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LEE, ROBERT E.: PAPERS, 1947-1993

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The papers of Robert E. Lee, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in 1998 by his widow, Mrs. Rose Lee.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Robert E. Lee Papers span the period of 1947 to 1993 with the bulk concentrated between 1953 and 1981 while he served as commissioner on the Federal Communications Commission. The papers contain a small quantity of correspondence, plus considerable speeches, articles, and subject files. The papers are divided into three series: a correspondence series, a subject series, and a speech series. Folder titles within the first two series are in alphabetical order and the speech files in the third series are in chronological order. The actual documents within all of the folders are in reverse chronological order.

The small Correspondence Series includes correspondence with numerous members of Congress, several U.S. Presidents, and a variety of other individuals. His personal correspondence covers such subjects as his nomination to the FCC, FCC rules, the "fairness doctrine," renewal of broadcast licenses, and responsibility of broadcasters to act in the public interest.

The Subject File includes articles by Lee as well as articles and clippings relating to Lee's career and FCC issues, hearings, rules, decisions, and policies. The Communications Act of 1934, FCC cases, Lee's work on the Investigative Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, the development of COMSAT, Senator Joseph McCarthy, UHF TV, the Sunshine Act, Radio Marti-Cuba, Lee's reappointments to the FCC in 1960, 1967, and 1974, Lee's retirement in 1981, staff memos on FCC matters, legislative oversight of the FCC, FCC rulings re television stations owned by Mrs. Johnson, and the USIA are all topics covered in this series.

The Speech Series contains copies of his speeches from 1954 to 1992 as well as background notes, drafts, statements, correspondence, and articles relating to his speech topics. Some of the topics reviewed in his speeches include functions and problems of the FCC, subscription television, equal time principle in political broadcasts, TV programming, educational television, FM radio, VHF and UHF TV, role of communications in civil defense, allocation of television channels, quiz shows, advertising, all-channel television, "fairness doctrine," satellites, and data communications. International conferences on telecommunications, amateur radio, spectrum allocations, the ratings system, legislation affecting the FCC, federal regulation of the broadcast industry, and Lee's experiences on the FCC are additional subjects covered in Lee's speeches and statements.

The last box of this collection contains Lee's official certificates of appointment to the FCC signed by Presidents Eisenhower, Johnson, and Nixon as well as some additional awards and certificates. Forty-four photographs have been transferred to the audiovisual department and seven plaques have been transferred to the museum. No materials have been closed under the donor's deed of gift, and there are no security classified items in this collection.

The Robert E. Lee Papers contain some valuable insights into the work of the Federal Communications Commission during an important era when television was rapidly developing and satellites and computers were first beginning to have an impact on telecommunications and the broadcast industry. The documentation on the FCC in this collection is unique to our holdings and provides an excellent resource for anyone studying the FCC and

telecommunications policies in the 1950's, 60's, and 70's. Commissioner Lee played an active role in developing modern telecommunication policy during his twenty-eight year tenure on the FCC. He vigorously promoted the concept of all-channel television receivers and earned the title of "the father of UHF TV." Further details on his life and career are available in his autobiography, In the Public Interest: The Life of Robert Emmet Lee From the FBI to the FCC by Robert Emmet Lee with John Shosky (a copy is in our Book Collection).

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

March 31, 1912	Born in Chicago, Illinois
1920s	Attended St. Vincent's Grammar School
1931-35	Attended DePaul University, College of Commerce and Law
1932-33	Night clerk and night auditor at the Congress Hotel, Chicago
1933-34	Assistant auditor at Great Northern Hotel, Chicago
1935	Auditor, Roosevelt Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri
1935-38	Auditor, American Bond and Mortgage Company Bondholders Protective Committee
July 1936	Married Wilma "Rex" Rector
1938-41	Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, performed investigative work in Washington, D.C., Newark, N.J., New York City, and Chicago
1941-46	Chief Clerk, FBI and Administrative Assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D.C.
1946-53	Director of Surveys and Investigations, House Appropriations Committee
1953-81	Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
1971	Vice-chairman of U.S. delegation, Space Conference, Geneva
1972	First wife died
1973	Chairman of U.S. delegation to Telephone and Telegraph Conference, Geneva
1974	Chairman of U.S. delegation to World Administrative Radio Conference for Maritime, Geneva
Sept. 27, 1974	Married Mrs. Rose Anne Bente
1977	Chairman of U.S. delegation to World Administrative Radio Conference for Broadcast Satellites, Geneva

