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Joseph August Brandt Collection

Brandt, Joseph August (1899–1981). Papers 1915–1980. 4 feet.

University president. Correspondence (1940–1980) with professors, academic deans and administrators of the University of Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma Press, and others; speeches (1948–1950) by Brandt; articles (1940–1948) written or collected by Brandt; and a biography of Brandt by Charles Long.

Box 1 Correspondence with University professors, deans and administrators while Brandt was president of the University.

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1. University of Oklahoma budget (1940-1942).
2. Botkins book (1937).
3. Blickensderfer--Director of the School of Letters (1940-1942).
4. Baxter, Bill (1941-1943).
5. Banowsky and O.U. (1980).
6. Bizzell, William Bennett (1938).
7. Bumstead, Charles D. (1944-1945).
8. Books Abroad (now World Literature Today) (1970).
9. Carter Affair (1941-1942).
10. Foreman, Grant (1935-1940).
11. Gittinger, Roy (1948-1950).
12. Halperin Case (1940-1941).
13. Rud, Jens (1940).
14. Lindsey, J.L. (1941).
15. Acknowledging felicitations (1937-1941).
16. Hopkins, Milton (1944-1945).

17. Lottinville, Savoie (1938-1940).
18. Miscellaneous letters (1940-1981).
19. McGee-Noble (1941-1976).
20. McGee letters and Carter Affair (no dates).

Box 2

Folder:

1. Governor Phillips (1941).
2. Baily, Herb (1977-1979).
3. Research Institute (1940-1941).
4. Regents (1940-1947).
5. Resignation of Presidency (1943).
6. Regulations at O.U. (no dates).
7. University of Oklahoma Press clippings (1942-1966).
8. University of Oklahoma Press administrative correspondence (1940-1944).
9. Shockley, Walcutt, Hollmann (1940-1944, 1970).
10. Walcutt-Shockley case (1943).
11. Walcutt-Shockley case (1943-1949, 1970, 1980).

Box 3 University of Oklahoma Press

Folder:

1. Brandt--correspondence (1936-1938).
2. Boorstin, Dan (1983-1984).
3. Fischer, Jack (1935-1936).
4. Knox College (1948).
5. Noble, Lloyd (1940-1941).
6. Lottinville, Savoie (1938-1940).

7. Lottinville, Savoie (1941-1944).
8. Oklahoma--correspondence re: Oklahoma during Brandt's tenure in California (1941, 1965).
9. University Presses--Oklahoma and Princeton (1937-1946).
10. O.U. Press--50th Anniversary (1979).
11. O.U. Press--clippings (1934-1970).
12. University of Oklahoma Press history (1970).
13. O.U. Press resignations (Brandt, Sears) (1938).
14. Preston (pictures) (1971-1976).
15. Rutland, Bob (1974-1981).
16. *The Sooner* (1977-1979).
17. Accepting O.U. Presidency--includes telegram of congratulations from Franklin D. Roosevelt (1940-1943).
18. Short stories by Brandt ("Hungarian Holiday", and "Testing Time for the West German Press", "A Pioneering Regional Press") (1957, 1970).
19. Miscellaneous items: article by H. Long, "Printing in the Southwest"; paper by Ed McSweeney, "Business Projects Itself"; letter from E.K. Gaylord alleging homosexuals in O.U. fraternities (1941-1942).

Box 4

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1. Silberman, Arthur (1930-1980).
2. Sears, Paul B. (1940-1979).
3. Stilley, Francis and Joy (no dates).
4. *Tulsa Tribune*/ Bill Sampson (1975-1979).
5. Sussman, Aron (1969).
6. Shaw, Edward (University of Oklahoma Press) (1978-1979).
7. Magazines:

