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Biographical Note
Edward “Ed” Bliss, Jr. was born on July 30, 1912 to Edward Lydston and May Bortz Bliss in Fuzhou, China. His father was a medical missionary and his mother was a teacher. After graduating from college in 1935, he worked as a print journalist and a news editor for several small newspapers in Columbus, Ohio. Bliss married Lois Arnette on August 26, 1940 with whom he had two children.

In 1943, Bliss was hired by CBS to work the night shift. He was a producer and editor for Edward Murrow from 1945 to 1955. Bliss also served as an assistant to the president of CBS News in 1962 before becoming editor of “CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite” in 1963.

Bliss left CBS News in 1968 to establish the broadcast journalism program at the School of Communication at American University in Washington, D.C. He taught at American University until 1977. After retiring as a full professor, Bliss remained active as a news consultant for stations across the United States.


Scope and Content Note
The majority of this collection relates to Ed Bliss’ research for his book Now the News: The Story of Broadcast Journalism and consists of interviews (1951-1971), manuscripts, newspaper and magazine articles, photographs, scripts (1943-1992), speeches (1941-1993), and transcripts. Featured individuals and topics include Walter Cronkite, elections, Fred Friendly, Charles Kuralt, Edward Murrow, Dan Rather, Lowell Thomas, the United States Congress, and Vietnam. Of note are materials documenting his tenure on the faculty of American University from 1968 until his retirement in 1977. This collection was organized into five series: biographical, topical, originals, Bliss, and audio-visual.

Provenance
The Bliss Papers were donated to American University Archives by Edward Bliss in two installments.

Processing Note
This collection was divided into six series - biographical, topical, originals, Bliss, audio-visual, and CBS News: The Glory Days. Bliss’s original folder titles and arrangement were retained whenever possible. Materials were placed in chronological order with undated materials in the back of the folders. Bliss used cross references in his filing system. Additional references were created when appropriate.
Series Descriptions & Box and Folder Listing

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This series contains biographical material that Edward Bliss collected for his book *Now the News: The Story of Broadcast Journalism*. It consists of articles, correspondence, manuscripts, notes, and newspaper clippings about journalists. Featured individuals include: Walter Cronkite, Fred Friendly, Charles Kuralt, Edward R. Murrow, Dan Rather and Lowell Thomas. This series is arranged alphabetically by name.

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World War II, 1941-2002, n.d. (2 folders)
(CBS), 1939-1985, n.d.

Box 40
World War II (continued)
(NBC), 1945-1984, n.d.
World War Aftermath, 1983-n.d.
Year End Review, 1940-1962 (2 folders)

Series 3: Originals (1941-2002)
9 linear feet

This series consists of congressional testimony (1954-1982), interviews (1951-1971),
newsletters, photographs, press releases, scripts (1943-1992), speeches (1941-1993) and
transcripts of programs. Topics include documentaries, editorials (1959-1963), local
news, the Pentagon papers case, Vietnam and World War II. There is overlap between
this series and series I and series II. This series is arranged alphabetically by topic except
for the oversize photos which are stored at the end of the series.

Box 40 (continued)
1960’s
Series: 3 Originals (continued)
Box 40 (continued)
ABC, CBS, NBC Evening, 1970
ABC Evening News, 1973-1978
Assassination-John F. Kennedy: Programs, 1963
See Also: Topical: ABC Evening News
Backe, John D., 1978-1979
See Also: Topical: CBS News Personnel: Backe, John D.
Bicentennial Programming, 1976
See Also: Topical: Bicentennial Programming
Bigart, Alice Weel, 1968
See Also: Biographical: Bigart, Alice Weel
Bliss, Edward
For Arthur Godfrey Scripts, 1945-1946 (2 folders)
See Also: Biographical: Godfrey, Arthur
For Edward Murrow, 1956-1961
See Also: Biographical Series: Murrow, Edward
Wartime Scripts, 1943-1946 (2 folders)
Bormann, Jim, 1971
See Also: Biographical: Bormann, Jim
Buranelli, Prosper
For Lowell Thomas, 1950-1960
See Also: Biographical: Thomas, Lowell
Burdett, Winston, 1958
See Also: Biographical: Burdett, Winston
CBS History, 1977
Photos, 1938-1994, n.d. (2 folders)
See Also: Topical: CBS History
See Also: CBS News: The Glory Days: Photos
CBS Morning News, 1985
See Also: Topical: CBS Morning News
CBS News Special
“The ABM,” 1969
“The American Way of Cancer,” 1975
“Biography of a Bookie Joint,” 1961-1963

