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SUMMARY

Size.	6 linear ft., 6 audio tapes.
Geographic locations.	Louisiana.
Inclusive dates.	1929-1990.
Language.	English.
Summary.	Research, notes, criticism, copies of photographs, yearbooks, scrapbooks, and correspondence document the life of Professor Waldo W. Braden of the Department of Speech, Communication, Theater and Communication Disorders at Louisiana State University.
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Citation.	Waldo W. Braden Papers, Mss. 3352, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
Stack locations.	9:79-84, O:22.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Waldo Warder Braden, a native of Ottumwa, Iowa, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, was a professor of speech at Louisiana State University from 1946-1979. From 1958 to 1976, he served as chair of the Department of Speech, Communication, Theater and Communication Disorders, and in 1973 was named a Boyd professor. He was president of the Speech Communication Association and author of a number of books and articles. In 1987, he left Louisiana and relocated to Columbia, Missouri. He was buried in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa upon his death on April 19, 1991.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Research, notes, criticism, copies of photographs, yearbooks, scrapbooks, and correspondence document the life of Waldo W. Braden. Much of the research materials contained in his papers pertain to Abraham Lincoln, in large part for Braden's books, *Abraham Lincoln, Public Speaker* and *Building the Myth: Selective Speeches Memorializing Abraham Lincoln*. Drafts of "...*Public Speaker*..." accompany the research. There are also items related to his book, *Oral Tradition in the South*, and the book he edited, *Oratory in the Old South*. Correspondence is largely with publishers regarding articles Braden submitted for publication and his published books.

Scrapbook contents (1931-1990) include clippings, photographs, and other memorabilia. The high school and college yearbooks cover dates 1929, 1932, and 1938.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
9:79	1	1	History of the Speech Department, December 7, 1928-June 8, 1929. 2 items.
	1	2	Speech Department Publications, November 1940-May 1942. 4 items.
	1	3	Speech Department Publications, December 1942-October 1944. 3 items.
	1	4	Speech Department Publications, December 1946-June 25, 1954. 3 items.
	1	5	Henry Wallace's Speech, November 16, 1947, undated. 14 items.
	1	6	Henry Wallace's Speech, undated. 20 items.
	1	7	Henry Wallace's Speech, undated. 19 items.
	1	8	Graduate Student Examination Questions, October 23, 1948—
	1	9	Graduate Student Examination Questions, undated. 20 items.
	1	10	Graduate Student Examination Questions, undated. 22 items.
	1	11	Graduate Student Examination Questions, undated. 23 items.
	1	12	Speech Department Budgets, 1958-1974. 13 items.
	1	13	Outside Speakers Committee, September 23, 1966-December 4, 1967. 16 items.
	1	14	Outside Speakers Committee, February 1, 1968-April 10, 1968. 15 items.

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9:80	2		LSU Speech Department, 1963-1978, undated; Biographical Material, 1947-1952.
	2	15	Special Committee-Distribution of Literature on Campus, December 11, 1968-May 5, 1969, undated. 17 items.
	2	16	Graduate System, December 6, 1976-February 22, 1978. 7 items.
	2	17	Graduate System, October 12, 1976-April 28, 1978. 3 items. (Originally clipped together by Dr. Braden)
	2	18	Graduate System, undated. 14 items. (Originally clipped together by Dr. Braden.
	2	19	Graduate Students Proposed Theses and Dissertations, undated. 13 item.
	2	20	Doctoral Programs Review, undated. 1 item (70 sheets)
	2	21	Course Outlines, 1963, 1969, 1978, undated. 10 items.
	2	22	Course Outlines, 1967, undated. 10 items.
	2	23	Biographical Material, May 1, 1947-October 10, 1950. 27 items.
	2	24	Biographical Material, November 9, 1950- October 12, 1951. 23 items.
	2	25	Biographical Material, January 17-June 18, December 1952. 2 items.
9:80	3		Biographical Material, 1952-1979, undated.
	3	26	Biographical Material, September 13, 1952-April 29, 1953. 20 items.

