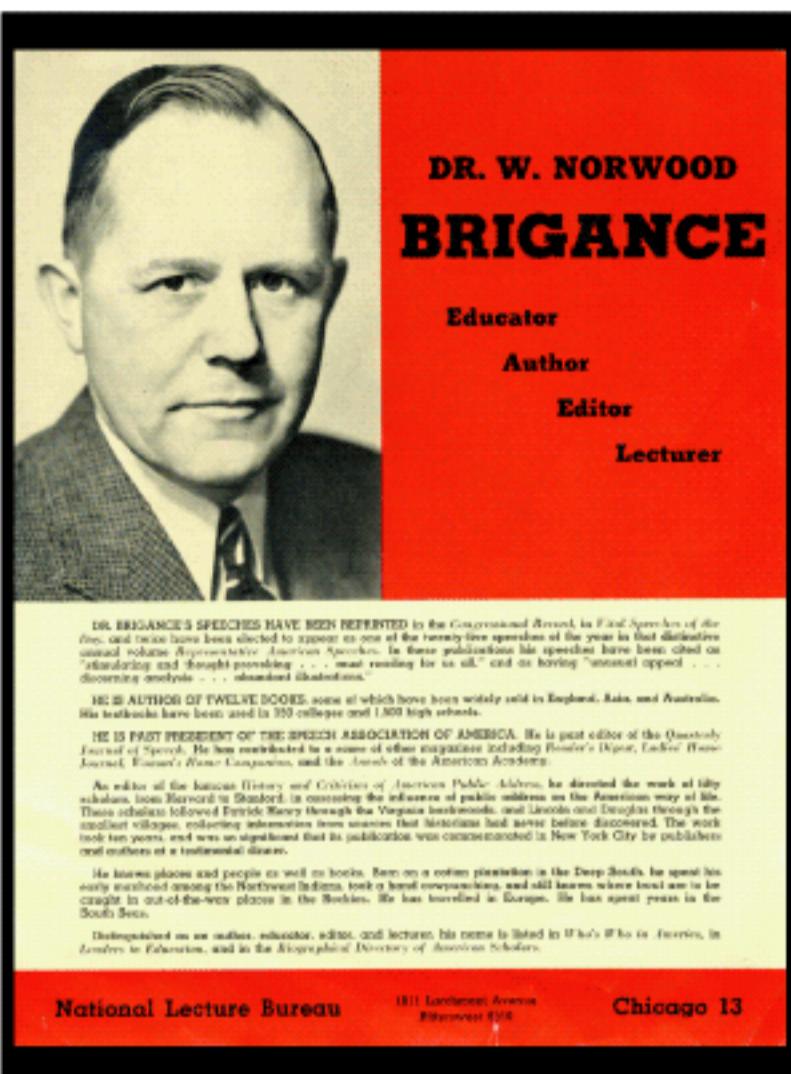


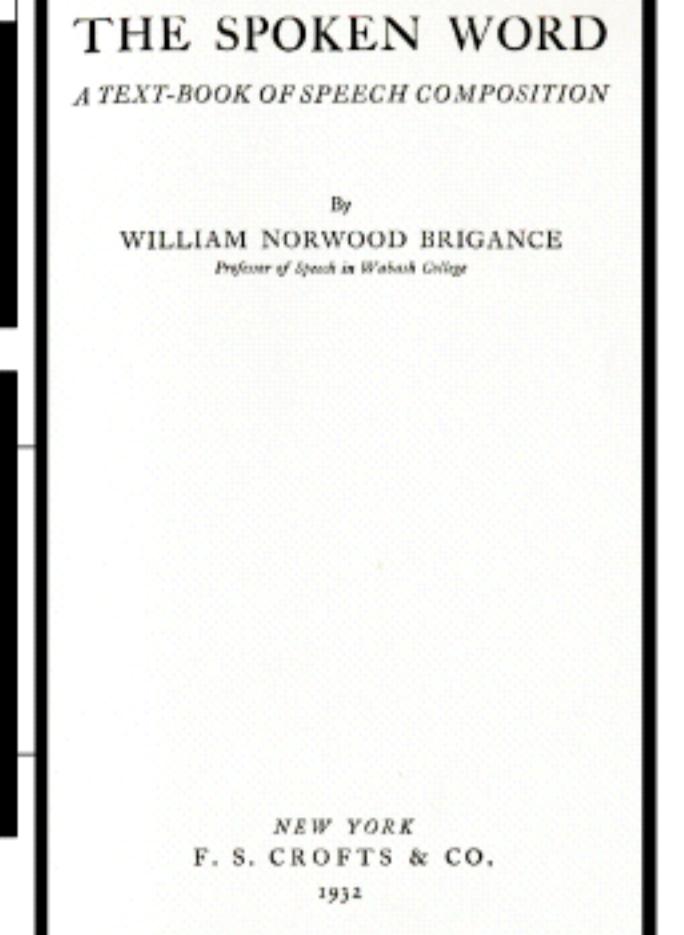
# THE LIFE AND TIMES OF W. Norwood Brigance