- Saturday Review* (June 17, 1944; May 16, 1942)
 - Princeton Alumni Weekly* (April 21 and May 26, 1941)
 - Time Magazine* (October 26, 1942)
 - Saturday Review* (June 5, 1943)
 - Rainbow, D.T.D.* (May 1944)
 - University of Chicago Magazine* (May 1944)
8. Magazines:
 - Union League Bulletin* (July 1944)
 - Saturday Review* (January, September 1945; June 1946; June, July 1948; May 1949)
 - The UCLA Magazine* (July 1949)
 9. Special letters (Brandt's correspondence with notoriety)
 - Huey Long (March 14, 1929)
 - Anne Morrow Lindbergh (May 9, 1962)
 - Suzanne Margot Lasater (November 23, 1940)
 - William Bennett Bizzell (April 24, 1938)
 - D.S. Kopfer (May 7, 1962)
 - Princeton (April 20, 1939)
 - Drew Pearson (April 29, 1948)
 - Whitney Darrow (November 30, 1940)
 - Honorary Member of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma (August 21, 1941)
 - Honorary Doctor of Laws--Temple University (February 14, 1941)
 - Phi Beta Kappa Membership Certificate (April 5, 1941)
 10. History of American Book Publishing in the 20th Century (1946-1962).

Box 5 Personal correspondence of Brandt and his family and friends.

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1. Joseph A. Brandt autobiography material, including personal summaries of some moments in his life (1940-1983).
2. Fiction ideas (no dates).
3. Letters re: Brandt's death (1984).
4. Campbell, Walter Stanley (1938-19410).
5. Conkwright, P.J. (1938).
6. Couch, Bill (1975).
7. Carlson, Olie and Bea (includes several poems) (1978-1983).
8. Cleckler, Frank S. (1965-1978).

9. Debo, Angie (Marshall, OK 73056) (1940-1984).
10. Grolier notes (1960-1975).
11. Long, Charles F. (1943-1984).
12. Lottinville, Savoie (1976-1983).
13. Mathews, Jo (1945).
14. Mathews, John Joseph (photos are in Photo Archives) (1931-1979).
15. Meriwether, Louise (1965-1967).
16. Milburn, George (1933-1940).
17. *Sooner Magazine* letters (1983-1984).
18. University House and Chair (1979).
19. UCLA Alumni (1966-1975).
20. Hengst, Herbert R. (1979-1982).
21. Retirement from UCLA (1966).

Box 6 Speeches, addresses, commentary

Folder:

1. "Ideas That Changed History" (April 2, 1951).
2. "New York Council of Teachers of English, The Scholar and the Publisher" (April 24, 1948).
3. "Brief Transit--A Short Story by J. Brandt" (no date).
4. "New Role for the Historian"--Mississippi Valley Historical Association (December 28, 1948).
5. Association of College and Reference Librarians--"The Challenge of Public Affairs" (Holt Period) (June 18, 1948).
6. Commencement speech at Perry, Oklahoma (May 20, 1943).
7. "Science and Politics"--Torry Botanical Club (January 8, 1946).
8. "Correspondence on bust" (photos sent to Photo Archives) (1971-1982).

9. "Press Speech" at the 50th Anniversary of the O.U. Press (1979).
10. Miscellaneous letters, including one from Angie Debo (1976-1981).
11. Morris, Bill (Language use) (1973-1984).
12. O.U. (Joe Mathews) (1979).
13. "Education of Free Men" (no date).
14. "Priority for Freedom" (1942).
15. YMCA Annual Dinner-"Past, Indicative and Future Perfect" (February 4, 1943).
16. "The Last Mile to Victory"--Okmulgee High School commencement (May 27, 1943).
17. "Tomorrow's America"--matriculation ceremony (1942).
18. "The Creative Mind: The Guardian of Society"--Oklahoma Association of Negro Teachers (1943).
19. "Caesar and Christ"--Class of 1942 (1942).
20. A & M Commencement (no date).
21. Classen High School Commencement (May 26, 1943).
22. "The Spirit of Nations"--baccalaureate address (May 31, 1942).
23. "Empires" (Columbia) (July 1946).
24. "Empires of the Future"--Minnesota (July 26, 1945).
25. "Empires of the Future"--Elmhurst College, Illinois (May 27, ----).
26. "The Disciplined Scholar in an Undisciplined World"--Quadrangle Club (1944-1945).
27. "Some Dilemmas of the Coming Peace"--Tulsa Engineers Club (June 7, 1943).
28. "Merchants of Light"--Friends of the Library, Chicago (February 23, 1944).
29. "The Challenge of Public Affairs" to public libraries (no date).
30. "Freedom from Confusion"--Education for Freedom, Inc. (December 27, 1943).

