

George Vernon Denny Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: George Vernon Denny Papers

Span Dates: 1930-1959

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1950-1959)

ID No.: MSS51284

Creator: Denny, George Vernon, 1899-1959

Extent: 9,275 items; 39 containers plus 1 oversize; 17.3 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Educator, radio personality, and organization executive. Correspondence, memoranda, reports, speeches, writings, financial records, research notes, awards, printed matter, and photographs documenting Denny's career especially his activities with International Seminars and Town Meetings, Inc., and as moderator of the radio broadcasts of *America's Town Meeting of the Air*.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Personal Names

Adams, Sherman, 1899-1986--Correspondence.
Auburn, Norman P. (Norman Paul), 1905---Correspondence.
Bennett, Charles Dana--Correspondence.
Byfield, Robert S. (Robert Sigmund), 1896-1955--Correspondence.
Catlin, George Edward Gordon, Sir, 1896---Correspondence.
Colclough, Elizabeth S.--Correspondence.
Cousins, Norman--Correspondence.
Denny, George Vernon, 1899-1959.
Eisenhower, Milton Stover, 1899-1985--Correspondence.
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978--Correspondence.
Kohler, Foy D.--Correspondence.
Makinsky, Cyrille--Correspondence.
Mundt, Karl E. (Karl Earl), 1900-1974--Correspondence.
Pilpel, Harriet F.--Correspondence.
Reed, Philip D. (Philip Dunham)--Correspondence.
Scofield, Edward--Correspondence.
Sparkman, John, 1899-1985--Correspondence.
Stanton, Frank, 1908-2006--Correspondence.
Wilson, Charles Erwin, 1890-1961--Correspondence.

Organizations

International Seminars and Town Meetings, Inc.
Niagara Frontier Convocation (1951: University of Buffalo)
People-to-People (Organization)
United States. Office of War Information.

Subjects

America's town meeting of the air (Radio program)
Forums (Discussion and debate)
Meetings--New York (State)--Buffalo.
Radio addresses, debates, etc.

Locations

South America--Foreign relations--United States.
United States--Foreign relations--South America.

Occupations

Educators.
Executives.
Radio personalities.

Administrative Information

Provenance:

Part I of the papers of George Vernon Denny, educator, radio personality, and organization executive, were given to the Library of Congress in 1966 by his wife, Jeanne Sarasy Denny. Part II of the papers was given to the Library by her in 1975 and 1976.

Processing History:

Part I of the papers of George Vernon Denny were arranged and described in 1968. Additional material received between 1975 and 1976 was processed as Part II in 1996. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Transfers:

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Audio recordings have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division. Some photographs and scrapbooks have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the George Vernon Denny Papers.

Copyright Status:

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Preferred Citation:

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1899, Aug. 29	Born, Washington, N.C.
1922	B.S., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
1922-1924	Company manager, Carolina Playmakers, Chapel Hill, N.C.
1924	Married Mary Traill Yellott (divorced 1943)

1924-1926	Instructor in dramatic productions, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
1926-1927	Actor, New York, N.Y.
1927-1928	Manager, W. B. Feakins, lecture bureau
1928-1930	Director, Institute of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1931-1937	Associate Director, League for Political Education
1935-1952	Founder and moderator, <i>America's Town Meeting of the Air</i>
1937-1951	President, Town Hall (formerly League for Political Education)
1944	Married Jeanne Sarasy
1949	Conducted <i>Round-the-World Town Meeting</i>
1954	Organized the Covered Bridge Inn and Shopping Area, West Cornwall, Conn.
1957-1958	Vice president, People-to-People Foundation
1958-1959	President, International Seminars and Town Meetings, New York, N.Y.
1958	Conducted Inter-American Seminar in South America
1959, Nov. 11	Died, West Cornwall, Conn.

Scope and Content Note

Part I

Part I of the papers of George V. Denny (1899-1959) spans the years 1934-1959, with the bulk of the material dated 1958-1959. It consists chiefly of correspondence, memoranda, speeches, writings, and printed matter and is arranged in four series: [General Correspondence](#); [Subject File](#); [Speech, Article and Book File](#); and [Miscellany](#).

