



## **Guide to the Dennis J. Roberts Papers 1927-1970**

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## Collection Overview

<b>Creator:</b>	Dennis J. Roberts
<b>Title:</b>	Roberts, (Dennis J.) Papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1927-1970
<b>Quantity:</b>	32 box(es) (18.5 linear feet)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection of Dennis J. Roberts, former mayor of Providence and Rhode Island Governor, consists of his personal and political correspondence, clippings, reports, campaign and public speeches, press releases, and photographs.
<b>Identification:</b>	msroberts
<b>Language:</b>	The records are in English.
<b>Repository:</b>	Phillips Memorial Library, Special and Archival Collections 549 River Avenue Providence, RI 02918-0001 <a href="http://www.providence.edu/archives/">http://www.providence.edu/archives/</a>

## Biographical Information

Dennis Joseph Roberts played an integral role in the development of Democratic politics at both the state and national level during the mid-to-late 20th century. Roberts began his political career in 1935 when he was elected to the Rhode Island state senate, and continued to be a public servant for the state, serving as mayor of Providence from 1940 until 1948, governor from 1950 until 1958, and heading a number of state committees, including the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Education, until his death in 1994. Moreover, his expertise and prominence in the Democratic Party led him to become a confidant and political advisor to John F. Kennedy, fostering a loyalty which would inspire Roberts to take on a key role in the creation of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation of Rhode Island.

Born on April 9, 1903 in Providence, Rhode Island, to Dennis J Roberts, Sr. (1866-1934) and Mary A. Hagan (1873-1952), Dennis J Roberts, Jr., was the youngest of three children, having an older brother, John J. Roberts (1893-1914) and an older sister, Mary C. Roberts (1895-1992). Roberts attended La Salle Academy in Providence and graduated in 1923, continuing on to earn his undergraduate degree at Fordham University in 1927, and completed his education in 1930 when he graduated from Boston University Law School.

In 1935, five years after being admitted to the Rhode Island Bar Association, Roberts was elected to the Rhode Island State Senate. He went on to be named the Democratic State Chairman, a position he held from 1938 until 1943. Additionally, Roberts was an alternate in the Democratic National Convention in 1936, and then a primary delegate in 1940, 1948 and 1960. In 1939, he became a member of the Charter Revision Committee which reorganized the city governmental structure.

Roberts was elected Mayor of the City of Providence in 1940 and would hold this office until 1948, taking only a brief absence to serve as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy (1943-1944). As a Lieutenant Commander, Roberts headed a wartime school which trained the military for underwater sabotage and confidential missions in both the Mediterranean and Pacific theaters. The nature of his office was not publically disclosed until 1945.

During his tenure as mayor, Roberts's more notable accomplishments included the passage of a new city charter, which gave the mayor more appointive and administrative power, and the establishment of a unicameral city-council. As a prominent local Democratic politician, Roberts's achievements ushered in thirty-four years of the Irish-Democratic Party domination in the City of Providence.

Following his service as mayor, Roberts ran for and was elected Governor of Rhode Island in 1950. He would eventually be reelected three additional times. Because of the many achievements Roberts accomplished as governor, the years of his governorship has often been described as the "Golden Age" of Rhode Island.

As Governor, his administration focused on improving the state's economy, promoting industry, fostering education, and rectifying grievances within state municipality laws. He created the Department of Administration, a branch of city government that brought finance and several other city departments under one director, thus permitting the governor to spend greater attention on developing policy programs which directly addressed issues faced by Rhode Island citizens.

Furthermore, Roberts advocated for a modern highway system to help develop industry, granted more state aid to schools to implement modern education programs, and reorganized the Board of Education. Additionally, he created the Rhode Island Development Council to monitor the state's fiscal status, prepared a new version of the General Laws, and addressed the Home Rule Amendment, which gave cities and towns power over local matters.

Roberts also dealt efficiently and effectively with natural disasters, such as hurricanes Carol and Diane in 1954, and pushed the state's economic issues to the national foreground in order to receive federal support for Rhode Island's unemployed workers. Roberts's stellar performance as governor helped establish his image as an astute political leader, and as a result, the Rhode Island state legislature reflected their approval of his policies and aims by expanding the initiative powers of the Governor office.