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CBS News Special (continued)
“Birth Control and the Law,” 1963
“Black History: Lost, Stolen or Strayed,” 1968
“Campaign American Style, 1968
Series: 3 Originals (continued)
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CBS News Special (continued)

“The College Turmoil,” 1969
“Coverage of the Funeral of Robert F. Kennedy,” 1968
“Coverage of the Riots after the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.,” 1968
“D-Day Plus 20 Years,” 1964
“Danger Mines,” 1969
“The Death of Martin Luther King, Jr.,” 1968
“Destination North Pole,” 1968
“Dwight David Eisenhower,” 1969
“Echoes of “The Guns of Autumn’,” 1975
“The Education of George Waruhiu,” 1964
“Eisenhower on the Presidency,” 1961
“An Examination of the President’s Vietnam Speech,” 1969
“The Germans,” 1967
“Gideon’s Trumpet: The Poor Man and the Law,” 1964
“Great Holiday Massacre,” 1960
“Guns of Autumn,” 1975
“Harvest of Shame,” 1960

See Also: Topical: Documentary Harvest of Shame

“Hill 943,” 1968
“Hunger in America,” 1968

See Also: Topical: Documentary Hunger in America

“If its Tuesday This Must be Belgium,” 1966
“(Instant) Killer on the Campus,” 1966
“Justice Black and the Bill of Rights,” 1968
“LSD: The Spring Grove Experiment,” 1966
“Moby Dick,” 1969
“Murder and the Right to Bear Arms,” 1964
“The Nixon Cabinet,” 1968
“Other Face of Dixie,” 1962
“Population Explosion,” 1959
“The President in Europe,” 1969
“The President in Europe: Berlin and Rome,” 1969
“The President in Europe: Paris and Vatican City,” 1969
“Some Friends of General Eisenhower,” 1969
“Summer Ahead,” 1964
“The Tenement,” 1967
“That Week in Chicago,” 1968
Series: 3 Originals (continued)
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CBS News Special (continued)
   “A Tribute to Duke Ellington,” 1974
   See Also: Topical: Vietnam
   “What About Ronald Reagan”? 1967
   “Young Mr. Eisenhower,” 1966

Clark, Blair, 1964
Colleagues, 1964-1988
Collingwood, Charles, 1964-1982
Coup in USSR Fails, 1991
Couric, Katie, 1992

   See Also: Biographical: Couric, Katie
Critique of the Evening News, 1974

Cronkite, Walter

   See Also: Biographical: Cronkite, Walter
Congressional Testimony, 1971
Interviews, 1975
Scripts, 1963-1965 (2 folders)

Box 42
Cronkite, Walker (continued)
   Scripts (with line-ups), 1965-1968 (2 folders)
   Speeches, 1967-1981

Daly, John Charles, n.d.