October 1979	Delegate, International Conference on Satellite Communication, Dublin, Ireland
March 1980	Chairman of U.S. delegation, Inter-American Telecommunication Conference, Buenos Aires
1983	Delegate to Geneva World Administrative Conference on Broadcast Satellites
1980s	Consultant on telecommunications for law firm, Fletcher, Heald, and Hildreth
April 15, 1993	Died, Arlington, Virginia

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

1 Items Transferred to the Museum

Photographs Transferred to Audiovisual

SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE, 1953-1993

Congressional Correspondence-Congressmen, 1953-54 (1)(2) [congratulations on his nomination and confirmation; Melvin Laird and Gerald Ford; left staff of House Appropriations Comm. in October 1953; television monopoly in St. Louis area; letters to members of House Appropriations Comm.; press reaction to Lee's friendship with McCarthy]

Congressional Correspondence-Senators, 1953-54 [re appointment to FCC and vote of confidence in Senate; Wm. F. Knowland; thank you letters to Senators who voted for approval of his nomination; Richard Russell; Frank Carlson; Styles Bridges; Andrew F. Schoeppel]

Congressional Correspondence, 1964 [efforts to secure educational TV channel in northeast Penn.; letters to defeated Republican congressmen; new FCC rules for Citizens Radio Service; Fairness Doctrine re TV; renewal of broadcast licenses; all-channel receivers and UHF broadcasting]

Correspondence, 1978-1981 [article re Supreme Court decision on FCC ruling re Carter-Mondale access to TV time; memo to FCC staff as acting chairman re transition; Lee to head U.S. delegation to 1977 World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC)—orbital assignments for satellites]

Correspondence, 1985-1993 [presentation of rules enforcement case before FCC; letter to Dan Quayle re responsibility of broadcasters to broadcast in public interest; foreign ownership of broadcast properties; historical background of Section 310 of the Communications Act; National Assoc. of Broadcasters "Spirit of Broadcasting" award; Broadcast Pioneers Library; Gerald Ford re possible appointment as ambassador to Ireland]

Endorsements, 1953 [endorsements for position of Assistant Controller General; letter from John Taber and Styles Bridges re Lee's service with FBI and House Appropriations Comm.]

Presidential Correspondence, 1953-1993 [Ronald Reagan-thank you for past service; Gerald Ford; Dwight Eisenhower-thank you for contribution to 1952 campaign]

SERIES II. SUBJECT FILE, 1947-1993

Articles and Clippings, 1938-1958 [radio important to U.S. defense; speech by Lee, "Gifts of God;" Lee was named after an Irish patriot; subscription or pay TV; objectionable advertising; some press opposition to Lee's appointment to FCC due to his friendship with McCarthy; Sen. McCarthy marries; opposition of Democrats to Lee appointment; work with House Appropriations Comm. and FBI]

Articles and Clippings, 1959-1962 [death of McCarthy; hearings in Chicago on TV programming; FCC docket cases; UHF TV; Newton Minow proposed "children's hour" for TV; FCC and TV quiz shows]

Articles and Clippings, 1969, 1974-1975 [statement by Lee re possibilities of communications technology in education; Lee marries Mrs. Raymond H. Bente]

Articles and Clippings, 1976-1985 [speech excerpt re FCC rules and frequency allocations; broadcasters-need for self-regulation; educational and cable TV; court decision re access to broadcast time for political candidates; acting chairman of FCC; religious programming; Inter-American Telecommunications Conference; FCC hearings re TV programming; Lee honored as "godfather of UHF;" Lee received honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from University of Notre Dame, May 21, 1978; Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission—Billy Graham; need to cut interference on TV sets; UHF tuners; Charles Ferris, Chairman of FCC; brief description of each member of FCC, Dec. 1977; Richard Wiley, Chairman, departs, October 1977]

Articles and Clippings, 1991-1992 [J. Edgar Hoover; DuMont Network, 1947-1955]

Article, AIC Newsletter, 1977

Article, Broadcasting, 1978 [World Administrative Radio Conference]

Article, Broadcasting, "Closed Captioning," 1978 [Lee tells broadcaster to move ahead on developing closed captioning for hearing impaired]

Articles, Broadcast Pioneers Library, 1985-1988 [Lee served as president of Library; radio news in 1930s]

Article, Business Radio Action, 1978

Article, Cosmos Club Bulletin, 1991

Article, Forecast, 1979

Article, History of Broadcasting, 1970 [extensive chronology of events which shaped radio and television broadcasting, 1895-1970; "Broadcasting at 50"]