Robert's reputation as an able administrator earned him both national and international prominence. In 1955, he was named chairman of the New England Higher Education Convention, which agreed upon the New England Higher Education Compact designed to increased educational opportunities in the six regional New England states.

The same year, for his work to broaden immigration laws and his collaboration with the American Committee on Italian Migration, Roberts was honored by the Republic of Italy when he was named a Grand Officer of Merit of the Republic of Italy. Additional honors came that year when Pope Pius XIII, recognizing his role as a Catholic leader, appointed Roberts to the American Association of Sovereign Military Order of Knights of Malta.

In addition, President Eisenhower designated Roberts to be a representative of the United States at the tenth session of the United Nations General Assembly (1955). Roberts, however, had to decline this honor due to Rhode Island state law which mandated a governor must vacate their office in order to serve in such a capacity. Thus, Roberts sacrificed this prestigious position in order to remain a public servant of his state.

Roberts's governorship is also associated with the Rhode Island State Convention in 1956. This event led to amendments in voting procedures for absentee and "shut-in" ballots. Therefore, Roberts was active in bringing about needed reforms, which altered the electoral process in the state.

While Roberts greatly added to the prestige and power of the state executive office, he unintentionally weakened his administration during his last term due to the controversy surrounding his reelection in 1956. During this election, his opponent, Christopher Del Sesto, won more popular votes than Roberts. However, the Rhode Island Supreme Court discounted several absentee ballots, leading to a victory for Roberts. Unfortunately, many viewed this outcome as underhanded and subsequent dissension in the Democratic Party led to his defeat in the 1958 elections.

Further political disappointment awaited Roberts when he ran against, and lost to, Claiborne Pell in the 1960 U. S. senatorial elections. Nevertheless, Roberts's political career was far from finished, and he would play a pivotal role in the Kennedy administration.

Dennis J. Roberts first met John F. Kennedy when Roberts was mayor and Kennedy was in the House of Representatives. The two would build a close professional relationship, based on mutual support for one another's political pursuits. Roberts was instrumental in campaigning for Kennedy as the vice-president nomination in 1956 and as the presidential nominee in the 1960 election. He continued to provide Kennedy with his political expertise and influence within the Democratic Party throughout Kennedy's years as president, often conducting polls throughout the New England region to gauge public opinion in response towards the Kennedy administration's policies.

After President Kennedy's assassination, Roberts was appointed by Governor Chafee to be a member of the commission to create the John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation of Rhode Island, which sought to honor the former president by providing a series of lectures which would promote good will and international peace. Roberts also, along with Nuala Pell co-chaired the Rhode Island Committee for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, whose goal was to help raise over ten million dollars for the construction of the library. Due to the success of the committees' efforts, Rhode Island contributed significantly to the project. Roberts's involvement in establishing the memorial library was not only fiscal in nature for he also contributed his memories of the late president through an oral interview, which is available in the media portion of the memorial library.

Roberts continued to be an active member in Rhode Island politics and development. He was named chairman of the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention (1964-69) where he proposed a controversial shift towards a unicameral legislature, and he chaired the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Education from 1969 to 1994.

In addition, Roberts continued to practice law as a primary partner of the Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein & Pierce, Inc., which he established in 1959. He was an active in this practice until 1994, when while under going an operation for an aneurysm, he passed away.

Dennis J. Roberts devoted his entire life as a dedicated public servant to both the state of Rhode Island and the United States of America. He never married, displaying commitment and fortitude to the offices he held. The state of Rhode Island continues to benefit from the modernizing policies Roberts implemented; especially his progressive reforms in education, industry, and improvements to the structure of state and municipal government.

### **Timeline**

1903 Apr 9	Born in Providence, Rhode Island to Dennis J. Roberts, Sr. and Mary A. (Hagan) Roberts
1923	Graduated from La Salle Academy
1927	Graduated from Fordham University, B.S.
1930	Graduated from Boston University Law School, LL.B.
1930	Admitted to the Rhode Island Bar Association
1935-1938	Elected Rhode Island State Senator
1938-1943	Named Democratic State Chairman
1939	Admitted as a member of the Charter Revision Commission for the city of Providence
1941-1950	Elected as Mayor of Providence, Rhode Island, re-elected in 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948
1943-1944	Served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S Navy
1949	Received and honorary LL.D from Providence College
1951-1958	Elected Governor of Rhode Island, re-elected in 1952, 1954 and 1956
1953	Named Boston University Alumnus of the Year

