Thousand Oaks Library

American Radio Archives

Milt Josefsberg Collection

Introduction

The Milt Josefsberg Collection of the American Radio Archives at the Thousand Oaks Library consists of ca. 8 linear feet of papers and ca. 25 hours of sound recordings, documenting the later part of the career of radio and TV comedy writer and producer J. Milton Josefsberg. The collection contains scripts of radio and television programs, story outlines, presentation material, and correspondence, as well as research material, drafts and galley proofs of the manuscripts for Josefsberg's two books (*The Jack Benny Show. The Life and Times of America's Best-Loved Entertainer; Comedy Writing: For TV and Hollywood*).

Biography

J. Milton Josefsberg was born on June 29, 1911 in Brooklyn, N.Y., as the son of Jacob Josefsberg (phonograph store owner) and his wife Dinah. He attended New Utrecht High School, where he started his writing career as humor editor of the school magazine. Josefsberg studied journalism and advertising at City College of New York, working part time as a reporter for the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, to support himself. In 1936, he married his high school sweetheart, Hilda Wolarsky. They had two sons: Alan Roy and Steven Kent, both of whom became teachers in California. Milt Josefsberg died in Burbank, California, after suffering a stroke, on December 14, 1987.

In the early 1930s columnists Walter Winchell and Mark Hellinger published humorous contributions sent them by Josefsberg. This led to a career as press agent for stars like Phil Harris, Paul Whiteman, Gertrude Berg, Buddy Clarke and Kate Smith (1933-38). In July 1938 Josefsberg wrote, together with his associate Mel Shavelson, a prospectus for a publicity campaign for Bob Hope; their material so impressed Hope that he hired them both as writers for the *Bob Hope Show*. After five years with Hope, Josefsberg joined the team of writers for the *Jack Benny Show* and he remained with Benny for 12 years (1943-55). During the last five years of his radio show Jack Benny filmed six or eight TV shows each season. Josefsberg wrote these together with the members of his team. Even after his official connection with Benny ended, Josefsberg never stopped working for him, he still wrote specials, night club material and guest appearances, until Benny's death in 1974.

From 1955-57 he served as an executive in NBC's programming department, where his major duty was to write and develop TV series. During this period he created a pilot and helped write 13 scripts for a project called *Johnny Come Lately*, starring Jack Carson. The series didn't sell, but eventually the pilot was broadcast to very good reviews. Two more years with Hope (1957-59) followed, then short stints as writer/script consultant and/or producer for Milton Berle (*The Milton Berle Show*, 1959-60), Danny Thomas (*Make Room for Daddy*, 1960-61) and Joey Bishop (*The Joey Bishop Show*, 1962-63). He then became head writer and script consultant for Lucille Ball's series *The Lucy Show* and

Here's Lucy (1964-73). Josefsberg was also a script consultant for The Odd Couple (1972-73), and a writer for various television specials (1973-75).

In 1975, he was hired as writer/story editor on *All in the Family*, and in the following year promoted to producer and script supervisor, heading a team of six writers. Josefsberg also worked in various functions for the programs *You Can't Take It with You*, *Happy Days* and *Laverne and Shirley*. Besides numerous articles, specials and night club acts for many stars of stage, screen and television, he wrote two books: *The Jack Benny Show* – *The Life and Times of America's Best-Loved Entertainer* (Arlington House, 1977) and *Comedy Writing: For Television and Hollywood* (Harper, 1987).

Josefsberg received numerous awards and honors for his work, among others Emmy Award nominations for best comedy writing in 1955, for *The Jack Benny Show*, and in 1968 for *Here's Lucy*; a Golden Globe for best comedy series in 1971, and an Emmy Award for best comedy series in 1978, for *All in the Family*. He was also nominated for the Humanities Award, the Population Zero Award, the Critics Circle Award, and for awards from the Writers Guild of America.

Scope and Content

The Milton Josefsberg Collection encompasses the years 1944-1986, with the bulk of the material dating from the mid '60s to the late '70s. In the mid 1970's Josefsberg donated his collection of radio scripts for the Bob Hope Show (1938-43) and the Jack Benny Show (1943-54) to the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming (see: http://rmoa.unm.edu/docviewer.php?docId=wyu-ah03154.xml). As a consequence of this earlier donation, the Josefsberg Collection of the American Radio Archives includes only 6 copies of scripts for the Jack Benny radio show, but a copy of an extensively annotated inventory (by Josefsberg) of the Benny scripts is included in the Arthur Wertheim Collection (box 5, folder 64) of the American Radio Archives.

The bulk of the TV scripts in the collection were written for the Lucille Ball programs (1964-86), some for *All in the Family* and others. Also included are research materials, story outlines and presentations for TV shows and other media, as well as texts for personal appearances by various artists, and a number of magazine articles, jokes and texts of unidentified function, research material, drafts and galley proofs of the manuscripts for Josefsberg's two books, and correspondence, which is mainly concerned with the writing, production and promotion of the books. Newspaper and magazine clippings cover Milt Josefsberg's career as well as Jack Benny and various radio and TV programs that Josefsberg worked on. The ca. 25 hours of sound recordings contain mostly interviews that Josefsberg gave during a tour promoting his book on Jack Benny and some Benny and Hope programs.

SCRIPTS

Radio

The Jack Benny Program

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | Episode No. | Remarks |
|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 01-07-1945 | #15 | revised script; some marks and notes |
| 1 | 2 | 02-29-1948 | #22 | revised script; some marks and notes |
| 1 | 3 | 09-11-1949 | #01 | revised script; some marks and notes |
| 1 | 4 | 09-23-1951 | #02 | revised script; some marks and notes |
| 1 | 5 | 10-21-1951 | #06 | revised script; some marks and notes |
| 1 | 6 | 01-18-1953 | #19 | revised script; some notes |

Television

All in the Family

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | 07 | 11-17-1975 | Gloria Suspects Mike | final draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape schedule, some marks and notes |
| 1 | 08 | 12-08-1975 | Gloria Is Nervous | final draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape schedule |
| 1 | 09 | 12-15-1975 | Birth of the Baby, part 1 | final draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape schedule, some marks and notes |
| 1 | 10 | 12-15-1975 | Birth of the Baby, part 2 | first draft rewrite; incl. cast of characters (some cast), set list |
| 1 | 11 | 12-29-1975 | New Year's Wedding | final draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape schedule |
| 1 | 12 | 01-05-1976 | Archie the Babysitter | final draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape schedule |
| 1 | 13 | 10-20-1976 | Archie's Operation, part 1 | first draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape schedule, rewrites and revisions |
| 1 | 14 | 10-27-1976 | Archie's Operation, part 2 | table draft; incl. cast, set list, some marks and notes |
| 1 | 15 | 01-29-1977 | Stretch Cunningham, | final draft, as broadcast; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal goodbye and |

