The papers of Jan B. Vanderploeg were deposited with the Labor History Archives in May 1968 by Jan Vanderploeg.

Jan B. Vanderploeg was born in Holland, Michigan in 1900. He graduated from Hope College in 1922, and he later attended Western Theological Seminary and Harvard University. He was employed by the National Park Service in Maryland from 1934-1936, and he worked as a land planner with the resettlement administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi from 1936-1938.

He then returned to Muskegon, Michigan where he established himself as a landscape architect. From 1957 until 1963, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State and Oakland Universities. In 1964, he was elected to the Michigan Senate from the 33rd district of Muskegon. He served in the Senate until 1966. Most of the records in this collection relate to these three aspects of his career.

The collection also contains some documents pertaining to his experiences as a North Muskegon Alderman, as a president of the Michigan Laymen's Fellowship of Congregational Churches, as a lay minister, as a member of the Governor's Commission on Employment of Older Workers, as chairman of the Muskegon County Democratic Committee, as secretary of the Ninth Congressional Democratic Committee, as a Democratic candidate for the State Senate and for United States Congress, as a Presidential Elector in 1960, as a substitute high school English teacher, as as chairman of the Committee on Regent Responsibility for University Participation in Education Abroad, a sub-committee of Governing Boards of State Universities and Colleges.

The Collection covers the period from 1906 to 1966.

Important subjects are:

Congregational Church Activities, 1941-1957
North Muskegon City Government, 1946-1951
Political Activities, 1947-1966
Political Election Campaigns, 1950-1966
Trustee, Michigan State University, 1958-1963
University Participation in Education Abroad, 1958-1963
State Senator, 1964-1966
Important correspondents are:

Bayh, Birch  
Cavanagh, Jerome P.  
Clark, Mark W.  
Dingell, John  
Ferency, Zolton  
Ford, Gerald  
Griffin, Robert P.  
Gore, Albert  
Hannah, John A.  
Hare, James M.  
Hart, Philip A.  
Humphrey, Hubert H.  
Johnson, Lyndon B.  
Kelley, Frank J.  
Kennedy, John F.  
Kerr, Clark  
Levin, Sander M.  
McNamara, Patrick  
Mansfield, Mike  
Milliken, William G.  
Moody, Blair  
Nelson, Gaylord  
Ravitz, Mel  
Romney, George  
Roosevelt, Franklin D., Jr.  
Reuther, Roy  
Rusk, Dean  
Scholle, August  
Staebler, Neil  
Stevenson, Adlai E.  
Swainson, John  
Symington, Stuart  
Truman, Harry  
Williams, G. Mennen

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Series I - Office File, 1932-1966 and Miscellaneous Published Material

Boxes 1-12

The material in this series is divided into two parts - Office File and Published Material. The records of part one pertain to a variety of topics, no one of which is large enough to comprise a separate series. Most of the topics relate to Mr. Vanderploeg's church activity, his landscape business, and his political activity. The records within these categories are arranged alphabetically. There are twenty-nine folders labeled "miscellaneous material". These records consist of correspondence, invitations, press releases, and reports pertaining to a variety of topics which were found in folders labeled by date only.

The published material of part two comprises two manuscript boxes and pertains to civil rights, congregational church social action programs, education, landscape architecture, and politics.

Part I
Office File, 1935-1966

Box 1
Allied School of Mechanical Trades, 1954-1957 (13 folders)
American Friends Service Committee, 1958
Business Correspondence, 1938-1963 (3 folders)

Church Activity

Box 2
Congregational Church: Annual Meeting, January, 1952
Council for Social Action (7 folders)
Family Camp Program, 1948-1950
General Council, 1948-1952 (4 folders)
Laymen's League (2 folders)
Michigan Laymen's Conferences, 1948-1951 (4 folders)

Box 3
Congregational Church: Michigan Laymen's Conferences, 1951-1952 (4 folders)
Miscellaneous Material
"Pilgrim Past"
Prudential Board, 1945-1947 (4 folders)