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	3	27	Biographical Material, May 12, 1953-October 2, 1953. 25 items.
	3	28	Biographical Material, November 27, 1953-October 4, 1955. 26 items.
	3	29	Biographical Material, August 1, 1956-February 17, 1958. 21 items.
	3	30	Biographical Material, May 1, 1958-August 14, 1958. 22 items.
	3	31	Biographical Material, September 10, 1958-November 27, 1961. 23 items.
	3	32	Biographical Material December 13, 1961-November 19, 1964. 31 items.
	3	33	Biographical Material, January 27, 1965-November 28, 1966. 28 items.
	3	34	Biographical Material, December 9, 1966-November 20, 1970. 16 items.
	3	35	Biographical Material, January 28, 1971-February 9, 1979. 10 items.
	3	36	Biographical Material, undated. 21 items.
	3	37	Biographical Material, undated. 14 items.
9:80	4		Publications, 1942-1970, undated.
	4	38	Articles written by Braden, 1942-1961. 9 items.
	4	39	Articles written by Braden, undated. 9 items.
	4	40	Articles written by Braden, 1956-1979. 12 items.
	4	41	Articles written by Braden, undated. 3 items (First one originally clipped together by Braden, 37)

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	4	42	Speech Criticism, Correspondence, January 6, 1959-July 31, 1967. 25 items.
	4	43	Speech Criticism, Correspondence, August 2, 1967-Mary 19, 1970. 22 items. (Originally clipped together by Dr. Braden)
	4	44	Speech Criticism, Correspondence, undated. 19 items.
	4	45	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. 17 items.
9:81	5		Publications, 1969, undated; General Correspondence, 1953-June 28, 1960.
	5	46	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. (Folder 1) 27 items.
	5	47	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. (Folder 2) 28 items.
	5	48	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. (Folder 3) 25 items.
	5	49	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. (Folder 4) 28 items.
	5	50	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. (Folder 5) 28 items.
	5	51	Speech Criticism, Manuscripts, undated. (Folder 6) 28 items.
	5	52	Speech Manuscripts, 1969, undated. 5 items.
	5	53	Speech Manuscripts, undated. 3 items.
	5	54	General Correspondence, 1953-February 25, 1960. 21 items.
	5	55	General Correspondence, February 27, 1960-May 9, 1960. 24 items.

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
	5	56	General Correspondence, May 10, 1960-June 28, 1960. 22 items.
9:81	6		General Correspondence, July 14, 1960-July 8, 1966, undated.
	6	57	General Correspondence, July 14, 1960-October 12, 1960. 22 items.
	6	58	General Correspondence, October 17, 1960-1964, undated. 18 items.
	6	59	General Correspondence, May 2, 1963-December 19, 1963, undated. 18 items.
	6	60	General Correspondence, January 31, 1964-August 18, 1964. 20 items.
	6	61	General Correspondence, September 10, 1964-December 29, 1964. 18 items.
	6	62	General Correspondence, January 12, 1965-March 11, 1965. 20 items.
	6	63	General Correspondence, March 16, 1965-September 23, 1965. 23 items.
	6	64	General Correspondence, September 28, 1965-December 31, 1965. 18 items.
	6	65	General Correspondence, January 2, 1966-July 8, 1966. 20 items.
9:81	7		General Correspondence, July 13, 1966-December 27, 1968, undated.
	7	66	General Correspondence, July 13, 1966-October 28 1966. 27 items.
	7	67	General Correspondence, October 31, 1966-December 30, 1966, undated. 20 items.

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	7	68	General Correspondence, January 1967-April 6, 1967. 24 items.
	7	69	General Correspondence, April 20, 1967. 26 items.
	7	70	General Correspondence, August 4, 1967-October 9, 1967. 18 items.
	7	71	General Correspondence, October 19, 1967-December 30, 1967, undated. 14 items.
	7	72	General Correspondence, January 4, 1968-February 26, 1968. 20 items.
	7	73	General Correspondence, March 3, 1968-April 9, 1968. 20 items.
	7	74	General Correspondence, April 17, 1968. 20 items (Originally clipped together)
	7	75	General Correspondence, April 17, 1968-July 17, 1968. 21 items.
	7	76	General Correspondence, July 18, 1968, undated. 23 items.
9:82	8		General Correspondence, January 15, 1969-March 16, 1971, undated.
	8	77	General Correspondence, January 15, 1969-April 28, 1969. 18 items.
	8	78	General Correspondence, April 29, 1969-July 17, 1969. 18 items.
	8	79	General Correspondence, August 7, 1969-October 28, 1969. 20 items.
	8	80	General Correspondence, October 30, 1969, undated. 21 items.
	8	81	General Correspondence, January 5, 1970-March 25, 1970. 25 items.

