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Title William H. Mortensen as Director of the Bushnell Memorial

Date 1938-1971

Primary Maker William H. Mortensen

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Photographs that document the career of William H. Mortensen as director of The Bushnell Memorial. Included are receptions, dinners, theatrical openings, a book signing, and general publicity photographs with individuals or groups of people. Most of the people are identified. They include: Alice C.

Mortensen; Mary Seaverns; Virginia Seaverns Hilyard; Charles Bushnell Seaverns; Bob Killian; Allen Widem; Lee [Leland S.] Jamieson; Leverett Wright (Mortensen's successor at The Bushnell); Henry Needles; Lou Cohen; Francis Murphy; Elmer Mortensen; William Cole; Alfred Fuller of Fuller Brush Co.; Governor John Dempsey; Mayor Anne Uccello; Governor Abraham Ribicoff; Paul C. Landerman, orchestra leader; Vincent Lopez, orchestra leader; D. Daniel; Jane Watson; Anne Heublein; Boake Carter (news radio announcer); Harrison Harris; William

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Dungan; Dr. Henry Katz; Gregory P. Ziemack; E. Barrie Smith; John Bonee;

Charles C. Cunningham; Howard Cohen; Sam Wilkes; former Mount Holyoke

College president Dr. Roswell Ham; Laura C. Johnson; Clare Booth Luce; Justice

Raymond E. Baldwin; conductor of the New York philharmonic symphony

orchestra Dimitri Mitropoulos; John D. Lodge; Lt. Governor Anthony Armentano;

Murray H. Cohen; Joe di Stefano; Benedict Abile; Mary Hooker; Mayor William J.

Rankin; Roger W. Davis; Albert Coote; filmmaker Julien Bryan; Vice President

Bentzen of Danish National Symphony; Stanley Vicas; J. Alfred Bedlow; Moscow

state symphony soprano Galina Vishnevskaya; Concordia Gregorieff; Charles G.

Steinway of Steinway and Sons; Charles W. Rush of Watkins Bros.; Appleton

Seaverns; Eugene Ormandy (conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra); Oakdale

Musical Theater producers Ben Segal and Buster Bonoff; Police Chief Micheal J.

Godfrey; Harry Shaw; Frank Lacava; Fred LeVarge; Willard Rogers; Laurence

Whittmore; and Lieutenant Governor Allen Murphy. Most of the events appear to

take place in the Hartford area, many in the interior of The Bushnell Memorial

itself. There is an exterior view of the Bushnell Memorial with the Lafayette

Monument in the foreground. Other places include the Eastern States Exposition

in West Springfield, Massachusetts; an interior of the Heublein Hotel; the Clam

Box Restaurant in Wethersfield, an interior of the Statler Hotel, Several images of

Bushnell Memorial ushers' banquets with William H. Mortensen wearing funny

hats, carving ribs and a piece of meat, and holding a carving knife and fork.

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24.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)