

THE WILLIAM R. COPELAND COLLECTION

34 Manuscript Boxes

17 linear feet

Accession No. 273

The papers of William R. Copeland were deposited with the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in 1968 and 1972 by William Copeland.

Mr. Copeland was first elected to the Michigan State House of Representatives in 1952. He is currently the ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, the Capital Outlay Committee and the Administrative Rules Committee. He is chairman of the Air Pollution Committee and a member of the Water Pollution Committee. In the 1969 session of the state legislature, Mr. Copeland was made Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Copeland was born on May 8, 1909 in Washington, Indiana. He is a high school graduate. By occupation he was a rigger. He is a former member of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors and the City Council of Wyandotte. He is a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, West Side Polish-American Citizens Club, South End Club, Pennsalt Club, a past president of the Eagles and a past president of the United Mine Workers Local 12100.

Additional material pertaining to Mr. Copeland has been placed with the Wyandotte Museum.

The William Copeland Collection covers the period from 1966 to 1970.

Important Subjects are:

- Administrative Rules Committee
- Air and Water Pollution
- Appropriations
- Campus Disorder
- Civil Service
- College Tuition
- Commerce
- Commercial Fishing Rights
- Conservation
- Gours
- Daylight Savings Time
- Education
- Fair Housing
- Friend of the court problems and delinquent husbands
- Grayhaven property
- Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission
- Licensing Nursing Homes
- Mental Health and Retarded Children Problem of the Fort Custer Home
- Non-Public School Aid
- Taxation

Among the correspondents are:

Mary Beck
William S. Broomfield
Ed Carey
Jerome Cavanagh
John Dingell
Marvin Esch
William D. Ford
Roman Gribbs
James Hare
Philip Hart
Nicholas Hood
Hubert H. Humphrey William R.
Keast
Frank Kelley
T. John Lesinski
Ernest Mazey
William Milliken
Blair Moody
John W. Porter
Mel Ravitz
William G. Rogell Walter
Reuther
Philip J. Van Antwerp Robert
Waldron

Description of Series

Boxes 1-7 Series I This part consists of Copeland's office files for 1966-1967. Papers are arranged alphabetically by subject & chronologically.

Boxes 8-11 Series II This part consists of Copeland's office files for 1967 (including some 1966 and 1968 pieces). Arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically thereunder.

Boxes 12-18 Series III This part consists of Copeland's office files for 1968 (including some 1967 and early 1969 pieces).

Boxes 19-26 Series IV This part consists of Copeland's office files for 1969 (including some 1968 & 1970 pieces).

Boxes 27-34 Series V This part consists of Copeland's office files for 1970 (including some 1959 - 1972 pieces)

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Series I -- 1966 Office Files

Box 1, Office Files, 1966

Alphabetical, A-Z (21 folders)

Box 2, Office Files, 1966

Legislative Analysis, 1966
Tuition Grant Program, 1967-68
HB 780 Ed. Tuition Grant to Private College (6 folders)
HB 2586 Loan Companies
HB 3423
HB 3465
HB 3500
HB 3584
HB 3171
HB 3938, SB 1233, Grand Mere (4 folders)
HB 3994 and 4003
HB 3995
HB 4025
HB 4025, Education
HB 4025 re. Special Education
HB 4042
Sb 272 (5 folders)

Box 3, SB 844

Administrative Rules 1
Administrative Rules 2
Air Pollution, 1966
Statement of Legislative Appropriation, 1966
Citizens Research Council
Michigan Chamber of Commerce
City of Ecorse
City of Lincoln Park
City of Wyandotte
Department of Commerce
Congressman John D. Dingell
Congressman William D. Ford
Conservation
National Consumer Training
Cosmetology
Court of Appeals
Michigan Supreme Court, Memo Regarding Additional Judges
Michigan Supreme Court, Apportionment of Michigan Legislature

Box 4, Capital Outlay (7 folders)

Friend of the Court (3 folders)

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Box 5, Michigan Crippled Children Report

