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A collection of papers of Bruce West, a Toronto columnist for The Globe and Mail who also wrote two books: Toronto, published in 1967 and revised in 1979; and The Firebirds: An Account of the First Fifty Years of the Ontario Provincial Air Service, published in 1974. The collection is comprised of typescripts of the above two books, photographs contained in the book The Firebirds, galleys of Toronto, and newspaper clippings, articles, and reports relating to the City of Toronto, and editorial notes.

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The Firebirds - An Account of the First
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| 1 | 1 | Resume of Thomas Charles Cooke. Author's Forward - Prologue. |
| | 2 | Chapters 1-2, pp. 10-46. |
| | 3 | Chapters 3-4, pp. 47-81. |
| | 4 | Chapters 5-6, pp. 82-103. |
| | 5 | Chapters 7-8, pp. 104-140. |
| | 6 | Chapters 9-10, pp. 141-164. |
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| | 8 | Chapters 12-13, pp. 185-213. |
| | 9 | Chapters 14-15, pp. 214-235. |
| | 10 | Chapters 16-17, pp. 236-273. |
| | | Photocopy of typescript with editorial notes and corrections. Incomplete - to chapter 9 only. |
| | 11 | Author's Foreword. |
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| | 17 | "Canada's Fighting Pilots". <u>Canadian Portraits</u> . Chapter 8. Photocopy. Incomplete. |

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1	17	Bradford, R.W. "Early Curtiss Flying Boats In Canada - Their Significance and Their Preservation". Presented at the Association for Preservation Technology. September, 1978. (Revised). Copy. With envelope.
2		Photographs.
	1	Observers King Crosbie and Ben Greenwood.
	2	One of the first classes at Sioux Lookout held by the O.P.A.S. (Ontario Provincial Air Service) flying school. Chief Instructor Jack Leach at centre.
	3	An unidentified pilot in a sheepskin flying coat.
	4	Roy Maxwell, C.J. (Doc) Clayton, Lands and Forest Minister William Finlayson, and Charles Mills, Chief of Forest Protection aboard an H-boat in 1926.
	5	H-boats assembled on the slipway at the Soo base, 1926.
	6	Speedy Grumman Truckers, undergoing conversion at Soo hangars for fire-fighting duties.
	7	Some of the pilot staff of 1925: George Delahey, Carl Cossley, Johnny Horn, George Phillips, Alan Grant, Keith Murray, Joe Heaven. Jack Leach, Roy Maxwell and Reg Nicholls.
	8	A crew of O.P.A.S. air engineers overhauling the Liberty motor of an HS2L flying boat, ca. 1925.
	9	The largest aircraft operated by the O.P.A.S., the Canso Amphibian.

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2	10	The Hamilton, first all-metal aircraft used by the O.P.A.S. is shown on skis.
	11	The fuselage of a Moth being loaded on a Stinson Reliant at White Otter Lake in 1942.
	12	A barrage balloon.
	13	Norsemen on the Soo Base slipway, 1947.
	14	The Vickers Vedette Amphibian, one of the first aircraft to be entirely designed and built in Canada.
3	1	Pilot Jack Caldwell demonstrating radio to camp cook at wilderness base.
	2	The Gipsy Moth on the Soo slipway.
	3	The D.H. 61 "Giant Moth" at the Soo Base. In 1928 it was the first large new aircraft to be acquired by the Air Service and was used for forest dusting.
	4	Crews going to town on a "jigger".
	5	An air crew stopping for lunch aboard an H-boat.
	6	Gasoline being transported to some sub-bases by canoe.
	7	An AOW with the fabric singed from its wings when the engine backfired and set fire to floating gasoline stick.
	8	The first fatal crash of the O.P.A.S. near the end of the initial 1924 flying season. H-boat piloted by Ed Burton plunged into bush near Savanne.
	9	Changing engines in the bush. Skids are used to raise Liberty into position on H-boat.
	10	Ed Ahr and Pat Reid with a Loening Air Yacht.

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3	11	Loading up a Stinson Reliant.
	12	An H-boat taxiing over Red Lake near the end of the 1925 flying season.
	13	Early O.P.A.S. pilots: Hec Ptolemy, Duke Schiller, Terry Tulley, Doc Oaks, and Reg Nicholls.
	14	H-boats of the O.P.A.S. in the winter of 1924-25 while the first hangar at the Soo was being built.
	15	A typical sub-base on a wilderness lake.
	16	H-boat crew preparing to take off. Left to right: Gordon Hutt, Forester Wallace Delahey and G. G. Brookes.

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	6	Chapters 5-6, pp. 44-70.
	7	Chapters 7-8, pp. 71-94.
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	2	<u>The Toronto Star.</u> Newspaper clippings, 1975-1976.
	3	<u>The Toronto Star.</u> Newspaper clippings, 1976-1977.
	4	<u>Update</u> - The Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto. December 1975.
	5	CN Tower: Photographs - Colour Prints. Broad­sides - CN Tower, Metro Toronto Zoo, Commerce Court.
	6	Ontario Place: Photographs - Black and White Prints. Broad­sides, press releases.
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Item 8		<u>The Organization of Local Government in Metropolitan Toronto</u> - The Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto Background Report, April 18, 1975.
Item 9		<u>Who Comes Here? - A Background Analysis of the Federal Green Paper on Immigration</u> - Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto, May, 1975.
Item 10		<u>Metro Toronto Under Review: What are the Issues?</u> Bureau of Municipal Research and Social Planning Council. June, 1975.
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