Wardell, Morris L. (1889–1957). Papers, 1921–1956. 34 feet. Professor and historian. Correspondence (1921–1956) relating to Wardell’s service as a professor of history and an assistant to the president of the University of Oklahoma, and concerning student affairs, foreign students, curriculum, academic department administration, military training, housing, the University of Oklahoma during World War II, post-war planning, and legislative matters, as well as Wardell’s involvement in civic organizations, his teaching, and his publishing activities; reports (1929–1945) from the deans, personnel department, registrar’s office, and academic departments of the University of Oklahoma; and lecture notes, research materials, and manuscripts relating to the Cherokee Indians, and specifically to Wardell’s book Political History of the Cherokee Nation (University of Oklahoma Press, 1938), to the Osage Indians, to historic sites in Oklahoma, and to the history of the West in general.

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2. Naval ROTC. 1940-1941.


5. Scholarship for Mexican students. 1936-1941.

6. Agricultural research laboratory. Correspondence with E. L. Little of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. Includes lists and info of OU professors. 1937-1938.

7. Automobile special permission permits. 1937-1940


11. General Assistant to the President correspondence. 1937-1938.

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2. Publicity. 1937-1940.
4. Scholarship applications. 1937.
5. Teacher placement for commercial teachers. 1937-1938.
6. University calendar of activities. 1937-1941.
10. General Assistant to the President correspondence. 1938-1939.
17. Proctors for final examinations. January 1940.

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1. Proctors for final examinations. May 1940.
5. State Department of Public Instruction. 1938-1939.
7. Correspondence with Margaret Redding, Wardell's secretary, concerning various subjects. 1939.
8. Deferred fees. 1939-1940.
9. General Assistant to the President correspondence. 1939-1940.
10. Graduate school. 1939-1940.
13. School of Religion. 1939.
15. Blind project. 1940.
17. Dean of Men applications. 1940.
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1. General Assistant to the President correspondence. 1940-1941.
2. General inquiries. 1940-1941.
3. Higher education for African Americans. 1940.
4. Hospital service. 1940-1941.
5. Legislative tour. OU tour given to members of the state legislature to demonstrate the inadequacies of buildings and the need for increased funding. 1940-1941.


7. National defense at colleges and universities. 1940-1941.


10. Survey of vocation secondary education in Oklahoma City progress report. 1940.

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11. Mailing lists for annual reports. 1936, 1938-1940.


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1. Fiscal year 1938-1939.

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5. Fiscal year 1939-1940. Includes correspondence.

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2. Assistant to the President general reports. 1937-1938.

4. Registrar's reports. 1937-1939.
5. Registrar's reports. 1937-1939.
6. State Department of Public Instruction biennial report. 1937-1940.
7. Student cost questionnaire. 1937-1938.
8. Dean's reports on failing students. 1938-1939.
10. Schools of Journalism report. 1938.
11. Tuition Study. 1938-1941.

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1. Assistant to the President general reports. 1939-1940.
3. Registrar's Reports. 1939-1940.
4. Student housing problem report. 1939.
5. Faculty's relationship with university problems. 1940-1945.

Committees, Councils, and Committee Reports
6. Interscholastic Meet Committee. 1921, 1939-1940.
8. Fee for Repeating Instruction Special Committee. 1936-1940.
10. Automobile Committee. 1937-1940.
13. Dads' Association Cup Committee, Dads' Day. 1937-1940.
14. General Faculty Meetings, minutes and reports. 1937, 1940-1941.

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2. Standing Committee Reports. 1938-1939.
5. Standing Committee Reports. 1940-1941.
7. Student Housing Committee. 1937-1940.
17. Social Science Research Council. 1938.

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4. Grade Reporting and Advisory System Special Committee. 1939-1940.
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8. Promotion of Research Committee. 1939.
9. Student Activities Committee. 1939-1940.
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14. Curriculum Revision Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences. 1939-1940.
15. Curriculum Revision Committee Questionnaire, College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education. 1940.

