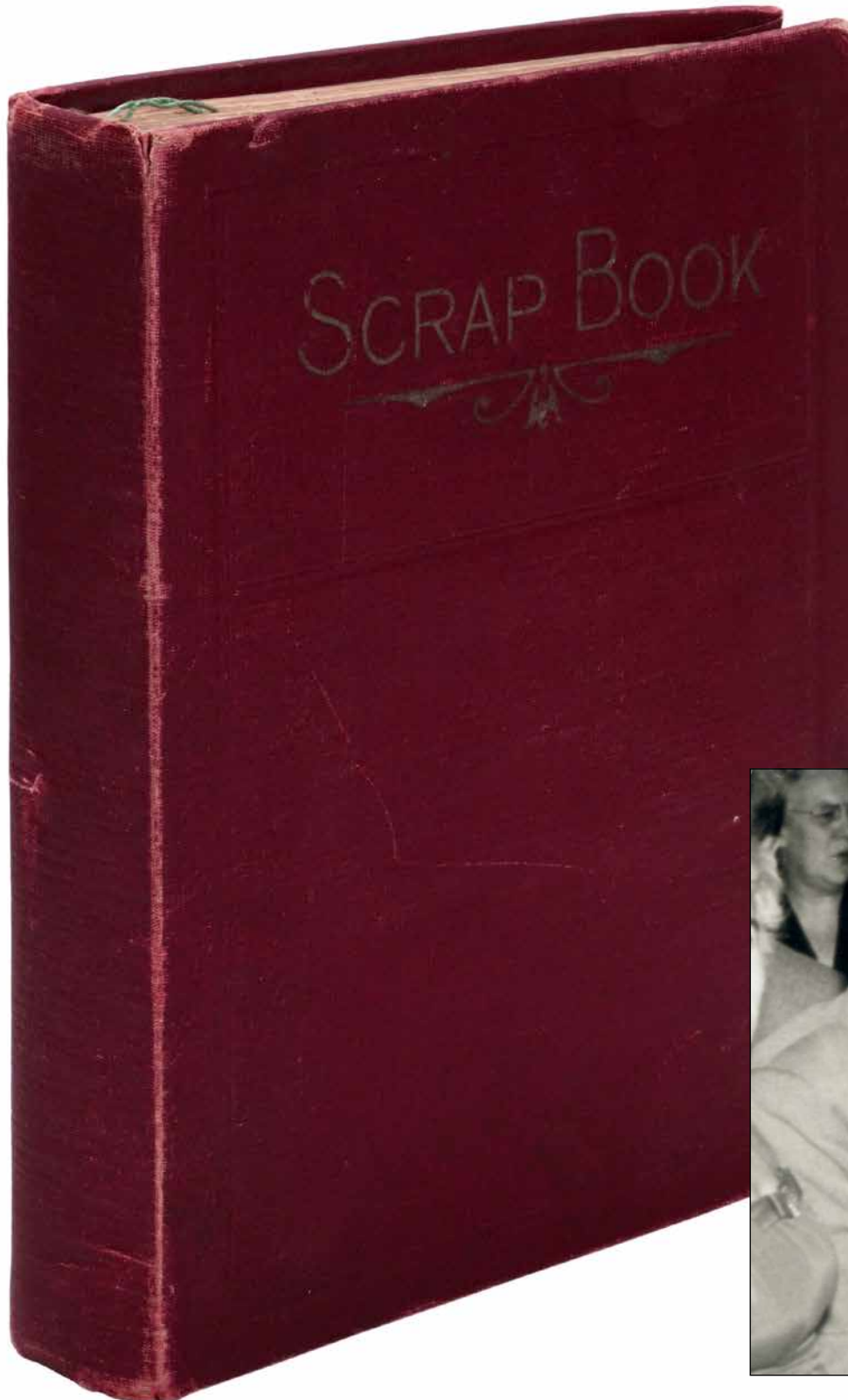


Herbert A. Wise

Scrapbook

1940-1955

\$2500



Quarto. 72pp. Maroon cloth with “Scrapbook” in gilt on the front board. Very good with moderate rubbing at the edges, some fraying at the corners and the text block falling slightly at the top but still secure. The scrapbook of Herbert A. Wise, African-American World War II veteran and New Jersey Methodist minister, including school and church programs, photographs, clippings, and military ephemera, including a broadside for Irving Berlin’s *This is the Army*, featuring the first integrated unit in American military history.