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

1920  
Obtains  
MA in  
History  
from the  
University  
of Nebraska



1928



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

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

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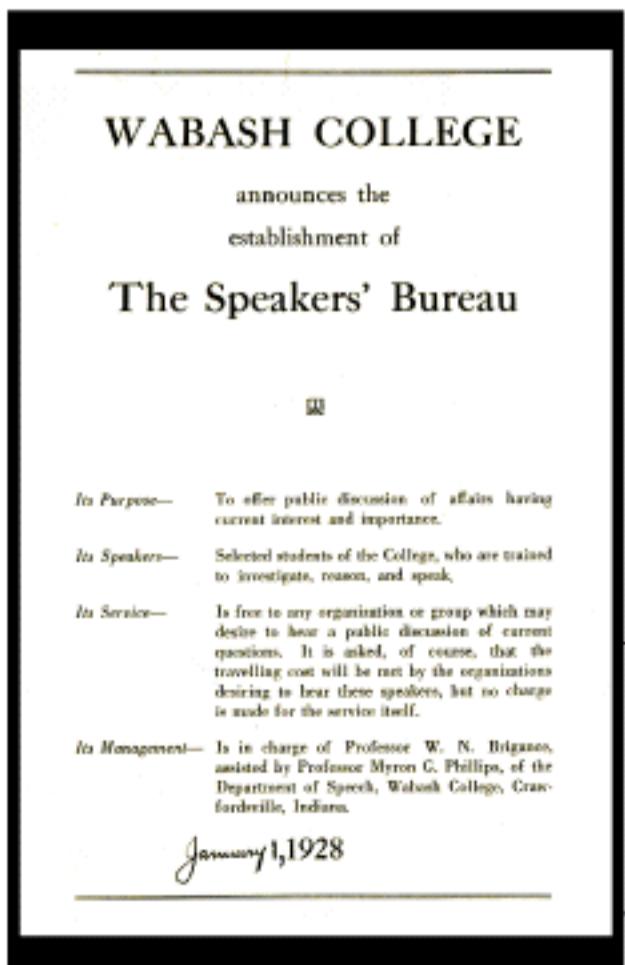
1950

- 1960

1908 Family moves to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota

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

1916 Graduates from University of South Dakota with a major in Economics and minor in History.



"I was going to stay here two years."



1930

During sabbatical from Wabash, obtains first Iowa PhD in Speech

1927  
Official founding of the Wabash College Speakers Bureau

1922 - 1929

President McIntosh offers W. N. B. a position teaching speech at Wabash College. Brigance also coaches debate, publishes 13 articles and 2 textbooks.

1936 - 1938

Serves as head of the English department at University of Hawaii.

"...the price I pay for this perfect climate and magnificent scenery is the missing of national speech conventions."