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1. Curriculum Revision Committee. Reports from the College of Business Administration. 1940-1941.
2. Curriculum Revision Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Report. 1941.
3. Curriculum Revision Committee, Role of a Liberal Arts College. 1941-1942.
5. Editorial Board Committee. 1940.
6. Eligibility Committee. 1940.
7. Entrance Examinations Committee. 1940.
11. Deferred Classification Special Committee. 1941.
15. Military Credit Committee. 1942.
16. General Faculty Study Committee, lists of faculty. n.d.
17. Men's Council. n.d.

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3. Freshman Week Program. 1939-1940.

Carnegie Corporation Study of University Administrative Problems Conducted by Wardell
7. Printed materials from Harvard University. 1936-1940.
8. Printed materials from the University of Illinois. 1936-1939.
9. Correspondence, printed materials, reports, and notes from the University of Georgia.
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1. Printed materials from the University of Texas, Austin. 1937-1939.
2. Printed materials and report from Ohio State University. 1938-1939.
3. Correspondence. 1939.
4. Correspondence, notes, and printed materials. Trip number 1 to universities. 1939.
5. Correspondence and notes. Trip number 2 to universities. 1939.
6. Correspondence. Trip number 3 to universities. 1939.
8. Printed materials from Indiana University. 1939-1940.
10. Correspondence, notes, and reports. Young Administrators' Conference. 1940.

**Civil Aeronautics Authority (CAA) and the Civilian Pilot Training program (CPT)**

**Box 13**
2. Correspondence and printed material. Preparations for an airport. 1939-1940.
3. Correspondence. Preparation for the initiation of the CPT program at OU. January-August 1939.
4. Correspondence. Preparation for the initiation of the CPT program at OU. March-October 1939.
5. Correspondence. August 1939-September 1940.
6. Correspondence. Aviation Committee. 1939.
7. Correspondence. Insurance. August 1939-October 1940.


12. Correspondence. CAA and CPT general information. 1940-1941.

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1. Correspondence. Summer CPT program. 1940.
2. Correspondence. Westheimer Flying Field. 1940.
3. Correspondence and printed materials. Aviation curriculum. 1940.
4. Information survey of CPT students. 1940-1941.
5. Correspondence. Westheimer Flying Field. 1941.
6. Correspondence. 1941 CPT programs. 1941.
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2. Junior Honors Group questionnaire. 1938-1939.
5. Junior Honors Group scholarship fund. 1939.


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5. Applications of graduate student. 1937.


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5. Correspondence. Low grades. 1937-1938.


7. Correspondence. 1937-1938.


9. Reports on employment. 1937-1940.

10. Reports on first semester midterm grades. 1937.


Box 18
1. Applications, approved for the second semester. 1938-1939.

2. Applications put on hold, second semester. 1938-1939.

3. Applications for summer employment. 1938.

4. Correspondence. 1938-1939.

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1. Reports of physical examinations. 1938.


3. Applications for the University Supplemental Fund. March-April, 1939.


5. Reports of physical examinations. 1939.


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**Box 20**


2. School of Letters curriculum. 1937.


4. Legislative lists. Roster of state and county officers, list of legislatures who recommended students employed at OU, state institutions supported by legislature members. 1938-1939.
5. Works Progress Administration, Oklahoma music project application and proposal. 1939.


7. Policies from various universities concerning tuition, admissions and dismissals. n.d.

8. Preliminary Discussion of Research in American Universities and Colleges from the National Resources Committee. n.d.

9. Proficiency examination regulations from various universities. n.d.

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3. History graduate students. Includes student papers. 1938-1940.

4. History graduate students. 1941-1943.

5. Recommendations for students. 1941-1943.

6. Advisor to non-majors. 1942-1943.


8. History and Government Departments joint committee. 1942.


16. Correspondence and related materials with Bohanon and Adams law firm concerning the claim of the Otoe and Missouria Indians against United States. 1946-1956.

17. Correspondence studies. 1948-1957.

**Box 22**


4. Correspondence to and from Dolores W. Rowe. Includes student papers. 1949.

5. Correspondence with Harry Sorrells concerning the dental history of Oklahoma. 1949-1951.


8. Correspondence with and about Wardell's advisees. 1950-1956.


12. Correspondence to and from David Parsons. 1952.

13. Correspondence concerning Oliver Knight and his completion of a history masters degree. 1953-1954.

14. Correspondence from Grace Jackson Penney concerning the completion of her history masters degree. 1953.

16. Correspondence to a from A. J. Hale concerning his graduate thesis. 1954.

17. Correspondence regarding Wardell's history classes. 1954-1956.


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22. Book reviews. 1946.