1955	Appointed to the US delegation for the tenth session of the United Nations
1955	Received the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Republic of Italy
1955	Appointed to the American Association of Sovereign Military Order of Knights of Malta by Pope Pius XIII
1956	Received the Fordham University Public Service Award
1956-1963	Served in an advisory capacity to John F. Kennedy as both a campaign aid and political advisor
1959	Established the law firm Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein & Pierce
1960	Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for United States Senator for Rhode Island
1964	Appointed by Governor Chaffee of Rhode Island to be a member of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation
1964-1967	Co-chaired the Rhode Island Committee for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library and was a principal force behind fundraising efforts in the state
1964-1969	Chairman of the Rhode Island Constitutional Convention
1966	Participated in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library oral history project by providing an interview regarding his relationship with the late President Kennedy
1969-1994	Chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Education
1971	Shareholder in the law firm of Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein & Pierce, Incorporated
1994 June 30	Roberts passes away during surgery for a ruptured aneurysm

### **Scope and Content Note**

The correspondence, clippings, reports, speeches, and press releases that comprise this collection directly relate to Dennis J. Roberts's tenure in office as both mayor of Providence and Governor of Rhode Island, specifically regarding internal affairs, the functioning of his administration, his involvement at the Democratic National Convention and the awards and appointments assigned to him.

In addition, the collection includes correspondence, photos, and clippings, which document the advisory position Roberts assumed to John F. Kennedy, his work in establishing the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation, and speeches he made during the mid to late 1960s.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into nine series.

#### Series list

- Correspondence, 1952-1972
- Clippings, 1951-1968
- JFK Library, 1963-1971
- Political Speeches, 1941-1972
- Press releases, 1950-1957
- Publications, 1941-1970
- Rhode Island State Government, 1933-1970

Roberts and McMahon  
Subject files

## Index Terms

These records are indexed under the following headings. Researchers wishing to find related materials should search the catalog under these index terms.

### Names

Altieri, Alice LaFond, 1894-1976  
Bush, Prescott Sheldon, 1895-1972  
Butler, John Marshall, 1897-1978  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969.  
Fogarty, John Edward, 1913-1967  
Forand, Aime´ Joseph, 1895-1972  
Goldwater, Barry M. (Barry Morris), 1909-1998  
Green, Theodore Francis, 1867-1966  
Hayden, Carl Trumbull, 1877-1972  
Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978  
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973  
Kefauver, Estes, 1903-1963.  
Kennedy, Edward Moore, 1932-  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963  
Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968  
Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry), 1878-1963  
Long, Russell B.  
McClellan, John L. (John Little), 1896-1977  
McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966  
Muskie, Edmund S., 1914-1996  
Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy, 1929-1994  
Pastore, John O. (John Orlando), 1907-  
Pell, Claiborne, 1918-  
Roberts, Dennis Joseph, 1903-1994  
Smith, Margaret Chase, 1897-1995  
Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965.  
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972  
Williams, G. Mennen, 1911-1988

### Subjects

Constitutional conventions -- Rhode Island  
Governors -- Rhode Island

John F. Kennedy Library

Rhode Island. General Assembly. House of Representatives

Rhode Island -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950

Rhode Island -- Politics and government -- 1951-

Roberts, Dennis Joseph, 1903-1994

## **Administrative Information**

### **Custodial History**

Prior to acquisition, the collection was the property of Dennis J. Roberts.

### **Preferred Citation**

Dennis J. Roberts Papers, Providence College Library, Special and Archival Collections

### **Acquisitions Information**

In 1969 Dennis J. Roberts presented his public papers to the Archives and Manuscript Collections of the Phillips Memorial Library at Providence College.

### **Processing Information**

The collection was originally processed in 1972.

### **Restrictions**

Open for research.

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### **Related Material**

There are no known related materials.

There are no separated materials.

## Inventory

**Series:** Correspondence

**Dates:** 1952-1972

**Extent:** 5 box(es) (2.5 linear feet)

**Material types:**

- clippings
- letters (correspondence)

### Scope and Content Note

The bulk of this series details Mr. Roberts's dual role as a state and national leader. His relationship to the national Democratic Party is reflected in the Butler, Kefauver, Kennedy, Stevenson and Democratic National Committee and Convention records. Of particular importance is the Governor's close relationship with John F. Kennedy, which began at the 1956 National Convention and blossomed when Mr. Roberts helped to organize support in the western states during the Senator's drive in 1959 and 1960 for the presidential nomination.