1942 - 1944

Editor, The Quarterly Journal of Speech

*The QUARTERLY JOURNAL  
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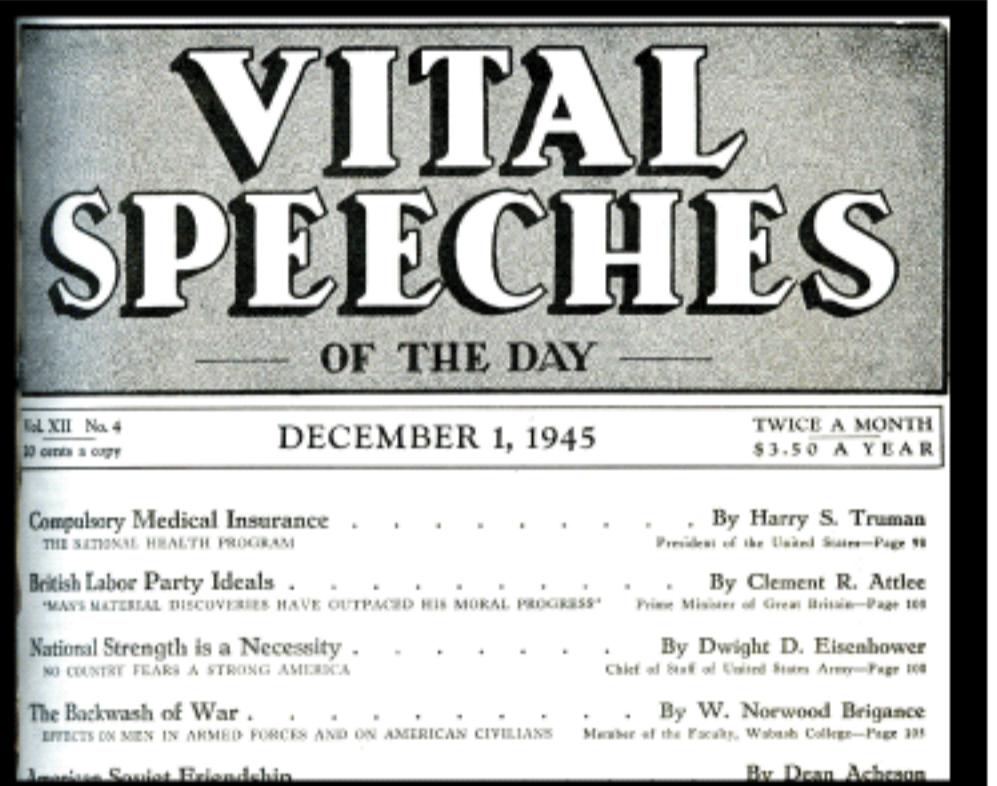
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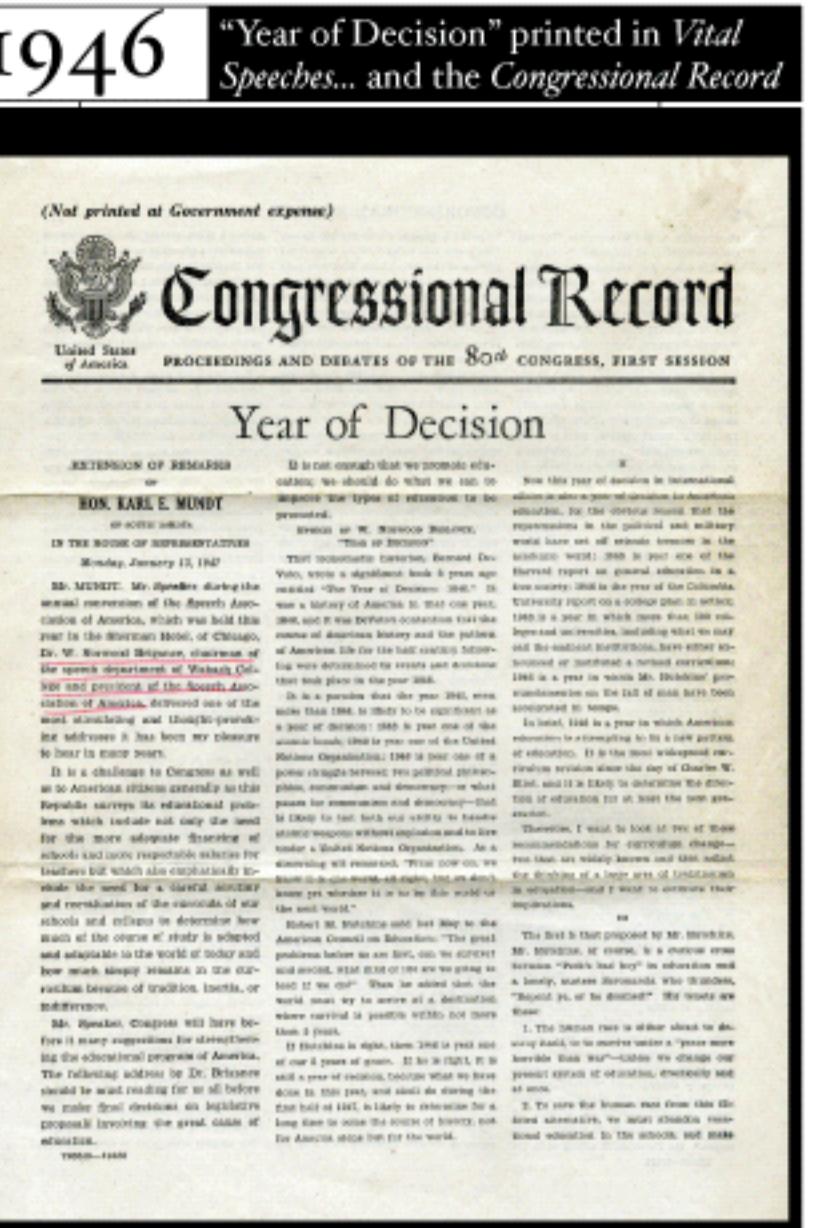
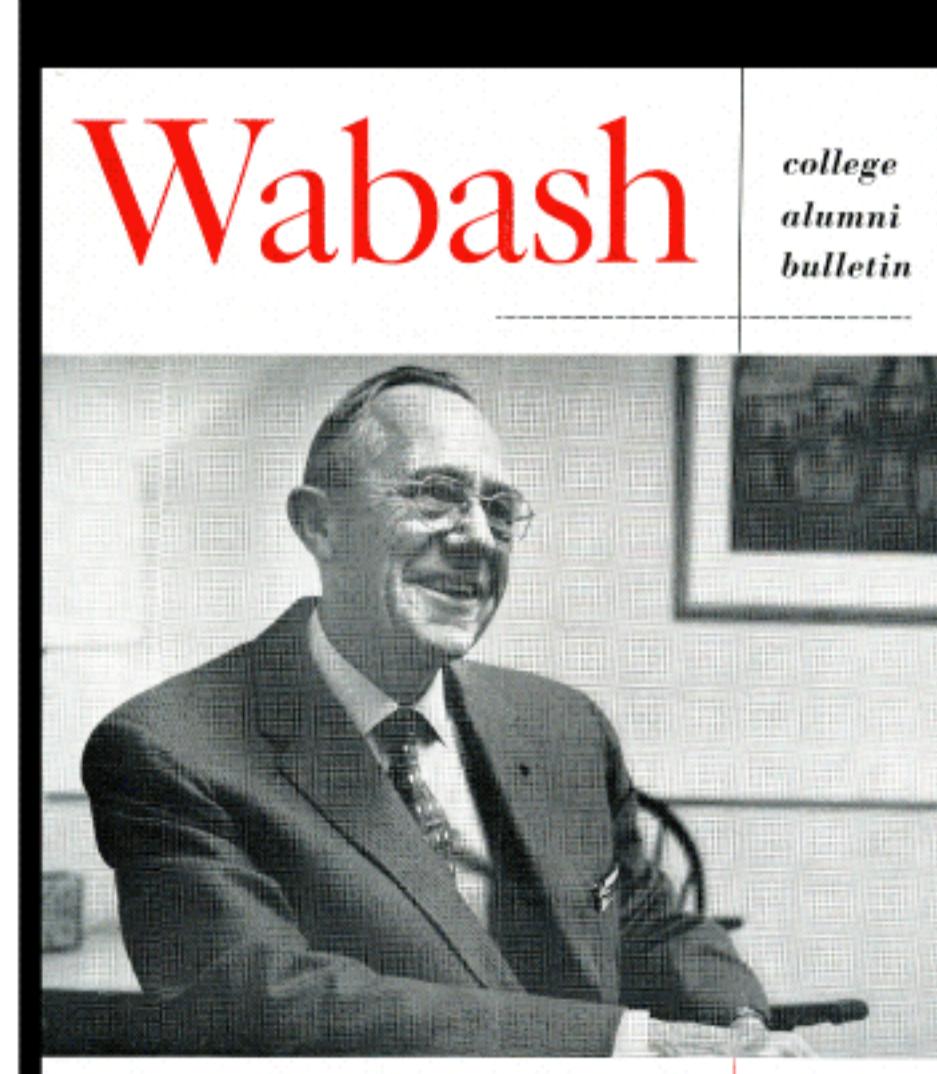
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"What contribution does speech make to national defense? It is the chief tool with which civilization was developed and it remains the chief tool by which men work and live together. It transcends the epochs of war and peace. Our mission is to see that it is used effectively and, if possible, wisely."