Fountain Street Baptist Church [Grand Rapids]: Constitutional Amendments, 1966
Miscellaneous Material (2 folders)
Sermons, 1953-1957 (5 folders)

Landscape Activity

Box 4
Landscape Architect, 1940
Landscape Architect: Bouma, Donald G., 1940
Hope College, 1940-1945 (2 folders)
Maryland, 1935-1936
Miscellaneous Material
Wiener, Paul, 1947-1948 (2 folders)

Michigan Americanism Commission
Miscellaneous Material, 1944-1953 (10 folders)
Box 5  Miscellaneous Material, 1954-1964 (16 folders)

Box 6  Miscellaneous Material, 1966 and n.d. (3 folders)
       Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings (6 folders)
       Muskegon County Commission on Higher Education, 1958
       Muskegon Land Records
       Muskegon Tax Study Committee, 1948
       Personal Correspondence, 1944-1963 (2 folders)

Political Activity

Democratic National Convention, 1952
Democratic National Convention, 1964
Election Campaigns, 1950-1958 (4 folders)

Box 7  Election Campaigns, 1958-1960 (10 folders)
       Levin, Sander, 1967-68
       Michigan Democratic Conventions, 1958-1965 (4 folders)
       Miscellaneous Material

Box 8  Muskegon County Democratic Club, 1957-58 (2 folders)
       Muskegon County Democratic Committee, 1957-58 (6 folders)
       Ninth Congressional Democratic Committee, 1954-1960 (8 folders)

Box 9  Ninth District Congressional Dinners, 1958-1966 (10 folders)
       Ninth District Congressional Picnic, 1958-1960 (4 folders)

Box 10 Problems in Education [M.S.U. Course, 1964]
       Ravena High School, English Class, 1964
       Receipts, 1963-64
       Rosicrucian Fellowship, Oceanside, Cal., 1961-1965 (2 folders)
       Topiarian Club Trip, 1932
       Tonopah, Arizona Property, 1959-1960
       Urban League
       Young Democrats
       Diaries

Part 2

Published Material

Box 11  Civil Rights
       Church and Social Action Programs
       Education
       Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner Programs

Box 12  Landscape Architect Magazines
       Netherlands Magazine
       Political Publications
       The Torch
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Series II - Michigan State and Oakland Universities
Board of Regents, 1958-1963

Boxes 13-19

The records of this series are divided into three parts - Trustee, Michigan State University; Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Colleges; and Election Campaign for Trustee, 1963.

The records of part one pertain to the management of Michigan State University, and they are arranged alphabetically. The records of part two pertain to Mr. Vanderploeg's experience as Chairman of the Committee on Regent Responsibility for University Participation Abroad. They relate mostly to conferences in which he participated. The records are arranged alphabetically. The records of section three pertain to Mr. Vanderploeg's campaign for re-election as a Trustee.

At the end of this series, there is one expanding folder which contains a few items of published material pertaining to this series.

Part 1
Trustee, Michigan State University

Box 13
African Trip, 1962 (2 folders)
African Trip, Diary of Building Program
Correspondence, 1957-1964 (12 folders)
Finance Committee and Board of Trustees Meeting, Minutes of, 1961 (4 folders)

Box 14
Finance Committee and Board of Trustees Meeting, Minutes of, 1961-1963 (21 folders)
Hope College, Inauguration of President Calvin Vander Werf, 1963
Miscellaneous Material, 1958-1960 (3 folders)

Box 15
Miscellaneous Material, 1960-1963 (10 folders)
Newspaper Clippings (3 folders)
Oakland University, Meadow Brook Festival, 1964
R.O.T.C. Program, 1959-1961 (5 folders)

Box 16
R.O.T.C. Program, 1958-1961 (10 folders)

Part 2
Association of Governing Boards

Box 16
Conferences and Meetings, 1959-1961 (12 folders)
cont.