- Article, Look, 1956 [article by Lee favoring subscription or paid TV]
- Article, "Ode to the FCC," 1984 [humorous verses by Lee re FCC past and future]
- 2 Article, Redbook, 1947 [Lee on staff of House Appropriations Comm.]
- Article re FCC, INTV Journal, 1988 [broadcast indecency]
- Article re Moishe Kessler, 1974 [account by Lee of case he worked while in the FBI, early 1940s]
- Article re Speeches, 1948 [Taxpayers Assoc. of Oshkosh; Brooklyn Chapter of NACA]
- Article, "Spectrum Allocation," 1978 [article by Lee re spectrum allocation and speculation, license renewal, programming, etc.]
- Article, "The Federal Communications Commission," by Kenneth Cox, 1970 [90-page article focuses primarily on broadcast regulation during the decade of the 60s]
- Article, TV Digest, c 1980's [free and cable television]
- Article, Washington Post, 1947 [editorial re investigation by Lee into police crime reporting in District of Columbia]
- Article, WETA Magazine, 1990
- Awards and Correspondence, 1956-1979 [see Box 9 full suit box for this material]
- Awards and Certificates, 1979-1983 [see folder in Box 9, full suit box]
- Brent Society Award, 1991
- Broadcast Education Assoc., 1985 [Lee honored on plaque]
- Broadcast Pioneers Library, 1985 [speech by Lee as president of the Library to National Assoc. of Broadcasters; booklet on Library; radio news in 1930s]
- Broadcaster's Ten Commandments, 1964 [Lee's version of Ten Commandments for broadcasters]
- Cartoon of Lee as FCC Commissioner, 1954 [handpainted on 5x7 card]
- Certificates, 1953-1974 (1)(2) [see folders in Box 9, full suit box]

Chief Commissioner, 1975 [Lee becomes the longest serving U.S. commissioner]

China Trip, 1980 (1)-(6) [background information and material on China, U.S.-China exchanges, Chinese telecommunications, and Chinese television; itinerary in China; telecommunications market assessment; telecommunications network; book list]

- 3 Communications Act of 1934 (1)(2) [copy of act with amendments and revisions and index; published by FCC in 1961; copy has some underlining and occasional handwritten annotations]

Communications Act of 1934, Analysis of, 1971 [paper by Lee; history of communications regulation from 1866 to 1971; describes each section or title of the act; the FCC and programming]

Communications Act of 1934 and Related Provisions, 1989 [Communications Act of 1934; Communications Satellite Act of 1962; other related provisions from the United States Code]

Court Case, FCC, 1968 [petitions for review of FCC orders by CBS, NBC, and Radio Television News Directors Assoc.; rules re Fairness Doctrine, personal attacks, political editorials, equal opportunities, candidate rates, and reasonable access]

Dean Burch Memorial Service, 1991 [program with remarks of speakers at memorial service]

Face the Nation Transcript, Nicholas Johnson, 1969 [Johnson was an FCC Commissioner; political power of broadcast industry; domination of FCC by the industry; equal time; censorship]

FCC Case, 1980 [petition for extension of time]

FCC Fact Sheet and Bulletin, 1992-1993 [cellular radio fact sheet; bulletin on work of Common Carrier Bureau of FCC; bulletin re work of Field Operations Bureau]

House Appropriations Committee, Investigative Staff, 1948 [memo by Lee re desire of Rep. Clarence Cannon to liquidate the staff and rely on FBI agents on loan; drawbacks of this system; Lee to continue as Chief of Investigative Staff; death threats during investigation of Internal Revenue Bureau; letters of resignation and biographies of staff members; Lee's letter of resignation to Cannon, the new chairman of the House Appropriations Comm.]

Interview, COMSAT History Project, 1985 [transcript of interview with Lee; origins and development of COMSAT; T.A.M Craven; Joseph Charyk; satellite vs. cable; Nicholas Johnson; ATandT; domestic satellite system]

Letter to Washington Post, 1978 [newspaper-television link; FCC decision upheld in Supreme Court]