- Department of Mental Health (Kimmich)
- Mental Health Retarded Children, Fort Custer Home
- Department of Public Health (Heustis)
- Highway Department
- Invitation 1
- Invitation 2
- Invitation 3
- Department of Labor
- Liquor Control Commission
- Mailing Lists
- Mayors
- Memorandums
- Michigan Education Association
- Michigan Harness Horsemen
- Michigan Manufacturers Association
- University of Michigan, a report
- Military Affairs
- News Releases
- Newspaper Clippings
- Optometry
- Pharmacists
- Precinct Delegates
- Resolutions
- Department of Revenue
- School Superintendents

Box 6, Speeches, Water Pollution

- State Police - 1966 (2 folders)
- Department of Public Instruction
- Public Safety and Defense
- Secretary of State
- Student Correspondence from Jeff Gilliland
- Veteran's Organization Budget Requests, 1966-67 (2 folders)
- Veteran's Organizations
- Water Resources Planning Committee, Dade County-Florida Ordinance
- Water Resources Planning Committee (6 folders)

Box 7, Water Resources Committee (5 folders) Water

- Resources Planning Committee Water Resources Committee
- Water Resources Planning Committee, Concurrent Resolution #150 Water Resources Planning Committee, Press Release
- Water Resources Planning Committee, HB 2121
- WJBK (3 folders)
- WXYZ

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Series II -- 1967 Office Files

Box 8, Office Files, 1967 Alphabetical, A - Z (23 folders)

A; April 17, 1967 - December 12, 1967
B; January 13, 1967 - December 18, 1967
C; August, 1966 - December 13, 1967
D; October 17, 1966 - January 2, 1968
E; January 6, 1967 - June 2, 1967
F; February 8, 1967 - December 19, 1967
G; January 12, 1967 - November 21, 1967
H; January, 1967 - October 18, 1967
I; November, 1966 - September 1, 1967
J; March 1, 1967 - November 21, 1967
K; April, 1967 - October 12, 1967
L; January, 1967 - December 18, 1967
M; (1)
M; (2)
N; February 4, 1967 - June 13, 1967
O; January 10, 1967 - August 21, 1967
P; November 18, 1966 - November 22, 1967
R; February 7, 1967 " November 21, 1967
S; December 28, 1966 - December 19, 1967
S; Undated
T; January 5, 1967 - December 18, 1967
UW; September 13, 1966 - December 19, 1967
XYZ; February 10, 1967 - December 29, 1967

Box 9, Administrative Rules Committee; April 18, 1967 - October 11, 1967 Air Pollution; March 1, 1967 - April 7, 1967 Appropriation Bills - 1967
Attorney General : January, 1967 ~ September 15, 1967 Brewers and Wholesalers - House Bill No. 2487; March 30, 1967 -
May 1, 1967
Budget Analysis; January, 1967 - July, 1967
Chiropractors - Senate Bill No. 227; February 23, 1967 - June 5, 1967 Citizens Research Council; January, 1967 - June 15, 1967
City of Ecorse; December 6, 1966 - January 5, 1968
City of Lincoln Park; January 10, 1967 - December 19, 1967
City of Wyandotte; September 22, 1966 - December 8, 1967
Civil Service
Civil Service Classified Compensation Increases - Senate Bill No. 19; 1967
Civil Service - Special Session; 1967 Commerce (1)
Commerce (2)
Community Colleges; February 3, 1967 - March 20, 1967 Community Colleges - Senate Bill No. 630
Congressman John D. Dingell; January 17, 1967 - December 7, 1967 Congressman William D. Ford; September 27, 1967 - November 1, 1967 Conservation; January, 1967 - October 17, 1967
Court of Appeals; January 4, 1967 - July 11, 1967
Court Reorganization Bill - House Bill No. 2001; January 24, 1967 - January 2, 1968

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Box 10, Daylight Savings Time - House Bill No. 2010; February, 1967 - March, 1967