Box 17
Conferences and Meetings, 1961-1962 (16 folders)
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Box 18
Conferences and Meetings, 1962-1963 (8 folders)
Executive Secretary Application, 1963
Miscellaneous Material, 1960-1966 (5 folders)
Miscellaneous Minutes of Meetings, 1957-1961

Part 3
Election Campaign for Board of Trustees, 1963

Box 18
Correspondence
cont.
Miscellaneous Material (3 folders)
Newspaper Clippings (3 folders)

Box 19
Published Material (1 expanding folder)
The records of this series are divided into four parts - correspondence, office file, election campaigns, 1964 and 1966, and published material.

The correspondence is divided into two sections, 1964-65, and 1966-67. Within each section, the records are arranged alphabetically by the surnames of the correspondents or according to the organization which is corresponding.

The records in section two mostly pertain to legislation, and they are arranged alphabetically. In some cases, the number of the bill and the date is listed, e.g., Air and Water Pollution Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 143). At the end of this section, there are some folders which are labeled only by the number of the bill. These folders are arranged numerically.

The records in section three pertain to the election campaign of 1964 in which Mr. Vanderploeg was elected State Senator and to the election campaign of 1966 in which Mr. Vanderploeg ran for re-election and was defeated.

The published material of part 4 comprises two manuscript boxes and one page box.

**Part 1**
**Correspondence**


Box 20  Correspondence, Nov., 1964-1965, H-Q (25 folders)

Box 21  Correspondence, Nov., 1964-1965, R-Z (18 folders)
Correspondence, 1966-1967, A-C (5 folders)

Box 22  Correspondence, 1966-1967, D-T (24 folders)

Box 23  Correspondence, 1966-1967, U-Z (4 folders)

**Part 2**
**Office File**

Box 23  Air and Water Pollution Legislation, 1965-1966 (8 folders)  cont.
Agricultural Irrigation, 1965 (Senate Resolution 170)
Agricultural Workers Compensation, 1966 (Senate Bill 763) (3 folders)
Agricultural Labor Camp Regulation, 1965 (House Bill 2125)
Alcohol Blood Test Legislation, 1966 (Senate Bill 913) (2 folders)
Alcoholism, 1965
American Youth Foundation, 1965
Appropriations, 1965
Association of School Boards, 1965
Baldwin, Michigan, 1964-1966
Barbering and Hair Cutting Legislation, 1966 (Senate Bill 815)
Beer Tax, Reduction of, 1965 (Senate Bill 245) (2 folders)
Box 24  Blue Cross-Blue Shield, 1965-66 (2 folders) [See also Grant Community Hospital]
Budget Legislation, 1966
Carpenter Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, Whitehall, Michigan, 1966
Carvey, Henrietta E., 1966
Causeway Memorial Park, 1966
Celery Growers Legislation, 1965
Cemetery Commission, 1966 (Senate Bill 775)
Central Michigan University, Senate investigation of, 1965-66 (8 folders)
Chiropractic Legislation, 1965-66
Chiropractors, regulation of, 1966 (House Bills 2694 and 3381) (2 folders)
Cigarette Tax Legislation, 1965-66
Civil Rights Commission, 1965 (Senate Bill 380)
Compulsory Immunization, 1966 (Senate Bill 882) (5 folders)

Box 25  Compulsory Immunization, 1966 (Senate Bill 882) (8 folders)
Congressmen, Assistance from, 1966
Conservation Department, 1965-66
Conservation Legislation, 1965-66
Conservation Legislation, 1966 (House Bill 3110) (2 folders)
Contractors Legislation, 1966 (Senate Bill 813)
Co-optical Service, regulation of, 1965 (Senate Bill 415)
Council of Cosmetology, 1964-65
County Assessor Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 285)
County Home Rule, 1964-66 (3 folders)
County Hospital Reimbursement Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 2180)
County Medical Facilities Licensing Act, 1966 (Senate Bill 838)
Court Personnel, pay increases for, 1966 (House Bill 3266)
Crippled Children, full hospital costs for, 1965 (Senate Bill 242)