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2. Book reviews by Wardell for WNAD and others. 1946.


7. n.d.

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**Class and Lecture Notes**

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4. Renaissance and Reformation. 1930.
5. History 68. 1931.
8. History 30a. n.d.
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13. History 68. n.d.

**Box 26**
1. History 381. Colonial history. n.d.
4. History of the West. n.d.
5. History lecture notes. n.d.
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5. Correspondence. 1952-1953.

Education. Materials relating to Wardell's faculty role at OU and personal interest in educational issues.
10. Correspondence concerning the Educational Policies Commission. 1946.


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17. Correspondence and course materials concerning correspondence studies. 1937-1949.

18. Correspondence, reports, and other materials concerning short courses. 1937-1939.

**Box 29**

1. Correspondence and speeches from the short course on legislative procedure. 1938-1941.

2. Correspondence and newspaper and magazine articles concerning the short course on legislative procedure. 1940-1941.

3. Correspondence, printed and other materials concerning short courses. 1940-1942, 1946.

4. Printed and other materials concerning a junior college program. 1940-1941.

5. Report, "Extension Division News" by Wardell. 1943.


7. Correspondence, notes, and printed material concerning junior college programs. 1944-1945.

8. Correspondence, printed materials, and course materials concerning the junior college program at El Reno, OK. 1945.

9. Correspondence, printed material, meeting minutes, and other materials from the Advisory Committee of the Extension Division. 1952-1953.
General University of Oklahoma Correspondence, Printed Materials, and Related Materials
10. Correspondence concerning Wardell's position as Dean of Men. 1929.
12. Correspondence and report concerning the Civilian Aeronautics Authority and the Civilian Pilot Training programs. 1941-1942.
13. Correspondence concerning National Youth Administration student employment. 1941-1943.
14. Materials relating to the creation of the University College at OU. 1942-1944.
15. Correspondence concerning the Regional Discussion Contest on Inter-American Affairs. 1943.
16. List of Red Cross Contributions from OU staff. 1943.

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1. Correspondence concerning a public health program. 1944-1945.
2. Correspondence and printed materials concerning the G.I. Bill. 1944
5. Correspondence concerning the University of Oklahoma Foundation. 1947-1949.
7. Correspondence concerning the dedication of Gittinger Hall. 1952-1953.
8. Correspondence concerning the university library. 1952-1953.
9. Correspondence concerning the OU Dad's Association. 1953.

Higher Education Conference Materials from the National Education Association (NEA) of the US Department of Education
12. Materials and correspondence from the Regional Conference on Higher Education.

   Oklahoma City. 1948.

   Oklahoma City. 1948.

15. Materials and correspondence concerning the Regional Conference on Higher Education.

    Oklahoma City. 1948.

17. Correspondence concerning the fourth annual National Conference on Higher Education.

18. Materials from the fourth annual National Conference on Higher Education. April 4-7,

19. Materials from the fourth annual National Conference on Higher Education. April 4-7,

20. Materials from the fourth annual National Conference on Higher Education. April 4-7,

21. Correspondence, printed materials, notes, and other materials from the Planning
    Committee concerning the Conference on Preparation of College Teachers. August 5,

Box 31
1. Correspondence and other materials concerning a meeting of the executive committee of

2. Correspondence concerning a meeting of the Program Committee of the Department of

3. Printed materials from the NEA concerning national educational legislation. 1949.

4. Printed materials from the NEA concerning national educational legislation. College and
   University Bulletin published by the NEA. 1949-1950.

5. Printed materials from the NEA concerning a national scholarship program. 1949.


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7. Material concerning the sixth annual national conference of higher education. April 1-4, 1951.

8. Newsletter prepared by the NEA, So They Say about Higher Education. 1954-1956.

Higher Education Conference Materials, non-NEA


11. Correspondence concerning several meetings of the Association of Texas Colleges. 1948-1949.


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8. Unidentified conference materials. n.d.