All in the Family (cont.)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | 16 | 12-17-1978 | California here we Are | first draft; incl. cast, set list, tentative rehearsal and tape part 1, schedule, rundown |

Butterflies

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | Remarks |
|------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| 1 | 17 | 08-08-1978 | Afraid and Forty | by Carla Lane; incl. cast of characters, set list, some marks and notes |
| 1 | 18 | 03-12-1979 | | pilot; 3rd revision |
| 1 | 19 | 03-22-1979 | | pilot; master; incl. some marks and notes, cuts |
| 1 | 20 | 03-29-1979 | | pilot, master; copy |
| | 21 | 04-04-1979 | | pilot; 'one hundred and third draft'; |
| | | | | incl. cast of characters, set list, short rundown |
| 1 | 22 | 04-05-1979 | | table draft; incl. cast of characters, set |
| | | | | list, short rundown |
| 1 | 23 | 04-09-1979 | | table draft; incl. cast of characters, set |
| | | | | list, short rundown, some marks and notes |
| 1 | 24 | 04-13-1979 | | 2nd revised table draft; incl. marks and notes |
| 1 | 25 | 04-17-1979 | | final draft; incl. cast of characters, |
| | | | | short rundown, some marks and notes |
| 1 | 26 | | | memos, reports etc. concerning production of 'Butterflies' |
| 1 | 27 | | | Butterflies No. 5, BBC; copy |
| 1 | 28 | | | show #5, transcribed from cassette |
| | | | | |

Here's Lucy

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 29 | 10-14-1968 | Lucy and Chubby (Lucy and Miss Shelley Winters) | by Ray Singer; incl. marks and notes |

Here's Lucy (cont.)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | Remarks |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--|---|
| 1 | 30 | 05-05-1969 | Lucy, the Shopping Expert | partial draft; carbon copy, incl. some notes |
| 1 | 31 | 06-30-1969 | Lucy Helps Craig to Get his Drivers License | carbon copy; incl. notes |
| 1 | 32 | 04-16-1969 | Lucy Goes to the Air Force Academy | final draft; written by Gene Thompson with hand written critical notes, probably by Josefsberg |
| 1 | 33 | 05-19-1969 | Lucy and Harry's Tonsils | final draft |
| 1 | 34 | 05-23-1969 | Lucy and the Andrews Sister | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 35 | 05-01-1969 | Lucy's Burglar Alarm | second draft; incl. cast of characters, set list, story premise and copy with notes |
| 1 | 36 | 06-25-1969 | Lucy's Burglar Alarm | revised final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 37 | 04-28-1969 | Lucy at the Drive-in Movie | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list, story premise and copy with many notes |
| 1 | 38 | 06-25-1969 | Lucy the Cement Worker | final draft; written by George Balzer and Sam Perrin; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 39 | 08-06-1969 | Lucy and Johnny Carson | revised final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list, copy with notes |
| 1 | 40 | 05-14-1969 | Lucy and the Generation Gap | first draft; written by Fred S. Fox and Seaman Jacobs; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 41 | 09-17-1969 | Lucy the Helpful Mother | revised final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 42 | 10-01-1969 | Lucy and Wayne Newton | revised final draft; incl. cast of characters |
| 1 | 43 | 11-19-1969 | Lucy Takes over | revised final draft; written by William Raynor and Myles Wilder, incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 44 | 04-23-1970 | Lucy Meets the Burtons | final draft; written by Bob Carroll Jr. and Madelyn Davis; incl. notes |
| 1 | 45 | 04-02-1970 | Lucy and the Diamond Cutter | revised final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 46 | 03-11-1970 | Lucy and Jack Benny's Biography | final draft; incl. notes |
| 1 | 47 | 03-09-1970 | Lucy Loses her Cool | 2nd revised final draft; incl. cast of characters, set (Art Linkletter guest) |

list, notes

Here's Lucy (cont.)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--|---|
| 1 | 48 | 03-17-1970 | Lucy and Ma Parker | second draft; written by Larry Rhine and Lou Derman; incl. cast of characters, set list, some notes |
| 1 | 49 | 03-30-1970 | Lucy Goes Hawaiian (part 1) | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 50 | 04-01-1970 | Lucy Goes Hawaiian (part 2) | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 1 | 51 | 04-21-1971 | Lucy and Flip Do 'Gone with the Wind'? | first draft; written by Bob Carroll Jr. and Madelyn Davis; incl. notes |
| 1 | 52 | ? | Lucy and the Mob | first draft; written by Jack Marlowe and George Rubine, incl. cast of characters, set list |

The Jack Benny Program

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | Remarks |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 53 | 03-23-1962 | guest: Pat Buttram | incl. many marks and notes, rewrites |

Johnny Come Lately (Johnny on the Spot)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | Remarks |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| 1 | 54 | 08-08-1960 | | pilot, only episode aired, by Robert |
| | | | | O'Brien, Irving Elinson, script |
| | | | | supervisor Milt Josefsberg; incl. some marks and notes |
| 1 | 55 | | Mr. Muscles | by Jack Roche, Elon Packard |
| 1 | 56 | | Teacher's Pest | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 1 | 57 | | Look before you Leap | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 1 | 58 | | The Boxing Racket | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 2 | 1 | | Too Many Cooks | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 2 | 2 | | Blessed Event | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 2 | 3 | | Scars Murdock | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 2 | 4 | | Where there's a Will there's a Weigh | by Arnie Rosen, Coleman Jacoby |
| 2 | 5 | | Prince Charming and the Sleeping Beauty | by Robert Riley Crutcher |

Johnny Come Lately (cont.)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| | | | | |
| 2 | 6 | | Thanksgiving at Home | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 2 | 7 | | The Stock Market | by Jesse Goldstein |
| 2 | 8 | | The Magician | by Jack Roche, Elon Packard |
| 2 | 9 | | Football Hero | by Robert O'Brien, Irving Elinson |
| 2 | 10 | 11-00-1961 | Brief History of Johnny Come Lately | by Milt Josefsberg |