Box 26  Dairy Unfair Trade Practices Act, 1965 (House Bill 2165)
Deficiency School Aid Appropriations, 1965
Democratic Party, mailing lists
Drain Code, 1966 (House Bill 3382)
Education Legislation, 1965-66 (7 folders)
Educational Television, 1965-66 (3 folders)
Eye Care Legislation, 1965
Farmers Legislation, 1965-66 (3 folders)
Ferris State College, 1965
Form Letters Sent to Constituents
Foster Care Reimbursement Act, 1965 (Senate Bill 470)
Four Hours Wages for Voters (Senate Bill 387)
Freedom of Speech, 1966 [Herbert Aptheker Controversy]
Gasoline, Fraud in sale of, 1965 (Senate Bill 330)
General Motors, Research material, 1961-63
Gerontology Division at Wayne State University, 1965 (House Bill 2748)
Grand Valley State College, 1965 (2 folders)

Box 27  Grant Community Hospital, 1965 (5 folders)
Hare, James
Hearing Aid Sellers Licensing Act, 1966 (House Bill 3133)
Higher Education, 1965-67 (5 folders)
Highway Legislation, 1965-66 (2 folders)
Hope College, 1966
Box 27  Hospital Legislation, 1965-66 (2 folders)
        Interim Committees, 1966-67
        Intermediate School Districts Legislation, 1966
        International Commerce Institute, 1966
        Interstate Drug Regulation, 1965
        Justice Court Legislation, 1965
        Juror and Witness Compensation Act, 1965 (Senate Bills 221-222)
        Juvenile Delinquency, 1965
        Lake County, 1964-65

Box 28  Lakey Foundry Corporation, 1965-66 [Workmen's Compensation] (4 folders)
        Law Enforcement Training School Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 30)
        Legislative Fiscal Agency, Financial Schedules, 1965
        Legislators' Salary Increase, 1966 (4 folders)
        Library Appropriations and Legislation, 1966 (4 folders)
        License Plates, Purchase of temporary (Senate Bill 566)
        Liquor Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 251)
        Lists of Voters for Sale to Clients, Legislation, 1965 (House Bill 2054)
        Lobbyist Legislation, 1965-66
        Mackinac Bridge, Legislation to eliminate tolls, 1965-66 (2 folders)
        Manistee County, Orchard Beech Park, 1965 (2 folders)
        Mailing List for House and Senate Journals, 1965
        Mason County Legislation, 1965-66 (2 folders)
        Medical School Legislation, 1966
        Medicare Legislation [Speech at Hart, Michigan, 1966]

Box 29  Mental Health Appropriations and Legislation, 1965-66 (3 folders)
        Michigan Constitution, 1964
        [Michigan] Farm Bureau, 1965-66 (3 folders)
        Michigan State University, Appropriations and Senate Investigation,
            1965-66 (4 folders)
        Michigan Week
        Michigan Technological University
        Michigan Township Association
        Migrant Labor Legislation, 1965-1966 (2 folders)
        Milk Bill, 1965 (House Bill 2165) (5 folders)
        Miscellaneous Lists
        Miscellaneous Lists of Elected State Legislators or Candidates

Box 30  Miscellaneous Lists of Elected State Legislators or Candidates
        Miscellaneous Material, 1964-66 (15 folders)
        Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings (3 folders)
        Motor Transport Division, 1964-65