**Military**
9. Correspondence concerning Navy Day. 1942.


**Post-War Curriculum Revision**
13. Correspondence and notes concerning labor and personnel training for reemployment and occupational adjustment in post-war years. 1942-1945.

14. Correspondence concerning post-war curriculum planning. 1943.

15. Correspondence concerning the Post-War Curriculum Committee. 1943.
16. Meeting minutes and other materials of the Post-War Curriculum Committee. 1943.

Box 34
1. Meeting minutes of the Post-War Curriculum Committee. September 15, 1943.
2. Printed materials and reports concerning curriculum. 1943-1944.
3. Report, draft copies, on the functions of the University of Oklahoma. 1943.
4. Statements from members of the Post-War Curriculum Committee, The functions of the University of Oklahoma and Considerations for post-war planning for students who will return from the armed service. September 29, 1943.
5. Statements from members of the Post-War Curriculum Committee. September 29, 1943.
7. Correspondence, meetings, and notes concerning post-war curriculum planning. 1943-1944.
8. Correspondence, notes, and reports concerning post-war curriculum planning. 1943-1944.
9. Correspondence concerning post-war education planning. 1943-1944.
10. Correspondence, printed material, and notes concerning post-war curricula. 1944.
11. Correspondence and reports concerning post-war planning in higher education. 1944.

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12. Correspondence concerning summer school. 1937-1940.
13. Reports concerning summer session graduate courses. Correspondence and printed material concerning summer school. 1937-1938.
14. Correspondence and printed material concerning a proposed summer session course in driver education and training for high school teachers. 1941.

Box 35
2. Reports and correspondence concerning summer school. 1941.
3. Summer session budget. 1941-1942.

5. Correspondence, reports, and other materials concerning summer school. 1942-1943.

6. Correspondence, reports, and other materials concerning summer school. 1942-1945.

7. Correspondence concerning the August summer session of 1943 and 1944. 1943-1944.

8. Correspondence with city and county superintendents concerning the 1944 summer session teacher refresher workshop. 1943-1944.

9. Questionnaire for the August summer session. 1943.

10. Statements of appropriations and interdepartmental invoices concerning summer school finances. 1943-1944.

11. Correspondence concerning housing for summer session students. 1944.

12. Correspondence concerning a summer session workshop for Oklahoma City teachers. 1944.

13. Correspondence and printed material concerning summer session workshops. 1944.

14. Correspondence, printed material, and reports concerning summer session workshops. 1944.

15. Correspondence and printed materials concerning summer session workshops. 1944-1945.

16. Interdepartmental invoice for summer school materials. 1944.

17. Invoices for summer school materials. 1944.


19. Summer session budget. 1944.

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4. Correspondence, printed material, and program materials concerning station programming. 1937-1944.

5. Correspondence. 1940.

6. Radio speeches by Wardell concerning Oklahoma and OU. 1941-1942.

7. Correspondence. Spring war bond program. 1945.


9. Material concerning radio programs in which Wardell was involved. 1947.


12. Correspondence. 1956.

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1. Correspondence, notes, and other related materials. Student Activities Committee, of which Wardell was the chairman. 1925-1926.

2. Correspondence, notes, and printed materials concerning the Public Lectures program and Committee. 1932, 1934-1935.

3. Correspondence, notes, and printed material concerning the General Lectures program and Committee. 1933-1935.

4. Correspondence, notes, and printed material concerning the Public Lectures program and Committee. 1939-1942.

Box 38
1. Correspondence from the Red Cross War Fund Campaign Committee. List of contributions from OU faculty. 1941.

2. Correspondence and notes concerning the Aeronautics Committee, luncheon for the opening of the Max Westheimer Flying Field. November 22, 1941. 1941.

3. Correspondence concerning the Aeronautics Committee, celebration for the opening of the Max Westheimer Naval Reserve Air Base. 1942-1943.
4. Correspondence, printed materials, and other materials concerning the Public Lectures Committee. 1942-1944.