Life with Lucy

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2 | 11 | 06-03-1986 | One Good Grandparent Deserves anothe | er 1st draft, written by Madelyn Davis and Bob Carroll Jr.; incl. cast of characters, set list, sheet music: |
| | | | | "Lovely Hula Hands", notes by Josefsberg, newspaper clippings: "Previewing the New Season" by Lee |
| 2 | 4.0 | 04.05.4004 | | Margulies (9-22-86) and "How to Make a TV Lucy" by P.R. (10-12-86) |
| 2 | 12 | 06-25-1986 | Lucy and the Guard Goose | first draft, written by Madelyn Davis and Bob Carroll Jr.; incl. cast of characters, partial cast, set list |

The Lucy Show

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2 | 13 | 09-28-1964 | Lucy and the Plumber | Jack Benny guest shot; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 2 | 14 | 10-03-1966 | Lucy and Paul Winchell | first draft |
| 2 | 15 | 10-10-1966 | Lucy and the Ring a Ding Ring | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 2 | 16 | 11-14-1966 | Lucy Gets Caught in the Draft | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list, diagram of set for obstacle course |
| 2 | 17 | 11-28-1966 | Lucy and Pat Collins | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 2 | 18 | 01-16-1967 | Lucy and the Baby Sitter | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 2 | 19 | 11-13-1967 | Lucy's Mystery Guest (Vivian Vance) | 1 copy with additions and corrections, |

1 clean copy

The Lucy Show (cont.)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2 | 20 | 11-20-1967 | Lucy, the Philanthropist | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set list |
| 2 | 21 | 01-01-1968 | Lucy and Viv Reminisce | carbon copy of p. 1-13 only |
| 2 | 22 | 01-29-1968 | Lucy and the Stolen Stole | final draft; incl. cast of characters, set |
| 2 | 23 | 03-04-1968 | Lucy and Sid Caesar | list final draft, by Bob O'Brien; incl. cast of abarrators, set list |
| 2 | 24 | (10-21-1966) | Lucy and the Efficiency Expert | of characters, set list incl. cast of characters, set listscript date |
| 2 | 25 | (11-08-1967) | Lucy, the Handyman | first draft; written by George Balzer |

The Milton Berle Show

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 2 | 26 | 10-11-1959 | Special | starring Lana Turner, Danny Thomas, Peter Lawford incl. some marks and notes, show routine with idea synopsis, thoughts on rehearsal and shooting, rehearsal schedule, closing |
| 2 | 27 | 03-09-1962 | | credits guest stars: Jack Benny, Lena Horne, Laurence Harvey, Janis Paige; incl. |
| 2 | 28 | 03-09-1962 | | time sheet, show routine, closing credits, rundown, notes, material for sketches, rehearsal schedule guest stars: Jack Benny, Lena Horne, Laurence Harvey, Janis Paige, revised; incl. rundown |

Other Shows

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 2 | 29 | Albie, The Lonely Bachelor | by Lou Derman, Larry Rhine; not produced (?) |
| 2 | 30 | Albie | by Fred Fox, Seaman Jacobs; |

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Airdate</u> | <u>Title</u> | springboard and story outline Remarks |
|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 2 | 31 | | All American Chumps | by Milt Josefsberg |
| 2 | 32 | 07-17-1944 | Devil May Care | by Al Schwartz and Milt Josefsberg |
| | | | | (script date) |
| 2 | 33 | | The French Touch | by Leo Solomon, Michael Cramoy, |
| | | | | created by Milt Josefsberg |
| 2 | 34 | | The French Touch | 1st revision |
| 2 | 35 | | The French Touch | 2nd revision, master |
| 2 | 36 | | The French Touch | revised script |
| 2 | 37 | | The French Touch or Lucky Pierre | by Michael Cramoy, created by Milt |
| | | | | Josefsberg; or |
| | | | | J'aime Lucy story line |
| 2 | 38 | 02-09-1973 | Pat Buttram's "Popcorn Palace" | by M. J., Hugh Wedlock, Jr., Hal |
| | | | | Kanter (tape date) |
| 2 | 39 | 08-15-1983 | 13 Thirteenth Avenue | by Steve Zacharias, script supervisor |
| | | | | Milt Josefsberg; pilot, unsold series |
| 2 | 40 | | You Better Believe it | created by Milt Josefsberg; step |
| | | | | outline, incl. some marks and notes |
| 2 | 41 | | You Better Believe it | 2nd revision; incl. marks and notes |
| 2 | 42 | | You Better Believe it | 2nd and 3rd revision; incl. marks and |
| | | | | notes |
| 2 | 43 | 04-24-1974 | You Better Believe it | master copy; incl. some marks and |
| | | | | notes (script date) |
| | | | | |

MATERIAL FOR TV SHOWS

All in the Family

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|--|
| | | |
| 2 | 44 | Josefsberg – random thoughts on H.K.'s (Hal Kanter) idea |
| 2 | 45 | springboards |
| 2 | 46 | story lines, story conferences, notes |
| 2 | 47 | notes |
| 2 | 48 | Mike and Gloria Split – cast notes, table draft |
| 2 | 49 | Natural Birth – research material, story lines, script |
| 2 | 50 | Birth of the Baby – springboards, story lines, story conferences, script |
| 2 | 51 | cast and crew lists November 1976 |
| 2 | 52 | material for 200th anniversary show (by subjects) |
| 2 | 53 | material for 200th anniversary show (by subjects) |

Archie Bunker's Place

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
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| 2 | 54 | springboards, story lines, story conferences |

Here's Lucy

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 2 | 55 | format and character guides 1969, questionnaires |
| 2 | 56 | notes and storylines |
| 2 | 57 | shooting schedules 1968-72, revised release schedules and rerun schedules 1968-72, staff sheets 1969-71 |

Life with Lucy

3 1 story outlines

The Lucy Show

3 2 story outlines

Here's Lucy

| 3 | 3 | list of show titles 1-160, tentative shooting schedule 1967-68, release schedule 1967/68 |
|---|---|--|
| 3 | 4 | material for Lucy on Johnny Carson Show |
| 3 | 5 | material for film on Lucy's career |
| 3 | 6 | idea for Lucy special: The Six other Lucys |
| 3 | 7 | idea for Lucy special: We all Love Lucy |
| 3 | 8 | notes and miscellaneous |