Also at the national level, the Eisenhower correspondence concerns Mr. Roberts's appointment to the United States delegation to the United Nations. As Governor of Rhode Island, his correspondence with the Rhode Island delegation to Congress, Fogarty, Forand, Green and Pastore, provides valuable insights into the relationship between the federal government and the State of Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island political scene is surveyed in the Cote and Rao correspondence and in the folders pertaining to Roberts's unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in 1960. Also included in this series are notes of thanks, requests for speaking engagements, and correspondence of a personal nature with Fordham University, Providence College, and La Salle Academy.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

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Box 1	Folder 4	Butler, Paul M.	1956-1957
Box 1	Folder 5	Butler, Paul M.	1958
Box 1	Folder 6	Caffrey, James	1956-1958
Box 1	Folder 7	Coffey, John G.	1957
Box 1	Folder 8	Connorton, John N.	1958
Box 1	Folder 9	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Sec. of State	1952
Box 1	Folder 10	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Sec. of State	1956
Box 1	Folder 11	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Lt. Governor	1957
Box 1	Folder 12	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Lt. Governor Contains printed materials.	1957
Box 1	Folder 13	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Lt. Governor	1958
Box 1	Folder 14	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Lt. Governor Contains printed materials.	1958
Box 1	Folder 15	Cote, Armand H. - R.I. Lt. Governor See Oversized Box 2	1958
Box 1	Folder 16	Democratic National Committee	1956
Box 1	Folder 17	Democratic National Committee	1958
Box 1	Folder 18	Democratic National Convention	1952
Box 1	Folder 19	Democratic National Convention	1952

		Contains printed materials.	
Box 1	Folder 20	Dunphy, Robert G.	1958
Box 1	Folder 21	Eisenhower, Dwight D. - President of the U. S.	1952, 1954
Box 1	Folder 22	Eisenhower, Dwight D. - President of the U. S.	1955
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Box 1	Folder 25	Eisenhower, Dwight D. - President of the U. S.	1958
		Contains press releases.	
Box 1	Folder 26	Eisenhower, Dwight D. - President of the U. S.	1958
Box 2	Folder 1	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1951
Box 2	Folder 2	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1952
Box 2	Folder 3	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1953
Box 2	Folder 4	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1954
Box 2	Folder 5	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1955
Box 2	Folder 6	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1956
Box 2	Folder 7	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1957
Box 2	Folder 8	Fogarty, John E. - U. S. Representative	1958-1960
Box 2	Folder 9	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1951
Box 2	Folder 10	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1952
Box 2	Folder 11	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1953
Box 2	Folder 12	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1954
Box 2	Folder 13	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1955
Box 2	Folder 14	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1956
Box 2	Folder 15	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1957
Box 2	Folder 16	Forand, Aime J. - U. S. Representative	1958
Box 2	Folder 17	Fordham University	1951
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Box 2	Folder 19	Fordham University	1953-1954
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Box 2	Folder 23	Fordham University	1958
Box 2	Folder 24	Fordham University	1951-1958
Box 2	Folder 25	Goldwater, Barry M. - U. S. Senator	1957
Box 2	Folder 26	Green, Theodore F. - U. S. Senator	1949-1950
Box 2	Folder 27	Green, Theodore F. - U. S. Senator	1951-1952
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Box 3	Folder 5	Hayden, Carl - U. S. Senator	1956
Box 3	Folder 6	Humphrey, Hubert H. - U. S. Senator	1956-1957
Box 3	Folder 7	Johnson, Lyndon B. - U. S. Senator	1954
Box 3	Folder 8	Kefauver, C. Estes - U. S. Senator	1955-1956
Box 3	Folder 9	Kennedy, Edward M. - U. S. Senator	1959-1964
Box 3	Folder 10	Kennedy, Jacqueline B. (Mrs. John F.)	1965-1967
Box 3	Folder 11	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	1956
Box 3	Folder 12	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	1957
Box 3	Folder 13	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	1958
Box 3	Folder 11	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	1956