Longest Serving FCC Commissioner, 1977

McCarthy, Sen. Joseph, Remarks re, 1957 [remarks on death of McCarthy; Sen. George Malone; Fulton Lewis, Jr. broadcast; Sen. Wiley; Sen. Knowland; Sen. Johnson; Sen. Saltonstall; Sen. Smith; Sen. Mundt; Sen. Young; articles re McCarthy reprinted in Congressional Record from various newspapers; Sen. Thurmond; Sen. Curtis; Sen. Martin; Sen. Byrd; Sen. McClellan; Sen. Jenner; Sen. Eastland; Sen. Revercomb; Sen. Martin; Sen. Dirksen; Sen. Anderson; Sen. Cotton; Sen. Pastore; Sen. Hickenlooper; Sen. Purtell; Sen. Goldwater; Sen. Bricker; Sen. Hruska; Sen. Potter; Sen. Kuchel]

Memorabilia [fact sheet re March 31, 1912, birth date of Lee; membership certificate for American International Club of Geneva]

Message from Pres. Johnson, "Global Communications System," 1967 [message to Congress with recommendations on world communications; INTELSAT; domestic satellite systems; task force on communications policy]

National Assoc. of Broadcasters, 1991 [program for 43rd annual BMI-NAB dinner]

Nomination to FCC, 1954 [hearings before Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce re nomination of Robert E. Lee to be member of FCC, Jan. 18, 1954; certificate with seal from Senate indicating approval of the nomination]

Obituaries, 1993 [Lee died April 6, 1993]

Paper, "The 'Sleeping Giant' and the FCC: A History of UHF TV," c1976 [radio spectrum; allocation policies of the FCC; VHF TV; UHF development; intermixture; tuner improvements]

Paper, "The Sunshine Act," by Benjamin E. Golant, 1992 [Sunshine Act passed in 1976-requires meetings of federal agency bodies to be open to public; effects on regulatory agency decision-making; open meetings at FCC are highly orchestrated; processes of decision-making at FCC; role of legal assistant; authority of chairman of FCC; impact on collegiality at FCC; analysis of Act and FCC]

Paper, "Watts with the FCC," 1950s [paper by Lee; background of FCC; "equal time" rule; radio and civil defense, CONELRAD; public interest; censorship; regulation; UHF vs. VHF; subscription TV; color television]

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Radio Marti-Cuba, 1984-1988 (1)-(5) [TV Marti status report; proposal for broadcasting television to Cuba; Lee is a consultant to Radio Marti; problem of

jamming of Radio Marti; memo on Radio Marti alternatives for broadcasting to Cuba; article, "Radio Marti and the U.S.-Cuban Radio War;" program leased time options; Cuban interference with AM stations; WQBA, memo of understanding with VOA; legislation; U.S. stations with Cuba coverage; Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, S.602; program fact sheet; report re compensation for expenses due to effects of Cuban interference of AM stations]

Reappointment to FCC, 1960 (1)-(5) [letters of congratulations re reappointment and confirmation; Wilton Persons; J. Edgar Hoover; thank you letters to Senators supporting his confirmation; letters of endorsement; proceedings of hearings in Senate Comm. on Interstate and Foreign Commerce re reappointment of Lee to FCC]

Reappointment to FCC, 1967 [letters of congratulations re reappointment and confirmation; hearings in Senate Comm. on Commerce re reappointment]

Reappointment to FCC, 1974, 1981 [hearings in Senate Comm. on Commerce re 1974 reappointment of Lee to FCC]

- 5 Retirement, 1981 (1)(2) [Morality in Media; letters acknowledging his retirement; memo re post-employment activities of a former commissioner; April 13, 1981 Pres. Reagan designates Lee as Chairman of FCC; booklet, chronology of events of Communications Satellite Corp.(COMSAT), 1962-1985; letter of resignation; application for retirement]

Staff Memos, 1974 [ITU Maritime Conference; conversation with Chairman Wiley re reappointment; memo for record by Lee re his views and actions affecting interests of three TV-radio networks on subjects such as prime time access, TV programming in Chicago, UHF development, territorial exclusivity, subscription TV, other restrictions on networks, and sex, violence, and drug usage]

Staff Memos and Legislative Oversight of FCC, 1955-1959 (1)-(3) [hertz; instructional television fixed stations (ITFS); Lee interviewed re a Springfield deintermixture case; quiz show scandal and TV programming and the FCC; Fresno Channel 12 case, Lee's opinion; fraternization between FCC personnel and CBS; Lee explains trips and travel expenses to Subcomm. On Legislative Oversight; list of contacts between FCC and CBS and list of fraternizing incidents; RCA supplies FCC personnel with color television sets; service contracts paid for by NBC; contacts between FCC personnel and NBC; hearings scheduled by Legislative Oversight Subcomm.; exchange of social amenities with people in communications field; list of Lee's trips, 1954-1957; applicants for TV station in Petersburg, VA; letter re Lee's travel expenses, gifts, and personal finances; memo for record re FCC's problems, protest cases, possible extortion, multiple ownership, and personnel appointments; FCC granted Channel 13 in Indianapolis-details of case; request by Subcomm. On Legislative Oversight for information on gifts, loans, honorariums, lunches, and travel