Material and Ideas for TV and other Media

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|--|
| | | |
| 3 | 9 | shooting schedule: The Inside Dope, January 1955 (pilot broadcast 1-24-1955) |
| 3 | 10 | story lines for: Ichabod, Joey Bishop Show, The Flintstones, Top Cat |
| 3 | 11 | story line for: Suspense |

Material and Ideas for TV and other Media (cont.)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 3 | 12 | story lines and presentation: You Better Believe it, starring Bob Hudson and Ron |
| | | Landry, created by Milt Josefsberg |
| 3 | 13 | ideas for TV sketches |
| 3 | 14 | rough draft for Academy or Emmy Awards |
| 3 | 15 | characters for Sutton Place |
| 3 | 16 | idea for TV series (for Bernie W. & David Sher) |
| 3 | 17 | idea for TV special: The Golden Laughs of Radio |
| 3 | 18 | idea for Pat Buttram Show |
| 3 | 19 | idea for TV show: Let's Live it again |
| 3 | 20 | idea for TV or movie shorts: Brief Biographies |
| 3 | 21 | idea for TV special: Love, Love, Love, 3-5-73 |
| 3 | 22 | idea for TV series, incomplete, p. 5-10 only |
| 3 | 23 | idea for TV series: Skeleton in the Closet |
| 3 | 24 | ideas for TV shows |
| 3 | 25 | idea for family type show |
| 3 | 26 | idea for TV series: This Is my Town |
| 3 | 27 | idea for TV spectacular |
| 3 | 28 | idea for TV panel show: Just Picture it |
| 3 | 29 | idea for TV series: Famous Hoaxes in History |
| 3 | 30 | idea for dramatic series for radio, TV, film, etc.: Beyond the Call or |
| | | Beyond the Call of Duty or Men of the Cloth |
| 3 | 31 | idea for TV series for Carol Burnett, incl. notes and analysis |
| 3 | 32 | idea for TV (or radio) show: Stars of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow |
| 3 | 33 | idea for TV series, radio series etc.: Peter Abbott, Press Agent |
| 3 | 34 | idea for TV program: Jig Saw Puzzles, 4-26-55 |
| 3 | 35 | idea for TV series starring Milton Berle (incomplete, one page only) |
| 3 | 36 | ideas for the Rowan and Martin Show |
| 3 | 37 | presentation, outline, and notes: The Bert Williams Story, conceived and developed by |
| | | Milt Josefsberg, story and script to be written by Milt Josefsberg, David Ketchum |
| | | and Tony DiMarco, 2-20-84 |
| 3 | 38 | photocopy of book Nobody - The Story of Bert Williams by Ann Charters, 1970 |
| 3 | 39 | idea for an Eddie Bracken picture: Double in Brass |
| 3 | 40 | special - Thomas-Griffith Film, Maxwell House Sales Meeting |
| | | |

Material by other Authors

| 3 | 41 | My Pal Genie, a TV series written and created by Al Schwartz, 1-2-64; incl. analysis |
|---|----|--|
| | | by Milt Josefsberg for Frank Cooper and Martin Leeds |
| 3 | 42 | No Smoke without Fire-Risk, by Richard Waring |
| 3 | 43 | idea for contest: Name the Game, by Julius Josefsberg |

Material for Records

3 44

drafts of scripts, gags, notes for records to be produced by Warner Brothers with Pat Buttram, Myron Cohen, and Andy Griffith; incl. memos, discussion points for record contract with Warner Brothers, draft of text for record cover; January 1962, by Milt Josefsberg and Hal Kanter

Material and Ideas for Various Artists

Jack Benny

| $\underline{\text{Box}}$ | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| | | |
| 3 | 45 | idea for Jack Benny Show - introducing Pat Buttram, March 1962 |
| 3 | 46 | speech for Friars Club roast in honor of Milton Berle, August 1973; incl. copy of |
| | | letter from Frank Sinatra |
| 3 | 47 | idea for Jack Benny special: Tribute to a Legend or With Love, to a Legend, 1972- |
| | | 1975; incl. memos, presentation, outline, additional ideas and thoughts, notes |
| 3 | 48 | Variety Television article by Jack Benny |
| 3 | 49 | acceptance speech for award Humanitarian of the Year by the National Conference |
| | | of Christians and Jews |
| 3 | 50 | material for Jack Benny in Las Vegas, October 1973 |
| 3 | 51 | parts of 2 different scripts |

Red Buttons

3 52 testimonial for Cantor Michelson's dinner

Pat Buttram

| 3 | 53 | material for guest appearances on Art Linkletter Show, Ed Sullivan Show, Arthur |
|---|----|---|
| | | Godfrey Show (multiple drafts and additions), NY dinner; incl. memos |
| 3 | 54 | material for doctors' dinner |
| 3 | 55 | material for Friars Club roast in honor of George Jessel |

Bob Hope

| 3 | 56 | Crosby interview, by Milt Josefsberg and Mel Shavelson |
|---|----|---|
| 3 | 57 | idea for a complete program, by Milt Josefsberg and Mel Shavelson |

Donald O'Connor

3 58 Theatre in Round, Francis Mule Jokes, Growing Up, Biography

Al Rylander

3 59 Red Cross material for Al Rylander

Danny Thomas (and Rusty Hamer)

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|---|
| 3 | 60 | My Favorite Jokes, to be published under Danny Thomas' By Line |
| 5 | 00 | my 1 avorate foxes, to be published under Daility Thomas By Elife |
| 3 | 61 | material for appearance in Chicago, November 1960 |