Wise grew up in Pleasantville, New Jersey and was an active member of his church, Asbury Methodist and served as a youth minister as well as performed in its various productions. He entered the Army in World War II serving in the segregated 557th Quartermaster Battalion stationed in New Guinea and was a member of the unit's glee club. When he returned to civilian life he became a reverend and deacon of the Delaware Conference of his church and member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars district commander, while continuing to serve with the National Guard.

This scrapbook is an interesting collection tracking Wise's activities in local church and civic organizations. It includes several programs from school performances at Pleasantville's junior and senior high schools, along with many church programs, ticket stubs, and newspaper clippings. Of particular interest are various items of military ephemera, including his original passenger and baggage tags listing his rank, serial number, and destination; several mimeographed programs for his unit's celebration of their one-year anniversary in New Guinea; a broadside describing "Five Steps to Flying Home," presumably for discharge at the war's end; and a broadsheet for the traveling production of *This is the Army* with Irving Berlin performing on the final leg of its tour.

A notable scrapbook of an African-American World War II veteran and civic leader. [BTC#386164]

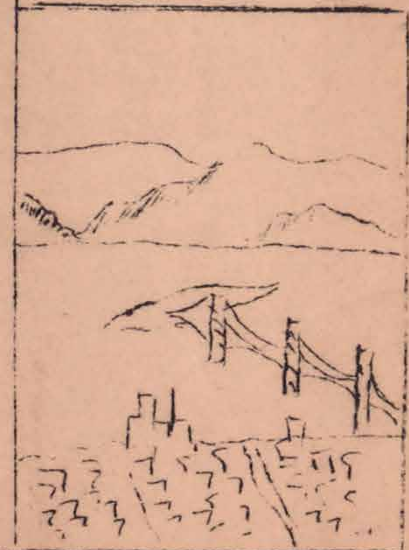




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FIVE STEPS TO FLYING HOME

STARTS AT _____

AIR PROJECT CENTER
LOS ANGELES PORT OF DEPARTURE
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA

STEP 1

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT ISSUE

1. Fill out "Individual Clothing & Equipment Slip" for what you require and will "Turn-In".
2. Sign it twice.
3. Report to Bldg. 217 when called on P.A. System.
4. Get your new issue clothing.

STEP 2

REPORT BACK TO BARRACKS

1. Put on complete wool C.D. uniform.
2. Get all your baggage except two blankets.

STEP 3

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT TURN-IN

1. Report immediately with all baggage, except two blankets on your bunk, to Bldg. 205.
2. Turn-in your excess clothing and equipment.

STEP 4


BAGGAGE PROCESSING

1. Take all baggage, minus two blankets, to Bldg. 202.
2. Take a full 40 pounds with you on the plane.
3. Ship what's left home.

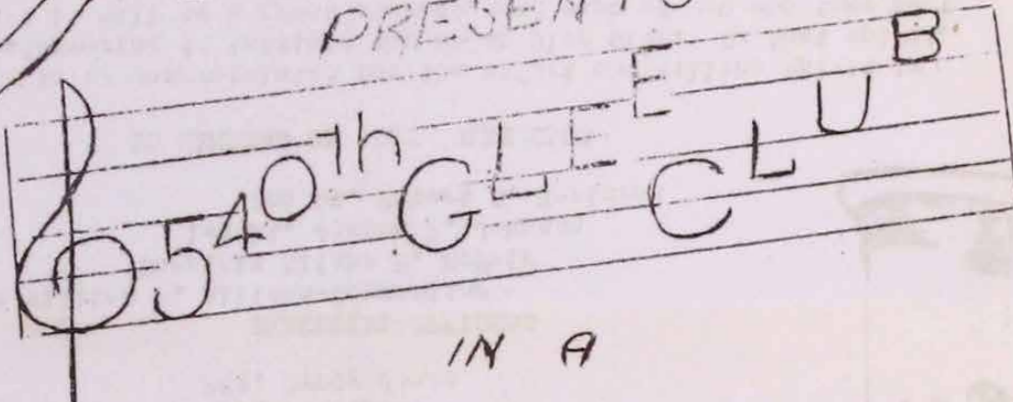
STEP 5

WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD

1. Flight Orders will be posted showing your name.
2. Initial the orders to the left of your name.
3. You are responsible for getting to the Departure Bldg. on time.



1ST. LT. E. B. McNAIR
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54th GLEE CLUB

IN A

PROGRAM

Featuring

Samuel C. Jackson
William Duval
Grover Jackson
Four Shades of Tan
Preston Hearn
William Delancy Parker
Herbert Wise
Clyde Webb
Leo Ayers

FRIDAY MAY 29th
7:45 PM



"NOW! AND HOW!"