- W. N. B., QJS #28 Editorial (1942)

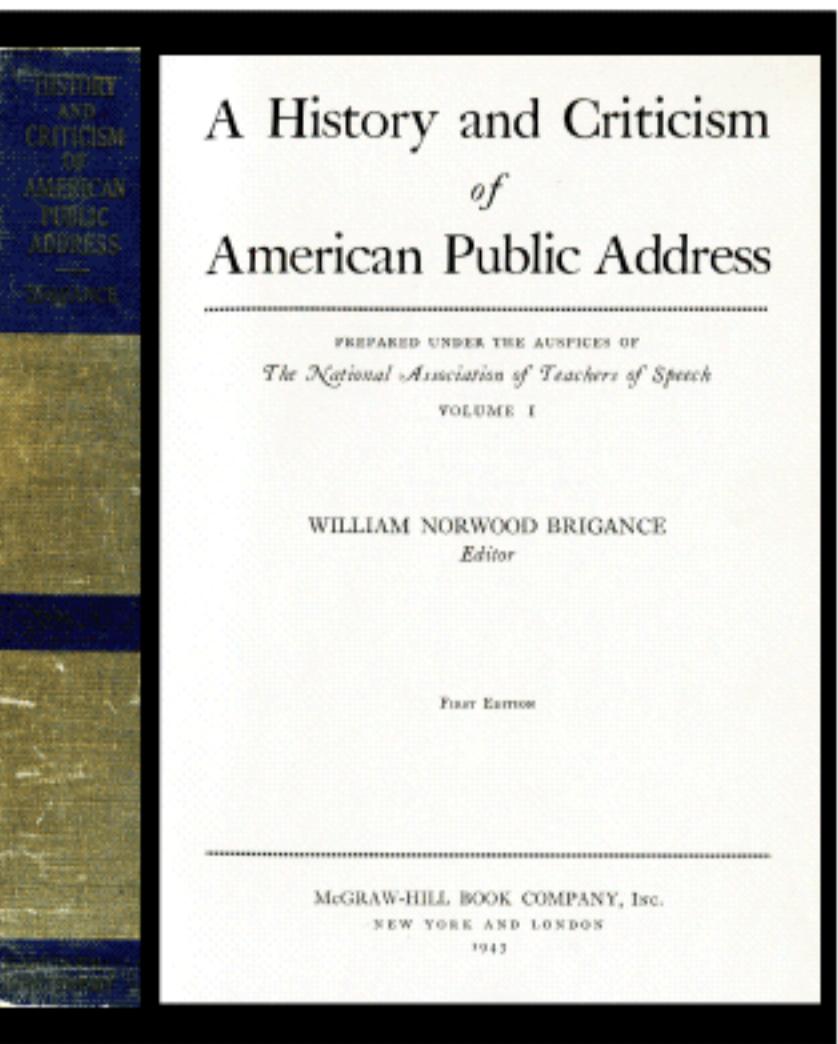


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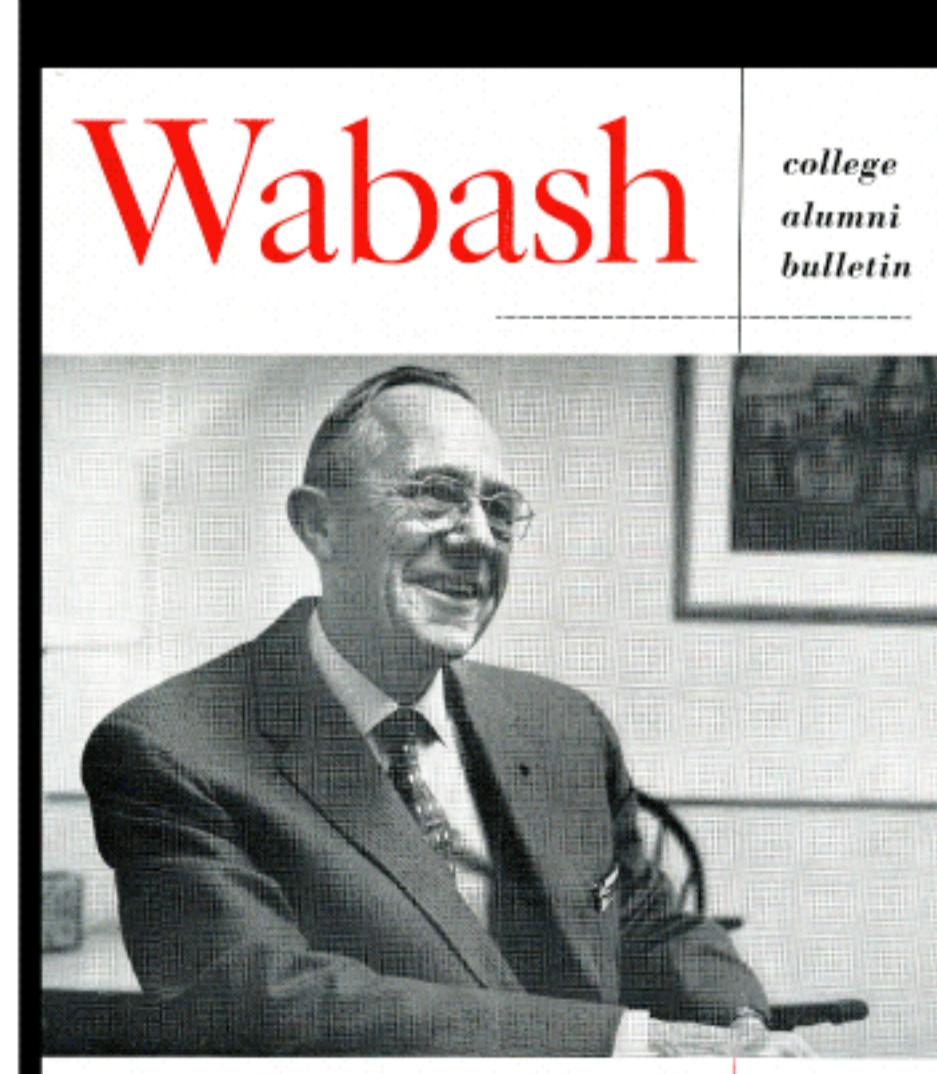
1934 Publishes *Jeremiah Sullivan Black*, one of the first scholarly books in public address

"[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*



April  
1960