Title National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, Inc.

Approximate inclusive dates 1929-1941

Date of receipt 1943 (?) Received from National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, Inc. (gift)

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) (265 linear ft.) 20 cartons; 1 AB; 2 FB

Condition Good. Folders need to be replaced.

Restrictions None

Description

The records are arranged in three series. 1) General Correspondence, 1929-1941, arranged alphabetically by year(s); 2) Associate membership correspondence, 1929-1941; 3) Radio Stations correspondence, 1929-1941.

The National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, Inc. (NACRE), was an organization formed to promote education via radio. During most of the time span of the records, 1929-1941, the NACRE was headed by the Director, Levering Tyson (1889-?), between the years 1930-1937.

The NACRE is organized through a Director, Executive Board, Executive Committee, Members of Council, Officers and Associate members. The NACRE promoted education by radio through its contacts with various organizations and corporations, i.e. The American Association for Adult Education; The American Council on Education; American Library Association; American School of the Air; British Broadcasting Corporation; Carnegie Corporation; Federal Communication Corporation.
American Library Association. Also, the NACE kept in contact with radio stations across the country, notably those which had educational programs on their agenda.

Funding in part, was from the Carnegie Corporation which endowed them sporadically.

The National Advisory Council on Radio in Education (NACRE), consists of correspondence, memos, reports, minutes and printed material. The material focuses on education via radio. Series one: General Correspondence, 1929-1941, is organized by year(s) alphabetically arranged. The incoming correspondence is to the Director, Levering Tyson. Correspondence is mainly from members, organizations and corporations, i.e. American Association for Adult Education; American Council on Education; American Library Association; American School of the Air; British Broadcasting Corporation; Federal Communication Commission; National Broadcasting Corporation. There is also, a scattering of correspondence from Europe and Asia and some subject correspondence.

Series two: Associate membership correspondence, 1929-1941, consists of applications for memberships and approvals. Series three: Radio Stations correspondence, 1929-1941, Tyson's correspondence with radio stations across the country. The remaining material consists of clippings.
Container list

Box 1. General Correspondence A-H 1929-1931

2. I-Z
3. A-O 1932
4. P-Z
   A-Ch 1933
5. Co-L
6. M-Z
7. A-G 1934
8. H-O
9. P-Z
   A-American Film Institute 1935
10. American Library Association - E
11. F-R
12. S-Z
   A-C 1936
13. D-K
14. L-Z
15. A-S 1937-1941
16. T-Z

   Associate Membership correspondence
   Broadcasting Stations CFAC - KFYR

17. KGA - WDZ
18. WEAF - WMT
19. WMCA - WXYC
20. Clippings You and Your Government
21. con't.
22-23. Additional clippings