The aspect of Denny's career covered most fully in the papers is his tenure, 1958-1959, as president of International Seminars and Town Meetings, formerly International Seminars, a nongovernmental corporation organized "to promote mutual understanding and unity, people to people." As an educational and public relations organization, International Seminars specialized in Inter-American relations with the aim of improving the climate of public opinion toward United States citizens and enterprises in South America and vice versa. Both the [General Correspondence](#) and the [Subject File](#) of Part I record the organization, administration, and fund-raising of this corporation as well as Denny's direction of its chief project, the Inter-American Seminar, which was held November through December 1958 in eight major South American cities. Preparation and management of the seminar represent the largest single segment of the Denny Papers. The file includes correspondence, invitations, memoranda, reports, and informational files on both the American participants who represented twenty-one national organizations and the activities of the seminar in each host city. Four recordings by Denny recounting his experiences in

South America received with the collection were transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division.

Another sizable portion of the papers concerns the People-to-People Foundation, 1957-1958, which Denny served as vice president. At a White House conference in 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower espoused the idea of the People-to-People Program as a means of creating understanding and winning friends for the United States. The objective of the program as stated by Eisenhower was "to leap governments--if necessary evade governments--to work out not one method but thousands of methods by which people can gradually learn a little more of each other." To implement this idea the People-to-People Foundation was organized in 1957 under the leadership of former Secretary of Defense Charles Erwin Wilson. The role of the foundation was chiefly that of coordinating the work of various committees, conducting research, proposing programs and projects of public education and public relations, and raising funds for various committees. The papers document these efforts through memoranda, correspondence, and printed matter. In addition to Denny's own letters, there is an exchange of letters between Charles Erwin Wilson, Sherman Adams, and other members of the Eisenhower administration regarding People-to-People.

Part I of Denny's papers contains relatively little material on *America's Town Meeting of the Air*. A small subject file for Town Hall includes program plans, memoranda, ratings, surveys, correspondence, and printed matter relating to both Town Hall and *America's Town Meeting of the Air*. There are reproductions of letters from the early audience mail, but originals and letters from the later period are scarce. There is no correspondence between Denny and prominent public or private participants on *America's Town Meeting*.

In 1931 Denny began his association with Town Hall, then known as the League for Political Education. Assuming leadership of Town Hall in 1937, Denny aimed to make Town Hall "a sort of people's university" with *America's Town Meeting* as its most conspicuous part. By bringing eminent speakers before a real audience for the discussion of controversial issues in a program to be broadcast to a vast unseen audience, Denny hoped to extend free speech and free discussion. The broad implications of the Town Hall movement as an educational and political force are evident in Denny's speeches and writings. Denny's writings also reveal his views and philosophy of the role and the responsibilities of radio in a democratic society. Transcripts of each program of *America's Town Meeting* can be found in the *Bulletin of America's Town Meeting of the Air*. A complete set of the *Bulletin* was received with the collection and is now in the Library's general collection. Amplifications of the views expressed on *America's Town Meeting* and at the Town Hall seminars can be found in a small group of pamphlets in the Town Hall pamphlet series.

Also depicted in Part I are Denny's work for the United States Office of War Information and his organization of the Niagara Frontier Convocation. In 1943 Denny visited England as a representative of the army to demonstrate discussion group methods to the British and Canadian armies and to set up "Army Talks." Included in the Office of War Information material is a diary kept during his trip to England plus correspondence, memoranda, proposed and actual discussion group plans, and reports which demonstrate the utility of discussion techniques for military use. Sponsored by a committee of one thousand business and industrial leaders, the Niagara Frontier Convocation was held in December 1951 with the theme "The Outlook for Mankind in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century." Denny outlined the program and selected the participants for this conference, revealing in his papers his own view of the questions facing mankind.

