  
 Box , Folder 21 ( 8/30/1947 ).  
 Box 12, Folder 1 (n.d.)

Physical Description: Sketches.

**Television  
 CAMEL COMEDY CARAVAN**

- Box 13                    **(n.d.)**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Sketches (8 items)
- Box 13                    **OUR MISS BROOKS**  
                                 **(n.d.)**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Undated items (7)
- Box 13                    **VARIETY GIRL**  
                                 **(n.d.)**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Sketches, 1946 (18)