Box 31  Motor Transport Division, 1964-65 (2 folders)
        Muskegon, City of, Newspaper Clippings, 1966
        Muskegon Community College, 1966
        Muskegon County Anti-Poverty Organization, 1964
        Muskegon County Planning Commission, 1965
        Muskegon Crime Prevention Legislation, 1965
        Muskegon Heights, City of, 1965
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Box 31
Muskegon Port Legislation, 1965
Nursing Practices Act, 1965 (Senate Bill 19) (2 folders)
Oakland University
Ocean County, Maschke File, 1965
Optometry Legislation
Orchard View School, Tax problem, 1965
Osteopathic College Legislation, 1965-66 (Senate Bill 272) (3 folders)
Pari-Mutual Betting Legislation, 1965-66 (Senate Bill 144) (2 folders)
Parochial Schools, State aid to (Senate Bill 780)
Pesticide Center at Michigan State University, 1965 (House Bill 2737)
Pioneer Farm Bureau, 1965 [Mason County Traffic Light]
Plat Act, 1966 (Senate Bill 966)
Police Officers Salaries and Work Disputes, 1966 (3 folders)
Police Post Appropriations, Hart, Michigan (4 folders)

Box 32
Port District Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bills 438-439) (1 expanding folder and 1 folder)
Prayers for Senate, 1966
Press Releases, 1965-66 (2 folders)
Property Tax Exemption for Commercial Crops, Trees, and Plants, 1965-66 (Senate Resolution 175 and Senate Bill 352) (1 expanding folder and 4 folders)

Box 33
Property Tax Exemption for Commercial Crops, Trees and Plants, 1965-66 (5 folders)
Property Tax Relief for Senior Citizens (House Bill 2001)
Public Employees, Arbitration of work disputes, 1965 (House Bill 2869)
Public Instruction, Department of, 1965
Railroad Grade Separation Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 213)
Reapportionment, 1965 (2 folders)
Regulatory Commission Legislation, 1965-66
Research Material, 1965-66 (2 folders)
Resolutions, 1965
Resolution on Senate Policy #269
Riparian Land, 1965 (2 folders)
Scholarship Correspondence, 1965-66
School Aid Legislation, 1965 (2 folders)
School Districts, deficit hardship appropriations for, 1965 (House Bill 2107)
School Requisitions, 1966 (Senate Bill 409)

Box 34
Senate Rules
Silver Lake State Park, 1965
State Board of Education, Appropriations, 1965
State Employees Pension Legislation, 1965 (Senate Bill 545)
State Recreation Division Legislation, 1965 (House Bill 2750)
State Reorganization Legislation, 1965
State Universities, Free Tuition Legislation, 1965
Steam Boiler Licensing Act, 1965 (House Bill 2271)
Sunday Liquor Sale Bills, 1965 (11 folders)
Tax Reform Legislation, 1965-66 (2 folders)
Teachers Free Lunch Period Legislation, 1965 (House Bill 2371)
Teachers Pension Legislation, 1965-66 (2 folders)
Teachers "Professional Negotiations" Legislation, 1965 (House Bill 2450)
Box 34  
Teachers Tenure Legislation, 1966 (House Bill 2469)  
Tourist Industry in Upper Peninsula, 1966 (Senate Bill 1099)  
Township Government Legislation, 1966  
Traffic Safety Legislation, 1966  
Tuberculin Testing of School Children (House Bill 2080)  

Box 35  
University of Michigan, Tuition raise, 1965 (5 folders)  
Upper Peninsula Visit, September, 1965  
Vanderploeg, Legislation introduced by, 1966  
Veterans Homestead Exemption Acts, 1965-66 (5 folders)  
Veterans Legislation, 1965  
Water Pollution Legislation, 1966  
Welfare Legislation and Appropriations, 1965-66 (2 folders)  
West Michigan Tourist Association, 1964  
Western Michigan University, 1965  
Workmen's Compensation Legislation, 1965-66 (4 folders)  

Miscellaneous Senate Bills, 19-5 (7 folders)  
Miscellaneous House Bills, 1965 (3 folders)  
Miscellaneous Senate Bill, 1966 (1 folder)  
Miscellaneous House Bills, 1966 (9 folders)  

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Election Campaigns  

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1964 Election (17 folders)  
1966 Election (7 folders)  

Box 37  
1966 Election (23 folders)  