Box 3	Folder 14	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	Jan 1959-Jul 1959
Box 3	Folder 15	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	Aug 1959
Box 3	Folder 16	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	Sept 1959-Dec 1959
Box 3	Folder 17	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Memorandum	1959
Box 3	Folder 17	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Printed Materials	1959
Box 3	Folder 19	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	Jan 1960-Feb 1960
Box 3	Folder 20	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator	Mar 1960-Jun 1960
Box 3	Folder 21	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Clippings	1960
Box 3	Folder 22	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-California	1960
Box 3	Folder 23	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-Colorado	1960
Box 3	Folder 24	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-Idaho	1960
Box 3	Folder 25	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-Kansas	1960
Box 3	Folder 26	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-Montana	1960
Box 3	Folder 27	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-New Mexico	1960
Box 3	Folder 28	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-Washington	1960
Box 3	Folder 29	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Report-Wyoming	1960
Box 3	Folder 30	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Printed Materials	1960
Box 3	Folder 31	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Printed Materials	1960
Box 3	Folder 32	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Campaign Record	1959-1960
Box 3	Folder 33	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Press Releases	Jan 1960
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Box 4	Folder 2	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Press Releases	Apr 1960
Box 4	Folder 3	Kennedy, John F. - U. S. Senator Press Releases	undated
Box 4	Folder 4	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	1961
Box 4	Folder 5	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	1962
Box 4	Folder 6	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	Jan 1963-Oct 1963
Box 4	Folder 7	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	Nov 1963
Box 4	Folder 8	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	Dec 1963
Box 4	Folder 9	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	1964
Box 4	Folder 10	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S. Oral History Interview Transcript	1966 Dec 1
Box 4	Folder 11	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S. Oral History Interview Transcript	1966 Dec 1
Box 4	Folder 12	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S. Library	1966-1968
Box 4	Folder 13	Kennedy, John F. - President of the U. S.	undated

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Box 4	Folder 14	Kennedy, John F. - Memorial Foundation of R. I.	1964
Box 4	Folder 15	Kennedy, John F. - Memorial Foundation of R. I.	1965
Box 4	Folder 16	Kennedy, John F. - Memorial Foundation of R. I.	1966
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		Legislative Acts	
Box 4	Folder 19	Kennedy, Robert F. - Attorney General of the U. S.	1960-1964
Box 4	Folder 20	Kennedy, Robert F. - U. S. Senator	1965-1968
Box 4	Folder 21	La Salle Academy	1957-1958
Box 4	Folder 22	Lehman, Herbert H. - U. S. Senator	1955-1956
Box 4	Folder 23	Long, Russell B. - U. S. Senator	1956-1957
Box 4	Folder 24	McClellan, John L. - U. S. Senator	1957
Box 4	Folder 25	McGrath, J. Howard - Attorney General of the U. S.	1951
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Box 4	Folder 27	Muskie, Edward S. - Governor of Maine	1958
Box 4	Folder 28	New York Athletic Club	1957
Box 4	Folder 29	Order of Merit from Republic of Italy	1955
Box 4	Folder 30	Pastore, John O. - U. S. Senator	1951-1952
Box 4	Folder 30	Pastore, John O. - U. S. Senator	1951-1952
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Box 4	Folder 32	Pastore, John O. - U. S. Senator	1955-1957
Box 4	Folder 33	Pastore, John O. - U. S. Senator	1958
Box 4	Folder 34	Pell, Clairborne - U. S. Senator	1961
Box 5	Folder 1	Personal Correspondence	1958-1959
Box 5	Folder 2	Personal Correspondence	1960-1962
Box 5	Folder 3	Personal Correspondence	1963
Box 5	Folder 4	Personal Correspondence	1964
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Box 5	Folder 6	Primary for U. S. Senator	Sep 1960
Box 5	Folder 7	Primary for U. S. Senator	Oct 1960
Box 5	Folder 8	Primary for U. S. Senator	Oct 1960-Dec 1960
Box 5	Folder 9	Primary for U. S. Senator	1960
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Box 5	Folder 12	Rao, Frank - Democratic State Committee	1956
		Printed Material	
Box 5	Folder 13	Rao, Frank - Democratic State Committee	1957
Box 5	Folder 14	Smith, Margaret Chase - U. S. Senator	1955-1956
Box 5	Folder 15	Stevenson, Adlai E. - Governor of Illinois	1952
Box 5	Folder 16	Stevenson, Adlai E. - Governor of Illinois	1953-1955
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Box 5	Folder 18	Stevenson, Adlai E. - Governor of Illinois	1954-1956
Box 5	Folder 19	Stevenson, Adlai E. - Governor of Illinois	1958
Box 5	Folder 20	Truman, Harry S. - President of the U. S.	1952-1956
Box 5	Folder 21	United Nations Appointment	1955
Box 5	Folder 22	United Nations Appointment	1955
		Press Releases	
Box 5	Folder 23	United Nations Appointment	1955
		Clippings	
Box 5	Folder 24	Williams, G. Mennen - Governor of Michigan	1958
Box 5	Folder 25	Ziminsky, Victor	1956-1958

