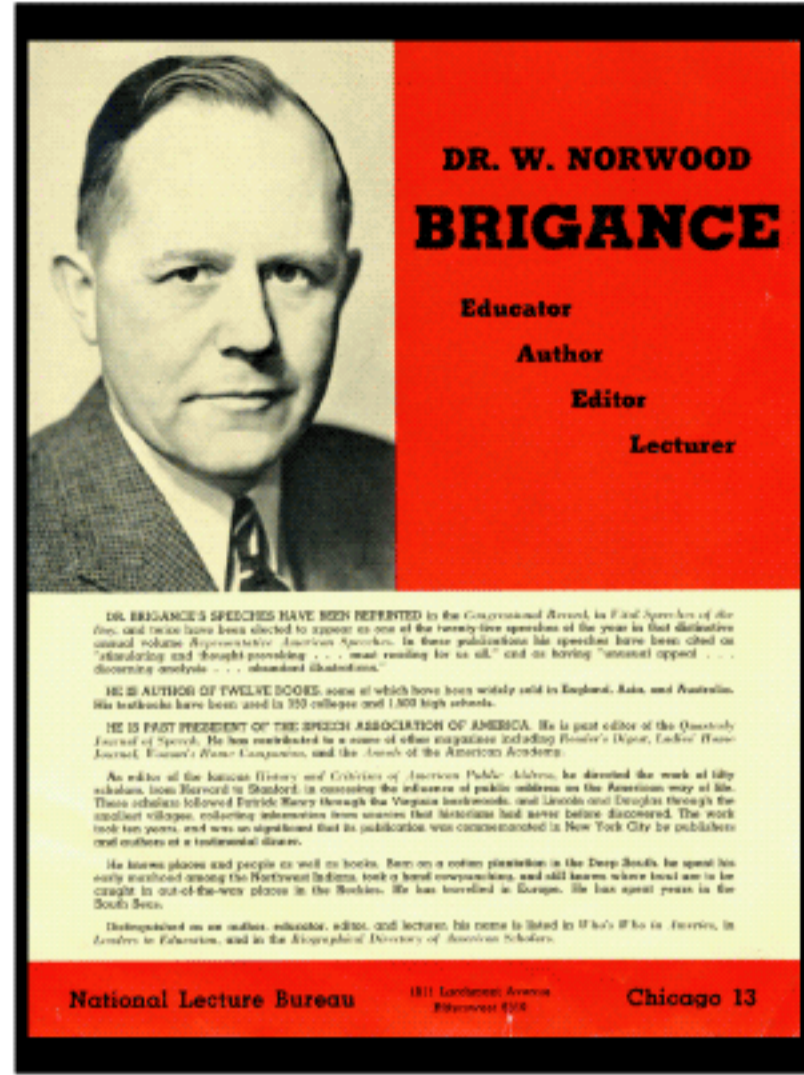
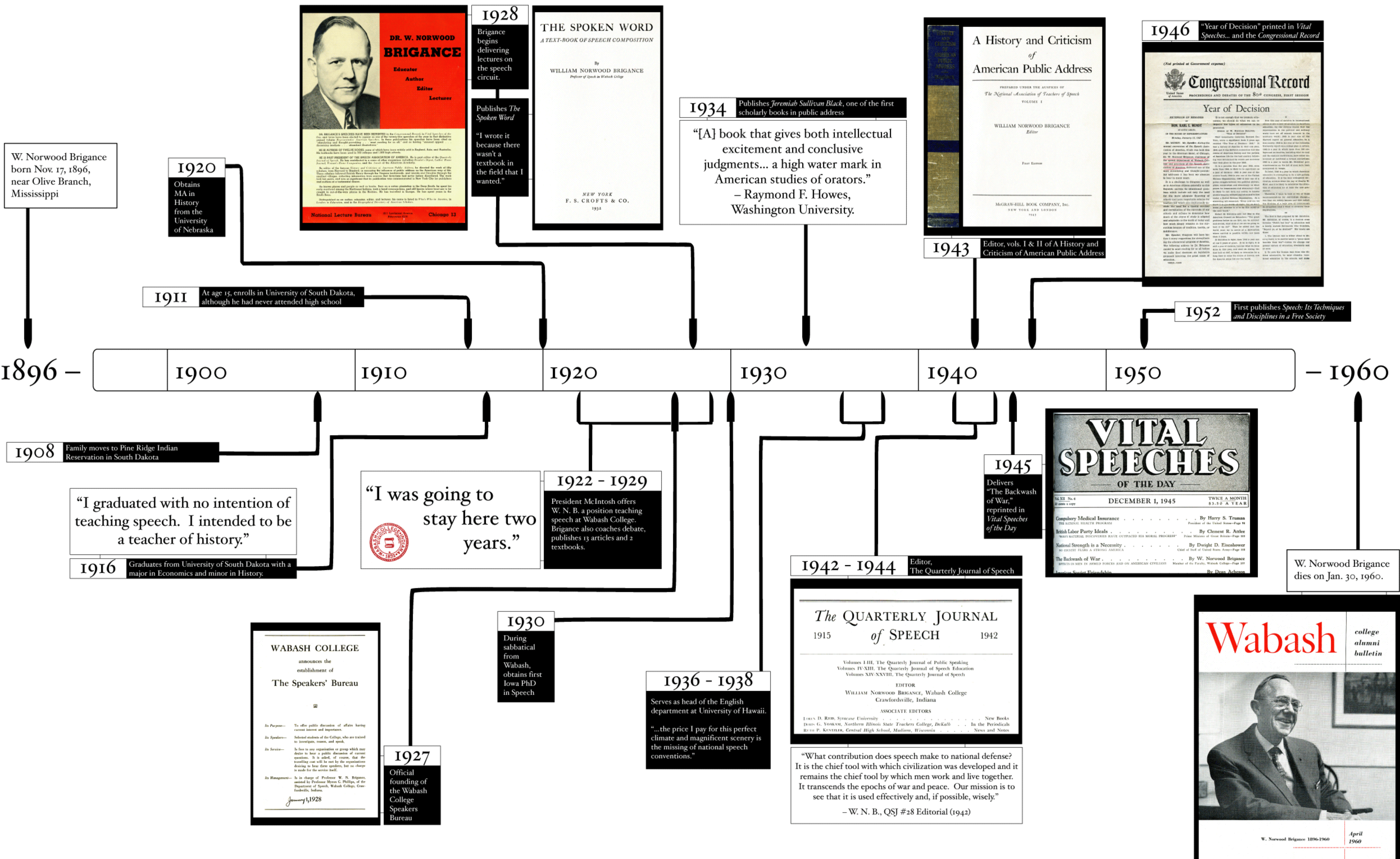
