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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain information relating to the background, passage and enforcement of the McIntire-Stennis Act for Cooperative Forestry Research, correspondence of state forestry officials, representatives and senators, U.S. Department of Agriculture and other concerned people and agencies. Westveld was a leading advocate of forestry research.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by R. H. Westveld on 27 October 1966 (Accession No. 3686).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ruthford H. Westveld was born March 18, 1900, to Henry and Kriena W. Westveld in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his B.S. in Forestry in 1922 from Michigan State University, a master's degree in Forestry in 1925 from Yale University and a Ph.D. in Forestry in 1945 from Michigan State. He became the director of the School of Forestry at the University of Missouri in 1957.

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| f. 1-6 | United States Department of Agriculture, Committee on Research Evaluation, C.O.R.E. Various reports on building space, research facilities, funds needed and type of research to be undertaken. Copy of committee's report, "Evaluation of Research Program of the United States Department of .Agriculture, 1956." |
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| f. 20-25 | Relations between Working Committee on Forestry at Land-Grant Colleges and American Association of Land-Grant Colleges. Problems of affiliation and setting up a forestry department. United States Forest Service. |
| f. 26-66 | Commission on Forestry at Land-Grant and other Institutions. Correspondence to Congressmen: Missouri Congressmen mustered in support of forestry research, Testimony on bills. Also with Clifford McIntire, John C. Stennis, Hubert Humphrey and others until bill's passage. Westveld seeks support of larger appropriations. Statements |

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