Charles Vanda

3 62 Innocents Abroad

MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS

Articles, Ideas for Articles

| <u>Box</u> | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u> / <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------|---------------|---|
| | | |
| 3 | 63 | Article on Comedy |
| 3 | 64 | notes for Variety article No Comedian is a Hero to His Writers |
| 3 | 65 | idea for an article for Maurice Zolotow (or perhaps send it to Cleveland Amory, or |
| | | Cecil Smith), 10-18-71 |
| 3 | 66 | article for Variety: Strange Interlude at the Awards, multiple drafts, incl. letter |
| 3 | 67 | 2 articles: Shakespeare and Television and Classics and TV, multiple drafts, |
| | | rejection letter from TV Guide to Maurice Zolotow and note from Zolotow to |
| | | Josefsberg, July 1973 |
| 3 | 68 | article for Variety You (Can't) Can Say that, November 1976 |
| 3 | 69 | article for Variety: I'll never Go on another Book Tour again (Until I Write another Book), |
| | | October 1977 |
| 3 | 70 | I Love Lucy BUT I Adore Lucille Ball, September 1983; incl. letter |
| 3 | 71 | article for Variety: Quo Vadis?, November 1983 |
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Ideas for Short Story, Book

| 3 | 72 | idea for short story Thirty Days Hath September |
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| 3 | 73 | idea for book Old Age Ideas, 10-28-1971 |

Testimonials

| 3 | 74 | testimonial for Jack Warner, notes and cue cards |
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| 3 | 75 | Newspapermen and Photographers' Dinner |
| 3 | 76 | Poem in Praise of a Practicing Urologist to Dr. Henry Bodner |
| 3 | 77 | testimonial for Dennis Day, 3-17-1978 |

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| 3 | 78 | story idea |
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| 3 | 79 | Contests, Quizzes and Me |
| 3 | 80 | Glossary of T.V. Terms |
| 3 | 81 | Mind over Murder |
| 3 | 82 | In Defense of Losers |
| 3 | 83 | Johnny, the Boy Who Sits Behind the Girl Whose Father Owns the Candy Store on the |
| | | Corner |
| 3 | 84 | Scandal |
| 3 | 85 | The Book of Records Omitted by Guinness (or) The Book of Records Overlooked by |
| | | Guinness |
| 3 | 86 | Five of the Funniest, 3 drafts, notes |
| 3 | 87 | The Diary of an Ulcer |
| 3 | 88 | The Connoisseur's Collection of Rare Letters, 2 drafts |
| 3 | 89 | Genesis, Sidra, final revised |
| 3 | 90 | Example of Bad Monologue, The Daily Bugle, Double Exposure and two short texts |
| | | without titles |
| 3 | 91 | Giving Father His Way night Hesby Street PTA; report on selling ads for V.J.C.C. Year |
| | | Book; cub scout Xmas script |
| 3 | 92 | Name Dropping Without Names, rev. 11-5-1973 |
| 3 | 93 | notes |
| 3 | 94 | miscellaneous private materials, incl. biography and medical history |
| 3 | 95 | awards and nominations |
| 3 | 96 | photos and photocopies |
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BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

The Jack Benny Show. The Life and Times of America's Best-Loved Entertainer

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| 3 | 97 | | Forewords, Table of Contents, Acknowledgments |
| 3 | 98 | | Preface (= Prologue), p. 17-19 missing, 1 st version, copy |
| 3 | 99 | | Prologue, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 100 | | Prologue, 3rd version (longer than published), copy |
| 3 | 101 | 1 | Jack's Roots, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 102 | 1 | part of chapter, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 103 | 1 | 3rd – 5th versions, copies |
| 3 | 104 | 2 | Jack's Roots - His Childhood and Youth, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 105 | 2 | Roots – His Childhood and Youth, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 106 | 3 | Jack's Roots – Early Success, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 107 | 3 | Roots – Early Success, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 108 | 4 | Jack's Roots: The Team, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 109 | 4 | Roots – The Team, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 110 | 5 | copy |
| 3 | 111 | 6/7 | What Made the Show Tick and Click: Part I – Mary Livingstone, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 112 | 6/7 | What Made the Show Tick and Click, 2nd version, typed |
| 3 | 113 | 7 | Mary Livingstone, 1st version, typed/copy |
| 3 | 114 | 7 | Mary Livingstone, revised and cut, copy |
| 3 | 115 | 8 | The Cast – Part two – Phil Harris, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 116 | 8 | Part II – Phil Harris, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 117 | 8 | Phil Harris – Insert in original, copy |
| 3 | 118 | 8 | Part II – Phil Harris 3rd version, typed |
| 3 | 119 | 9 | Cast – Part three Rochester, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 120 | 9 | Part III - Rochester, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 121 | 9 | Part III – Rochester, 3rd version, typed |
| 3 | 122 | 10 | Part 4 Dennis Day, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 123 | 10 | Part IV – Dennis Day, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 124 | 11 | The Cast – five – Don Wilson, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 125 | 11 | Don Wilson, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 126 | 12 | The Stooges, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 127 | 12 | The Stooges, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 128 | 12 | The Stooges, 3rds version, copy |
| 3 | 129 | 13 | The Writers, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 130 | 13 | The Writers, 2nd version, typed |
| 3 | 131 | 13 | The Writers, 3rd version, copy |
| 3 | 132 | 14 | Added Anecdotes, 1st version, typed, only small part in published version |
| 3 | 133 | 14 | Additional Jack's Favorite Jokes, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 134 | 14 | part of chapter, copy |

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| 3 | 135 | 16 | Jack vs. the other Comedians, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 136 | 16 | Jack vs. the other Comedians, 1st version with cuts and corrections, copy |
| 3 | 137 | 16 | Jack vs. the other Comedians, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 138 | 17 | Jack's Sense of Humor, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 139 | 17 | Jack's Sense of Humor, 2nd version, typed/copy |
| 3 | 140 | 17 | Jack's Sense of Humor, 3rd version, copy |
| 3 | 141 | 17 | Jack's Sense of Humor, 4th version, copy |
| 3 | 142 | 17 | Jack's Sense of Humor, 5th version, copy |
| 3 | 143 | 18 | Chutzpah 'Guts' to you, 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 144 | 18 | Chutzpah 'Guts' to you, 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 145 | 19 | Jack Benny Made A Pornographic Record? 1st version, typed |
| 3 | 146 | 19 | Jack Benny Made A Pornographic Record? 2nd version, copy |
| 3 | 147 | 19 | Censorship, 3rd version, typed |
| 3 | 148 | 19 | Censorship, 4th version, copy |
| 3 | 149 | 19 | Fluffs, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 1 | 19 | Fluffs, 2nd version, typed |
| 4 | 2 | 19 | Fluffs, 3rd version, copy |
| 4 | 3 | 20 | Radio's Most Expensive Joke – and TV's, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 4 | 20 | Radio's Most Expensive Joke – and TV's, 2nd version, typed |
| 4 | 5 | 20 | Radio's Most Expensive Joke – and TV's, 3rd version, copy |
| 4 | 6 | 21 | Jack's Favorite Piece (Material, not sex), 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 7 | 21 | Jack's Favorite Piece (Material, of course), 2nd version, typed |
| 4 | 8 | 22 | Jack & the Critics, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 9 | 22 | Jack & the Critics, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 10 | 23 | How Do You Tell a Governor His Fly Is Open, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 11 | 23 | How Do You Tell a Governor His Fly Is Open, 2nd version, typed |
| 4 | 12 | 23 | How Do You Tell a Governor His Fly Is Open, 3rd version, copy |
| 4 | 13 | 24 | Jack Benny, The Person, carbon copy |
| 4 | 14 | 25 | Jack and George, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 15 | 25 | Jack & George, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 16 | 26 | Jack & Fred Allen, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 17 | 26 | Jack & Fred Allen, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 18 | 26 | Jack & Fred Allen, 3rd version, copy |
| 4 | 19 | 27 | Jack & Danny Kaye, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 20 | 27 | Jack & Danny Kaye, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 21 | 29 | A Pair of Jacks, copy |
| 4 | 22 | 30 | Jack Benny & Money, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 23 | 30 | Jack Benny & Money, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 24 | 31 | Other Intimates, incomplete, carbon copy |
| 4 | 25 | 32 | The Men Jack Disliked, and vice versa, 1st version, typed |

