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**WILLIAM R. SPURLOCK
SCRAPBOOK, 1959**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Roy Spurlock was born on 17 October 1900 to Amanda Ella Fisher and Alvahe E. Spurlock in Patoka, Indiana. He married Clarice Johnson on 2 October 1928 in Moline, Illinois. After graduating from the University of Illinois, he began working for Eli Lilly and Company in 1924 as an analyst in the sales research department. He was then promoted to director of the Economic Research Division, executive director of merchandising, and then to Executive Vice President of Eli Lilly in 1958. He retired from his position in October 1965 and became chairman of the Indianapolis Area Red Cross. He died on 2 October 1993 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one scrapbook created by William R. Spurlock to commemorate his 35th anniversary of working at Eli Lilly and Company in 1959. The scrapbook contains signatures, congratulation cards, and telegrams sent to him by his friends and coworkers.

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