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Explanatory notes:

“Bx” refers to box in which papers are filed.

“Fd” refers to folder.

“OSFd” refers to oversized folder located in map case.

CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

The significant portion of the Irvin Dugan papers consists of original drawings that Mr. Dugan made during his career as the staff artist for the Huntington Publishing Company. The subject matter of the cartoons includes topics of national as well as local and regional interest; some representative subjects are the war bond drive during World War II, election campaigns, Disabled American Veterans, United Fund, and various athletic events.

Also included is correspondence from many service organizations regarding the use of the cartoons for public service advertising; letters from individuals include those from Edward Stettinius, Jr., Rex Stout, and the office of John L. Lewis.

There are also newspaper clippings of the cartoons as well as a small collection of other printed material.

IRVIN DUGAN, 1892-1982

Irvin Dugan was born in Guyandotte, West Virginia on February 8, 1892, the son of James and Lizzie W. Dugan. After receiving his early training in Huntington public schools, he studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and the New School of Design in Boston. During World War I he worked as a draftsman for the Navy in Portsmouth, Virginia, where he married Anna Berry in 1919. He returned to Huntington to work for an engraving firm, and in 1927 joined the Huntington Publishing Company as staff artist. His work was displayed at the 1939 New York World's Fair and the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco; his work is also part of the permanent collections at the Princeton University Library, the Huntington Library at San Marino, California, and the Albert T. Reid Cartoon Collection at the University of Kansas Journalism Historical Center. Several cartoons were nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

While in Huntington, he was active in the Highlawn Methodist Church, the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, and the Shriners.

Upon his retirement from the Huntington Publishing Company in 1957, he moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he worked for nine years as a retoucher for the Phoenix *Gazette*. Dugan died in Phoenix on March 17, 1982.

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I. Correspondence

Bx 1	Correspondence	41 Fd
	Fd 1 Dugan Letters, 1938, 1963	2 items
	<p>Feb. 25, 1938 - Huntington, W.Va.: Letter to Robert Ashworth, editorial secretary of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, acknowledging receipt of a letter and informing Mr. Ashworth that the original drawing for a cartoon about Brotherhood Day will be forwarded to him.</p> <p>Aug. 26, 1963 - Phoenix, Ariz.: Letter to H. R. Pinckard, editor of the _____ <i>Herald-Advertiser</i>, advising him of his willingness to send some original drawings of his cartoon character Adam Goodfellow to Mr. Pinckard for use in the newspaper. He also writes of family news.</p> <p>The following correspondence consists primarily of letters thanking Mr. Dugan for contributions of originals of his cartoons.</p>	
	Fd 2 Robert Ashworth, National Conference of Christians and Jews - letters, 1938	3 items
	Fd 3 Lawrence Beller, United National Clothing Collection, Inc. - letters, 1945	3 items
	Fd 4 Julian Boyd, Princeton University Library - letters, 1941	2 items
	Fd 5 Disabled American Veterans - correspondence, 1947-1957	19 items
	<p>Sept. 20, 1954 - Cincinnati, O.: Letter congratulating Mr. Dugan on winning first place with his entry in the editorial cartoon contest.</p>	
	Fd 6 Golden Gate International Exposition - correspondence, 1939-1940	4 items
	Fd 7 P. S. Harrison, Greek War Relief Association, Inc. - letters, 1941	2 items