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| 4 | 28 | 33 | Jack's Character Takes Over, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 29 | 33 | Jack's Character Takes Over, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 30 | 33 | Jack's Character Takes Over, 3rd version, copy |
| 4 | 31 | 34 | Jack Benny, Smuggler ???, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 32 | 34 | Jack Benny, Smuggler ???, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 33 | 35 | Some Spicy Scandal Almost, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 34 | 35 | Some Spicy Scandal Almost, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 35 | 36 | Jack's Walk (and a Discussion of Hollywood Gossip), 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 36 | 36 | Jack's Walk (and a Discussion of Hollywood Gossip), 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 37 | 37 | Jack Switches Sponsors – then Networks, typed |
| 4 | 38 | 38 | Television (The Start), 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 39 | 38 | Television (The Start), 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 40 | 39 | Was Jack Better on Radio than T.V.?, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 41 | 39 | Was Jack Better on Radio than T.V.?, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 42 | 40 | Jack and the Movies, copy |
| 4 | 43 | 41 | A parting of the Ways, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 44 | 41 | A parting of the Ways, 2nd version, copy |
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| 4 | 47 | 43 | The Final Years, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 48 | 43 | The Final Years, 3rd version, typed/copy |
| 4 | 49 | 43 | The Final Years, 4th version, typed/copy |
| 4 | 50 | 43 | insert, typed |
| 4 | 51 | 44 | Epilogue, 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 52 | 44 | Epilogue, 2nd version, copy |
| 4 | 53 | 44 | Epilogue, 3rd version, copy |
| 4 | 54 | 44 | For Jack's Eulogy: For B. H., 1st version, typed |
| 4 | 55 | 44 | Jack Benny Eulogy by Bob Hope, final version, copy |
| 4 | 56 | 44 | List of Movies Jack Benny Appeared in, copy |
| 4 | 57 | 44 | Chronology of Jack Benny's Broadcasting Career, copy |
| 4 | 58 | 44 | Index, copy |
| 4 | 59 | | first rough drafts of sample manuscript, typed/copy |
| 4 | 60 | | notes on sample manuscript (May 1975) |
| 4 | 61 | | original material submitted (July 1975), incl. Preface, chapters 1-3, 17, 33, Epilogue; typed/copy |
| 4 | 62 | | original material submitted, list of proposed extra chapters, typed |
| 4 | 63 | | original material submitted, incl. chapters 1, 14, list of proposed extra chapters, typed |
| 4 | 64 | | original material submitted (July 1975), chapter 16, typed |

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| 4 | 74 | | final draft, p. 735-766 |
| 4 | 75 | | galley proofs |
| 5 | 1 | | research material |
| 5 | 2 | | notes, handwritten |
| 5 | 3 | | notes, typed |
| 5 | 4 | | loose pages, cut material |
| 5 | 5 | | material used in different sequence in various chapters |
| 5 | 6 | | material not used (or rewritten) |
| 5 | 7 | | promotion and reviews |
| 5 | 8 | | transcript of second Elmer Dills telephone conversation |
| 5 | 9 | | copyright certificates |
| 5 | 10 | | text for Benny cassette (Your Money or Your Life) |

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| 5 | 13 | I | Puns, Malaprops, and Playing on Words, four versions |
| 5 | 14 | I | Monologues, two versions |
| 5 | 15 | II | Helpful Hints and Shortcuts – It's not Hard to Make the Job Easy, two versions |
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| 5 | 18 | III | Cleaning up the Dirties, three versions |
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| 5 | 20 | III | Files – Once the comedy writer's crutch, no almost obsolete, two versions |
| 5 | 21 | IV | Subject matter - Nothing you do is taboo - but there are exceptions, two versions |
| 5 | 22 | IV | Oh Death, where is thy Laugh, four versions |
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| 5 | 24 | VI | How Writers Write, three versions |
| 5 | 25 | VII | Rejection – and how to deal with it – sometimes successfully, two versions |
| 5 | 26 | VIII | Critics – If you can't take the heat stay out of the business, two versions |
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| 5 | 28 | X | The Situation Comedy – How to go for the gold, two versions |
| 5 | 29 | XI | The Variety Show, two versions |
| 5 | 30 | XII | Look What They've Done to my Script. Ma – tracing the biography of a script |
| | | | from its inception to reruns, two versions |
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| | | | to do it. |
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| 5 | 34 | | editors note; text for book jacket, three versions |
| 5 | 35 | | typed, corrected and pasted copy of entire book |
| 5 | 36 | | copy of the original with corrections |
| 5 | 37 | | notes |
| 5 | 38 | | Contents – a list of proposed chapters, two versions |
| 5 | 39 | | correspondence with Dan Bial concerning changes in the manuscript |
| 5 | 40 | | galley proofs |
| 5 | 41 | | part of corrected galley proofs with comments |
| 5 | 42 | | Censorship – Footnote, not used in the book |
| 5 | 43 | | Preface, three versions, not used in the book |
| 5 | 44 | | How to Write Comedy for T.V. (And make \$1,000,000.00), by Milt Josefsberg |
| | | | (Who did) |
| 5 | 45 | | About the Author, two versions |
| 5 | 46 | | About the Book - four versions |