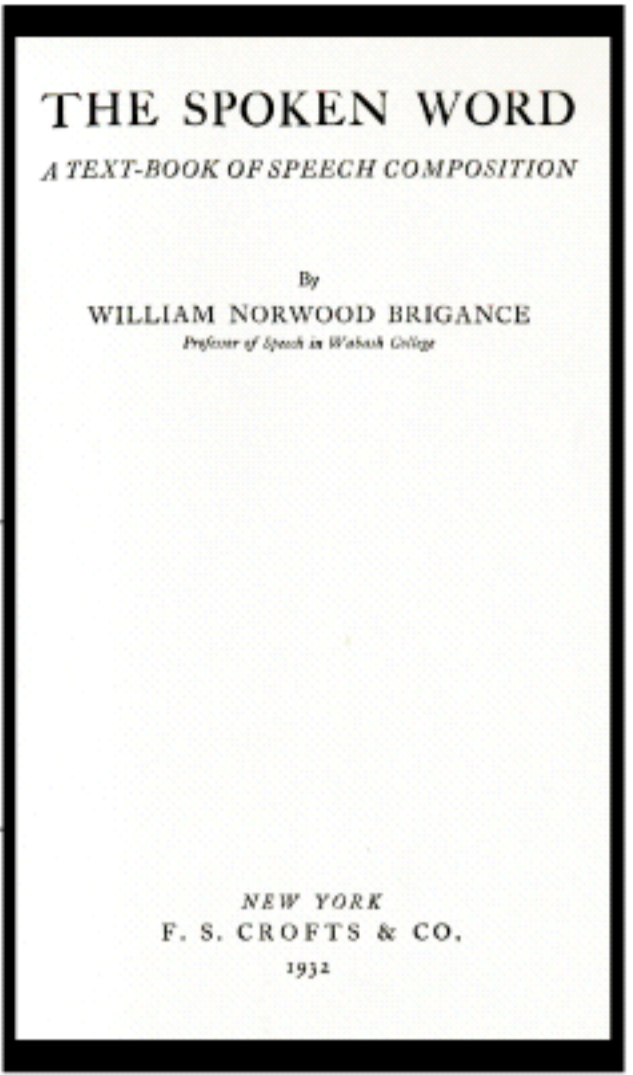