OR

"IT'S A HUM ZINGER"

SECOND ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF THE

POWDER AND PAINT CLUB
PARK AVENUE SCHOOL

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

presents

IRVING BERLIN'S ALL-SOLDIER-SHOW

"THIS IS THE ARMY"

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin.

Musical Numbers and Dances Staged by Sgt. Robert Sidney.

Scenery Designed by Lt. John Koenig.

Costumes Designed by Sgt. Joseph Fretwell, III.

Musical Director, Sgt. Milton Rosenstock.

Entire Production Staged under the Personal Direction of Mr. Berlin.

Production in the Southwest Pacific Area under Supervision of United States Army SWPA Special Services Section.

OVERTURE This Is the Army Orchestra

Captain: Cpl. Ralph Magelssen; Sgt. of the Guard: Sgt. Alan Manson; Guards: Cpl. John Draper and Pvt. Hampton Thomas.

OPENING CHORUS The Company

"THIS IS THE ARMY, Mr. JONES."

Sung by The Selectees: Sgt. Julie Oshins, Cpl. William Roerich, Cpl. Hank Henry, Pfc. Henry Jones, Pfc. Arthur Gilmour, Pvt. John Hederman and Pvt. Daniel Longo.

SGT. DICK BERNIE.

"I'M GETTING TIRED SO I CAN SLEEP"

Sung by Sgt. James Burrell; assisted by Sgt. Zinn Arthur, Pfc. James Farrell, Pfc. Roger Kinne, Pfc. Donald McCray, Pfc. Earl Lippy, Pfc. Carl Nicholas and Pvt. Paul Walti.

"DON'T SING—GO INTO YOUR DANCE"

Sung and Danced by Cpl. Pinkie Mitchell. Sgt. of the Guard: Sgt. Sidney Salzer; Guards: Sgt. Nelson Barclift and Sgt. Maurice Kelly.

SGT. JULIE OSHINS

"MANDY"

Sung by Cpl. Ralph Magelssen. Mandy: Sgt. Richard Irving. Her Boy Friend: Pvt. Fred Kelly. Girls: Cpl. Jack Lenny, Pfc. Eugene Jarvis, Pfc. William Pillich, Pfc. Charles Tate, Pvt. Charles Dickson, Pvt. Alfred Danieli and Pfc. Harvey Prael. Boys: Sgt. Joseph Johnson, Sgt. Carmine Capuozzo, Cpl. Casse Jaeger, Cpl. Phil King, Pfc. Joseph Wocjikowski and Pfc. Stephen LaMarr.

MILITARY VAUDEVILLE

Juggler: Cpl. Larry Weeks; Mess Sergeant: Pvt. Daniel Longo.

LADIES OF THE CHORUS

Girls: Sgt. Joseph Fretwell, III; Cpl. Hank Henry, Cpl. Al Lane, Pfc. Arthur Gilmour, Pfc. Henry Jones and Pvt. John Hederman. Boys: Sgt. Sidney Salzer, Pfc. Kenneth Bates, Pfc. Norman Stuart, Pfc. Richard Reeves, Pfc. Richard Browning and Pvt. Daniel Longo.

MILITARY VAUDEVILLE

Acrobats: The Allon Trio (Sgt. Geno Erbisti, Cpl. Louis Bednarcik and Cpl. Angelo Buono); and Sgt. Gene Berg, Sgt. Arthur Steiner and Cpl. Pinkie Mitchell.

"WITH MY HEAD IN THE CLOUDS" and "AMERICAN EAGLES"

Sung by Sgt. Robert Shanley and company.

"WHAT THE WELL DRESSED MAN IN HARLEM WILL WEAR"

(Dance staged by Cpl. Pete Nugent.)

Sung by Cpl. James Cross. Assisted by Sgt. Clyde Turner, Sgt. Jack Brodnax, Cpl. Orlando Johnson, Pvt. Robert Jackson and Pvt. George Anderson. Danced by Cpl. Pete Nugent, Pfc. Melbourne Scott, Pfc. Al Martin, Pvt. Thomas Lee, Pvt. Randolph Culley, Pvt. William Smith and Pvt. Charles Johnson. Dance Specialty by Cpl. James Cross and Pvt. William Yates. Spoons Specialty by Cpl. Marion "Spoons" Brown.

FINALE The Company

(OVER.)