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Biographical information

William Mallory Chamberlin was born on March 26, 1898, the son of Frank Wright Chamberlin. He joined the army during World War I while at Yale University and served as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Replacement Depot at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. He gained a bachelor’s degree from Yale in 1920 and studied law there. He returned to Memphis and worked for the Commercial Appeal newspaper while also being a sports announcer on WMC radio from 1923. In 1929 he and his brother Francis bought WGBG and WNBR to form the Memphis Broadcasting Company. They sold their radio interests to Scripps-Howard in 1936 which renamed the station WMPS, The Press-Scimitar radio station. Mallory continued with WMPS for three years until he opened a store in the Columbian Tower Building selling records, radios, and later televisions, known as Words and Music by Mallory Chamberlin. Later, he became a stockbroker and worked for Joe Wade, Jr., and company.

Mallory married Laura Goodbar (1906-1991) and they had a son, William Mallory, Jr., and three daughters: Virginia, Frances, and Elizabeth. He died on February 15, 1977.

Scope and contents

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Subject terms

Field Artillery Replacement Depot (Camp Jackson, S.C.)
United States. Army. Field Artillery.

Inventory

Box 1

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1 Memorandum notebook, undated. Some notes in pencil.
   Mimeographs:

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