THE WILLIAM R. COPELAND COLLECTION

34 Manuscript Boxes
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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
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College Tuition
Commerce
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Conservation
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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

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- Congressman William D. Ford
- Conservation
- National Consumer Training
- Cosmetology
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   Michigan Harness Horsemens
   Michigan Manufacturers Association
   University of Michigan, a report
   Military Affairs
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   Optometry
   Pharmacists
   Precinct Delegates
   Resolutions
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Box 6, Speeches, Water Pollution
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   Department of Public Instruction
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   Student Correspondence from Jeff Gilliland
   Veteran's Organizations
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- Boat Launching Site Proposal, Monroe
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- Capital City Airport, July-September 1968
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- Council of State Governments, May 1968
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- Council of State Governments, Committee on Public Health and Welfare, December 1968-January 1969 Court Reorganization
- Driver Education
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- Engstrom Testimonial Dinner, October 16, 1968

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- Fair Housing, House Bill 2035, January-June 1968
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