Education (1)
Education (2)
Employers' Unemployment Compensation Council; December, 1966 Executive Office - Romney; August 22, 1966 - July 5, 1967
Fair Housing - House Bill No. 2035; 1967
Fair Housing - House Bill No. 2035; 1967 - 1968
Handbooks - 1967; October 19, 1967
Highways; January 10, 1967 - October 11, 1967
Historical Commission; December 15, 1966
Income Tax; December, 1966 - October 18, 1967
Income Tax - Senate Bill No. 89; 1967
Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission; April 4, 1967 - May 31, 1967
Invitations (1)
Invitations (2)
Invitations (3) Labor
Legislative Report; 1967 Legislative Service Bureau; 1967 Liquor Control; January 16, 1967 - December 5, 1967

Box 11, Mayors; January 6, 1967 - May 5, 1967

Michigan AFL-CIO; February 17, 1967 - August 4, 1967
Michigan Education Association; December 9, 1966 - August 16, 1967
Michigan - Legislative Investment Club; 1967
Michigan Manufacturers' Association; February 15, 1967 - September, 1967
Michigan State University; January, 1967 - August 9, 1967
Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund - House Bill No. 2224; 1967
Motor Vehicle Gasoline and Weight Taxes - House Resolution No. 8; 1967
News Releases; 1967
Public Health; November 30, 1966; December 28, 1966
Reflectorized License Plates; August 27, 1966 - April 25, 1967
Resolution
Secretary of State; October 31, 1966 - October 10, 1967
Secretary of State October 26, 1967 - November 7, 1967
Senior Citizens - State Equalized Valuation; August, 1967 - November 17, 1967
Social Services; February 20, 1967
Speaker - Waldron; February 22, 1967 - April 25, 1967 Speech Material
Teacher Certification; May 12, 1967 - September 20, 1967
Transfer Items - Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71 (1); 1967 Transfer Items - Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71 (2); 1967 Treasury; June 30, 1967
Water - House Bill No. 2299; 1967
Water - House Joint Resolutions; 1967
Water Resources; June, 1967
Wayne County Delegation; April 12, 1967 - December 13, 1967
WJBK; January 30, 1967 - March 25, 1967
WXYZ; December 22, 1966 - November 20, 1967

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Series III -- 1968 Office Files

Box 12 Office Files, 1968. Alphabetical, A-0 (24 folders)

Box 13 Office Files, 1968. Alphabetical, P-Z (9 folders)

Administration Department, April 1968
Air Pollution Committee, January-September 1968
Air Pollution, Special Committee Meeting, August 30, 1967 (2 folders)
Attorney General, December 1967-March 1968
Auditor General, November 1968
Boat Launching Site Proposal, Monroe
Boat Ramp, Wyandotte, April 1968
Capital City Airport, July-September 1968
Citizens Research Council, February-March 1968
City of Ecorse, January-December 1968
City of Lincoln Park, January-December 1968
City of Wyandotte, January-December 1968
Civil Rights Commission, November 1967-April 1968

Box 14 Clerk's Office

Commerce Department, March 1967-March 1968
Congressman John D. Dingell, January-November 1968
Conservation Department, March-October 1968
Conservation Department, Report on Water Resources, April 1968
Corrections, March 1968
Correspondence, 1968
Council of State Governments, May 1968
Council of State Governments, June 1968
Council of State Governments, Committee on Public Health
and Welfare, December 1968-January 1969 Court
Reorganization
Driver Education
Education, March-December 1968 (2 folders) Education, Annual
Report 1966-1967
Elections
Engstrom Testimonial Dinner, October 16, 1968

Box 15 Executive Office, September 1968

Expense Vouchers, January 1968-January 1969
Fair Housing, House Bill 2035, January-June 1968
Fair Housing, House Bill 2035, Petitions, April 1968
Highway Department, January-February 1968
Homestead Tax Exemption, January 1968
House Democratic Leader, January-September 1968 (2 folders)
Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission, April-September 1968

