



Guide to the Allen Langston Papers, 1943-1968

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Summary

Collection Title:

Allen Langston papers, 1943-1968

Creator:

Langston, Allen

Abstract:

Raleigh, North Carolina attorney. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, broadsides, and other records of Allen Langston related to his involvement in several North Carolina political campaigns from the 1940s-1960s. Specific campaigns covered include: Kerr Scott's, William B. Unstead's, and Terry Sanford's gubernatorial campaigns in 1947-1949, 1952, and 1960, respectively; and Frank Porter Graham's campaign for U.S. Senate in 1950. Papers from Scott's campaign deal specifically with his attack on his opponent, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, for allegedly mismanaging public finances.

Extent:

0.4 Linear Feet
316 Items

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00796

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Langston Allen was an attorney in Raleigh, N.C.

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Names and Subjects

- Governors -- North Carolina
- Elections -- North Carolina -- History -- 20th century
- North Carolina -- Politics and government
- Broad­sides (notices)
- Sanford, Terry
- Langston, Allen
- Graham, Frank Porter, 1886-1972
- Scott, William Kerr, 1896-1958
- Umstead, William Bradley, 1895-1954

Collection Inventory

Allen Langston Papers, 1943-1968

Physical Description: 1 box

Campaign papers, 1943-1968

Box 1

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Frank Porter Graham campaign | Box 1 |
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Physical Description: 3 folders

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| Terry Sanford campaign | Box 1 |
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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| Kerr Scott campaign | Box 1 |
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Physical Description: 2 folders

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| William B. Umstead campaign | Box 1 |
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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