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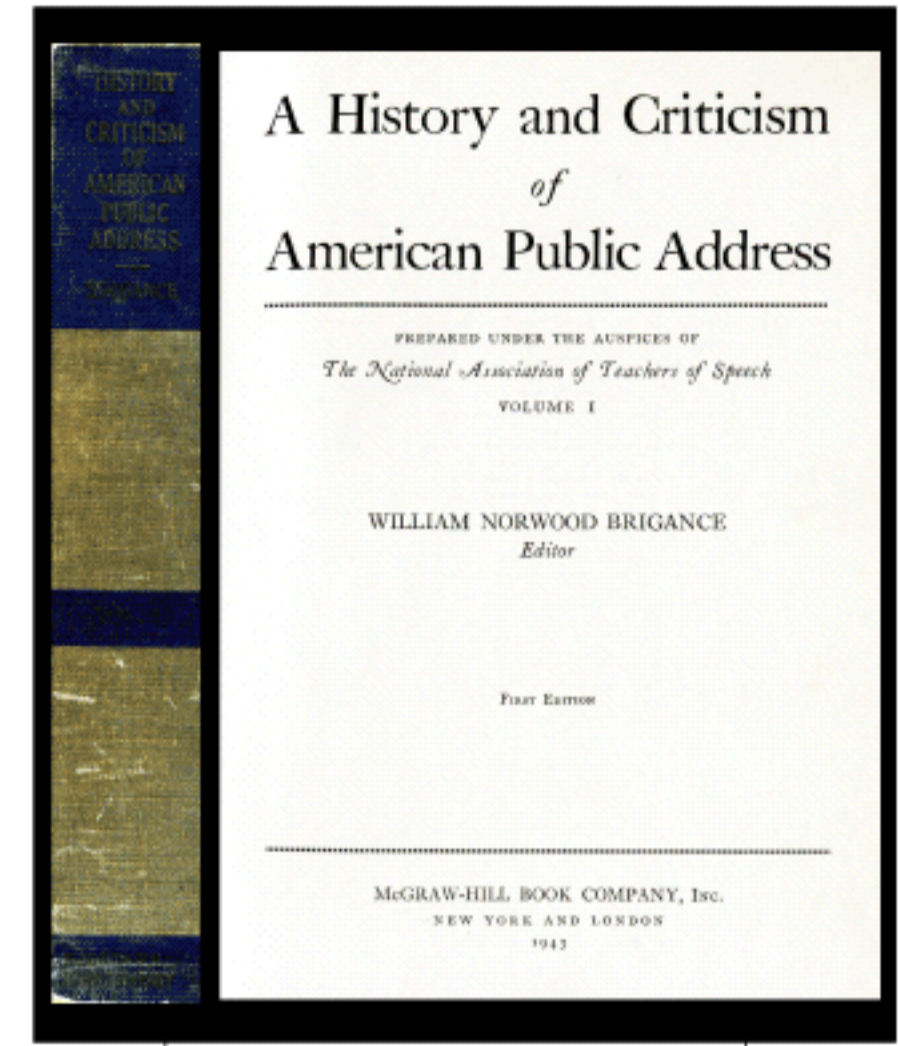


