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McENANEY, Marjorie (Winspear) (b. 1908). Broadcaster, Journalist and Public Servant.

Originals, n.d., 1925, 1940-1981. 60 cm. Finding Aid No. 1155.

Born in Birmingham, England, Marjorie Winspear emigrated with her parents to Alberta in 1911. She received her education at Calgary Normal School and the University of Toronto. During the thirties, Marjorie spent six years with a travelling entertainment firm, the Canadian Chautauquas. In 1938, she married Vincent McEnaney. Following this, she joined the staff and eventually became associate editor of the National Home Monthly Magazine.

In 1942 Marjorie McEnaney joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation where she spent sixteen years as a program organizer in the CBC Talks and Public Affairs Department. Here she won acclaim for her part in planning radio documentaries, talks and interviews, and radio drama. In 1958 she left CBC to become a free lance broadcaster.

Marjorie McEnaney was prominent in the struggle for equal opportunities for women in the CBC and active in the national women's movement during the sixties.

Presented in 1979 and 1981 by Mrs. V.X. (Marjorie) McEnaney, Mississauga, Ontario.

Finding Aid No. 1155 is a descriptive file list.

CBC Correspondence and Subject files, n.d., 1940-1975. 30 cm (volumes 1-2).

Related largely to programs produced in the Talks and Public Affairs Department such as the mental health series, current affairs programs, and public controversies, 1940-58.

Personal Correspondence and Memorabilia, n.d., 1925, 1942-1972. 10 cm (volume 2).

Contains personal and some business letters accumulated during career at CBC and after as free lance broadcaster. Of particular note are numerous Elizabeth Long letters, 1956-69. Also included are articles written for the National Home Monthly by Marjorie McEnaney.

Free lance Subject Files, n.d., 1935-1945, 1958-1977. 19 cm (volume 3).

Files contain correspondence and notes relating to radio broadcasts produced as free lance broadcaster 1958-70. Corresponding tapes were transferred to Sound Archives.

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Memoirs, 1981. 1 cm (volume 3).

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CBC CORRESPONDENCE AND REFERENCE SERIES

<u>Volume</u>	<u>File Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	"Canadian Broadcasting Act IV; Scene '67 or Double Talk and the Single System". (Bernard Trotter)	n.d.
	CBC - BBC Financial Agreement	1949
	Brief to Board of Governors and Management relating to married women's right to work.	[@1949]
	Comments regarding program "Cross Section"	1954
	Communists on Talks Program-controversy	1946,1948
	Corbett, Dr. A.E. - views on radio broadcasting	n.d.
	Correspondence regarding Status of Women	1945
	Correspondence regarding Status of Women	1946
	Correspondence regarding Status of Women	1947-49
	Correspondence regarding Status of Women	1950-52
	Correspondence regarding Status of Women	1954-59
	Correspondence regarding Status of Women	1965-66 1968,1975
	Freedom of the Air (and Press) - correspondence, memoranda, etc. concerning Talks program controversies	1951,1957
	MacPhail Agnes, "Champion of the Underdog..." Program, Talks and Public Affairs	[1959]
	McEnaney - press clippings, publicity	1945-52
	Mental Health Broadcasts - bulletins, lists, etc.	1948-53
	Mental Health Program "Life with the Robinsons"	1950,1952
	Mental Health Program "Links with Life"	1951

<u>Volume</u>	<u>File Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1 Cont'd)	Mental Health Programs - controversy over opinions of speakers, Dr. Brock Chisholm and Dr. Ewen Cameron	1951
	Mental Health Programs - correspondence regarding proposed T.V. series (McEnaney - program organizer)	1955-57
	"Midweek Review" - controversy over Lou Gordon's comments re Senate	1946
	"Of Things to Come", Morrison and McEnaney trip to Ottawa on behalf of this program - memoranda	1943
	Ohio Awards to CBC, and other appraisals	n.d., 1957
	Political Interference in Broadcasting - press clippings and articles	1944,1951
	Possible speakers, programs and scripts, lists of, across Canada, for Talks and Public Affairs	1953-57
	Preparation for Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting 1949, and Special Committee Report 1951	1949,1951
	Press clippings - reference material kept by M. McEnaney, producer	1950-51
	Press clippings regarding CBC personalities	1960's,1970's
	Press clippings regarding right of dissent in a democracy	1951
	"Press Conference" - internal memos regarding programs and controversies	1953-54
	Procedures, policy, internal rules and regulations - documents and memoranda	1942-57
	Program "In Search of Ourselves"	1949-50
	Programming, speeches and reference articles regarding	1953-58
	Program Publicity	1945-55

