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Creator: O'Brien, Michael, 1943-
Title: Michael O'Brien sound recordings.
Inclusive dates: 1987-1990
Extent: 60 sound cassette tapes
Call number: 0739 Aa 2

Language: Material is in English
Acquisition: The collection was the gift of Michael O'Brien (donor no. 9853) and came to the library in January 31, 2007.
Access: The collection is open to research. The researcher is, however, warned that since the interviewees did not sign release forms permitting the transfer of their interview conversations to the Bentley Historical Library, he / she must sign the O'Brien access statement (available from the reference archivist).
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Biography

Michael O'Brien is a professor at the University of Wisconsin Center-Fox Valley, Menasha, Wisconsin. In 1995, he published a biography *Philip Hart; The Conscience of the Senate* (Michigan State University Press). In the course of his research, Professor O'Brien conducted numerous interviews (in-person and by telephone) with individuals who were personally acquainted with Senator Hart. In his book, he indicated that he intended to donate the taped interviews "at some future date" to a historical depository.

Scope and Content Note

The Michael O'Brien collection of taped interviews consists of 60 cassette tapes conducted over the period of 1987 to 1990. Most of the interviews were conducted over the phone.

Box No. Description**Oral interviews made as part of research for Philip A. Hart biography****Box 1**

Bangert, Charles, March 26, 1988 (tapes 1-2)
 Bario, Patricia, March 28, 1988 (tapes 1-2)
 Barrett, Richard, January 25, 1989 (tape no. 1)
 Beckham, William, May 9, 1988 (tape no. 3)
 Berthelot, Helen, May 23, 1988 (tape no. 3)
 Bickwit, Len, May 2, 1990 (tape no. 4)
 Briggs, Basil, March 15, 1990, (tape no. 5)
 Bronfman, Ann, April 2, 1989 (tape no. 6)
 Burns, Carolyn, May 9, 1989 (tape no. 20)
 Clark, John, October 4, 1989 (tape no. 7)
 Cohen, Jerry, March 30, 1988 (part 3 only) (tape no. 8)
 Conserva, Cammie, May 23, 1988 (tape no. 9)
 Cornman, John, March 26, 1988 (tape nos. 10-13)
 Cotterall, William, July 5, 1988 (tape no. 16)
 Courage, Ray, May 13, 1988 (tape no. 15)
 Crepeau, Richard, October 8, 1986 (tape no. 17)
 Fenlon, Edward, October 16, 1989 (tape no. 18)
 Ferris, Muriel, March 26, 1988 (tape nos. 13-14)
 Field, John, March 20, 1989 (tape no. 19)
 Fitt, Alfred, April 28, 1989 (tape no. 20)
 Friedman, Saul, May 17, 1988 (tape nos. 21-22)
 Hart, Adelaide, March 2, 1988 (tape no. 8)
 Hart, Ann, March 26, 1988 (part 3 only) (tape no. 23)
 Hart, Clyde, August 8, 1988 (tape no. 24)
 Hart, James, May 31, 1989 (tape no. 25)
 Hart, Jane, April 1- 2, 1989, September 28, 1989, November 6, 1991,
 (tape nos.26-34)
 Hart, Vincent, May 16, 1989 (tape no. 35)
 Hart, Walter, April 30, 1988 (parts 1 and 3 only) (tape nos.36, 42)
 Hayden, Martin, May 13, 1988 (tape no. 15)
 Hickey, Francis, April 4, 1988 (tape no. 37)
 Howard, Milton, February 15, 1989 (tape no. 38)
 Jeffrey, Mildred, May 31, 1988 (tape no. 39)
 Kincaid, Barbara, May 23, 1988 (tape no. 40)
 Kleeman, Werner, May 23, 1989 (tape no. 35)
 Long, Wallace, May 9, 1989 (tape no. 41)
 MacMullan, Russell, July 5, 1988 (tape no. 16, 48)
 McCarthy, Eugene, June 7, 1988 (tape no. 16)
 McGarvey, William, June 7, 1988 (tape no. 42)
 McKnight, Leila, March 25, 1988 (tape no. 10)
 Moon, Charles, February 23, 1989 (tape nos. 38, 49)
 Muskie, Edmund, July 13, 1988 (part 1 only) (tape no. 7)
 O'Leary, Howard, March 28, 1988 (tape no. 43)
 Pertschuk, Michael, April 13, 1988 (tape no. 44)
 Pisor, Robert, March 21, 1989 (tape no. 45)
 Randall, Donald, March 28, 1988 (tape nos. 1-2)
 Rauh, Joseph, March 29 1988 (tape no. 46)

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**Oral interviews made as part of research for Philip A. Hart biography
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- Richards, Eleanor, March 20, 1989 (part 2 only) (tape no. 45)
- Roth, Florence, March 29, 1988 (tape no. 47)
- Ryan, Richard, May 19, 1988 (tape no. 48)
- Simpson, William, March 15, 1989 (tape no. 49)
- Slattery, Paul, May 16, 1988 (tape no. 21)
- Smith, Ron, September 23, 1986 (tape no. 17)
- Sullivan, Cajetan, June 15, 1989 (tape no. 5)
- Sutcliffe, Lynn, April 22, 1988 (tape no. 53)
- Taylor, William, January 26, 1990 (part 2 only) (tape no. 50)
- Tucker, Donald, April 11, 1989 (tape no. 51)
- Wellford, Harrison, May 3, 1988 (tape no. 52)
- Welsh, William, April 23, 1988 (tape nos. 36, 53-54)
- Wides, Burton, March 29, 1988 (tape nos. 55-56)
- Williams, Nancy, March 20, 1989 (tape no. 19)
- Woolner, Sidney, January 12, 1988, January 14, 1988, July 5, 1988
(tape nos. 57-58)