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George Wardrope fonds

Originals and copies, 33 em, 1959-1967

Scope and Content: Scrapbooks and one file folder detailing the political life of George Wardrope; some other local and national politicians also included. Newspaper clippings are from the following newspapers: Temiskaming Speaker, Toronto Telegram, Bay St. Journal, Northern Miner, Globe and Mail, Sudbury Star, Port Arthur News Chronicle, Fort William Daily Times Journal, Toronto Daily Star, LaLiberte et Le Patriote, Kirkland Lake Northern News.

Series A 111/1/1-8: Political Events; 8 Scrapbooks, 1 file folder, 33 cm, 1959-1967

8 scrapbooks; arranged chronologically; contain photographs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, speech transcripts, newsletters, event programmes, pamphlets, certificates, invitations, citations, cards

1) 2 Scrapbooks, June 1955

Arranged chronologically; largely relating to election

2) Scrapbook, February 1959- July 1961

Arranged chronologically

3) Scrapbook, January 1959- July 1965

Arranged chronologically

4) Scrapbook, August 1960- December 1963

Arranged chronologically

5) Scrapbook, November 1962- November 1963

Arranged chronologically; hand-drawn birthday card for George Wardrope, Minister of Mines signed by staff members

6) Scrapbook, November 1963- September 1964

Arranged Chronologically

7) Scrapbook, September 1964 - June 1969

Arranged Chronologically; Certificate of Poll for Candidates

8) File Folder, various dates

Coronation (1953) invitation and related material/correspondence, parliamentary bills/press releases; first 2 pages of handwritten speech mtssmg

Biographical Sketch: Born November 2, 1899, in Montreal, George Wardrope was educated in Ottawa and Belleville. He attained a diploma as a Chartered Life Underwriter at the University of Toronto. Wardrope served overseas during WWI and as a recruiting officer in the Thunder Bay district during WWII. In addition to being an insurance salesman, he established the Red Lake Transport Co. He ran for several political offices unsuccessfully, and was finally elected in 1951 as a member of provincial parliament. Wardrope was appointed the Minister of Reform Institutions and the Minister of Mines. He was a member of several community organizations. He died in Oshawa on January 1, 1980.

Additional Information: See photograph collection: