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Garrett Starmer Collection

Garrett Starmer (1915-2003) was a professional actor for a short time, and spent much of his career as a professor of speech and drama at various colleges and universities in California. With fellow faculty members John Sutthoff and George Rogers he secured the licenses for an both an educational television station (now KIXE-PBS) and KCHO radio in the name of California State University, Chico.

This collection contains radio scripts that he collected in the course of his career, mostly documentaries and radio plays originating from the Writers' War Board.

American Yesterdays		007	The Johnstown Flood
Americans All - Immigrants All		004	Scotch-Scotch Irish & Welsh
Among ourselves	12-30-1947		
Arrows in the Dust (Indian Documentary)	05-22-1948		
As the Twig Is Bent	11-26-1947 12-03-1947 12-10-1947	1 2 3	
	12-17-1947	4	
Atom and You, The	09-20-1948 09-27-1948 10-04-1948 10-11-1948	1 2 3 4	Split the Atom The Case of the Tick-Tock Murder Brainbusters Adventure into tomorrow
Book of Famous Tales, The	 		An Accursed House Con Cregan's Legacy Dr. Manette's Manuscript The Lifted Veil Markheim Rappacini's Daughter

CBS Documentary Children's Playhouse, The	 06-17-1940 02-02-1949 04-17-1949 02-02-1949 		The Sire de Maletroit's Door Sleeping Potion Second Husband Mind in the Shadow This Year, Israel - United Jewish Appeal Mind in the Shadow Beauty and the Beast Cinderella
			Fairy Tales Are Fun - Snowdrop
Citizen of the World	07-10-1949		
Curtain Raisers			A Bilious Attack
Dear Mr. Lincoln	09-14-1947		
Documentary, ABC	04-29-1948 08-02-1948 01-17-1949		V.D. Communism U.S. Brand The Berlin Story
Documentary, CBS, ABC, Mutual	03-26-1949		One Great Hour
Documentary, Mutual	10-25-1948		Children of Divorce
Eagle's Brood, The	03-05-1947		
Epoch Discoveries of the Past		003	Boots! Boots! Boots!
	06-06-1947		
Fear Begins at Forty	10-28-1947		
Forward March!		015	The Melting Pot
Have You Heard?		005 003	Volcanoes Birds and Reptiles
Hollywood, Picture, The	11-03-1948		
Home to Live in, A (WMCA Public Service Feature)	02-06-1948 (!) 01-07-1948 01-08-1948 01-09-1948	2 (!) 3 4 5	Suckerbait The Fast Dollar An Open Letter to Mr. Moses Yesterday's Heroes

Last Waterhole, The	02-15-1948		
Listeners United Program			The Jukes Family
Living, 1948 (University of the Air)	04-25-1948 06-20-1948 07-18-1948 09-05-1948 09-19-1948 09-26-1948 11-14-1948	009 017 021 028 031	Home, Broken Home Notebook for Convention Listeners Wisdom in the Streets Plight of our Hospitals: A Drama Diagnosis Danger School Zone! Clicking Turnstiles Television: Many Happy Returns?
Living, 1949 (University of the Air)	01-09-1949 01-23-1949 02-06-1949 02-20-1949 02-27-1949 03-06-1949 03-06-1949 03-20-1949 03-20-1949 03-27-1949 04-27-1949 04-24-1949 05-01-1949 05-08-1949 05-08-1949 05-22-1949 06-05-1949	045 048 050 052 053 054 055 056 057 060 061 062 063 064 065 067 068	An Investigation into Congressional Investigations The Biggest Job in the World ERP: Operation Cooperation Who Rides the Tiger The House that Jack Didn't Build A Blueprint and a Prayer With Trembling Hands Second Class Citizens Dear Mr. President Jerusalem, the Holy City Batter up Transplanted Children Treatment on Cancer Highbrow, Lowbrow, Middlebrow or all God's Chillun Got Brows It Floats thru the Air Our Troubled Waters California, '49 to '49 (The Central Valley Project)
Long Life and a Merry One, A	04-04-1947		J /
Marriage in Distress	09-01-1948		
Menace in White	05-25-1947		
Neither Free nor Equal	06-25-1947 07-02-1947 07-09-1947 07-16-1947 07-23-1947 07-30-1947	1 2 3 4 5 6	