5. Correspondence and printed material concerning the Public Lectures Committee, war lectures series. 1942-1944.

6. Correspondence and meeting minutes from the University War Council. 1942.

7. Correspondence and printed materials concerning the University War Council. Schools at War program. 1943.

8. Correspondence and report from the Civilian promotional program committee. 1943.

9. Correspondence and meeting report of the President's Advisory Council. 1943-1944.

10. Materials from miscellaneous committees. The committee for an education continuation center at OU, the Homecoming committee, the Athletic Council, and the Committee on the Phillips Library Collection. 1943, 1953, 1955.

11. Correspondence, printed materials, and reports concerning the Schools at War Committee. 1944-1945.

12. Correspondence and reports from the University Planning Commission. 1944.

13. Correspondence and reports from the University Planning Commission, University Beyond the Campus Committee. 1944.

14. Correspondence from the B-29 committee for war bonds. 1945.

15. Correspondence and reports from the Adult Education Committee. 1945-1947.

16. Correspondence concerning the committee investigating proposed changes to the College of Education. List of education graduate courses offered from 1938-1948. 1946, 1948.

17. Correspondence, reports, and printed material concerning the Program Committee of the University Laboratory School PTA. 1946-1949.

18. Correspondence from the archives committee concerning the creation of the Manuscript Division of the OU libraries. 1947.

19. Correspondence and other materials from committees on the teacher education program. 1950-1951.

20. Correspondence and other materials from the committees on the teacher education program. 1950-1956.
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2. Correspondence, notes, and other materials from the committee on teacher education, certification, and placement. 1951-1955.

3. Meetings of the Executive Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences. 1953.


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6. Faculty publications. 1931, 1939-1942.

7. College of Arts and Sciences faculty correspondence. 1941-1943.

8. General faculty correspondence. 1941-1942.

9. College of Arts and Sciences faculty meetings and correspondence. 1948-1952.


11. College of Arts and Sciences faculty meetings and correspondence. 1953-1954.

12. College of Arts and Sciences faculty meetings and correspondence. 1954-1956.

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Box 40
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3. Correspondence and other materials from committees for doctoral candidates. 1947-1952.

4. Correspondence to Graduate College faculty. 1948-1949.
5. Graduate faculty meetings and correspondence. 1949-1956.


7. Student final examinations. 1952-1954.

Proctor Program
8. Correspondence and other materials. May 1942.

9. Correspondence and other materials. 1943.

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10. Correspondence. 1938-1939.


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15. Meetings, reports, correspondence, and Journal of the University Senate. 1948-1949.


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1. Meetings, reports, and correspondence of the University Senate. 1949-1950.


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5. Meetings and Journal of the University Senate. 1951-1952.


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2. Wardell's freshmen advisees. 1941-1942.

3. Correspondence concerning freshmen placement tests. 1942.


5. Materials from the Principal-Freshman Conference at OU. March 11, 1953.

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7. Student term paper from the School of Music. 1954.

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5. The United Nations, Britain, and trade relations with China. 1954.


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2. October-December 1943.
5. June-September 1944.
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3. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, of West Germany. 1953-1954.

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15. Russia's leaders. 1955.

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2. Western Europe defense. 1948-1952.


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10. 1944-1946.


12. 1949.


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1. Secretary of State Dean Acheson. 1949-1953.
4. Article, "Turning Point Towards Peace: A non-partisan study to help the independent voter in supporting a positive American program for peace" by James P. Warburg. 1956.

Historical Oklahoma, Historical U.S., and the Historic West: correspondence, notes, and printed materials
6. Oklahoma history. 1888, 1895, 1925-1926.
7. Stories of the West. 1890's-1919.
10. Creek Native Americans. 1903-1907.

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2. Santa Fe Trail. 1925-1926.
4. "The Life and Times of Buffalo Bill" by Courtney Riley Cooper. 1926.
5. Stories of crime and adventure. 1926.
7. Oklahoma history. 1932-1941.
8. No Man's Land by Jim Herron, draft copy. 1934.
11. Message of President Benjamin Harrison to the Senate and house of Representatives,
    December 23, 1890. 1946.

Box 50
2. The Oklahoma Almanac. 1957.

Wardell's "America's Century" Project
Contains history course materials, notes, printed materials, and newspaper articles primarily
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3. Americanism. 1948.

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10. Liberalism. 1951.