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Invitations, January 1968-January 1969 (3 folders)
Labor Department, March-April 1968
Legislative Reports, February-May 1968
Legislative Service Bureau, 1968
Liquor Control Commission, October 1967-June 1968
Mayors, January-September 1968
Michigan Manufacturers' Association, September-October 1968

Box 16 Motor Vehicle Administrators' Annual Meeting, 1968 News Release, May 1968 Newspaper Clippings
Non-Public School Aid, House Bill No. 3815, Feb.-Oct. 1968 (5 folders) Non-Public School Aid, House Bill No. 3815, Letters in Favor (6 folders) Non-Public School Aid, House Bill No. 3815, Letters Opposed (3 folders)

Box 17 Non-Public Schools, Report, 1967
Public Health Department, January-August 1968
Railroad Crossings, February-June 1968
Resolutions, May 1968
Roosevelt Hotel, September-October 1968
School Aid, House Bill No. 3351, January-May 1968
School Aid, House Bill No. 3351, Letters, March-April 1968 (4 folders)
Secretary of State, December 1967-August 1968
Sewage Treatment Study Committee, House Resolution No. 328, June-December 1968 (4 folders)
Social Services Department, July-September 1968 Speaker of The House
Supreme Court, Civil Rights Commission Case, October 1967 Treasury, December 1967-June 1968
Tuition Grant Winners, 1968
Water Resources Commission, July-August 1968
Water Resources Planning, House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, August-December 1968
Working Women, House Bill No. 2087, January 1968 Wyandotte General Hospital, February-April 1968

Box 18 Printed materials including State and regional reports on schools, highways and hospitals. Also reports published by the council of state governments.

Series IV – 1969 Office Files

Departments and Units of State Government

- 19-1. Administration
- 19-2. Agriculture
- 19-3. Attorney General
- 19-4. Auditor General
- 19-5. Civil Rights
- 19-6. Civil Service
- 19-7. Commerce
- 19-8. Corrections

Box 20

- 20-1. Education
- 20-2. Executive Office
- 20-3. Highway Department
- 20-4. Labor
- 20-5. Licensing and Regulation
- 20-6. Lafayette Clinic Statistics
- 20-7. Mental Health
- 20-8. Mental Health Letters
- 20-9. Natural Resources

Box 21

- 21-1. Public Health
- 21-2. Secretary of State
- 21-3. Social Services
- 21-4. State Police

21-5. Supreme Court

21-6. Treasury

21-7. Treasury Department Distribution

21-8. Water Resources

Legislation

21-9. House Bills 1023 and 1024 (School Vandalism, intimidation of
Teachers, and class disruption)

21-10. HB 2001 (Senior Citizens' Tax Exemption)

21-11. HB 2012 (Cattle Diseases)

21-12. HB 2059 (Vietnam Bonus)

21-13. HB 2078 (Hunting: Hunting License Regulations)

21-14. HB 2117 (Subsidy for Care of Foster Children)

21-15. HB 2196 (Osteopathic College)

21-16. HB 2199

3276 (Retirement)

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21-17. HB 2310 (Osteopathic College)

21-18. HB 2424 (Replies)

21-19. (Parochiaid)

21-20. (Lincoln Park Favors)

HB 2910 (See HB 2199)

HB 3276 (See HB 2199)

Box 22

22-1. HB 3543 Libraries

22-2. Resolutions

22-3. House Resolution 6 (Water Resources Planning)

- 22-4. HR 7 (Air Pollution)
- 22-5. HR 8 (Noise)
- 22-6. HR 14 (Airport Transfer)
- 22-7. HR 108 (American Motor Vehicle Administration)
- 22-8. HR 129 (Thermo-Pollution - Goemaere)
- 22-9. HR 125 & HR 126 (National Order of Women Legislation)
- 22-10. SCR 10 Rublic Service Commission Special apropriation
- 22-11. SCR 29 (State Employees Retirement)
- 22-12. SCR 41 (Pontiac State Hospital)
- 22-13. Senate Bill 48 (State Capitol)
- 22-14. SB 428 (Tax Revenue)