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	8	82	General Correspondence, April 1970-June 30, 1970. 30 items.
	8	83	General Correspondence, July 1, 1970-October 27, 1970. 21 items.
	8	84	General Correspondence, November 1970-December 30, 1970, undated. 26 items.
	8	85	General Correspondence, January 4, 1971-march 16, 1971. 23 items.
9:82	9		General Correspondence, March 26, 1971-April 8, 1972, undated.
	9	86	General Correspondence, March 26, 1971-April 8, 1971. 4 items.
	9	87	General Correspondence, April 18, 1971-September 9, 1971. 21 items.
	9	88	General Correspondence, September 13, 1971, undated. 20 items.
	9	89	General Correspondence, January 13, 1972-March 26, 1972. 26 items.
	9	90	General Correspondence, April 5, 1972-August 30, 1972. 22 items.
	9	91	General Correspondence, September 1-September 15, 1972. 17 items.
	9	92	General Correspondence, September 18-September 27, 1972. 18 items.
	9	93	General Correspondence, October 2-October 11, 1972. 15 items.
9:82	10		General Correspondence, October 13, 1972-January 15, 1975, undated.

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	10	94	General Correspondence, October 13-October 31, 1972. 18 items.
	10	95	General Correspondence, November 3-November 28, 1972. 26 items.
	10	96	General Correspondence, December 1-December 14, 1972, undated. 16 items.
	10	97	General Correspondence, January 3, 1973-April 29, 1973. 16 items.
	10	98	General Correspondence, March 2, 1973-June 4, 1973. 15 items.
	10	99	General Correspondence, June 6, 1973-July 14, 1973. 13 items.
	10	100	General Correspondence, July 17, 1973-October 13, 1973, undated. 16 items.
	10	101	General Correspondence, October 15, 1973-December 21, 1973, undated. 27 items.
	10	102	General Correspondence, January 7-May 27, 1974. 18 items.
	10	103	General Correspondence, June 25, 1974-January 15, 1975. 18 items.
9:83	11		General Correspondence, February 7, 1975-march 5, 1981, undated.
	11	104	General Correspondence, February 7, 1975-April 26, 1976. 18 items.
	11	105	General Correspondence, May 5, 1976-November 30, 1976, undated. 20 items.
	11	106	General Correspondence, January 28, 1977-August 29, 1977. 18 items.
	11	107	General Correspondence, September 1, 1977-October 14, 1977. 23 items.

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	11	108	General Correspondence, October 15, 1977- November 15, 1977. 21 items.
	11	109	General Correspondence, November 14, 1977- January 25, 1978. 18 items.
	11	110	General Correspondence, February 1, 1978-April 6, 1978, March 5, 1981. 19 items.
	11	111	General Correspondence, undated. 7 items.
	11	112	General Correspondence, undated. 1 item. (36 sheets originally clipped together by Dr. Braden.)
9:83	12		Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, April 18, 1957-July 28, 1978, undated.
	12	113	Southern Oratory, Correspondence, April 18, 1957-May 23, 1958. 26 items.
	12	114	Southern Oratory, Correspondence, June 4, 1958-June 16, 1967. 23 items.
	12	115	Southern Oratory, Correspondence, March 11 1968-February 27, 1969. 16 items.
	12	116	Southern Oratory, Correspondence, March 19, 1969, undated. 16 items.
	12	117	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, December 14, 1954-December 7, 1962. 26 items.
	12	118	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, February 23, 1963-August 8, 1969. 26 items.
	12	119	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, December 13, 1971-April 20, 1972. 20 items.