A popular lecturer at schools, universities, and various other forums in the 1940s, Denny's correspondence from 1940 to 1952 reflects this aspect of his career, while his correspondence during 1958-1959 reflects his association with International Seminars. His chief correspondents, primarily from the later period, include Norman P. Auburn, Norman Cousins, Milton Stover Eisenhower, Hubert H. Humphrey, Karl E. Mundt, Edward Scofield, and Charles Erwin Wilson.

Part II

Part II of the Denny Papers spans the years 1930-1959, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1950-1955. The papers consist of awards, correspondence, financial records, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, office memoranda, photographs, press releases, printed matter, reports, research notes, social invitations, speeches, telegrams, travel records, and writings. The papers are arranged in four series: [Correspondence](#); [Speeches and Writings](#); [Subject File](#); and [Oversize](#).

The papers of Part II are not a simple chronological continuation of the papers of Part I. Instead, Part II contains information that is supplemental or additional to many of the files already in Part I, with the dates of the papers in Part II generally overlapping those found in Part I. Part II contains, for example, further material on Denny's association with International Seminars and Town Meetings and the People-to-People Foundation, as well as additional papers that document his management of Town Hall.

The [Correspondence](#) series contains testimonial letters from listeners, broadcast executives, and commercial sponsors of *America's Town Meeting of the Air*. Most of these letters are printed copies, some of which have been bound. This series also contains incoming and outgoing general correspondence that documents Denny's business, personal, and social activities. Much of the general correspondence pertains to *America's Town Meeting* programming and Denny's speaking engagements and publications. Prominent correspondents include Charles Dana Bennett of the Foundation for American Agriculture, Robert S. Byfield, Sir George Edward Gordon Catlin, a British political scientist, Elizabeth S. Colclough, Foy D. Kohler, Cyrille Makinsky of France-États-Unis, Harriet F. Pilpel, Philip D. Reed of the General Electric Company, John Sparkman, and Frank Stanton.

The [Speeches and Writings](#) series of Part II contains typed, printed, or handwritten copies of Denny's speeches and writings as well as related correspondence and research notes. Denny was a professional speaker who was widely recognizable to the American public due to his prominent television and radio broadcasts of *America's Town Meeting of the Air*. As moderator of the program, which generally pitted notable figures on opposing sides of controversial issues, Denny was perceived as neutral and therefore in demand as a speaker at college commencements, business conventions, and local and national issues forums. Most of his writings, like his speeches, reflect his personal views and philosophy on the role and responsibilities of television and radio in a democratic society.

The [Subject File](#) comprises the bulk of Part II and contains administrative records of several organizations managed by Denny, including Town Hall, International Seminars and Town Meetings, and the People-to-People Foundation. These files include correspondence, financial records, printed matter, publicity material, and reports. The series also contains considerable material documenting Denny's affiliation with *America's Town Meeting*, particularly program files containing program plans, internal memoranda, ratings, audience surveys, correspondence with panelists, and printed matter. Denny's initial attempts to garner financing to televise *America's Town Meeting* are documented in files related to the Ford Foundation. There are administrative records and photographs covering the *Round-the-World Town Meeting* that Denny conducted when he took the town meeting concept on a global tour in 1949.

Denny's personal life is documented in the [Subject File](#) by biographical records and material on his residence and community involvement in West Cornwall, Connecticut. The Republican presidential candidacies of Wendell L. Willkie were the topic of several *America's Town Meeting* programs, and Part II includes many of Willkie's speeches, writings, and position papers.

The [Oversize](#) series contains advertisements, posters, and reprints of newspaper articles, all publicity material for *America's Town Meeting* and *Round-the-World Town Meeting*.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eight series in two parts:

Part I:

- General Correspondence, 1940-1959
- Subject File, 1935-1959
- Speech, Article and Book File, 1934-1959
- Miscellany, 1934-1959

Part II:

- Correspondence, 1935-1959
- Speeches and Writings, 1937-1956
- Subject File, 1930-1959
- Oversize, 1936-1958