Municipal Units

- 22-15. City of Ecorse
- 22-16. City of Lincoln Park 22-17. City of Wyandotte

U.S. Congressmen 22-18. John A. Dingell

- 22-19. William D. Ford

Office File

- 22-20. Attendance Reports 1969
- 22-21. Wes Beadling Reports
- 22-22. Board of College Presidents
- 22-23. Clerk's Office
- 22-24. Eastern Michigan University Doctor of Laws - Building Dedication 1969

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- 22-25. Education Material
- 22-26. Expense Vouchers
- 22-27. Expense Vouchers - Others
- 22-28. Form Letters

Box 23

- 23-1. Invitations
- 23-2. Legislative Fiscal Agency
- 23-3. Legislative Newsletter
- 23-4. Legislative Service Bureau
- 23-5. News Releases
- 23-6. Scheduled Trips by Committee Members
- 23-7. Scholarship Awards & Tuition Crants 1969
- 23-8. School Visits
- 23-9. Speaker's Office - Ryan
- 23-10. Speeches
- 23-11. State Aid Payments 1969

Issues

- 23-12. Birth Control
- 23-13. Highway Fund 1.6 Million
- 23-14. Nursing Homes
- 23-15. Pollution - Air
- 23-16. Pollution - Water
- 23-17. Recreation Bond Issue 70-30
- 23-18. Veterans' Organizations

Box 24 Alphabetical File

- 24-1. A (Jan. 31 - Nov. 26, 1969)
- 24-2. B (Jan. 23 - Dec. 9, 1969)
- 24-3. C (Jan. 8 - Oct. 21, 1969)
- 24-4. D (Nov. 8, 1968 - Oct. 22, 1969)
- 24-5. E (Jan. 16 - Dec. 1, 1969)
- 24-6. F (Jan. 8 - Oct. 28, 1969)
- 24-7. G (Jan. 13 - Oct. 28, 1969)
- 24-8. H (Jan. 16 - Dec. 27, 1969)
- 24-9. I (Mar. 14 - May 12, 1969)
- 24-10. J (Apr. 16 - Dec. 8, 1969)
- 24-11. K (Jan. 16 - Oct. 22, 1969)

Box 25

- 25-1. L (Jan. 9 - Oct. 30, 1969)
- 25-2-6. M (Dec. 9, 1968 - Dec. 15, 1969) 5 folders
- 25-7. N (Jan. 31 - Nov. 14, 1969)
- 25-8. O (Feb. 28 - Oct. 13, 1969)
- 25-9. P (Jan. 16 - Dec. 17, 1969)
- 25-10. Q Empty
- 25-11. R (Mar. 5 - Dec. 4, 1969)

Box 26

- 26-1. S C Dec. 6, 1968 - Dec. 18, 1969)
- 26-2. T (Jan. 28 - Sept. 11, 1969)
- 26-3-6. UVW (Jan. 28 - Dec. 1969) 4 folders
- 26-7. XYZ (Mar. 13 - Oct. 9, 1969)

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Series V— 1970 Office Files
Depts. of State

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| | 27-2. | Administration (Folder #2) |
| | 27-3. | Agriculture |
| | 27-4. | Attorney General |
| | 27-5. | Auditor General |
| | 27-6. | Civil Rights |
| | 27-7. | Civil Service |
| | 27-8. | Commerce (Folder #1) |
| | 27-9. | Commerce (Folder #2) |
| | 27-10. | Commerce (Folder #3) |
| | 27-11. | Corrections |
| | 27-12. | Education (Folder #1) |
| Box 28 | 28-1. | Education (Folder #2) |
| | 28-2. | Education (Folder #3) |
| | 28-3. | Education (Folder #4) |
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| | 28-5. | Education (Folder #6) |
| | 28-6. | Education (Folder #7) |
| | 28-7. | Executive (Folder #1) |
| | 28-8. | Executive (Folder #2) |
| | 28-9. | Executive (Folder #3) |