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	12	120	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, June 21, 1972-August 8, 1973. 21 items.
	12	121	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, January 9, 1974-August 30, 1976. 21 items.
	12	122	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, September 10, 1976-November 16, 1977. 17 items.
	12	123	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, February 9, 1978-July 28, 1978. 20 items.
9:83	13		Southern Oratory, 1968-1971, undated.
	13	124	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, undated. 16 items.
	13	125	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts, undated. 14 items
	13	126	Southern Oratory, Correspondence and Manuscripts undated. 1 item.
	13	127	Gallery, Oratory in the Old South, 1828-1860, and Footnotes, undated. 41 items.
	13	128	Oratory in the Old South, 1828-1860, undated. 1 item.
	13	129	Southern Oratory Seminar, 1968-1969. 2 items.
	13	130	Southern Oratory Seminar, 1969-1970. 1 item. (49 sheets)
	13	131	Southern Oratory Seminar, Spring 1971. 1 item (27 sheets)
9:84	14		Southern Oratory, 1955-1981, undated
	14	132	Southern Oratory Seminar, 1972-1873. 2 items.

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	14	133	Southern Oratory Seminar, 1973-1974. 1 item (38 sheets, originally clipped together)
	14	134	Southern Oratory Seminar, Summer 1975. 1 item (40 sheets, originally clipped together)
	14	135	Southern Oratory Seminar, undated. 3 items.
	14	136	Forty-seventh Annual Series of Distinguished Lectures in Speech, "Southern Oratory", (First Speech), September 10-16, 1981. 2 items.
	14	137	Forty-seventh Annual Series of Distinguished Lectures in Speech, "Southern Oratory", (Second Speech), September 10-16, 1981. 1 item.
9:84	14	138	Forty-seventh Annual Series of Distinguished Lectures in Speech, "Southern Oratory", (Third Speech), September 10-16, 1981. 1 item.
	14	139	Forty-seventh Annual Series of Distinguished Lectures in Speech, "Southern Oratory", (Fourth Speech), September 10-16, 1981. 1 item.
	14	140	Forty-seventh Annual Series of Distinguished Lectures in Speech, "Southern Oratory", (Fifth Speech), September 10-16, 1981. 1 item.
	14	141	Public Address Memorial Fun, January 6, 1958-December 2, 1964. 26 items.
	14	142	Speech Association of America (Financial Material). February 3, 1955-1957. 14 items.
	14	143	Speech Association of America (Financial Material). June 30, 1957-June 30, 1961. 5 items.
9:84	15		Southern Oratory, 1967-1982, undated.
	15	144	Speech Association of America Correspondence, march 1, 1966-April 2, 1967. 17 items.

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	15	145	Speech Association of America Correspondence, April 25, 1967-October 28, 1968. 18 items.
	15	146	Speech Association of America Correspondence, November 18, 1968-December 12, 1969, undated 18 items.
	15	147	Speech Communication Issue, March 30, 1970-January 24, 1972. 16 items.
	15	148	Ad Hoc Speech Communication Association, February 1, 1972-July 27, 1972. 14 items.
	15	149	Representative American Speeches, February 12, 1973-January 28, 1975. 20 items.
	15	150	Representative American Speeches, February 3, 1975-December 12, 1978 undated. 20 items.
	15	151	Congratulatory letters, May 22, 1958-April 24, 1961. 22 items.
	15	152	Speeches of Walk W. Braden, 1975, 1979-1982. 7 items.
9:84	16		Printed Items, 1948-1979, undated.
	16	153	Printed Items and debate material, 1948-1961, undated. 11 items.
	16	154	Printed Items, not LSU related, July 16, 1954-December 1968, 18 items.
	16	155	Printed Items, not LSU related, November 1961-February 1976. 5 items.
	16	156	Printed Items, LSU related, November 1961-February 1976. 5 items.
	16	157	Printed Items, LSU related, May 1976, Spring 1980, undated. 6 items.
	16	158	Newspaper Clippings, November 17, 1947-November 11, 1973, undated. 22 items.

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	16	159	Photographs, November 28, 1973, undated 5 items.
O:22	1		Audio recording. Billy Graham Crusade, 1970.
	2		Audio recording. Billy Graham Crusade, 1970.
	3		Audio recording. Billy Graham Crusade, 1970.
	4		Audio recording. Pardoe-Telegrams-T. Earl Johnson, undated.
	5		Audio recording. Reed, undated.
	6		Audio recording. Middleton-Taylor-Coffee, undated.