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**Introduction**

The papers of a journalism historian and former University of Missouri journalism professor include research material and notes on Franklin Roosevelt and music censorship.

**Biographical Sketch**

Betty Houchin Winfield, a journalism historian, taught mass media history and received numerous prestigious awards. She is widely quoted as the nation’s leading authority on first ladies in American culture. She published some of the earliest research studies on U.S. presidents and mass media, first ladies and the press, and the journalistic reliance on historical references.

Winfield has published a number of books and received the Kappa Tau Alpha National Research Award for her book, *FDR and the News Media* (1990). In addition, she has written numerous research articles, book chapters, and encyclopedia entries, as well as refereed conference papers. Winfield joined the University of Missouri in 1990, coming from the Edward R. Murrow School of Communication at Washington State University. At MU she also served as an adjunct professor of political science and an affiliated professor in the Harry S. Truman School of Public Affairs. She retired from the university in 2011.

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