- Box 29 29-1. Executive (#4)
- 29-2. Highway
- 29-3. Labor
- 29-4. Licensing & Regulation
- 29-5. Mental Health #1
- 29-6. Mental Health #2
- 29-7. Natural Resources #1
- 29-8. Natural Resources #2
- 29-9. Public Health
- 29-10. Secretary of State
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- Box 30 30-1. Social Services
- 30-2. State Police
- 30-3. Treasury
- 30-4. Treasury Distributions
- Legislation
- 30-5. HB-2059 Vietnam's Veterans Bonus
- 30-6. HB-2190 Meat Inspection
- 30-7. HB-2228 Licensing Nursing Homes
- 30-8. HB-2310 Work Hours for Employees
- 30-9. HB-2329 Non-Professional School Employees
- 30-10. HB-2444 Tavern Reclassification
- 30-11. HB-2533 Real Estate Relief for Farmers
- 30-12. HB-2641 Probation Law
- 30-13. HB-2996 Juvenile Court Officers
- 30-14. HB-3188 Elementary Councilors

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- 30-15. HB-3910 Occupational Training for Indians
 - 30-16. HB-3940 Commercial Forests
 - 30-17. HB-3952 Exempt Federal Retirement Income Tax
 - 30-18. HB-4076 Social Services-Nursing Homes
 - 30-19. HB-4235 #1 School Retirement
 - 30-20. HB-4235 #2 School Retirement
 - 30-21. HB-4807 State Employees Retirement
 - 30-22. Public Hearings HB-3758 Commercial Fishing Regulations
- Box 31
- 31-1. HR-108 A.A.M.U.A.-1970
 - 31-2. HR-324 Air Pollution
 - 31-3. SCR-268
 - 31-4. SB-196 Certification of Social Workers
 - 31-5. SB-1082 Education
 - 31-6. SB-475 Cooperation Fees To Treasury Report
 - 31-7. SB-1555 Presque Isle Fishway
 - 31-8. Committee of Conference Reports-House Bills
 - 31-9. Committee of Conference Reports-Senate Bills
 - Municipal Units
 - 31-10. City of Ecorse
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 - 31-13. Mayors
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Series U. S. Congressman & Senators

- 31-15. Congressman John Dingell
- 31-16. Congressman William Ford
- 31-17. Senator Philip Hart

Office File

- 31-18. Attendance Reports 1969
- 31-19. Wes Beadling Reports
- 31-20. Capital Outlay Meetings
- 31-21. Clerks Office
- 31-22. Ernie False - Reports
- 31-23. Form Letters
- 31-24. Invitations (F91der #1)
- 31-25. Invitations #2
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- Box 32 32-1. Legislative Council Meetings
- 32-2. Legislative Fiscal Agency
- 32-3. Legislative Service Bureau
- 32-4. MTST-1970
- 32-5. Newspaper Clippings
- 32-6. Newspaper Releases
- 32-7. Scholarships Awards & Tuition Grants
- 32-8. Water Resources Planning Committee

Issues

- 32-9. Abortion
- 32-10. Air & Water Pollution 32-11.

Campus Disorders

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- 32-12. College Tuitions
- 32-13. Draft Proposal of State Legislature: Science & Technology
- 32-14. Grayhaven Property
- 32-15. Marine Hospital
- 32-16. Mental Retardation
- 32-17. Michigan Commission on Intergovernment Cooperation March 3, 1971
- 32-18. Michigan Commission on Intergovernment Cooperation May 19, 1971
- 32-19. Michigan Commission on Intergovernment Cooperation Reports

Advising Office for Michigan

- Box 33 33-1. Midwest Nuclear Compact Conference Oct. 14-15, 1970
- 33-2. Property Tax Exemptions Senior Citizen
- 33-3. Water Resources
- Alphabetical File
- 33-4. A
- 33-5. B
- 33-6. C
- 33-7. D
- 33-8. D
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34-6. N

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