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| 6 | 11 | Bernard, Bina; Tandem Productions | 07-20-1976 - 09-09-1977 |
| 6 | 12 | Bial, Daniel; Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc. | 09-02-1986 - 11-04-1986 |
| 6 | 13 | Bloom, B.; J&M Productions, Inc. | 01-08-1959 |
| 6 | 14 | Bough, Patrice | 01-20-1978 |
| 6 | 15 | Bresee, Frank | |
| 6 | 16 | Brooks, Elston; Fort Worth Star-Telegram | 04-21-1977 - 05-22-1977 |
| 6 | 17 | Butler, Tom W.; Paramount Pictures | 01-14-1976 |
| 6 | 18 | Clemens, Cyril; Mark Twain Journal | 06-02-1977 |
| 6 | 19 | Cohen, Joel; Ashley Famous Artists | 03-21-1966 - 12-26-1976 |
| 6 | 20 | Conte, John; TV Station KMIR | 03-16-1978 |
| 6 | 21 | Crandall, Dayton | 07-25-1977 - 8-11-1977 |
| 6 | 22 | Crosson, David; University of Wyoming | 03-11-1975 |
| 6 | 23 | Daily Variety (Radd) | 08-11-1977 |
| 6 | 24 | Davis, David; MTM Enterprises Inc. | 02-12-1976 |
| 6 | 25 | Eigen, Jack | 10-25-1976 — 12-10-1976 |
| 6 | 26 | Eymann, Jeanette | |
| 6 | 27 | Faye, Alice | |
| 6 | 28 | Franklin, Art | 01-30-1977 - 04-07-1977 |
| 6 | 29 | Galen, Russell; Scott Meredith Literary Agency | 07-22-1977 - 11-4-1986 |
| 6 | 30 | Gardner, Hy; Glad You Asked that | 05-27-1977 — 08-16-1977 |
| 6 | 31 | Garfield, Sid; CBS Television | 10-08-1968 - 02-22-1977 |
| 6 | 32 | Glick, Helen; Tee Times | 03-29-1977 |
| 6 | 33 | Gordon, Gale; Desilu Studios | 12-25-1966 |
| 6 | 34 | Green, Abel; Variety | 10-31-1966 |
| 6 | 35 | Gressley, Gene M.; University of Wyoming | 01-20-1975 - 05-09-1975 |
| 6 | 36 | Gross, Martin; Arlington House, Publishers | 12-26-1972 — 05-05-1976 |
| 6 | 37 | Gross, Martin; Arlington House, Publishers | 05-21-1976 — 01-31-1977 |
| 6 | 38 | Gyson, Sam | 06-13-1976 — 03-09-1977 |
| 6 | 39 | Haimes, Leonard P. | 10-23-1976 |
| 6 | 40 | Halbert, Nancy; Halbert's Inc. | 05-00-1974 |
| 6 | 41 | Hanagan, Steve; Publicity | 11-14-1946 |
| 6 | 42 | Hartzell, James S. + students; UCLA | 10-29-1976 — 11-07-1977 |
| 6 | 43 | Henry, Fred; Don Fedderson Productions | 01-14-1976 |
| 6 | 44 | Ingersoll, Rick; ICPR Public Relations | 10-26-1976 |
| 6 | 45 | Inkster, Al; editor, NARA News | 07-27-1977 |
| 6 | 46 | Isola, Joseph D. | 11-20-1976 |
| 6 | 47 | Josefsberg, Julius | 12-24-1951 - 08-21-1973 |
| 6 | 48 | Kanter, Hal | 04-00-1968 |
| 6 | 49 | Lachman, Mort | 11-10-1962 — 12-05-1962 |

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| 6 | 52 | LeRoy, Mervyn | 08-12-1977 |
| 6 | 53 | Levine, Jules | 05-08-1972 |
| 6 | 54 | Lieber-Mackay, Gerry; Lake Tahoe Community College | 04-27-1977 - 05-22-(1977) |
| 6 | 55 | Marshall, Garry; Paramount Studios | 07-06-1971 – 01-29-1987 |
| 6 | 56 | Mayr, Dallas; Scott Meredith Literary Agency | 05-06-1975 - 01-30-1977 |
| 6 | 57 | McCaffrey, Maureen; Arlington House, Publishers | 09-02-1976 - 02-00-1977 |
| 6 | 58 | McCaffrey, Neil III; Arlington House, Publishers | 03-28-1977 - 09-22-1977 |
| 6 | 59 | Meredith, Scott | 01-15-1975 - 02-06-1980 |
| 6 | 60 | Merson, Marc | |
| 6 | 61 | Meyer, Frank; Variety; Morton, Gary see Ball, Lucille | 11-11-1983 |
| 6 | 62 | O'Connor, Carroll | 12-2-1977 – 10-29-1980 |
| 6 | 63 | Olan, Phil | |
| 6 | 64 | O'Leary, Stephen; Law Offices O'Leary and O'Leary | 06-14-1977 |
| 6 | 65 | Philbin, Regis | 08-19-1977 - 09-28-1977 |
| 6 | 66 | Pincus, Betty Dworkin (incl. letters to Dr. William Rader | 10-21-1976 - 06-29-1977 |
| | | concerning her) | |
| 6 | 67 | Pinkham, Richard; NBC | 06-26-1956 - 07-16-1956 |
| 6 | 68 | Pollack, Roy H. | 04-11-1978 |
| 6 | 69 | Prelutsky, Burt | |
| 6 | 70 | Pryor, Thomas M.; Daily Variety | 08-11-1977 - 08-23-1977 |
| 6 | 71 | Rayfiel, Howard | |
| 6 | 72 | Reiner, Rob | 11-06-1977 |
| 6 | 73 | Rivkin, Allen | 01-06-1975 |
| 6 | 74 | Robbins, Irvine; Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream | 04-28-1966 - 06-28-1977 |
| 6 | 75 | Rosenberg, Edward A. | 12-10-1956 |
| 6 | 76 | Rylander, Al and Lil | 02-09-1971 - 02-22-1977 |
| 6 | 77 | Saks, Sol | 10-08-1984 |
| 6 | 78 | Saphier, James L.; James L. Saphier Agency | 12-13-1955 |
| 6 | 79 | Schiller, Bob | 07-27-1977 |
| 6 | 80 | Schrenzel, Shirley | |
| 6 | 81 | Shavelson, Melville and Lucille | 09-25-1963 |
| 6 | 82 | Silverman, Syd; Variety | 09-07-1976 - 09-20-1976 |
| 6 | 83 | Sky, Clara | 02-24-1977 - 08-16-1977 |
| 6 | 84 | Smith, Cecil | 01-27-1976 |
| 6 | 85 | Solomon, Leo; NBC | 02-02-1956 |
| 6 | 86 | Terracciano, Marge; Arlington House, Publishers | 02-25-1977 |
| 6 | 87 | Thompson, Tommy | 11-06-1966 |
| 6 | 88 | Tucker, Jeanie | 06-02-1977 |
| 6 | 89 | US Department of Transportation | 05-21-1976 - 07-08-1976 |
| 6 | 90 | Weitzman, Bernard; Desilu, Cine Group) | 08-01-1966 - 05-02-1974 |
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| 6 | 93 | White, Alvin E. | 03-01-1977 - 03-15-1977 |
| 6 | 94 | Wilde, Larry | 12-30-1976 - 06-14-1985 |
| 6 | 95 | Wile, Fred, Jr. | 08-25-1955 - 05-21-1956 |
| 6 | 96 | Williams, Kathleen; Arlington House, Publishers | 06-29-1976 - 01-30-1977 |
| 6 | 97 | Wilson, Earl | (02-14-1977) |
| 6 | 98 | Winson, Gail M.; Arlington House, Publishers | 11-25-1975 — 12-26-1977 |
| 6 | 99 | Writers Guild of America | |
| 6 | 100 | Judy Yerxa; Bookland | 02-20-1977 |
| 6 | 101 | Zolotow, Charlotte and Maurice | 09-27-1976 |
| 6 | 102 | letters concerning permission for quotes and photos to be | used in the Jack Benny book |
| 6 | 103 | letters to newspapers and magazines | |
| 6 | 104 | memos to unidentified recipients | |
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| 6 | 106 | private correspondence, unidentified | |

