

THE JAN B. VANDEKPLOEG COLLECTION

66 Manuscript Boxes
1 Paige Box

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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 chairman of the Committee on Regent Responsibility for University Participation in Education Aboard, 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

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Important correspondents are:

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

Description of Series

- Boxes 1-12 Series I - Office File and Published Material. Arranged Alphabetically
- Boxes 13-19 Series II - Board of Trustees, Michigan State University. Divided into two parts. Part one arranged alphabetically; Part 2 arranged alphabetically.
- Boxes 19-41 and one paige box Series III - State Senator, 1964-1966. Divided into three parts. Part one arranged chronologically; Parts two and three arranged alphabetically
- Boxes 42-52 Series IV - Addenda to the 3 preceding series. Divided into 5 chronological parts (i.e. the 1920's and earlier; the 1930's; the 1940's; the 1950's; and the 1960's). Each of these parts has an alphabetical arrangement within it.
- Boxes 53-56 Series V - Addenda to the 4 preceding series. Divided into 2 chronological parts (i.e. the 1940's and the 1950's). Each of these parts has an alphabetical arrangement within it.
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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)

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- 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)

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Series III - State Senator

Boxes 19-41 and one paige box

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 general letter of the alphabet according to 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 paige box.

Part 1
Correspondence

- Box 19 Correspondence, Nov., 1964-1965, A-H (18 folders)
cont.
- 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 cont. Air and Water Pollution Legislation, 1965-1966 (8 folders)
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)

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- 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 (Senate Bill 509)
 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

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- Box 27 Hospital Legislation, 1965-66 (2 folders)
cont. 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] Council of the Arts, 1966
[Michigan] Farm Bureau, 1965-66 (3 folders)
[Michigan] Population Report, 1966
Michigan State University, Appropriations and Senate Investigation,
1965-66 (4 folders)
Michigan Week
Michigan Technological University
Michigan Township Association
[Michigan] Water Resources Commission, 1965
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
cont. 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 Assessment Legislation, 1965 (House Bill 2017)
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)

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- Box 34 Teachers Tenure Legislation, 1966 (House Bill 2469)
cont. 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)

Part 3
Election Campaigns

- Box 36 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)

Part 4
Published Material

- Box 40 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

Paige 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.

Part 1
The 1920's and Earlier

Box 42 American Legion, 1920-1922; 1929
Decatur Republican, 1915
The Eastern Light - Copyright, 1922
Education, Public School (2 folders)
ducation, Religious School, 1911-1916
athers' 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

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Box 43 Lindbergh Kidnaping (clippings), 1932
cont. Maryland, 1934-1936 (5 folders)
Miscellaneous (2 folders)
Mount Vernon Virginia, 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)

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- 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
Dzendsel, Raymond (State Senate Majority Leader), 1965
Education, 1965-1966

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- 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 Muskegon Labor Council, A.F.L.-C.I.O., 1966
 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

Series V - Addenda [Processed by: E.N.H. July, 1969]

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

- Box 53 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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Series VI - Addenda [Processed by: E.N.H. July, 1969]

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)

Series VII - Cards and Tapes [Processed by: E.N.H. July, 1969]

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)

Series VIII - Photographs [Processed by: E.N.H. July, 1969]

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