   Documentary
   “The Air Jam,” 1969
   “Breakthrough in Birmingham,” 1963
   “Calendar,” 1963
   “Cromer,” n.d.
   “The Dioxin Dilemma,” 1978
   “Down to the Sea in Ships,” 1967
   “Eyewitness: Week of Decision,” 1963
   “From Here to the Seventies,” 1969
   “Golden Age of Greece,” n.d.
   “Only Yesterday,” n.d.
   “Since the American Way of Death,” 1974
   “60 Minutes,” 1968-1992

   See Also: Topical: Vietnam
Series: 3 Originals (continued)
Box 42 (continued)
Documentary (continued)

See Also: Bliss: Vietnam Chapter Outtakes
1969
“The Whole World’s Watching,” 1968
“The Year of the Mayors,” 1969
“You Are There,” 1948-1949

Downs, Bill
Editorials, 1959-1963
See Also: Topical: Editorials

Edwards, Bob
Script, 1999
Speech, 1991

Edwards, Douglas, 1984
See Also: Biographical: Edwards, Douglas

Efron, Edith, 1972
Election Coverage Congressional Testimony, 1981-1984
See Also: Topical: Election Coverage

Energy Crisis, 1977
See Also: Topical: Energy Crisis

Equal Time, 1959
See Also: Topical: Equal Time

Frank, Reuven, 1980
See Also: Biographical: Frank Reuven

Friendly, Fred, 1964-1986 (2 folders)
See Also: Biographical: Friendly, Fred

GADM (Great American Dream Machine), 1971
See Also: Topical: GADM (Great American Dream Machine)

Goodman, Julian, 1977
See Also: Biographical: Goodman, Julian

Hart, John, 1972
See Also: Biographical: Hart, John

Harvey, Paul, 1983
See Also: Biographical: Harvey, Paul

Herman, George, 1960
See Also: Biographical: Herman, George

Hewitt, Don, 1983
See Also: Biographical: Hewitt, Don

Investigative Reporting, 1979
See Also: Topical: Investigative Reporting

Jackson, Allan (David Jackson), 1949
See Also: Biographical: Jackson, Allan (David Jackson)
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Jankowski, Gene F., 1978  
Joyce, Edward M., 1983  
Jurey, Philomena, 1998  
Koop, Ted, 1976  
Koppel, Ted, 1985  
Kuralt, Charles, 1980-1990  
Scripts, 1991-1992  
Speech, 1975  
Lectures Au, n.d.  
See Also: Topical: CBS News Personnel: Jankowski, Gene  
See Also: Biographical: Joyce, Ed  
See Also: Biographical: Koop, Ted  
See Also: Biographical: Koppel, Ted  
See Also: Biographical: Kuralt, Charles  
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Leonard, Bill, 1972-1981  
Lloyd, Frank, 1978  
Media Freedom, 1974-1977  
Memoir Photos, n.d.  
Middle East, 1973  
Minow, Newton, 1991  
Moyers, Bill  
Script, 1973  
Speech, 1982  
Mudd, Roger  
Scripts, 1979  
Speech, 1988  
Muller, Judy, 1994  
Murrow, Edward R.  
Interview, 1951  
Marked 7:45, 1950-1955  
Scripts, 1945-1975 (7 folders)  
Scripts Edited, 1947-1959 (2 folders)  
Speeches, 1941-1961 (2 folders)  
World War II, 1938-1947  
and McCarthy  
See Also: Biographical: Leonard, Bill  
See Also: Topical: Middle East  
See Also: Biographical: Minow, Newton  
See Also: Biographical: Moyers, Bill  
See Also: Biographical: Mudd, Roger  
See Also: Biographical: Muller, Judy  
See Also: Biographical: Murrow, Edward
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Network and Local, 1979-1985
Newsroom 485, 1963-1979
Osgood, Charles - Speeches, 1977-1986
See Also: Biographical: Osgood, Charles
Paley, William S., 1976, 1980 (2 folders)
Pauley, Jane
  Speeches, 1985-1991
  Scripts, 1995
PBL (Public Broadcast Laboratory), 1968
PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) and FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation), 1971
Presidential News Conferences, 1945-1967
Question Before the House, n.d.
Radio, 1992
Rather, Dan, 1974-1982
  Scripts, 1981-1986
  Speeches, Interviews, and Lectures, 1980-2002