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**Information from History 221, World War in the Twentieth Century**
7. Class topic 3, Cartels. 1953.
8. Class topic 4, National psychology and mental attitudes. 1941-1943, 1946, 1953
11. Class topic 10, Plebiscites and minorities. 1921, c. 1946.
13. Class topic 12, Totalitarianism vs. democracy and other history 221 materials. c. 1953.

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3. Annual meeting, November 1-6, 1953, New York City. October 1953.
7. Draft of minutes from the 1954 national annual meeting.


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3. 1953 Regional Meeting, Oklahoma City.
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7. Audit report, for the year ended August 31, 1952.

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9. County Units. 1956.
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5. State Convention, June 1-3, 1952, Stillwater.
7. Clippings about convention from the *Bartlesville Examiner*. May 29-June 2, 1953.

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4. Correspondence concerning meetings Wardell attended or requested to attend. May 1953-September 1956.

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27. State Council of District Governors, Del City, December 1, 1956.

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4. Correspondence concerning a questioning of the election procedure for International Director. August 1956-September 1956.

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15. February 1954.

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1. March 1954.
2. April 1954.
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6. Alex Lions Club. 1954.
17. Dill City Lions Club. 1954.
25. Fletcher Lions Club. 1954.
32. Lindsay Lions Club.  1953-1954.
33. Lone Wolf Lions Club.  1953.
35. Midwest City Lions Club.  1953.
38. Oklahoma City Airline Lions Club.  1953-1954.
41. Oklahoma City Northwest Lions Club.  1954.
42. Oklahoma City Stock Yards Lions Club.  1953-1954.
43. Oklahoma City the Village Lions Club.  1953-1954.
44. Oklahoma City West Side Lions Club.  1953-1954.
46. Purcell Lions Club.  1954.
47. Roosevelt Lions Club.  1954.
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Norman Lions Club
12. 1939-1952.

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15. 1953-1957.

Wardell's Personal Materials from the Lions Club
20. Old Monarch certificate and pin. Presented to Wardell for 25 years in the Lions Club. n.d.
22. Unidentified materials. n.d.

**Norman Chamber of Commerce**

**Box 70**
1. Correspondence, printed materials, and reports. 1937-1943.
2. Correspondence and printed materials. 1944-1945.
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7. Correspondence, printed materials, and reports. 1948-1957.

**Oklahoma Social Welfare Association**

**Box 71**
5. Correspondence concerning meetings. 1949.
6. Correspondence concerning the nominating committee for the board of directors. 1949.
7. Correspondence, meeting minutes, printed materials, and roster. 1950-1952.
8. Correspondence, notes, printed materials, and reports concerning the 1950 annual
conference. 1950.

**Phi Eta Sigma and PE-ET**

**Box 72**
1. Constitution and by-laws; minutes of the First National Convention of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Champaign, Illinois, November 23, 1928; and reports concerning Phi Eta Sigma. 1928, 1930.

2. Correspondence, printed materials, reports, and roster concerning national conventions, the constitution, and by-laws. 1936-1950.

3. Audit Reports. 1937-1938.


10. Correspondence. 1950.

11. Correspondence with the Illinois Wesleyan University printed materials, reports, and manuscripts by Wardell, "Membership in My Community" and "Education in My Home Town". 1950-1951.

12. Correspondence and other materials concerning a tutorial service. 1950.


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2. Correspondence and other materials concerning initiation banquet. Spring 1950.

3. Correspondence, initiate information sheets, notes, and other materials. Fall 1950.

5. Correspondence concerning the PE-ET Pow-wow. 1951-1952.

6. Correspondence, initiate information sheets, and lists. Spring 1951.

7. Correspondence, lists, notes, and printed materials concerning initiates. Spring 1951.

8. Correspondence, initiate information sheets, lists, notes, and printed materials. Fall 1951.

9. Correspondence and reports concerning the 1952 Phi Eta Sigma national convention at Purdue and other Phi Eta Sigma and PE-ET activities. Manuscript by Wardell, "The Grand Presidents of Phi Eta Sigma". Minutes of the Association of College Honor Societies annual meeting, Cincinnati, 1953. 1951-1953.