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| 04-30-1977 | Madison Review of Books, WORT 89.9 FM, Madison, Wisconsin, | 4A |
| 05-02-1977 | Roy Leonard Show, WGN 720, Chicago | 5A |
| 05-04-1977 | Meet the Author with Stan Martin, 770 WABC, New York | 6A |
| 05-06-1977 | Sally Jesse Raphael Show, WMCA 570, New York | 7A/B |
| 05-09-1977 | Critics' Circle with Jack O'Brien, WOR 710, New York | 6B |
| 05-13-1977 | Interview with Alan Courtney, WINZ 940, Miami (title of program not mentioned) | 3B |
| 05-16-1977 | The John Stupak Show, WFTL 1400, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; part 1 | 8A/B |
| 05-17-1977 | Anne Meyer Show, WQAM, Miami | 10B |
| 07-13-1977 | Joey Adams Show, WEVD 1050, New York | 11A/B |
| 10-03-1977 | Mort and Me, KHJ 440, Los Angeles, with Connie Martinson | 5B |
| (spring 1977) | Interview with Milton Josefsberg by Larry Glick, WBZ 1030, Boston (title of program not mentioned); incl. calls from Mel Blanc, Dennis Day, Frank Nelson | 12A/B |
| (spring 1977) | Telephone interview on a night program, WIND 560, Chicago, parts 1&2, title of program and name of interviewer not mentioned | 13A/B |
| (spring 1977) | Telephone interview on a night program, WIND 560, Chicago, parts 3&4, title of program and name of interviewer not mentioned | 14A/B |
| (spring 1977) | Telephone interview on a night program, WIND 560, Chicago, parts 5&6, title of program and name of interviewer not mentioned | 15A/B |
| 04-10-1977 | Elmer Dills program, 790 KABC, parts 1&2 note: incl. review of Josefsberg's Benny biography and calls from listeners (see transcript) | 1A/B |

Interviews – Radio (cont.)

| <u>Date</u> | Program / Station / Host | <u>Tape #</u> | | | |
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| 04-10-1977 | Elmer Dills program, 790 KABC, parts 3&4 note: incl. review of Josefsberg's Benny biography and calls from listeners (see transcript) | 2A/B | | | |
| 12-26-1977 | Michael Jackson Show, KABC, Los Angeles, with Elmer Dills sitting in for Michael Jackson | 22A/B | | | |
| Interviews - 7 | ΓV | | | | |
| 06-10-1976 | with Sam Gyson, KWID channel 51, Miami, Fla. (title of program not mentioned) | 16A/B | | | |
| 04-23-(1977) | Collage, KCOP TV, Los Angeles | 3A | | | |
| 05-25-1977 | Let's Rap, (KTTV, Los Angeles), name of host not mentioned | 4B | | | |
| 05-30-1977 | Noon Time, CBS channel 2 (names of hosts not mentioned) | 10A | | | |
| Interviews - 0 | Interviews - Other | | | | |
| 04-26-1984 | Telephone interview with Milton Josefsberg by Mel Simons, Radio Collectors of America | 17A/B | | | |
| spring 1977 | Telephone interview with Milton Josefsberg by Clara Sky (a relative of Josefsberg's), amplified for class at Stephens College, Columbia, MO note: cp. correspondence February/March 1977 | 18A | | | |
| no date | Recording of telephone conversation between Milton Josefsberg and Gail Winston of Arlington House, his publisher | 18B | | | |
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| 10-17-1943 | The Jack Benny Show, with Milt Josefsberg (incomplete) | 19A |

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| 11-13-1949 | The Jack Benny Show – Last Week's Mistakes | 19A/B |
| 07-29-1977 | 1. radio commercial for Josefsberg's Jack Benny biography - B. Dalton Pickwick booksellers | 20B |
| 04-17-1977 | 2. Josefsberg calls in to Elmer Dills' radio program on KABC, one week after his book has been reviewed there (see transcript) | |
| TV | | |
| 12-13-1976 | Texaco Presents: Bob Hope's Comedy Christmas Special (TV) 20A (ca. 20 minutes) | |
| 10-23-1975 | Tomorrow (NBC TV, host Tom Snyder, guest Bob Hope, part one only) | 21A/B |