Box 38  
1966 Election (12 folders)  

Box 39  
1966 Election (22 folders)  

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Air and Water Pollution  
Agriculture and Migrant Workers  
Educational Television  
Mental Health  

Box 41  
Highway Safety  
Michigan Challenge (4 volumes)  
Optometry  
Universities and Colleges  
Upper Peninsula Tourism  
Workmen's Compensation  

Page Box, Official Reports on Appropriations, which are annotated by Mr. Vanderploeg.
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Series IV - Addenda [Processed by: E.N.H. June, 1969]

Boxes 42-52

The material in this series was received after the material in the 3 preceding series had already been processed and described. This fourth series is divided as follows; Box 42 contains material covering the 1920's and earlier; Box 43 contains material covering the 1930's; Boxes 44-45 contain material covering the 1940's; Boxes 46-49 contain material covering the 1950's; and Boxes 50-52 contain material covering the 1960's.

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The 1920's and Earlier

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American Legion, 1920-1922; 1929
Decatur Republican, 1915
The Eastern Light - Copyright, 1922
Education, Public School (2 folders)
Education, Religious School, 1911-1916
Fathers' and Sons' Banquet, 1921
First Sermon in Seminary
Floristry
Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1927
Harding Warren G., 1921
Holland Chamber of Commerce
Banquet - George F. Getz, 1927
Holland City News, 1911
Holland Daily Sentinel, 1916
Holland Daily Sentinel, 1917
Holland Merchant's Association
Banquet, 1927
Hope College, 1917-1929 (6 folders)
Immanuel Reformed Church - Membership Directory, 1919
LAKE ODESSA WAVE-TIMES, 1914
Masonry, 1926
Miscellaneous
Powers Theatre, 1921-1928
Sixth Reformed Church (Holland, Michigan), 1921-1922
State Christian Endeavor Convention (Holland, Michigan), 1921
State Older Boys Conference, 1928

Part 2
The 1930's

Box 43
American Legion, 1930
The American Society of Landscape Architects, Inc. - Detroit Chapter, 1938-1939
Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, 1936-1937 (4 folders)
Churches, 1935-1937
Eastern Star, 1930
Floristry, 1931-1933
Garden Articles, 1937
Holland, Michigan (clippings), 1935-1937
Jury Duty, 1931
Box 43
Lindbergh Kidnaping (clippings), 1932
   cont.
   Maryland, 1934-1936 (5 folders)
   Miscellaneous (2 folders)
   Mount Vernon Virignia, 1935
   New York City, 1936
   Organizations, 1933-1938
   Powers and Savoy Theatres, 1930-1931
   Resettlement Administration, 1936-1937 (2 folders)

Part 3
The 1940's

Box 44
   Adult Education, 1943-1949 (5 folders)
   Advertising, 1949
   American Association of Nurserymen, 1945-1949 (3 folders)
   American Nurseryman, 1947
   Applicants for Employment, 1946-1949
   Band Boosters (7 folders)
   Certificate of Nursery Inspection, 1946
   Church Landscaping
   Election Results
   First Congregational Church, 1946-1949 (5 folders)
   Habitant, 1941-1949 (7 folders)
   International Association of Torch Clubs, Inc. – Muskegon Chapter, 1942
   Leadership Training School – Muskegon
   County Council of Churches, 1946
   Michigan Association of Nurserymen, 1944-1948
   Miscellaneous (2 folders)

Box 45
   National Landscape Nurserymen's Association, 1944-1949 (5 folders)
   Now Is The Time To Prevent A. Third World War by Kirby Page, 1946
   O'Brien, Loren N.
   Political - Miscellaneous, 1948-1949
   Talks, 1942-1949 (5 folders)
   "That Man" in the White House: You and Your President by
   Frank Kingdon