Description of Series

<i>Container</i>	<i>Series</i>
BOX I: 1-5	<u>Part I: General Correspondence, 1940-1959</u> Letters received and copies of letters sent. Correspondence from 1940 to 1957 is arranged chronologically. Correspondence from 1958 to 1959 is arranged alphabetically.
BOX I: 6-23	<u>Part I: Subject File, 1935-1959</u> Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, diary, printed matter, newspaper clippings, surveys, radio scripts, and photographs. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX I: 24-29	<u>Part I: Speech, Article and Book File, 1934-1959</u> Notes, drafts, typescripts, and near print and printed copies of Denny's speeches, articles, and radio scripts along with an unpublished short story, an edition of the <i>Pocketbook of Democracy</i> , and occasional related correspondence. Arranged chronologically with a partial inventory of writings filed at the beginning of the series.
BOX I: 30	<u>Part I: Miscellany, 1934-1959</u> Biographical material, financial records, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged by type of material.
BOX II: 1-3	<u>Part II: Correspondence, 1935-1959</u> Incoming and outgoing correspondence, office memoranda, telegrams, and attachments. Arranged chronologically.
BOX II: 3	<u>Part II: Speeches and Writings, 1937-1956</u> Typed, printed, or handwritten copies of speeches and writings as well as correspondence and research notes. Arranged alphabetically by title of speech or writing.
BOX II: 3-9	<u>Part II: Subject File, 1930-1959</u> Awards, correspondence, financial records, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, photographs, press releases, printed matter, reports, research notes, social invitations, travel records, and other papers. Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and chronologically therein.
BOX II: OV 1	<u>Part II: Oversize, 1936-1958</u> Advertisements, posters, and reprints of newspaper articles. Arranged according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX I: 1-5	Part I: General Correspondence, 1940-1959 Letters received and copies of letters sent. Correspondence from 1940 to 1957 is arranged chronologically. Correspondence from 1958 to 1959 is arranged alphabetically.
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BOX I: 2	1947-1957 (11 folders)
BOX I: 3	1958-1959
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BOX I: 3	American Express
BOX I: 3	Auburn, Norman P.
BOX I: 3	"A" miscellaneous
BOX I: 3	Brandt, Otto
BOX I: 3	"B" miscellaneous
BOX I: 3	Cousins, Norman
BOX I: 3	"C-D" miscellaneous
BOX I: 3	Eisenhower, Milton Stover
BOX I: 3	Exchange of Persons Conference
BOX I: 3	"E-F" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX I: 4	Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst
BOX I: 4	"G" miscellaneous
BOX I: 4	Humphrey, Hubert H.
BOX I: 4	International House
BOX I: 4	"I-L" miscellaneous
BOX I: 4	Mundt, Karl E.
BOX I: 4	"M" miscellaneous
BOX I: 4	National Broadcasting Co.
BOX I: 4	"N-O" miscellaneous
BOX I: 4	Panagra and Pan American World Airways
BOX I: 4	Pan American Union
BOX I: 4	"P" miscellaneous
BOX I: 5	"R" miscellaneous
BOX I: 5	Scofield, Edward
BOX I: 5	Smith, Lou
BOX I: 5	"S-T" miscellaneous (2 folders)
BOX I: 5	United States Department of Commerce
BOX I: 5	United States Department of State
BOX I: 5	United States Information Agency

Part I: General Correspondence, 1940-1959

Container

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BOX I: 5	"U-V" miscellaneous
BOX I: 5	Wilson, Charles Erwin
BOX I: 6-23	Part I: Subject File, 1935-1959 Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, diary, printed matter, newspaper clippings, surveys, radio scripts, and photographs. Arranged alphabetically by subject.
BOX I: 6	American Parents Committee, 1948-1950
BOX I: 6	Billion Dollar Glee Club, 1948-1949, undated
BOX I: 6	Egyptian Town Hall Mission, 1951
BOX I: 6	Inter-American Seminar, 1958-1959
BOX I: 6	Invitations
BOX I: 6	Lists (2 folders)
BOX I: 6	Rejections (2 folders)
BOX I: 7	(1 folder)
BOX I: 7	Sent (3 folders)
BOX I: 7	Organization and planning (3 folders)
BOX I: 8	Participants' correspondence
BOX I: 8	A-H (4 folders)
BOX I: 9	I-W (4 folders)
BOX I: 10	Reports (2 folders)
BOX I: 10	Tour countries
BOX I: 10	Argentina (2 folders)
BOX I: 11	Brazil (3 folders)
BOX I: 11	Chile (1 folder)
BOX I: 12	(2 folders)
BOX I: 12	Colombia
BOX I: 12	Ecuador
BOX I: 12	Peru (2 folders)
BOX I: 13	Uruguay (2 folders)
BOX I: 13	Venezuela (2 folders)
BOX I: 14	Town Meetings, 1958-1959
BOX I: 14	Board of Trustees
BOX I: 14	Financial records