11. Correspondence, notes, and printed materials concerning a chapter installation at Arizona State University, Tempe. 1952.

12. Programs from the First Southwestern Regional Conference held in Norman, Oklahoma. December 11-12, 1953.

13. Correspondence and schedule for the Phi Eta Sigma Twelfth National Convention, Stillwater, Oklahoma. 1954.


15. Correspondence and notes concerning initiation. Fall 1956.

16. Correspondence. n.d.

**Southern Historical Association**

17. Correspondence, and printed materials. 1938-1941, 1944.

18. Correspondence, printed materials, and rosters concerning letters sent to history teachers publicizing the association. 1939.


**U.S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department**

20. Correspondence, reports, and printed material. Defense Savings Staff. 1941-1942.

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3. Correspondence, reports, and printed material. 1950-1951.

4. Correspondence and newspaper proofs for defense bond drive. 1951.

5. Correspondence, notes, reports, and printed material. 1951.


7. Correspondence, printed materials, and reports. 1954.


Box 75
1. Correspondence, notes, printed materials, and reports. 1956-1957.

University of Chicago Alumni Association

3. Correspondence and printed materials. 1943-1948.


5. Correspondence and reports. 1948.


7. Correspondence and reports. 1949.


Wednesday Review Club


17. Bibliography, correspondence, and printed material. 1950-1951.


**YMCA, YWCA, and the United Services Organizations (USO)**


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1. USO Correspondence, lists, and printed materials. 1941-1945.


3. Correspondence and reports concerning the committee of management. 1942-1944.

4. Correspondence and reports concerning the USO executive council. 1942-1944.

5. Meeting minutes and reports. 1942-1943.

6. Correspondence concerning USO dedication ceremony and open house. 1943.

7. Correspondence and reports concerning the USO budget. 1943-1944.

8. Correspondence, meeting minutes, and other materials. 1943-1945.

9. YWCA correspondence and meeting minutes. 1944.

**Other Organizations**


11. OU Indian Club. Correspondence, manuscripts, newspaper articles, notes, and other materials. 1924-1928.

12. OU Indian Club, Sequoyah. Correspondence and personal information sheets of members. 1926-1927, 1936.


Box 77


2. First Presbyterian Church. Correspondence, printed materials, and reports. 1938-1946.


16. List of speech topics given to various clubs. 1944-1955.

Box 78
1. Mississippi Valley Historical Organization. Correspondence, manuscripts concerning the proposal to change the association's name, and annual meeting programs. 1944, 1949-1953.


Box 79
1. Correspondence and printed materials concerning Wardell's guest speaking engagements. 1950-1951.
2. Correspondence and printed materials concerning Wardell's guest speaking engagements. 1950-1951.

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The Works Progress Administration (WPA)

Oklahoma Historic Sites County Information and Related Materials

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2. Anadarko and Caddo County. 1937.

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29. Washita battle-ground.  1937.


31. Correspondence concerning historic sites. 1937-1942.

32. Correspondence, printed materials and report. Historic Oklahoma sites. 1940.

33. Miscellaneous. n.d.

**Survey of Federal Archives (SFA) in Oklahoma**
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1. SFA by-laws, budget, and correspondence.  1932, 1936-1937.


3. SFA and WPA correspondence and printed materials concerning The National Archives. 1935-1936.

4. WPA bulletins, notes.  1935.

5. Correspondence concerning employee worker's compensation.  1936-1937.


7. Correspondence with P. M. Hamer, National Division of the SFA, and other materials. 1936.

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11. SFA correspondence. 1936.

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2. SFA correspondence with Regional Directors. 1936.
3. SFA correspondence, printed materials, and reports. 1936-1937.
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6. SFA memorandums, no. 1-52. 1936.
7. SFA memorandums, no. 53-134. 1936.
8. SFA and WPA correspondence. 1936-1937.
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2. WPA correspondence and other materials regarding travel vouchers. 1936-1937.
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1. WPA, Oklahoma music project application and proposal. 1939.
2. Reports of projects sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. 1940-1941.