Box 44
Rather, Dan (continued)
  Testimony, 1982
Renick, Ralph Speech, 1958
Rooney, Andy
Rosenfield, James H., 1981
Safer, Morley, 1991
Salant, Richard S., 1978-1993
  Speeches, Articles, 1963-1988
  Testimony, 1954-1962
Sauter, Van Gordon, 1982-1984
Schieffer, Bob, 1980
Schoenbrun, David
Schorr, Daniel
  Congressional Testimony, 1972
  Speech, 1980
Scripts to be Used as Examples, 1945-1973
Segal, Zeke, 1962
Selling of the Pentagon…Collection, 1971 (4 folders)
  Scripts, 1945-1977 (2 folders)
  Speeches, 1968-1984
Shaw, Bernard, 1991-1996
Skedgell, Bob, 1999
Small, William, 1963, 1974
Series: 3 Originals (continued)
Box 44 (continued)
Smith, Howard, 1945-1977
Socolow, Sanford, 1974
Stanton, Frank
  Congressional Testimony, 1963
  Speeches, 1946-1985 (2 folders)
“Sunday Morning” Transcript (Dec. 28, 1986), 1986
Swing, Raymond, 1953-1967
Tall, Joel
Thomas, Lowell
  Recent, 1973
  Scripts, 1946-1955
Townsend, Dallas
Trout, Robert (Bob), 1952-1966 (2 folders)
  See Also: Biographical: Trout, Robert (Bob)
TV
  Documentaries: “The Selling of the Pentagon,” 1971
  Interviews, 1963
  Network Evening News Scripts, 1963-1976 (2 folders)

Box 45
TV (continued)
  Network News, 1981
  See Also: Topical: TV Network News
The Uncounted Enemy: Westmoreland Case, 1982-1985
  See Also: Topical: The Uncounted Enemy: Westmoreland
Vietnam, n.d.
  See Also: Topical: Vietnam
  See Also: Audio-Visual: Vietnam
Views the Press, 1980-1981
Von Fremd, Charles “Chuck,” 1965
Wallace, Mike, 1963-1977
“WCBS Radio Looks at Television,” 1966
Wershba, Joseph and Shirley 1964, n.d.
Westin, AY, 1965, 1984
White, Paul and Peg, 1943-1983
White, William Allen, 1969
Whitehead, Loomis Interviews, 1973
World Tonight, 1975

Series 4: Bliss (1941-2002)
4.5 linear feet

This series documents Ed Bliss’ work as a consultant, educator, and writer through manuscripts, speeches (1969-2002), and teaching materials such as lecture notes and
student papers (1971-1982). Of note are the materials relating to the broadcast journalism courses that he taught at American University from 1968 through 1977 and articles he collected about word usage and writing. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Accuracy in Media, 1972
Adverbs, Abandonment Of, 1992-2000
All News-Study, 1977
American University
    Bliss Stylebook, 1969-1971
    Study: Nixon & Media Distortion, 1972-1974
Study: Television Editorials, 1978
And that’s the way it was, 1963-1980
Behind the Lines, 1971
Big One, 1956-2002, n.d.
Blacks in News, 1985
Bliss, Lewis, John C. draft, 1961-n.d.
Book Review The Murrow Boys, n.d.
Broadcast Journalism Fund, n.d.
Broadcast Journalism Seminar
    Broadcast Journalism & Politics, 1962-1980
    Public I & II Broadcasting, 1971-1980
Buranelli, Prosper Lecture, 1961-1980
Cable TV, 1973
Chair, 1997-1998
Clichés, 1985-2000
Crime, 1964-1977
Documentary Notes, 1966-1977
Editing, Examples of Scripts, 1951-1971, n.d. (2 folders)
Encyclopedia of American Journalism, 1983
Essay on Good Writing, 1979
Euphemisms, 1990-1992
FCC (Federal Communications Commission), 1972-n.d.
First Amendment, 1972-1979
Foreword Encyclopedia (Of Television News), n.d.
Front Pages Productions, 1963
Good Writing (Examples), n.d.
Happy Talk, Personalities, n.d.