Part 4
The 1950's

Box 46
   Advertising, 1950-1954 (2 folders)
   American Association of Nurserymen, 1950
   Americanism Commission, 1950
   Band Boosters (3 folders)
   Campaign for Congress, 1950 (8 folders)
   Campaign for County Delegate (votes), 1952
   Campaign for County Delegate (votes), 1954
   Campaign for Director of Department of Agriculture, 1951 (2 folders)
   Campaign for Director of Department of Agriculture, 1953
   Campaign for State Board of Education and later For State Board
   of Agriculture (M.S.U.), 1957 (2 folders)
Box 47  Campaign for State Board of Education and Later for State Board of Agriculture (M.S.U.), 1957 (6 folders)
Campaign for State Senate, 1951 (4 folders)
Democratic Fall State Convention, 1950
Democratic Fall State Convention, 1952
Democratic Spring State Convention, 1951
Democratic State Central Committee, 1953-1954 (3 folders)
Engel, Albert J. – Campaign for Governor, 1950
First Congregational Church, 1952-1953
Fulbright Award, 1953
Gatherings – Miscellaneous, 1950
Governor's Testimonial Dinner, 1955
Gubernatorial Election (votes), 1952

Box 48  Habitant, 1950-1958 (4 folders)
Installation, 1957-1958
Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, 1950
Kennedy, John F., 1959
Mackinac Bridge and Island, 1958
Michigan Association of Nurserymen, 1951
Michigan State Fairs, 1955; 1957
Michigan State University, 1957-1960 (7 folders)
Miscellaneous (3 folders)
Muskegon County Democratic Club, 1950; 1953 (2 folders)
Muskegon County Democratic Committee Chairmanship, 1957
National Landscape Nurserymen's Association, 1950
Political – Miscellaneous, 1950-1957 (6 folders)

Box 49  Political Parties Day at Calvin College, 1957
Recreation, 1950-1954 (3 folders)
Sample Ballots, 1950-1957 (13 folders)
Superintendent of Public Instruction – Percentage of Vote For
The Democratic Candidate (1947-53)
Talks, 1950-1952
Thompson, Ruth (Congresswoman), 1951
Urban League of Greater Muskegon

Part 5

The 1960's

Box 50  Agriculture (Senate Bill 169)
Campaign for M.S.U. Trustee, 1963
Campaign for State Senate, 1964
Campaign for State Senate, 1966
Carson, Herbert L., 1964
Churches, 1966
Community Chest of Greater Muskegon and Muskegon County, 1960
Community Development, 1960
Constitution of Michigan, 1962
Democratic National Convention, 1964
Democratic State Conventions, 1964
Disarmament, 1960
Dzendzel, Raymond (State Senate Majority Leader), 1965
Education, 1965-1966
Box 50
Farmers, 1967 (Senate Bill 352)
cont.
Ford Rouge Strike Anniversary, 1963
Health, 1965
Higher Education Meetings and Reports, 1961
Historymobile, 1965
Inauguration Ceremony, 1963
Jefferson/Jackson Dinners, 1964-1965
Kennedy Book Memorial, 1964
The Legislative Record, 1966
Mack, Joseph (State Senator), 1966
Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded
The Michigan Democrat, 1964
Michigan State University, 1960-1966 (12 folders)
Midwestern Regional Conference of The Council of State Governments, 1965
Miscellaneous
Mississippi, 1964

Box 51
The 1960 Democratic Fact Book
Ninth Congressional District, 1965-1967 (4 folders)
Nominating Petitions, 1966 (2 folders)
Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elector (1960) - Certificate of Election to That Position
Ravenna Schools (3 folders)

Box 52
Sample Ballots, 1963-1966 (10 folders)
School Tests, 1964
State House of Representatives Daily Calendar, June 21, 1966
State Senate Daily Calendars, June 9, 10, and 21, 1966
State Senate Trip, 1965
United Nations Meeting, 1st Congregational Church, 1965
The University in World Affairs, 1962
Wayne State University Labor History Archives, 1968