3. Reports of projects sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. 1942.

4. Annual report for community service programs of the WPA. 1941-1942.

5. Program for the "Conference on projects of the division of service projects of the WPA". 1942.

Record Group VII
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Materials relating to *A Political History of the Cherokee Nation, 1838-1907* by Morris L. Wardell

6. Correspondence concerning research for the work. 1931.

7. Photostats of Office of Indian Affairs documents that relate to the work. 1934.

8. Correspondence from Joseph A. Brandt concerning criticism of the work. 1935-1936.

9. Correspondence regarding the work. 1937-1939.


11. Published copy of chapters 7 and 8 that was submitted to the University of Chicago as Wardell's Ph.D. dissertation. Published by the University of Oklahoma Press. 1938.

12. Reviews of the work. 1938-1939.

13. Drafts and notes. n.d.

14. Notes and newspaper article from 1932. n.d.


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1. Manuscript of preface and foreword. n.d.

2. Manuscript of Introduction and chapters 1 and 2. n.d.

3. Handwritten manuscript of chapter 1 and 2. n.d.

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1. Proof copy of manuscript. 1938.

Manuscripts, Speeches, Lectures, Publications, and Other Written Documents by M. L. Wardell
2. Manuscript concerning the history of Texas County, OK; correspondence; interviews of Oklahoma pioneers; and other materials concerning early Oklahoma. 1913, 1927, 1931, 1937, 1940, 1952.


15. Manuscript for article in the *Daily Oklahoman*. "Indians", and correspondence. 1926.


18. Article in the *Daily Oklahoman*, manuscript, and publication. *Southwest's History Written in Oklahoma's Boundary Story: Struggle for Control of Mississippi Valley Leaves Its Mark on State*. October 17, 1926.


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7. Publication and manuscript, *Outline and References for Oklahoma History*, by Dale and Wardell. 1936.

8. Articles and speeches concerning education, "The Functions of a Liberal Arts College"; high school seniors; historical novels; Phi Eta Sigma members; and war. 1940's.


10. Manuscripts. *Functions of the University of Oklahoma*, 1943; *Why a College Student*


17. Manuscript, *The University as a Social Institution*. c. 1951


29. Manuscript, *Oklahoma an Indian Laboratory*, and notes n.d.

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5. Typescript articles concerning historical Oklahoma. n.d.

6. Unnamed manuscript. n.d.

7. Unnamed manuscript, an historical fiction of the story of Bill Tilghman. Author not stated. n.d.

8. Unnamed speech concerning Oklahoma. n.d.

**Personal Correspondence**


10. Correspondence concerning Wardell's job search. 1921-1923.

11. Correspondence concerning the obtainment of history resources. 1923-1925, 1938-1940.

12. Correspondence and other materials concerning stock holdings and family correspondence. 1926-1929.

13. Correspondence from Eugene Bewley. c. 1926.


16. Correspondence concerning magazine subscriptions and association dues. 1939-1946.

17. Correspondence and printed materials concerning stock holdings. 1940-1954.

18. Correspondence and printed materials concerning Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance. 1945-1956.
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5. Correspondence with H. C. Gossard. 1949-1951.
6. Correspondence to the public relations office of faculty exchange concerning Wardell's monthly engagements. 1949-1957.
10. Correspondence and printed materials concerning the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. 1951-1955.

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1. Correspondence and statement written by Wardell concerning Armistice Day. 1952.
2. Correspondence concerning information on real estate loans. 1953.
3. Correspondence from the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority. 1953.
10. Correspondence and report by Wardell concerning the publication of the Messages and Papers of the Chiefs of the Five Civilized Tribes. 1955.


13. Correspondence, printed materials, and information written by Wardell about Oklahoma history for Oklahoma's semi-centennial celebration. 1956.


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Miscellaneous Materials
5. Class lecture notes from English history. 1911.

6. Class lecture notes from history 181, contemporary American history. Spring 1919.


8. Rolodex of the Cleveland County Clinic. 1937-1942.

Box 94
1. Thirteen shorthand pads. 1937-1941.

2. Miscellaneous printed materials, Bagley School program, "Jewish Calendar for Soldiers and Sailors", information from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, information from the University of Nebraska. 1940-1943, 1950.


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3. Oversized facsimile of a Western Union telegram concerning the Birthday Ball for the President, n.d.