expenses paid for by persons or organizations with an interest in matters subject to jurisdiction of FCC; summary of Lee's participation in Miami Channel 10 case; participation in Boston Channel 5 case; handling of petitions for reconsideration; personal notes re legislative oversight, fees at FCC, television networking, Fresno case, Boston case; memo re rule making and adjudication; memo to personnel re keeping regular hours; memo to staff re charges of political or other influence being exerted on FCC commissioners; memo to staff re leaking of advance information]

State Department, Investigation of, 1949 [excerpts of House hearings re cases of employees involving personal security and employees separated for disloyalty; number of security cases and backlog]

Station Call Letters, Possibly Offensive [list of call letters]

Television Station Owned by Mrs. Johnson, Controversy re, 1964 [articles re TV stations built up by Mrs. Johnson and role of FCC in favorable rulings; Johnson-owned station has TV monopoly in Austin area; FCC restricts cable TV station in Austin; FCC seeks disclosure of details of stock option involving Johnson TV outlet]

USIA, 1986 [Lee proposed to USIA Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba (Radio Marti)]

USIA, French Media Delegation Visit, 1987 [interested in French radio programming opportunities in the northeastern U.S.; agenda; background information on French National Commission for Communication and Media Freedom and on members of the delegation]

SERIES III. SPEECHES, 1948-1992

List of Speeches and Statements, 1954-1981 [lists of speeches on such topics as the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), FM Radio, electronic funds transfer systems, and drugs and obscenity; chronological list of speeches from March 10, 1954 to June 10, 1981]

Speeches, May 1954-November 1958 (1)-(5) [list of speeches in first folder-not all speeches on list are in the file; speeches are in reverse chronological order; Defense Responsibility of Broadcasters; functions of FCC; Emergency Weather Warning System; subscription television; "Gifts of God;" station WIP of Philadelphia; television allocations; industrial radio; equal time principle in political broadcasts; public interest; problems of specialized farm broadcasting; freedom of speech; "Labels, Libels, and Equal Time;" problems faced by FCC in radio and television; "Industry and Communication"]

- 6 Speeches, March 1959-October 1962 (1)-(6) [list of speeches in first folder; speeches filed in reverse chron order; FCC hearings on Chicago TV programming; radio

spectrum space; Emergency Broadcast System-CONELRAD; ethical and social responsibility of advertising; educational television; Manufacturers Radio Service; the work of the FCC re radio and television; FM radio; UHF TV; problems and issues in the broadcast industry; Special Industrial Radio Service; role of communications in civil defense; continued on next page]

Speeches, March 1959-October 1962 (1)-(6) (continued) [crime and violence on TV; UHF TV; allocation of television channels; spectrum space; VHF vs. UHF; "Gifts of God;" quiz shows; programming; "FCC Problems in Airways Communications"-aviation safety]

Speeches, March 1963-March 1969 (1)-(7) [land mobile frequency shortage; Joint Advisory Technical Comm.(JTAC); President's Task Force on Communications Policy; cigarette advertising; "Impact of Communications Technology on Independent Schools;" responsibilities of licensee of a broadcast station; the broadcast industry; cable TV; concentration of power in three networks; VHF and UHF TV; FM radio; Land Mobile Radio Services; "Communications and Computers;" municipal communications system; municipal television; public broadcasting; radio interference; CATV; radio communication needs; free speech, censorship and broadcast programming; "Women's Future in Broadcasting;" the work of the FCC; "Gifts of God;" TV advertising; "Censorship vs. Public Interest;" all-channel television; "fairness doctrine" re controversial issues]

- 7 Speeches, March 1969-January 1973 (1)-(5) [list of speeches in first folder; organized in reverse chronological order; "Interconnection;" ratings system; domestic satellites; data communications; prime time access rule; "Social Responsibilities of Advertising;" TV and children; report on International Telecommunication Union World Administrative Radio Conference; licensee responsibility re lyrics and programming; CATV policy; House Concurrent Resolution 9 orders end to motion pictures and radio and television broadcasts which demean, degrade, or defame ethnic, racial, or religious groups; views of the FCC on S. 1466, act to amend sections of the Communications Act of 1934; privacy and computer communications; FM radio; public interest; statement on S. 2004, bill to amend Communications Act of 1934 re applications for renewal of broadcast licenses; sex and violence in programming; allocation of the radio spectrum; "Self-Regulation or Censorship;" the work of the FCC]