Box 5	Folder 26	Ziminsky, Victor Clippings	1957
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**Series:** Clippings

**Dates:** 1951-1968

**Extent:** 3 box(es) (4.5 linear feet)

**Material types:**  
clippings

### Scope and Content Note

This series contains newspaper clippings reporting on a variety of subjects from 1951 to 1968 that were of interest to Governor Roberts during his tenure as governor and in the years following his governorship.

The topics reported by the news clippings in this series encompass issues such as Rhode Island industry and its economy, education, state and national politics, the state constitutional conventions (including special sessions), Rhode Island infrastructure, natural disasters, such as hurricanes and flood control, and the environment.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically, then chronologically within each topic.

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Box 6	Folder 2	Budget	1955 Feb-1957 Feb
Box 6	Folder 3	Budget	1957 Feb-1957 Dec
Box 6	Folder 4	Budget	1957 Dec-1958 Mar
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Box 6	Folder 6	Budget	1958 Apr
Box 6	Folder 7	Budget	1958 Apr
Box 6	Folder 8	Budget	1958 Apr-1959 Apr
Box 6	Folder 9	Civic Center	1955 Jan 1-1958 Mar 20
Box 6	Folder 10	Civic Center	1958 Mar 23-1958 Oct 2
Box 6	Folder 11	Civic Center	1959 Jan-1959 Apr
Box 6	Folder 12	Commerce Oil Refinery	1955 May 12-1955 Oct 6
Box 6	Folder 13	Commerce Oil Refinery	1955 Oct 7-1956 Mar 29
Box 6	Folder 14	Commerce Oil Refinery	1955 Apr 12-1956 Aug 23
Box 6	Folder 15	Commerce Oil Refinery	1956 Aug 8-1956 Dec 12
Box 6	Folder 16	Commerce Oil Refinery	1957 Jan 8-1957 Feb 2
Box 6	Folder 17	Commerce Oil Refinery	1957 Feb 12-1957 Mar 3
Box 6	Folder 18	Commerce Oil Refinery	1957 Mar 5-1957 Mar 26
Box 6	Folder 19	Commerce Oil Refinery	1957 Mar 27-1957 May 23
Box 6	Folder 20	Commerce Oil Refinery	1957 May 25-1957 Oct 9
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Box 6	Folder 22	Commerce Oil Refinery	1957 Dec 9-1958 Feb 16
Box 6	Folder 23	Commerce Oil Refinery	1958 Mar 6-1958 Sep 12
Box 6	Folder 24	Constitutional Conventions	1955 Jan 28-1955 Jul 7
Box 6	Folder 25	Constitutional Conventions	1955 Jul 8-1956 Mar 19
Box 6	Folder 26	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1956 Feb-1956 Dec
Box 6	Folder 27	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1956 Mar-1957 Nov
Box 6	Folder 28	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1957 Dec
Box 6	Folder 29	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1957 Dec
Box 6	Folder 30	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1957 Dec
Box 6	Folder 31	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1957 Dec-1958 Jan
Box 6	Folder 32	Constitutional Convention - Special Session	1958 Jan-1958 Feb
Box 6	Folder 33	Del Sesto - General	1959 Jan-1959 Feb