Fd 8	Roy M. Hawley - letters, 1938	2 items
Fd 9	Charles L. Howard, Western Railroad Association - letters, 1936	3 items
Fd 10	Huntington Area Girl Scout Council - letters, 1956-1957	3 items
Fd 11	Huntington Junior Chamber of Commerce - letters, 1955	4 items
Fd 12	Isabel Johnson, Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery - letters, 1936	2 items
Fd 13	C. D. Lauer, Young Men's Christian Association - Letters, 1950-1955	4 items
Fd 14	Mike Lewis, Memorial Field House - letters, 1955	3 items
Fd 15	National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. - letters, 1946-1957	6 items
Fd 16	Sterrett Neale, Jr. - letters, 1952-1953	2 items
Fd 17	New York World's Fair - correspondence, 1939	6 items
Fd 18	Olin C. Nutter - letters, 1944-1954	2 items
Fd 19	Paul Pancake, Cabell County War Bond and Stamp Committee - letters, 1943	2 items
Fd 20	W. W. Payne - letters, 1950	3 items
Fd 21	Marlen E. Pew, editor, <i>Editor and Publisher</i> - letters, 1932	2 items
Fd 22	Pulitzer Prize nominations - correspondence, 1949-1950	2 items
Fd 23	Edward Stettinius, Jr. - letters, 1945	2 items
Fd 24	United China Relief, Inc. - letters, 1941-1943	9 items
Fd 25	United Mine Workers of America - letters, 1946	2 items
Fd 26	United States. Treasury Department - letter, 1942	1 item

- Fd 27** United States. Treasury Department. Defense Savings Staff - letters, 1942-1943 16 items
- Fd 28** United States. Treasury Department. War Finance Division - letters, 1943-1945 24 items
- Fd 29** United States. Treasury Department. United States Savings Bond Division - letters, 1946-1947 5 items
- Fd 30** United States. War Finance Committee. Cabell County War Finance Committee - letters, 1944-1945 3 items
- Fd 31** Roger E. Watson - letters, 1949 2 items
- Fd 32** William Allen White School of Journalism. Albert T. Reid Collection - letters, 1953 2 items
- Fd 33** Letters from individual correspondents, 1936-1943 19 items
- Oct. 8, 1943 - Washington, D. C.: Letter from Paul Leach, chairman of the National Press Club's annual dinner to the President, requesting a caricature of the President's face for use in a display at the dinner.
- Fd 34** Letters from individual correspondents, 1944-1945 20 items
- Jan. 2, 1945 - New York: Letter from Rex Stout of the Writers' War Board thanking Mr. Dugan for a cartoon about the Merchant Marine.
- Feb. 5-Feb. 12, 1945 - Huntington: Letters from residents of the East End, commenting on Mr. Dugan's cartoon depicting the rivalry between Huntington Central High School and the recently-opened Huntington East High School.
- Fd 35** Letters from individual correspondents, 1946-1950 21 items
- Oct. 22, 1947 - Washington, D. C.: Letter from Monte Bourjaily requesting ideas for, and examples of, new cartoon strips.
- Fd 36** Letters from individual correspondents, 1951-1955 20 items
- April 18, 1953 - Huntington: Letter from Jeanne Childers of the Pilot Club thanking Mr. Dugan for acting as judge for the scrapbook contest.

Fd 37 Letters from individual correspondents, 1956-1963	8 items
Fd 38 Undated Correspondence	8 items
Fd 39 Telegrams, 1941-1945	5 items
Fd 40 Post Cards, 1948, 1953	2 items
Fd 41 Correspondence of other, 1942-1954	6 items

II. Cartoons

Bx 2 Sports; Band Festival **50 items**

Items 1-8,	Marshall College
9-26,	Huntington High School
27-32,	Baseball
33-34,	Boxing
35-36,	Marble Tournament
37,	Golf
38-39,	Basketball
40,	Fishing
41-43,	Miscellaneous Sports
44-50,	Band Festival

Bx 3 Education; Overpass **102 items**

Items 1-11,	Education
12-45,	Twenty-third Street Overpass
46-53,	Swimming Pool
54-62,	History
63-102,	Holidays; Seasons

Bx 4 Politics; Elections **97 items**

Items 1-48,	National
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49-66,	State
67-97,	Local

Bx 5 Wartime **82 items**

Items 1-19,	Bond Drives
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20-27, Scrap Drives
28-82, Wartime Morale