Speeches, September 1973-April 1980 (1)-(6) [list of speeches in first folder; reverse chron order; World Administrative Radio Conference; FCC's impact on advertising; radio deregulation; mobile radio; UHF; captioning; spectrum allocation; FCC and consumer electronics; future uses of television; electronic revolution; VHF drop-ins; Citizens Band radio; Electronic Funds Transfer Systems; independent TV stations; local blackouts of televised sport events; Fairness Doctrine and equal time requirement for political broadcasts; Amateur Radio and the American Radio Relay League; women in radio and TV; TV ratings; interconnection—data communications;

public interest; public broadcasting; license renewal; direct broadcast satellites]

Speeches, April 1980-May 1981 (1) [list of speeches; organized in reverse chron order; testimony re S. 821, a bill to provide appropriations for the FCC; statement on H.R. 3239, FCC Authorization Act of 1981; statement on FCC's FY 1982 budget estimates]

- 8 Speeches, April 1980-May 1981 (2)-(4) [functions of the FCC; statement re H.R. 746, a regulatory reform bill; testimony re H.R. 1957, The International Communications Reorganization Act of 1981; testimony re S. 601, The Television Licensing and Renewal Act of 1981; 1982 budget estimates; testimony re S. 270, The Radio Deregulation Act of 1981; testimony re S. 271, a bill to repeal section 222 of the 1934 Communications Act—restrictions on international communications services; broadcast policy issues of the 1980's; mobile radio systems]

Speeches and Related Correspondence, Notes, and Articles, 1981-1982 (1)-(3) [tributes or remarks about ex-FCC commissioners; broadcasting satellites; speech to Electronics and Aerospace Systems Conference-- background and history of government regulation of broadcasting; tribute to Sol Taishoff; speech to National Radio Broadcasters Assoc.; direct broadcasting from satellite; statement re channel spacing for AM radio broadcasting; "Some Reflections on 28 Yrs. on the FCC"]

Speeches, 1983-1992 (1)(2) ["Lobbying the FCC;" "Pollution of the Airways;" religious broadcasting; radio astronomy; policing or regulating the broadcast industry; remarks at National Assoc. of Broadcasters Convention; "Pornography and the Media;" broadcast deregulation]

Speech, "Dollar Detectives," Systems and Procedures Assoc., May 1948 [work of the investigative staff of the House Appropriations Committee]

Speech Excerpt, Nevada Broadcasters Assoc., 1977 [computers; optical fibers; satellite technology]

Miscellaneous Speech Materials, 1950-1983 (1)-(3) [paper re impact of crime on various minorities; statement re denial of license to RKO, Inc.; statement re VHF drop-ins; statement re complaint of Carter-Mondale Presidential Comm.; fairness doctrine; advertising; subscription TV; FCC backlog; international telecommunications policy; Supreme Court opinion re case on fairness doctrine; memo re near resignation in 1967 and meeting with Pres. Johnson; ten commandments for broadcasters; remarks on advertising and commercials; outline re subject, "The New Media and Public Policy;" speech by Lee re educational television and UHF; FCC report and statement of policy on network broadcasting; speech on "Hi-Fi" and FM radio broadcasts; speech re "equal time" provisions; report, "Employment of Homosexuals and Other Sex Perverts in Government," by Subcomm, on Investigations, Senate Committee]

Miscellaneous Speech Materials, undated [remarks at Washington Hilton and introduction of FCC Chairman Al Sikes; TV interference; propagation curves; freedom of information and privacy; notes re work of FCC; FCC spectrum allocation policy; notes on history of FCC; assignment of TV channels; UHF developments; all-channel television sets; Lee's experiences on the FCC; endorsement of Lee by Senator Styles Bridges; Commissioners Bob Bartley, George Sterling, T. A. M. Craven, and Freida Hennock; anecdotes by Lee re prohibition, crooked politics, and Depression]

9 (Full-suit box, Oversized items)

Awards and Certificates, 1956-1979

Awards and Certificates, 1979-1983

Certificates, 1954-1974 (1)(2) [certificates of appointment to FCC in 1953, 1954, 1960, 1967, and 1974 signed by Presidents Eisenhower, Johnson and Nixon, two are glued to a backing]

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