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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Governor Richard C. McMullen Collection
140 Scrapbooks
200 1896
210 1970
220 1935-1944
240 3.64 cf.
241 6 @ 0.41 boxes, 2 @ 0.59 boxes
261 Scrapbooks compiled by Governor McMullen's wife, Florence, primarily documenting his political career.
270 Newspaper clippings, photographs, invitations, programs, tickets, buttons and badges, booklets, radio address transcripts, speeches, campaign posters and advertisements, and other ephemera were placed in nine leather covered scrapbooks. McMullen was general manager of Allied Kid, a Wilmington leather manufacturer, before his election as governor.

Major subjects include the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia (1936), his nomination and campaign for governor, the 1936 state and national election, congratulation letters and cards, the Swedes landing tercentenary, Fort Christina monument, New York World's Fair, Rehoboth Airport dedication, Delaware State Fair, National Guard inspections, governors' conferences, Depression relief efforts, Civilian Conservation Corps camps, proposed Delaware River tunnel, Boys State, Delaware Indians in Oklahoma, Warner Theatre opening, Franklin D. Roosevelt birthday celebrations, legislation, appointments, state agency activities, blue laws, McMullen's decision to withdraw from the 1940 gubernatorial race, election of Walter W. Bacon as governor, death of McMullen and his wife Florence, and Governor Charles L. Terry. Also present is the first issue of "Delaware's Colored American," 1940.

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329 WORK STATUS:

- needs sorting
- needs unfolding
- needs foldering/reboxing
- other:

ARCHIVIST:

- review for identification/needs further identification
- needs processing
- determine origin/purpose
- other:

CONDITION:

- totally disorganized
- order not apparent
- origin questionable
- other:

330 Generally arranged chronologically by date of clipping or event.
331 No index.
332 Printed, handwritten.
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360 Fair-poor condition. Acid, storage damage.
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