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*Photographs*
Negatives & Contact Sheets, n.d.
Series: 4 Bliss (continued)
Box 46 (continued)
Blattner, John
  Editing audio tape on the Ampex, n.d. (2)
  Jeff Hodes, n.d. (2)
  Newscaster, first Merriman Award Winner, 1975 (2)
Bliss, Edward
  Reading something from a news machine, n.d. (2)
  Sitting at his office writing, n.d.
  With students, n.d.
Bradley, Ed of “60 Minutes,” n.d. (2)
Broadcast Journalism Fund pamphlet with Edward Bliss on cover, n.d.
Buranelli, Prosper, 1961
Collingwood, Charles, CBS White House Correspondent, 1950 (2)
Cronkite, Walter (6)
Cronkite, Walter and
  Don Crawford & Edward Bliss, 1969
  Edward Bliss, 1963 (2)
  Edward Bliss, Hinda Glasser & Don Hewitt, 1963
  Edward Bliss, John Sumner & Ron Bonn in background, 1963
  Speaking at American University, 1969
  Subs for Bliss in History of Broadcast Journalism class, 1977
Daly, John the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, n.d. (2)
Downs, Bill in Korea, n.d.
Friendly, Fred, n.d. (2)
Gibbons, Floyd, 1930
Golden Gate Bridge and New York Harbor, 1951 (2)
Hodes, Jeff rehearses n.d.
Judd, Jackie ABC News Correspondent, n.d. (2)
Lower, Elmer, 1963-1974 (2)
Mack, Charles in Korea, 1952 (2)
Miller, Margaret, [circa 1940s] (2)
Murrow, Edward R. (7)
Murrow, Edward R. and
  Air Raid alert N.Y.C. test, [circa 1954], 1954 (2)
  Assortment of correspondents, BBC subbasement, n.d. (2)
  Bliss, Smith “Years of Crisis” program, 1956
  British censor London, 1940 (4)
  Colonel Joe Kelly after a raid on a German missile site, World War II (2)
  Friendly, n.d. (3)
  General James Doolittle, n.d.
  Jim Farley. Eric Sevareid, Ed Newman and Ruth Ashton, Election Night, 1948 (2)
  London, 1939 (3)
  London office, 1941
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Off for the front, 1945 (2)
U.N. (Pusan Cemetery in Korea with cameraman Charles Mack and lighting man
Andy Wilones, 1952 (2)
Nedell, Jackie, Director of Communications for the Department of Health & Human
Services 1994 (3)
Newman, Edwin, NBC News, n.d. (2)
Radio News Desk, Broadcast Journalism II, 1975 (2)
Rooney, Andy, n.d. (2)
Saerchinger, Cesar, n.d. (2)
Salant, Sevareid, & Paley-Sevareid hold an old-fashioned typewriter at a retirement party
in Washington, 1977
Sevareid, Eric, n.d. (2)
Sioussat, Helen, who succeeded Murrow as Director of Talks, CBS, 1937-1962 (2)
Smith, Howard K., CBS News Chief, 1950 (2)
Swing, Raymond, 1967 (2)
Thomas, Lowell (4)
Trout, Bob, 1952 (5)
Washington Star, 1981
White, Paul W. of CBS, n.d.

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Language, 1998
Lectures/Speeches
American University, 1991
Fuzhou University, 2001
History of Broadcast Journalism, n.d.
Michigan State Siebert, 1985
Murrow Commemorative Stamp Speech, 1994-1999
On Murrow, n.d.
PBS one of few lectures, 1972
SDX Speech on Writing, 1979
Speech Garrison Dedication, 1980
Speech Notes, n.d.
Talk Immanuel Church on the Hill, n.d.
Talk on Writing, 1991-2000
Talk Society of Professional Journalists, 2002
Writing for Broadcasting, n.d.

