



PRESERVATION OF THE

# WARREN G. MAGNUSON

AUDIO/VISUAL COLLECTION

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## WHO WAS WGM?

Washington state's longest serving U.S. Congressman

From 1937 to 1981 Warren G. Magnuson filled various roles in Congress and was a long-time champion of consumer and health legislation, environmental protection, and free trade with the People's Republic of China. He helped establish the National Institute of Health (NIH). And today, the UW Health Sciences Center boasts Warren G. Magnuson's name in honor of his devoted efforts to making UW a leading medical research institution.

**1,274** ITEMS INVENTORIED  
AND PREPARED FOR  
DIGITIZATION

**STEP 1:**  
CONFIRM  
INVENTORY

**STEP 2:**  
ASSESS &  
REPAIR

**STEP 3:**  
CREATE  
ACCESS

### COLLECTION AT A GLANCE

**DATE RANGE:**  
1950 to 1981

**MATERIALS:**  
Film: 16mm, U-matic tape, 3/4" video,  
and 2" quad video  
Audio: 3/4" tape and cassette tape

**PRIMARY SUBJECTS:**  
U.S. Senate; Legislation on matters of  
maritime, environment, health care,  
fisheries, economy, agriculture,  
education, and consumer safety;  
Seattle; Washington state; University  
of Washington

**NOTABLE SPEAKERS:**  
Henry M. Jackson, John F. Kennedy,  
Ernest Hollings, Edward Kennedy,  
Jimmy Carter, Walter Cronkite,  
William Boeing, Richard Nixon,  
Charles Odegaard, Harry S. Truman



## WHAT'S NEXT?

After inventorying the 495 original works as well as the various master and user copies accompanying them, we have developed a robust finding aid to ensure students, researchers, and scholars can easily discover and access these materials for years to come. Our detailed report of film conditions was used to aid UW Special Collections in assessing the funding needs to be reported in grant applications for future digitization efforts.

For more information, visit:  
[www.warrenmagnuson.wixsite.com/capstone](http://www.warrenmagnuson.wixsite.com/capstone)