Part I: Subject File, 1935-1959

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX I: 14	Fund-raising
BOX I: 14	A-I (3 folders)
BOX I: 15	J-Z (2 folders)
BOX I: 15	Publicity (2 folders)
BOX I: 16	Niagara Frontier Convocation, 1951-1952 (4 folders)
BOX I: 16	People-to-People Foundation, 1957-1959, undated
BOX I: 16	Correspondence (5 folders)
BOX I: 17	(2 folders)
BOX I: 17	Financial records
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BOX I: 18	(3 folders)
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BOX I: 18	People-to-People Partnership, 1956
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BOX I: 19	Soviet Union
BOX I: 19	Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., 1946-1949
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BOX I: 20	Chronological file (6 folders)
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BOX I: 22	(2 folders)
BOX I: 22	Radio mail
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BOX I: 23	United States Office of War Information
BOX I: 23	Diary, 1943
BOX I: 23	Correspondence, 1942-1944 (2 folders)
BOX I: 23	Information file, 1935-1943, undated (3 folders)
BOX I: 24-29	Part I: Speech, Article and Book File, 1934-1959 Notes, drafts, typescripts, and near print and printed copies of Denny's speeches, articles, and radio scripts along with an unpublished short story, an edition of the <i>Pocketbook of Democracy</i> , and occasional related correspondence. Arranged chronologically with a partial inventory of writings filed at the beginning of the series.
BOX I: 24	Inventory of writings, 1934-1947

Part I: Speech, Article and Book File, 1934-1959

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
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BOX I: 24	June 1934-Nov. 1938 (22 folders)
BOX I: 25	Jan. 1939-Dec. 1941 (16 folders)
BOX I: 26	Jan. 1942-Nov. 1945 (24 folders)
BOX I: 27	Apr. 1946-Oct. 1950 (24 folders)
BOX I: 28	Nov. 1950-June 1957 (20 folders)
BOX I: 29	circa 1959, undated (8 folders)
BOX I: 30	Part I: Miscellany, 1934-1959 Biographical material, financial records, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged by type of material.
BOX I: 30	Biographical file
BOX I: 30	Christmas card list
BOX I: 30	Financial file
BOX I: 30	Notes
BOX I: 30	Printed matter
BOX II: 1-3	Part II: Correspondence, 1935-1959 Incoming and outgoing correspondence, office memoranda, telegrams, and attachments. Arranged chronologically.
BOX II: 1	<i>America's Town Meeting of the Air</i> , testimonial letters, 1935-1949, undated (3 folders)
BOX II: 2	General correspondence, 1949-1959, undated
BOX II: 2	"A-Y" miscellaneous (9 folders)
BOX II: 3	Unidentified
BOX II: 3	Part II: Speeches and Writings, 1937-1956 Typed, printed, or handwritten copies of speeches and writings as well as correspondence and research notes. Arranged alphabetically by title of speech or writing.
BOX II: 3	General, 1939-1946, 1952, undated
BOX II: 3	Speeches and writings, 1937-1956, undated
BOX II: 3	"A-W" miscellaneous (3 folders)