Bx 6 Public Service 131 items

Items 1-2, Kiwanis
3-4, Symphony
5-7, Home Show
8-10, Animal Shelter
11-12, Lions' Club
13-19, Diseases
20-32, Patriotic
33-42, Christmas Spirit
43-51, Airport
52-57, Women's Organizations
58-60, Clean-up Campaign
61-64, Traffic Safety
65-67, Disabled American Veterans
68-73, Crippling Diseases
74-77, Artist Series
78-81, KYOWVA Fair
82-86, Schools
87-90, Scouts
91-93, Hospital
94-98, Cancer Society
99-102, Junior League
103-107, Jaycees
108-110, Community Chest
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114-122, Red Cross
123-126, City Streets
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Box 7 Miscellaneous Public Service Cartoons 59 items

III. Printed Material

Bx 8 Newsclippings of Cartoons in the Collection 8 Fd

Fd 1 Dated Newsclippings, 1930's 12 items

Fd 2 Dated Newsclippings, 1940's 13 items

Fd 3	Dated Newsclippings, 1950's	1 item
Fd 4	Undated Newsclippings (Cartoons from Bx 2)	5 items
Fd 5	Undated Newsclippings (Cartoons from Bx 3)	72 items
Fd 6	Undated Newsclippings (Cartoons from Bx 5)	4 items
Fd 7	Undated Newsclippings (Cartoons from Bx 6)	126 items
Fd 8	Undated Newsclippings (Cartoons from Bx 7)	56 items

Bx 9 Newsclippings of Dugan Cartoons not found in the Collection

Fd 1	Dated Newsclippings	32 items
Fd 2	Undated Newsclippings - Sports	1 item
Fd 3	Undated Newsclippings - Education, Overpass	35 items
Fd 4	Undated Newsclippings - Politics, Elections	33 items
Fd 5	Undated Newsclippings - Public Service	68 items
Fd 6	Undated Newsclippings - Public Service, con'd	57 items
Fd 7	Undated Newsclippings - Portraits	12 items

Bx 10 Printed Material

11 Fd

Fd 1	Certificate, 1947	1 item
Fd 2	Check Stub, 1954	1 item
Fd 3	Tearsheets and Newsclippings, 1942-1963	10 items
Fd 4	Newsclippings, 1935	1 item
Fd 5	Press and Radio Copy, undated	2 items
Fd 6	Disabled American Veterans Announcements, undated; 1955-19576 items	

Fd 7	Disabled American Veterans Winning Cartoons, 1949-1955	5 items
Fd 8	New York World's Fair Announcements, 1939	7 items
Fd 9	Pulitzer Prize Nominations, Acknowledgments, 1942-1949; undated	5 items
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Fd 11	Photograph, undated	1 item
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IRVIN DUGAN PAPERS: ADDENDUM, 1925-1956

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153 items.

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Bx 1 Newspaper Clippings, 1925-1956; undated**12 Fd**

Fd 1	Dated Newspaper Clippings, 1930's	21 items
Fd 2	Undated Newspaper Clippings, Bx 3-4	2 items
Fd 3	Dated Newspaper Clippings, 1925-1929 (no originals)	13 items
Fd 4	Dated Newspaper Clippings, 1930-1932 (no originals)	24 items
Fd 5	Dated Newspaper Clippings, 1933-1937 (no originals)	26 items
Fd 6	Dated Newspaper Clippings, 1938-1939 (no originals)	25 items
Fd 7	Dated Newspaper Clippings, 1940-1956 (no originals)	11 items
Fd 8	Undated Newspaper Clippings - Sports	7 items
Fd 9	Undated Newspaper Clippings - Education, Politics	7 items
Fd 10	Undated Newspaper Clippings - Public Service, Portraits	5 items
Fd 11	Undated Newspaper Clippings - Advertising Layouts	3 items
Fd 12	Photograph of a drawing (Gift of Louis Mobayed)	1 item

Oversized**Bx 2 Scrapbooks 1 and 2**

Sbk 1, 1925-1931; Sbk 2, 1930-1938

Bx 3 Scrapbooks 3 and 4

Sbk 3, 1930-1938; Sbk 4, 1938-1939

All scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings of cartoons and advertising layouts.