Local, n.d.
Local News, 1973-1978
Manuscript Notes
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  Life and High Adventures of Lowell Thomas, n.d.
  The Newscasters 1948-1975, n.d. (3 folders)
Manuscripts
  Life and High Adventures of Lowell Thomas, n.d.
  The Newscasters, n.d.
Memoir Clippings, 1933-2002, n.d. (4 folders)

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Memoir
  Drafts, n.d.
  Notes, 1911-2002, n.d. (4 folders)
    Christmas, 1986-1998
    Conscientious Objection, 1939-1946
    Correspondence, 1935-1984
    Notebook, 1935-1936
    Rowland “Pete” Peters, 1949-1959
Murrow, Edward
  Arizona State Chapter, 1996
Music, Use of in Newscast, n.d.
Network Evening News, 1972
Nixon & the Networks, 1969-1977
Phrases, n.d.
Programming, n.d.
Quips, 1947-1967, n.d. (2 folders)
Quotations, n.d.
Readings, 1995-2001
Readings Alexandria Women’s Club, n.d.

Box 49
Scraps (History Cuts/Publisher Edits), n.d.
Specialist Reports, 1982
Student Papers, 1971-1982, n.d. (2 folders)
Subpoenas, Shield Laws, 1970-1978
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Survey-Local News, 1970
Teaching (including teachers), 1948-1989, n.d. (2 folders)
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Vietnam Chapter Outtakes, n.d.
Women in TV News, n.d.
Words to live by, 1865-1992
Writing, 1975-1980

Series 5: Audio-Visual (1950s-1980s)

7.5 linear feet

This series contains audio, video recordings, films, print media and radio including documentaries, interviews, news programs, and speeches. Topics are as follows: broadcast journalists including Walter Cronkite, Edward Murrow, and Lowell Thomas, history of broadcast journalism, politics, space, and war reporting. The format of these materials includes film, reel-to-reel tapes along with cassette tapes and umatic videotapes. This series is organized by format then size and then in reverse chronological order with undated tapes at the end.

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Audiotapes - Cassettes

All Things Considered,” 9/7/78
Arthur Godfrey Obits, 3/16/83
Barney Clark-Artificial Heart, 3/24/83
Bill Dunn for History [Side A], 4/2/78 // Elmer Davis White [Side B], 4/2/78
Bill Dunn Coverage of Pacific War & Korean War, 8/10/78
Bliss on Writing TV News, 12/2/80
Bob Edwards, NPR, Interviews Shirer/Bryan/MacVane, 6/6/84
Broadcast Journalism after the Days of Wine & Roses, 1987
Bruce Morton Nixon/Reagan, 12/1/86
CBS Doc Vietnam, 1/23/82
Collingwood on End of War in Europe, broadcast on NPR, 7/5/82
Criticism, RTNDA, 1980
Cronkite
Interviews, 1983
On WTVD-TV, Durham, 3/6/81
David Jackson-Hiroshima CBS Radio, 8/5/85
Death of Frank Reynolds (ABC) [Side A], 7/20/83 // “Nightline” [Side B]
FOI-On the 200th Anniversary of the Constitution, 1987
“Good Writing Can’t Hurt,” 8/17/79
Hindenburg Disaster, n.d.
John Hart/Kuralt [Side A], 11/2/79 // Reynolds Tribute [Side B], 11/1/79
Journal-Schools [Side A], 11/30/75 // Clint Hill/Mike Wallace [Side B], 12/7/75
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Kuralt: Computers in Newsroom, 5/7/84
Larry Travis Interview, 6/28/80
Lee Hanna on Presidential Debates, 12/3/80
Lowell Thomas, n.d.
   Interview 1 & 2, n.d.
   Last Newscast, 5/14/76
Lowell Thomas 7 pm Broadcast [Side A], 7/2/74
Merli-Hodes-Oliver 10:40-11 [Side B], 9/10/74
Murrow Last Radio Broadcast of 7:45 pm Series, 6/26/59
See Also: Reel to Reel in Box 47
Newsbreak, 2/9/79 / Burdett Pakistani War, 9/16/65 / WNR, 9/29/78
Obituary of Jessica Savitch-Broadcaster: Charles Osgood, 10/24/83
Panel on Ethics, RTNDA I & II, 1986 (2)
Paul White Banquet / Winner Don Hewitt, 1987
“Politics & the Evening News,” 12/21/80
Raymond Gram Swing, Radio Commentator, n.d.
Reagan Assassination Attempt, 3/30/81
Richard C. Hottelet and Dallas Townsend with George Herman, 11/8/85
Senate Chaplain’s Prayer, 3/24/88
Sevareid
   On Nessie [Side A], 4/8/76 // Liberty NBC-Brinkley [Side B], 3/30/76
   Pope John Paul, 1979
   Swansong, 11/30/77
   “World News Roundup” at 50, 3/11-13/88