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How Does the City Manage

People's Choice, The	05-22-1949		
Radioplay Service			Alexander the Great
Radioplay Service (cont.)			Box and Cox Brother and Sister Charles the Second The Christmas Duck December A Doll's House Everyman Fashion February January Minna von Barnhelm Mozart Napoleon the Third The Rat - Man's Oldest Enemy
			The Rat - Mail's Oldest Ellenry
Report Card	03-24-1948		
Safety Musketeers, The		012	Forest Fires!
Sketches from Life			Charlotte Corday
Sunny Side of the Atom, The	06-30-1947		
Tales from Maupassant			A Wife's Confession The Ghost
Tales of the Supernatural			Canon Alberic's Scrap-Book The Haunted and the Haunters
Tanglewood Tales			The Chimaera Jason and the Golden Fleece The Miraculous Pitcher Pandora and the Golden Box Prince Cadmus and the Dragon's Teeth The Quest of the Three Golden Apples
This Year, Israel	04-17-1949		
Three Thousand Years of the Theater			David Garrick Antigone

			She Sto The Ri	-	os to Conquer s
Time and her Live	04-20-1949				
To Secure these Rights (Document	ary, Mutual)	02-24	-1948	1	The Right to Safety and Security of the Person
		03-02	-1948	2	The Right to Citizenship and its Privileges
		03-09	-1948	3	The Right of Freedom of Conscience and Expression
		03-16	-1948	4	The Right the Equality of Opportunity
University of the Air	12-19-1948		Mother	r Ea	arth
VD Radio Project			•	ıg f	me (A Common Incident) For Lester
Victory Players Script of the Ame	rican Theatre Wi	ing	The Se	rge	se their Hurt eant c Goes round and round
We Went Back	08-14-1947				
Writers' War Board			Hitler I Left Jal		s a Vision
Writers' War Board - War Script	of the Month	001			ned the Books
		002	Time Is	s Sl	hort
		003			r Davey
		004	Brother		
		005 006	Armist		n the Red, White, and Blue
		000	To the		•
		008			se to Die
		009	The Na	azi	
		010	The Ma	an	behind the Gun
		011	•		eliverance
		012	Torped		
		013	A Time		-
					Homily
		014	Americ My Br		-
		015	My Bro	oth	er Lives in Stalingrad
			My Bro From C	oth Cor	-

		019	Ellen Comes Through
		018	To the President - the Special Day
		020	Reminder to the Free
			The Master Map of America
			Fighters in Dungarees
			The Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto
			What's Wrong with me
			Good Neighbor
Writers' War Board - War Script	t of the Month (cont.)		In the Service of my Country
1	× ,		These Are Americans
			The Candle and the Gun
			Latch-Key Children
			Assignment: U.S.A.
			These Are Americans - Is Fair Play
Controversial?			5
			Judgment
			Der Fuehrer
			Concerning the Red Army
			War Criminals and Punishment
			The Golden Calf
			The Promise versus the Deed
			Foreigners Settled America
			The Veteran Comes back
			Talk their Language
			The Dead Are not Liars
			Scapegoats in History
			There Are Things to Be Done
			The Face
		046	Boy from Nebraska
			They Shall Be Heard
			Taps Is not Enough
			Loving Cups for Murderers
Writers' Board - Script of the	Month		Dr. Hopkins Atomic Bomb
(formerly Writers' War Board)			They Shall Be Heard
			Hate, Incorporated
			To Liberty in a Featherbed
Your Children today	09-28-1947	01	War Babies
	12-10-1947	02	Wanted - a Baby