1928
Brigance begins delivering lectures on the speech circuit.



Publishes *The Spoken Word*.
"I wrote it because there wasn't a textbook in the field that I wanted."

1934 Publishes *Jeremiah Sullivan Black*, one of the first scholarly books in public address.
"[A] book that gives both intellectual excitement and conclusive judgments... a high water mark in American studies of orators."
– Raymond F. Howes, Washington University.



1943 Editor, vols. I & II of *A History and Criticism of American Public Address*



1952 First publishes *Speech: Its Techniques and Disciplines in a Free Society*

W. Norwood Brigance born Nov. 17, 1896, near Olive Branch, Mississippi

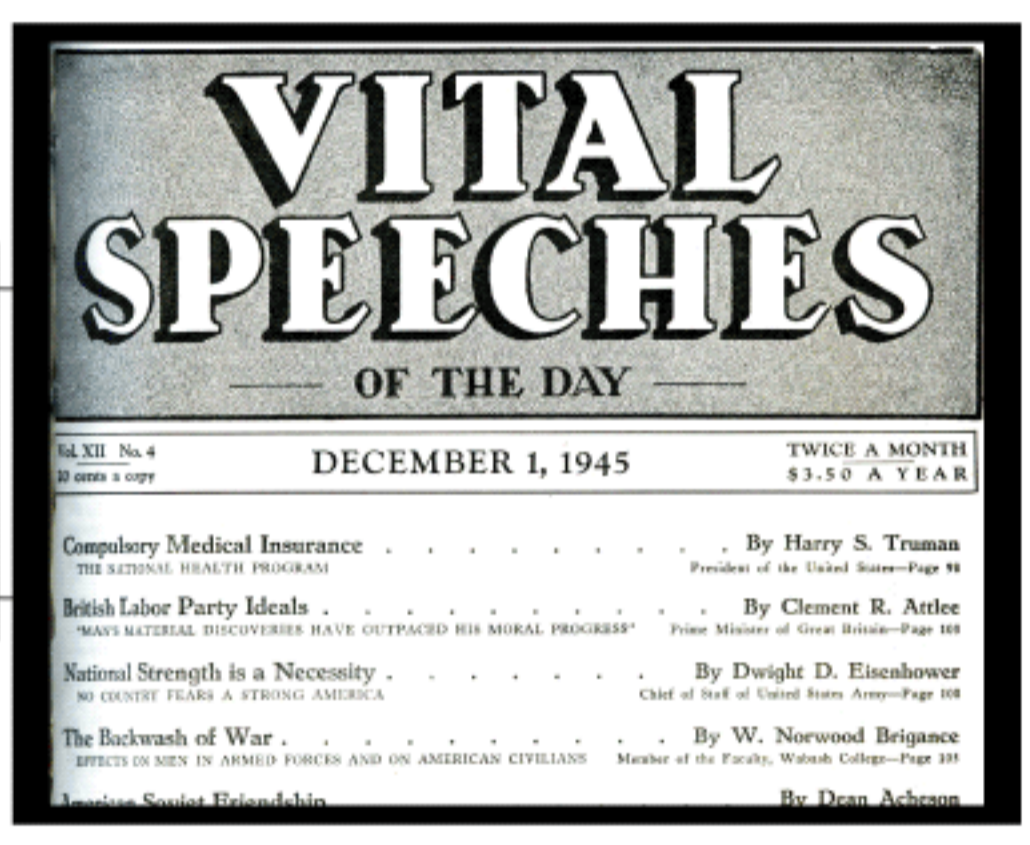
1920
Obtains MA in History from the University of Nebraska

1911 At age 15, enrolls in University of South Dakota, although he had never attended high school

1896 – 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 – 1960

"I graduated with no intention of teaching speech. I intended to be a teacher of history."

"I was going to stay here two years."



W. Norwood Brigance dies on Jan. 30, 1960.

