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Scope and Content
Tapes and transcripts of interviews conducted primarily by librarian Dr. Robert Knutson on behalf of the University between 1960-70. Included are interviews with literary notables such as Christopher Isherwood, William Inge, John Ciardi, Aldous Huxley, Will and Ariel Durant, and Aldous Huxley, USC president Rufus B. von KleinSmid, USC dental professor Dr. John Somerville, Los Angeles Olympics organizer Paul Ziffren, aeronautics professionals Harold Crary and Everett Drinkwater, and musician Dr. Carl Dometsch.
Acquisition
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Ciardi, John, 1916-1986 -- Archives
Durant, Ariel -- Archives
Durant, Will, 1885-1981 -- Archives
Huxley, Aldous, 1894-1963 -- Archives
Inge, William -- Archives
Isherwood, Christopher, 1904-1986 -- Archives
Kleinsmid, Rufus Bernhard von, 1875-1964 -- Archives
Sinclair, Upton, 1878-1968 -- Archives
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Audiotapes
Authors--Interviews
Historians--Interviews
Los Angeles (Calif.)--History--Archival resources
Oral histories (document genres)
Transcripts

Box 1

Folder containing two floppy disks with transcripts of various interviews
Box 1  "Four Who Came Back" 1960 October 12
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (37 pages) of radio program. William Tusher interviewing Beth James, Charles Dirks, Jeannette Babican, and Mary McCauley, all of whom had just gotten back from "extended outposts of the world".

Box 1  Bernard Brennan 1961 January 5
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (26 pages) of interview conducted by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  John Ciardi 1963
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (31 pages), cassette (60 minutes) of interview by Robert Kaplan. Sheet of Mr. Kaplan's prepared questions.

Box 1  Samuel L. Cramer 1970 September 10
Scope and Contents note
One 1/4" 900 ft. reel tape, one 60 minute cassette tape of interview.

Box 1  Harold Crary 1967 October 6
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (24 pages) of interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Frank Courtney 1967 November 29, 1968 February 15
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (33 pages), 4 cassette tapes (60 minutes each) of 2 interviews by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Dr. Carl Dolmetsch 1962 August 22
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (37 pages), two 60 minute cassette tapes of interview by Pauline Alderman.

Box 1  Everett Drinkwater 1967 October 27
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (65 pages), two 90 min cassette tapes, one reel tape for the interview on aviation history. Interviewed by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Will and Ariel Durant undated
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (149 pages), three reel tapes for the interview.

Box 1  Donald Frey 1960 December 28
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (55 pages) of interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Charles Hannah 1966 January 20
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (22 pages), two 90 min cassette tapes of the interview.

Box 1  Karl Holton 1960 December 15
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (100 pages) of interview by Robert Knutson. Correspondence; Willa Baum of UC Berkeley and Dr. Knutson.
Box 1  Aldous Huxley 1962 August 7
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (69 pages), two 60 minute cassette tapes of the interview by Robert Kaplan.

Box 1  William Inge undated
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (40 pages) of the interview by Robert Kaplan and James Durbin.

Box 1  Christopher Isherwood 1962 March 5
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (20 pages) of the interview by Robert Kaplan and James Durbin.

Box 1  Kyle Palmer 1962 January-March
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (60 pages) of the interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Ira J. Proffitt 1967 November 15
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (43 pages), one 90 min cassette of the interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Upton Sinclair 1961 July 8
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (41 pages), one 90 min cassette of the interview by Joe Hanson.

Box 1  Upton Sinclair 1962 March 23
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (22 pages) of the interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Dr. John Alexander Somerville 1968 June 7
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (52 pages), two 90 min cassettes of the interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Chancellor Rufus B. Von KleinSmid 1961 March 1
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (25 pages), two 90 min cassettes of the interview by Robert Knutson.

Box 1  Paul Ziffren 1960 December 15
Scope and Contents note
Transcript (29 pages) of the interview by Robert Knutson. Correspondence; Willa Baum of UC Berkeley.