<u>Volume</u>	<u>File Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1 (Cont'd)	Programs - Suggestion for "Profile", "Tabloid", "Close-Up", for Talks and Public Affairs	1950's
	<u>Radio Talks for Women -</u> program listing	1944-45
	Report of Visit to England and France to look over television studios, etc.	1949
	Report of the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, House of Commons	1951
	Royal Commission on Broadcasting, Memorandum to	1956
	Scripts for Talks Department (5 items)	n.d., 1941-43
	South American Series - Report of M. McEnaney re "Cultural Relations Series"	1943
	Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting, House of Commons, Proceedings and Evidence	1946
	Special Committee on Canadian Broadcasting, Minutes of Proceedings (Additional Accession 1982)	19 June, 1947
	Staff Lists (CBC)	1940's, 1950's
	Staff Poems, etc.	n.d.
2	Staff Publicity - numerous staff profiles	1940's-1970's
	Talks and Public Affairs - correspondence, internal memos, etc.	1947-58
	Talks and Public Affairs - reports and minutes of some meetings and conferences	1951-58
	Talks Department - war years	1943-45
	Talks Production Technics	1950-57
	"This Week"	1954
	Wednesday Night Broadcast "Man's Last Enemy - Himself" - controversy and script	1951

<u>Volume</u>	<u>File Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2 (Cont'd)	"Weekend Review" - complaint regarding broadcast by Elmore Philpott (journalist)	1945
<u>PERSONAL SERIES</u>		
	Elizabeth Long - letters to Marjorie McEnaney	n.d., 1956-59 and 1961-62
	Elizabeth Long - letters to Marjorie McEnaney	n.d., 1962-65
	Elizabeth Long - letters to Marjorie McEnaney	n.d., 1964-67
	Elizabeth Long - letters to Marjorie McEnaney	n.d., 1966-69
	Elizabeth Long - Profile (article)	
	<u>The McEnaneys from the Cataract</u> (Caledon area)	1976
	McEnaney - personal and business correspondence (46 items)	n.d., 1944-57, 1967
	McEnaney - personal correspondence regarding employment with CBC (37 items)	1944-54
	McEnaney - personal memorabilia (13 items)	1925, 1945-55
	McEnaney - press clippings (personal)	1950's, 1960's
	McEnaney - personal documentation regarding unemployment and pension (9 items)	1947-48
	McEnaney - personal publicity materials while with CBC and while free lancer	1940's-1960's
	<u>National Home Monthly</u> - articles written by Marjorie	1942-48

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2 (Cont'd)	Retirement from CBC (@ 25 items)	1958
	Winspear Family - pamphlet <u>The Winspears</u> - privately published	1897-1947
	Women and Women's issues - see Elizabeth Long correspondence and personal McEnaney files	
	Women - McEnaney correspondence regarding briefs on Royal Commission on the Status of Women, descrimination and rights (17 items)	1966-72
	Working Women, papers regarding women in radio broadcasting, etc. (4 items) - by Elizabeth Long and others	n.d.
<u>Free Lance Series</u>		
Files containing some correspondence, reference notes, and few transcripts are the working papers for the tapes transferred to Sound Archives. Some other free lance material is also included in this series.		
3	Aberhardt, William - correspondence regarding CBC program and book of cartoons (5 items)	n.d., 1961
	Bethune, Dr. Norman - typed copies of Bethune letters kept for CBC program (10 items)	1935-42
	Bethune, Dr. Norman - transcripts, notes, and correspondence relating to tapes (@ 50 items)	1939, 1962-63
	Canadian Women Broadcasters, List of	1967
	Chautaugua - correspondence and scripts relating to tapes for CBC program	1960-74
	Endicott, Dr. James - rough script for taped program	n.d.
	Free Lance Career - clippings regarding McEnaney's free lance work for CBC	n.d., 1958-60



<u>Volume</u>	<u>File Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
3 (Cont'd)	Free Lance Contracts and Programs with CBC - correspondence, memos, contracts (41 items)	1958-1970
	Jones, Major William - letter and notes relating to tape of Jones' activity in Yugoslavia in 1943	1968
	Le Bourdais, Isabel - letter relating to author and her book on Steven Truscott	1965
	Macpherson, Aimee Semple - correspondence, script relating to tapes on Macpherson	n.d., 1964
	McClung, Nellie - correspondence but mainly rough notes relating to McClung tapes	n.d., 1966, 1977
	Mennonites - notes to accompany tape (3 items)	
	Political Portraits - correspondence relating to free lance tapes on Henri Bourassa, R.B. Bennett, J.S. Woodsworth and William Aberhardt. (16 items)	n.d.  1958-61
	Peace Research Institute - clippings and circulars	1961-65
	Peace Research Institute - correspondence and notes (@19 items and notebook)	1961 (1970)
	Truscott trial - newspaper clippings	1966
	Truscott, Steven - notes to accompany tapes for CBC show which was never broadcasted; copies of correspondence, memos, transcripts. (7 letters plus @ 15 pp. notes)	1967
	Warrendale Broadcasts - correspondence and script	1958
	Woodsworth, J.S. - Notes relating to tapes in Sound. i.e. List of persons contacted for interviews.	n.d.

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3 (Cont'd)	C.B.C. Recollections - personal notes by Marjorie McEnaney relating to incidents at the C.B.C. during the 1940's. (received 1982)	n.d.
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