31. Several speeches by Brandt:
 - "Right Arm of Freedom"--Los Angeles Breakfast Club (October 26, 1949)
 - "Challenge for Higher Education"--UCLA (August 31, 1950)
 - "The Press and Responsibility (April 3, 1950)
 - "American Press Must Fulfill New Responsibilities"--town hall speech (December 19, 1949)
 - "Should the Press Be Free?" (no date)
 - "A New Role for the Historian"--Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Washington, DC (December 28, 1948)

Box 7 Articles, books, magazines, clippings

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1. Articles by Brandt (1945-1948).
2. *Saturday Review*, *Harper's* articles (1945-1946).
3. Vocational education (1942).
4. Reviews from "Toward a New Spain" (1933).
5. Articles by Dr. Brandt (1943-1956).
6. Articles by or about Brandt (1928-1946).
7. Old clippings (1940-1941).
8. Miscellaneous clippings on Brandt, assorted publications, biographical material, articles by Brandt (1930-1986).
9. *Oklahoma Daily*--August 4, 1941: "Brandt Takes Over Presidency as University Begins 50th Year."
10. Brandt's high school yearbook (1917).

Box 8 Brandt related publications

Folder:

1. Miscellaneous publications, including:
 - O.U. Press--Biological Survey (1930)
 - *Southwest Review*--Pioneering a Regional Press (1940)
 - General Catalog, Princeton University Press (1939-1940)
 - Annual Report of the University of Oklahoma (1944)
 - Henry Holt and Company annual report (1947)
 - *American Scholar* page 491 (1947)
 - *Publisher's Weekly* page 2264 (1948)
 - "A Resume of 14 Years"--Lloyd Noble (1949)
 - *Journal of Higher Education* page 440 (1949)

-American University Presses (1959)
-"Freedom of Communication within the Nation" by Brandt (1948)
-73rd Commencement, University of Oklahoma (1965)

2. Newspaper clippings re: Brandt's resignation from OU (1941-1944).
3. Newspaper clippings (1934-1965).
4. Newspaper clippings (1938-1942).
5. Newspaper clippings re: Brandt's acceptance of the OU President spot (1937-1941).

Box 9

Two scrapbooks made for Brandt by friends and relatives (1959, 1966); *Oklahoma Daily* and *Daily Oklahoman* (1940-1960).

Box 10

Folder:

1. Unpublished typescript biography of Joseph Brandt by Charles Long, titled, "Joe Brandt," n.d. [1 of 3]
2. Unpublished typescript biography of Joseph Brandt by Charles Long, titled, "Joe Brandt," n.d. [2 of 3]
3. Unpublished typescript biography of Joseph Brandt by Charles Long, titled, "Joe Brandt," n.d. [3 of 3]
4. Correspondence between Carol J. Burr and Charles Long transmitting the Brandt biography; and a letter from Brenda Brandt regarding the passing of Sallye Little Brandt in 1987.
5. Extra issue of the Oklahoma Daily student newspaper announcing that Joseph Brandt has been named president of the University of Oklahoma, November 15, 1940.
6. Reprint, "American Frontiers: New and Old," by Joseph A. Brandt. the University of Chicago Magazine, Vol. 36, No. 8, May 1944. Subtitled, "On Being a University President and a Sooner."
7. Typescript article on Joseph Brandt by Betty Kirk, circa 1969. Includes an article on Betty Kirk, and a photocopied letter from Brandt to Kirk regarding his work at the University of Oklahoma Press, and other publishing business history, 1969.
8. Correspondence to and from Charles Long regarding his research on Joseph Brandt, including letters from Brandt regarding his years at the University of Oklahoma. The letters are dated 1965-1970.
9. Articles regarding Brandt's presidency at the University of Oklahoma, 1940-1944.

Correspondence regarding Charles Long's biography of Joseph Brant, circa 1970.
Typescript article about Brandt by Betty Kirk, circa 1970.