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Audiotapes-Cassettes (continued)

CBS Radio at 50: An Autobiography in Sound with Walter Cronkite, 9/18/27-77
UPI Radio Network, n.d.
Vietnam, n.d.

Film
Unlabeled, n.d. (8 mm)
CBS Reports: “The Water Famine,” n.d (16 mm)
Ed Murrow Good Night & Good Luck, 3/24/76 (16 mm)
“Harvest of Shame,” n.d. (16 mm)
Selling of the Pentagon, n.d. (16 mm)

LP’s
The Battle for Britain [Side A], 6/26/69 // We Meet Again [Side B], 4/13/69
Cronkite’s Christmas Carol [Side A], n.d. // I’ve Got a Secret [Side B], n.d.
An Ear to the Sounds of Our History, 1974
Edward Murrow: A Reporter Remembers
   Volume One: The War Years, 1939-1946
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Volume Two: 1948-1961
Eleven Presidents Speak: Every President from Cleveland to Eisenhower, 1956
Farewell to Studio Nine, 7/25/64
“I Can Hear It Now”
1919-1932
1945-1949
I Can Hear It Now / The Sixties, 1/20/61
The Incredible Year, 1968
The Investigator, 1954
The Lady from Philadelphia: Marian Anderson (Originals Sound Track of “See It Now”), 1958
The Sound of 50 Years 1920s-1970s, 1970
Spaceship Earth, 1972
This Is Edward R. Murrow, 4/30/65
Winter of the Bombs [Side A], n.d. // This Reporter [Side B], n.d.