Part II: Speeches and Writings, 1937-1956

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX II: 3	Untitled
BOX II: 3-9	Part II: Subject File, 1930-1959 Awards, correspondence, financial records, magazine articles, newspaper clippings, photographs, press releases, printed matter, reports, research notes, social invitations, travel records, and other papers. Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and chronologically therein.
BOX II: 3	Aaronsburg Assembly, State College, Pa., 1953, undated
BOX II: 3	Americanism contest, 1952, undated
BOX II: 3	Entrants
BOX II: 3	Finalists
BOX II: 3	General
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BOX II: 4	General, 1940-1941, 1950-1952, undated
BOX II: 4	Listeners' comments, 1951-1952
BOX II: 4	Program records
BOX II: 4	Aug. 1942-23 Oct. 1951 <i>See also Oversize</i> (9 folders)
BOX II: 5	30 Oct. 1951-4 Mar. 1952 (22 folders)
BOX II: 6	9 Mar.-20 Apr. 1952, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (8 folders)
BOX II: 6	Association for Education in World Government, 1950-1952, undated
BOX II: 6	<i>The Author Meets the Critics</i> , 1952, undated
BOX II: 6	Biographical material, 1940-1943, undated
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BOX II: 6	<i>Bulletin of America's Town Meeting of the Air</i> , circa 1936-1952
BOX II: 6	Committee for Collective Security, 1953-1954, undated
BOX II: 7	Common Cause, 1951-1952, undated
BOX II: 7	Community service proposal, 1947-1951, undated
BOX II: 7	Denny, Carrie R., 1952
BOX II: 7	Dunne, Irene, 1957-1959, undated
BOX II: 7	Financial records, 1949-1951, undated
BOX II: 7	Ford Foundation, 1950-1952, undated
BOX II: 7	<i>Great Issues Debate</i> , 1953-1954, undated
BOX II: 7	Incorporation certificate and bylaws, 1941, 1947-1950
BOX II: 7	Institute for International Government, 1952-1954, undated
BOX II: 7	Institute for International Order, 1954
BOX II: 7	International Seminars, 1958-1959, undated
BOX II: 7	Junior Town Meeting League, 1943, 1951-1954, undated
BOX II: 7	Miscellany, 1943-1947, undated
BOX II: 7	"Mobilizing America's Economic Strength: A Forum Discussion," 1940

Part II: Subject File, 1930-1959

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BOX II: 7	Musical program proposal, 1950-1951, undated
BOX II: 8	Pabst Post-war Employment Awards, 1944, undated
BOX II: 8	People-to-People Foundation, 1956-1958, undated
BOX II: 8	President's report, Town Hall, circa 1939-1940
BOX II: 8	Publicity, 1930, 1936-1958, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (3 folders)
BOX II: 8	Radio broadcasting, 1937-1940
BOX II: 8	Radio forum reports, 1950-1951
BOX II: 8	Roberts, Clete, 1951-1952, undated
BOX II: 8	<i>Round-the-World Town Meeting</i> , 1949-1950, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (4 folders)
BOX II: 9	Television
BOX II: 9	Broadcast proposal, 1948
BOX II: 9	Station and sponsor lists, 1949-1952, undated
BOX II: 9	"Ten Commandments for Participants in the Town Hall Movement," 1940-1942, undated
BOX II: 9	Tenth anniversary, 1931
BOX II: 9	<i>Town Meeting in Canada</i> , 1951-1953, undated
BOX II: 9	Vice president-comptroller's report, Town Hall, 1943
BOX II: 9	Visit USA Year 1960 Committee, 1959, undated
BOX II: 9	West Cornwall, Conn., 1952, undated
BOX II: 9	"What's Your Opinion?" 1939-1940
BOX II: 9	Willkie, Wendell L., 1940-1944, undated (3 folders)
BOX II: OV 1	Part II: Oversize, 1936-1958 Advertisements, posters, and reprints of newspaper articles. Arranged according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
BOX OV 1	Subject File
BOX OV 1	<i>America's Town Meeting</i>
BOX OV 1	Program records
BOX OV 1	Aug. 1942-30 May 1950 (Container II: 4)
BOX OV 1	Undated (Container II: 6)
BOX OV 1	Publicity
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BOX OV 1	Undated (Container II: 8) (3 folders)
BOX OV 1	<i>Round-the-World Town Meeting</i>
BOX OV 1	Undated (Container II: 8) (2 folders)