

Margaret Rupli Woodward Collection



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Collection Summary

Title: Margaret Rupli Woodward collection

Inclusive Dates: 1940-2016

Bulk Dates: 1940-1941

Creator: Woodward, Margaret Rupli

Extent: approximately 35 items

Extent (sound recordings): 3 lacquer discs, 1 cassette tape

Extent (textual materials): 1 container

Extent (textual materials): 0.11 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English, with some materials in Dutch.

Location: Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Margaret Rupli Woodward's career as a war correspondent is documented through sound recordings, radio transcripts, and associated correspondence, newspaper articles and biographical material.

Location (sound recordings): IDB 49783 ; IDB 53941 ; IDB 54003 ; RYJ 4789

Location (textual materials): RPA 04084

Provenance

Gift ; Robin Rupli (Margaret Rupli Woodward's cousin) ; February 22, 2013

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Processing History

The Margaret Rupli Woodward Collection was processed by William Corrigan in 2023, under the guidance of Michelle Dubert-Bellrichard.

Additional Guides

[Now See Hear! blog: Margaret Rupli, NBC War Correspondent](#)

For additional information, contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Related Material

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Access and Restrictions

The Margaret Rupli Woodward Collection is open to research. Advance notice is required; contact a reference librarian in the Recorded Sound Research Center, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 20540-4690; (202) 707-7833.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [Container number, eg., Box 3], Margaret Rupli Woodward Collection, National Audio-Visual Conservation Center, Library of Congress

Biographical Note

Margaret Rupli Woodward was a journalist who served as a war correspondent for NBC radio in Holland from January to May of 1940. She also worked for the U.S. Labor Department, the State Department, and for the U.S. Foreign Service in Canada.

Scope and Content Note

Series One, Sound Recordings, consists of three recordings containing the sounds of Margaret Rupli Woodward's NBC radio broadcasts along with an interview with Woodward conducted in 1948. Series Two, Paperwork, contains transcripts of her Holland broadcasts for NBC in 1940 along with photographs and telegrams dating from her time there. Series Two, Paperwork, also contains notes from a speech Woodward gave at Goucher Chapel in September 1940, research materials, and two articles by David H. Hosley dated 1980-1982 and pertaining to Woodward and other American female radio correspondents in Europe, further biographical material and correspondence from 2002, and two letters written in celebration of Woodward's 100th birthday.

Arrangement

The Margaret Rupli Woodward Collection is organized in 2 series:

- [Series I. Sound Recordings, 1940-1948](#)
- [Series II. Paperwork, 1940-2016](#)

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Woodward, Margaret Rupli, 1910-2012, creator.
Woodward, Margaret Rupli, 1910-2012--Archives.

Subjects

Women war correspondents--Netherlands.

Form/Genre

Audiocassettes.
Correspondence.
Lacquer discs.
Photographic prints.
Research notes.
Transcripts.

Description of Series

Container	Series
	<u>Series I: Sound Recordings, 1940--1948</u>
	<u>Series II: Paperwork, 1940--2016</u>

Container List

Container	Contents
	Series I: Sound Recordings, 1940--1948
DISC IDB 54003	From Amsterdam, Holland / Margaret Rupli, W.J.Z., March 10, 1940
DISC IDB 53941	Liner Pres. [President] Roosevelt / Margaret Rupli, W.J.Z., June 9, 1940
DISC IDB 49783	People in town. Hazel Markel interviews Margaret Rupli, 1948
TAPE RYJ 4789	Margaret Rupli, Amsterdam, NBC, March 10, 1940
	Series II: Paperwork, 1940--2016
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	Correspondence, 1940-01-14--1940-06-27 Contains: Three letters, one from Margaret Rupli Woodward to Dr. Max A. Jordan, European Director, National Broadcasting Company, Inc., dated January 14, 1940, and two from Max A. Jordan to Margaret Rupli Woodward dated April 15, 1940 and June 27, 1940.
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	NBC transcripts, 1940-02--1940-05 Contains: Various transcripts of NBC broadcasts dating to Margaret Rupli Woodward's time in Holland, some partial. Dates include April 15, 1940, February, 1940, March 10, 1940, April 9, 1940, April 13, 1940, March 6, 1940, and March 10, 1940.
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	Research materials, 1940-04-11--1940-05-12 Contains: Photocopy of a radio program schedule dated April 13, 1940, photocopy of an article from newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad dated April 11, 1940[?] and a photocopy of a letter from Abe Schecter on NBC stationary dated May 12, 1940.
BOX-FOLDER 1/4	Telegrams, 1940-04-14--1940-04-16 Contains: Two Rijkstelegraafkantoor Amsterdam telegrams, both sent from Basel, one dated April 14, 1940 and the other April 16, 1940.
BOX-FOLDER 1/5	Goucher College speech materials, 1940-09--1990-01-26 Contains: Nine index cards with notes for a speech at Goucher Chapel, stamped September 1940. One page with additional speech notes written on the back of a letter from Washington Federal Savings Bank dated January 26, 1990, attached to a newspaper clipping recounting Margaret Rupli Woodward's speech at Hooper Hall in Goucher College.
BOX-FOLDER 1/6	Refugee war ship, 1940 Contains: Articles written by Woodward
BOX-FOLDER 1/7	Articles about Margaret Rupli Woodward, 1940, 1941
BOX-FOLDER 1/8	Photographs, 1940, 1981, 2010 Contains: 3 color photos, 3 black and white photos. One photograph of Margaret Rupli Woodward working at a typewriter somewhere in Holland. A note on the back reads "I hope the censor will pass all this." One photograph of a microphone for Dutch radio station AVRO, recording running water. A note on the back reads "Somewhere in the inundations in Holland. The background voice microphone for the broadcast for the N.B.C."
BOX-FOLDER 1/9	Correspondence, circa 1980--2016-02-22 Contains: One letter from David H. Hosley to Margaret Woodward, circa 1980, one letter from Jewell Fenzi of the Woman's National Democratic Club to Meg dated April 26, 2002, one letter from Louis-Pierre Wenes to Margaret Woodward in celebration of her

Series II: Paperwork, 1940--2016

Container	Contents
	100th birthday, dated February, 2010, commendation from the Ambassador of the Royal Kingdom of the Netherlands, also for her birthday, dated February 22, 2016.
BOX-FOLDER 1/10	David H. Hosley articles, circa 1981--1982 Contains: Photocopy of an article entitled "As Good As Any Of Us: American female radio correspondents in Europe, 1938-1941," by David H. Hosley, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and copy of article, "The Right Time: Pioneer female broadcast foreign correspondents," by David H. Hosley, dated 1981.
BOX-FOLDER 1/11	Biographical materials, circa 2002 Contains: Biographical material from www.democraticwoman.org dated 2002, WNDC-EF oral history program biographical material dated January 4, 2002, undated material extracted from David H. Hosley and Gayle K. Yamada articles.