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McKesson and Robbins, Inc.
William J. Wardall, Trustee

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S. D. Leidesdorf and Co. C.P.A.

Vol. 2 Report of chemists in connection with test check of inventory a/o
Dec. 31, 1938

Vol. 3 Certificate of Inventory, June 28, 1939

Vol. 4 Report on Examination, Dec. 7, 1938
S. D. Leidesdorf and Co. C.P.A.

Vol. 5 Report on Examination, Dec. 31, 1938
S. D. Leidesdorf and Co. C.P.A.

Vol. 6 Schedule of Frozen Liabilities as of Dec. 7, 1938 with adjustments applied thereto
to July 31, 1939

Vol. 7 Accountants Report on examination as of Dec. 31, 1938
S. D. Leidesdorf C.P.A.

Vol. 8 Accountant's Report on examination as of Dec. 31, 1939
S. D. Leidesdorf C.P.A.

Vol. 9 Accountant's Report on Examination as of Dec. 31, 1940
S. D. Leidesdorf C.P.A.

Vol. 10 Accountant's Report on Examination as of July 1, 1941
S. D. Leidesdorf C.P.A.

Vol. 11 Reorganization Proceedings under chapter X of the Bankruptcy Act Vol. 1, Dec 8,
1938-July 15, 1941

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Expert Testimony, Sep., 1939
Report on Investigation, Dec., 1940

Vol. 15  Report on personal accounts of F. Donald Coster, Oct. 4, 1939
         S. D. Leidesdorf C.P.A.

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         Protective Committees, 1938-1941
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         5 1/4% cumulative preferred stock, par value $100 per share, 1941
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         Baldwin Beach and Mermey
Vol. 24  Press Release Book, April, 1940-June, 1941
         Baldwin Beach and Mermey
Vol. 26  " March, 1939-November, 1939
Vol. 27  " Nov., 1939-May, 1940
Vol. 28  " May, 1940-Feb., 1941
Vol. 29  " Mar., 1941-Oct., 1941
Box 30:

1. Pre-scandal materials
   annual reports, 1931-1935
   Policy Memorandum Coster to Operating committee and officers, no date
   Letter from Catchings to Board of Directors, Mar. 31, 1934
   Report on 1935 recapitalization

2. Wardall Personal Correspondence and Notes
   Correspondence
   Material concerning Price Waterhouse case
   Dec., 1938-May, 1940

3. General Correspondence
   Outline of Leon Danco Statements
   Draft copy of NYSE report on Audit Procedure
   Letter from Harrimon-Ripley outlining capitalization considerations
   Manufacturers Trust
   Exchange Agent Report a/o Sept. 6, 1941
   Letter from Leidesdorf giving summary of instructions for accounting examination for June
   30, 1941 audit
   Other correspondences
   April, 1939-July 1943

4. Correspondence relating to F. D. Coster estate and settlement with Musica family and close
   associates, Jan., 1939-June, 1942

5. Legal Papers executed after completion of reorganization, July, 1941-July, 1942

6. Reorganization plans and correspondence submitted by committees and other interested
   parties. Proposed reorganization and recapitalization plans submitted by trustee to
   interested parties and memos on same, Dec., 1939-Nov., 1940

7. Correspondence relating to Anglo-Swiss, Anglo-French companies and their relationships
   to McKesson, Dec., 1938 - March, 1939

8. Chapter X references

9. Correspondence related to fee settlement, Oct., 1941 - July, 1942

Box 31:
Items relating to hearing on Trustee's Plans
  1.) Supporting Testimony
  2.) Trial Brief
  3.) Trustees Reports - Plans, Amendments and Objections
  4.) Miscellaneous Papers gathered for Wardall's Reference during hearings

Security and Exchange Commission From 10K Reports
  FY ending Dec. 31, 1939
  FY ending Dec. 31, 1940

Box 32:

History of Company prepared for Reorganization council
Exec. Bulletin #1 Organization chart as of July 1, 1941

Comments by Wardall at Comptrollers Institute April 24, 1939
Paper on problems in the reorganization read at Round Table Conference American Economic Association, Dec. 28, 1941
Draft of May 7, 1942 of paper, McKesson on reorganization, by W. H. Baldwin subtitles "A Test of Men and Laws".

Copies of publications with Articles on the Reorganization or Scandal

  Paris Edition Herald Tribune (clipping), Dec. 18, 1938
  Tide, Dec., 1939
  Newsweek, Feb. 26, 1940
  Forbes, April 1, 1940
  Public Opinion Quarterly, June 1940
  Business Week, April 5, 1941
  Time, April 7, 1941
  Barrons April 28, 1941
  Howard Business Review (reprint) Summer, 1942 (3 copies) and draft of article
  University of Pennsylvania Law Review, Jan., 1943
  Sunday Evening Post, Feb. 28, 1953
  New York Times (Xerox) July 21, 1972 (Wardall obituary)

Folder of materials related to March, 1940 Fortune article
  correspondence, 1/4/40-2/9/40
drafts of article, 1/22/40, 1/30/40
galley proofs
copy of magazine
Folder of sheets from Wardall Personal Scrapbook
numerous photographs
much of the material relating to period 1948-1952

Box 33

Closing instruction June 30, 1939
Trustees first Report (2) Jan. 27, 1939
    second report (2) July 1, 1939
    special report (2) Nov. 22, 1939
    third report (2) May 1, 1940
Plan of Reorganization (1) Nov. 7, 1940
Plan amended to Feb. 20, 1941 (1) Feb. 20, 1941
Summary of amended Plan with court opinion and letters from committees (2) March 31, 1941
Plan of Reorganization as confirmed (1) May 15, 1941
Order directing consummation of plan (3) June 12, 1941
Bond Indenture, July 1, 1941 (1) July 1, 1941
Notice of annual meeting, 1943 (1) Sept. 27, 1943

Vol. 34:     Associated Telephone Utilities Company Reorganization Proceedings Apr. 1, 1933 - June 8, 1934, 77B Trusteeship, William J. Wardall, Trustee; Appointed April 1, 1933

Vol. 35:     Report #3069 - Appraisal of the Value of the Property and Assets of Associated Telephone Utilities Company as of June 8, 1934


Box 37:


a. I. Court papers, correspondence, financial statements, reports concerning Standard Telephone Co.’s claim against ATU - 1933, 1935-36
   II. Also papers relating to petition for compensation from Standard filed by Ward and Wardall - 1935
b. United Utilities Inc. - Debenture Trust Agreement, Jan 3, 1939
c. Papers, correspondence, reports, security receipts relating to General Telephone Corporation, 1935-36
d. United Telephone and Electric Company SEC Brief and findings relating to reorganization, 1939-40
e. Indiana Central Telephone Co., amended plan of Reorganization - 1936
f. Papers, reports, correspondence, court papers, financial statements relating to reorganization of ATU, 1933-1935
g. " - 1936
h. Address of R. H. O'Brien, Director, Public Utilities Div., SEC before ABA - Public Utility Law Section, 1941