Boxes 53-56

The material in this series was received after the material in the 4 preceding series had already been processed and described. This fifth series is divided as follows: Boxes 53-55 contain material covering the 1940's; and Box 56 contains material covering the 1950's.
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Part 1
The 1940's

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Benevolence Committee (2 folders)
Church - Miscellaneous, 1945-1948
Congregational Christian Churches - Art, 1941-1948 (5 folders)
C.I.O., 1945-1946
Cooperatives, 1946-1948
Displaced Persons (2 folders)
Farming, 1949
Housing, 1943-1949 (8 folders)
Labor (2 folders)
Michigan Congregational Christian Conference, 1945-1946
Miscellaneous
Muskegon County Council of Churches - General, 1945-1949 (4 folders)

Box 54
Muskegon County Home, 1947-1949 (3 folders)
New Church Building (2 folders)
Prudential Board, 1943-1949 (4 folders)
Race Relations, 1941-1949 (5 folders)

Box 55
Race Relations (2 folders)
Sanatorium, 1948-1949 (3 folders)
Social Action Committee, Muskegon
Association of the Congregational Christian Churches - General
(4 folders)
Socialized Medicine, 1949
South Haven, 1948-1949
Special - Council of Churches clippings), 1949
Welfare, 1947-1949 (4 folders)

Part 2
The 1950's

Box 56
Benevolence Committee, 1950
The Christian and His Daily Work, 1952
Displaced Persons, 1950
Farming (2 folders)
General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches - Miscellaneous,
1951-1952 (2 folders)
Home Missions, 1952
Housing, 1950-1952 (3 folders)
Labor, 1950
Muskegon County Council of Churches - General, 1950
Muskegon County Home, 1950-1951 (2 folders)
National Council of Churches of Christ, 1951-1952 (2 folders)
New Church Building, 1950
Prudential Board, 1950
Race Relations, 1950-1952
Sanatorium, 1950-1951
Social Action Committee, Muskegon Association of Congregational
Christian Churches - General, 1950
Socialized Medicine, 1950
South Haven, 1950-1953
Welfare, 1950 (4 folders)
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Boxes 57-60

The material in this series was received after the material in the 5 preceding series had already been processed. This sixth series is divided as follows: Boxes 57-58 contain material covering the 1940's; and Boxes 59-60 contain material covering the 1950's.

Part 1
The 1940's

Box 57  North Muskegon City Government, 1946-1949 (14 folders)
Box 58  Social Action, 1944-1949 (6 folders)

Part 2
The 1950's

Box 59  Campaign Bills, 1950-1951
        Campaign for Congress, 1950 (2 folders)
        Campaign for State Board of Agriculture, 1957
        Campaign for State Senate, 1951
        Campaign for State Senate, 1956 (8 folders)
        Farming
        Geerlings, Clyde, 1956 (2 folders)
        Government Reorganization
        Labor, 1956
        Mental Health, 1956
        Miscellaneous
        North Muskegon City government, 1950 (5 folders)

Box 60  North Muskegon City Government (6 folders)
        Old Age, 1956
        Political - Miscellaneous (2 folders)
        Social Action, 1950-1952 (6 folders)


Boxes 61-62

This series is composed of cards and tapes which cover the years 1964-1966.

Box 61  Cards, 1965 (5 envelopes)
Box 62  Tapes, 1964-1966 (13 reels)


Boxes 63-66

This series is composed of photographs which cover the years 1938-1966.

Box 63  Farming
        Formal Photographs of Jan B. Vanderploeg (3 folders)
        Governor George Romney and Jan B. Vanderploeg
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Box 64  Individuals
       Landscaping, 1938-1947 (4 folders)
       Lieut. Gov. Milliken and Jan B. Vanderploeg
       Michigan State University Commencement

Box 65  Miscellaneous Photographs (2 folders)
       Nigeria (7 folders)

Box 66  Personal Photographs
       Philip Hart and Jan B. Vanderploeg
       Walk Across the Mackinac Bridge