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Audiotapes-Reel to Reel
Edward R. Murrow “From National Public Radio” 4/21/75 (10 inch)
Broadcasts-Raymond Swing, n.d. (8 inch)
Edward R. Murrow Reel #1, n.d. (8 inch)
  Berlin Blockade
  Truman Elected
  Hiss Trial
  Commencement speeches
  Right to dissent
  Some of the news
  Korean War I & II
Edward R. Murrow Reel #2, n.d. (8 inch)
  Testing ground for ideas
  DAR-Ft. Knox
  Columbus Day
  Labor Day speeches
  Missouri River flood
  Eisenhower speech
  Thanksgiving
  Proper way to make coffee
  McCarthy summation
Edward R. Murrow Reel #3, n.d. (8 inch)
  Supreme Court school decision
  Atom-threat & promise
  Hurricane Edna
  Murrow & Sandburg
  Salk vaccine
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Vietnam crisis
The vice presidency
Cross-channel flight
Edward R. Murrow Reel #4, n.d. (8 inch)
   Racial issue in ‘56
   Princess Grace weds
   Alben Barkley obit
   Mideast war
   Role of United Nations
   Modernizing presidency
   U.S. role in world
   JFK inauguration
Edwards “Tribute to Edward R. Murrow” I & II, 4/21/75 (2 Reels) (8 inch)
Franklin D. Roosevelt Fireside Chat [Side A], 5/40 // Howard K. Smith in Berlin [Side B], 5/9/45 // Fulton Lewis, Jr. [Side B], 1/25/39 (8 inch)
Gunter-Coverage of Press Dinner for Raymond Swing, 3/24/64 (8 inch)
   “I Can Hear It Now” / The Sixties,” n.d. (8 inch)
   See Also: LPs in Box 46
Interview Channel 13 “In Search of Light,” 5/30/67 (8 inch)
James J. Kilpatrick, WTOP Radio, 1/4/77
Hughes Rudd, CBS Morning News (TV), 1/4/77
Charles Osgood, n.d. Walter Cronkite, 1974 (8 inch)
Janet Murrow on Days in London, 1973 (8 inch)
John Merriman Memorial Service, 1974 (8 inch)
Kuralt at RTNDA, 1970 (8 inch)
Lowell Thomas Pulse Luncheon “Man of the Year Award,” 10/21/70 (8 inch)
   “The Magic of Broadcasting” Part I, 5/1/66 (8 inch)
Murrow on McCarthy, 3/9/54 Murrow on Edna (Unedited), 9/10/54 (8 inch)
Rudd on Clichés, n.d. Brinkley Closing for “Into the ‘70s,” n.d. (8 inch)
   “60 Minutes” Agnew Controversy Cronkite, Moyers, et al, 11/25/69 (8 inch)
   “Sounds of Our History” Edited-“Recalling Memorable Moments in Broadcast Journalism,” 1938-1956 (8 inch)
Talk Tape, 1978 (8 inch)
Walter Cronkite
   At RTNDA, 9/25/70 (8 inch)
   Testimony before Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, 9/30/71 (8 inch)
Winston Churchill at Margate, 10/10/53 (8 inch)
Andrew West, Mutual Robert Kennedy Assassination, 6/5/68 (5 inch)
CBS Cameraman Wendell Hoffman Interview with Stamberg, ATC, 1/11/79 (5 inch)
Ed Murrow
   “Best of Radio Reporting Yet to Be,” 1958 (5 inch)
   From London, 3/5/59 (5 inch)
   Last Radio Broadcast of 7:45 PM Series, 6/26/59 (5 inch)
Edwards/Bliss NPR (Grammar), 9/1/76 (5 inch)
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- Excerpts from the Edward R. Murrow “I Can Hear It Now…..” 1952 (5 inch)
  - See Also: LPs in Box 46
- FBI Segment- Great American Dream Machine, 1971 (5 inch)
- Fred W. Friendly-Murrow Closed Circuit, 1961 (5 inch)
- The Great Bell of the National Cathedral Tolls for Martin Luther King, 4/4/68 (5 inch)
- Howard K. Smith/ King George Christmas Message Played to Air, 2/6/52 (5 inch)

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- John Snagg….BBC….London Tribute to Ed Murrow, 5/9/66 (5 inch)
- The Magic of Broadcasting” Part II, 5/1/66 (5 inch)
- Mets Win World Series Heywood Hale Broun, 10/16/69 (5 inch)
- Winston Churchill
  - Guildhall Speech, 1951 (5 inch)
  - On Death of King George VI, 2/7/52

*Videotapes-Umatic*

- “The Cronkite Years,” n.d. (small)
- Dick Alberton H2O, 7/9/81 (small)
- The Edward R. Murrow Collection (small)
  - The McCarthy Years
  - This Reporter
  - The Best of See it Now
  - The Best of Person to Person
  - Harvest of Shame

- Evening News with Dan Rather Andy Rooney “D” Day, 6/6/84 (small)
- Herman Xmas Card, 12/28/81 (small)
- Ingrid Bergman PM News, 8/30/82 (small)
- Jacobsen Return VT “When the Word Comes,” 11/86 (small)
- John Hart
  - Martin Luther King, Jr, 5/28/87 (small)
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