Box 6	Folder 34	Del Sesto - General	1959 Feb-1959 Mar
Box 6	Folder 35	Del Sesto - General	1959 Mar
Box 6	Folder 36	Del Sesto - Judiciary	1958 Dec-1959 Feb
Box 6	Folder 37	Del Sesto - Judiciary	1958 Dec-1959 Jan
Box 6	Folder 38	Del Sesto - Patronage	1959 Jan-1959 Mar
Box 6	Folder 39	R. I. Economy	1955 Oct 26-1956 Jan 21
Box 6	Folder 40	R. I. Economy	1956 Jul 29-1957 May 1
Box 6	Folder 41	R. I. Economy	1957 May 12-1957 May 14
Box 6	Folder 42	R. I. Economy	1957 May 15-1957 Jun 2
Box 6	Folder 43	R. I. Economy	1957 Jun 6-1957 Jun 30
Box 6	Folder 44	R. I. Economy	1957 Jun 3-1957 Aug 15
Box 6	Folder 45	R. I. Economy	1957 Aug 22-1957 Oct 17
Box 6	Folder 46	R. I. Economy	1957 Oct 19-1957 Dec 27
Box 6	Folder 47	R. I. Economy	1958 Jan 10-1958 Feb 14
Box 6	Folder 48	R. I. Economy	1958 Feb 15-1958 Apr 30
Box 6	Folder 49	R. I. Economy	1958 May 11-1958 Jul 28
Box 6	Folder 50	R. I. Economy	1958 Aug 20-1958 Oct 19
Box 6	Folder 51	Education	1968 Jan 26
Box 6	Folder 52	Election Reform	1954 Dec 10-1955 Nov 8
Box 6	Folder 53	Election Reform	1955 Nov 9-1957 Jan 15
Box 6	Folder 54	Election Reform	1957 Feb 7-1957 Feb 26
Box 6	Folder 55	Election Reform	1957 Feb 27-1957 Mar 2
Box 6	Folder 56	Election Reform	1957 Mar 3-1957 Mar 22
Box 6	Folder 57	Election Reform	1957 Mar 23-1957 May 30
Box 6	Folder 58	Election Reform	1957 Jun 1-1957 Sep 13
Box 6	Folder 59	Election Reform	1957 Sep 19-1957 Nov 15
Box 6	Folder 60	Election Reform	1957 Nov 16-1958 Feb 26
Box 6	Folder 61	Election Reform	1958 Feb 27-1958 Apr 25
Box 6	Folder 62	Election Reform	1958 May 1-1958 Sep 24
Box 7	Folder 1	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1954 Jun 23-1956 Apr 3
Box 7	Folder 2	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1956 Apr 5-1956 May 24
Box 7	Folder 3	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1956 May 25-1956 Jun 12
Box 7	Folder 4	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1956 Jun 13-1956 Jun 21
Box 7	Folder 5	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1956 Jun 22-1956 Jul 6
Box 7	Folder 6	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1956 Jul 11-1956 Aug 6
Box 7	Folder 7	Elections - State Voter Census and Identification	1954 Aug 7-1956 Nov 5
Box 7	Folder 8	Election of 1958	1958 Nov 2
Box 7	Folder 9	Fiscal Study Committee	1958 Feb -1959 Jan 3
Box 7	Folder 10	Fiscal Study Committee	1958 Feb
Box 7	Folder 11	Flood Insurance	1955 Aug-1955 Oct
Box 7	Folder 12	Flood Insurance	1955 Nov-1955 Dec
Box 7	Folder 13	Flood Insurance	1956 Jan
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Box 7	Folder 17	Flood Insurance	1957 Jan-1957 Mar
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Box 7	Folder 19	Flood Control	1957 Mar-1957 Apr
Box 7	Folder 20	Flood Control	1957 Jun-1957 Dec
Box 7	Folder 21	Flood Control	1958 Feb-1958 Mar
Box 7	Folder 22	Flood Control	1958 Apr-1958 Jun
Box 7	Folder 23	General Assembly	1955 Jan
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Box 7	Folder 26	General Assembly	1955 Feb
Box 7	Folder 27	General Assembly	1955 Mar
Box 7	Folder 28	General Assembly	1955 Apr-1955 Aug
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Box 7	Folder 36	General Assembly	1956 Apr
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Box 7	Folder 38	General Assembly	1956 May
Box 7	Folder 39	General Assembly	1956 Jun-1956 Sep
Box 7	Folder 40	General Assembly	1956 Oct-1956 Nov
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Box 7	Folder 42	General Assembly	1957 Jan
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Box 7	Folder 72	Huntington Expressway Industrial Park	1964 Aug 23
Box 7	Folder 73	Hurricane and Flood Control	1955 Jan-1955 Jun
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Box 7	Folder 75	Hurricane and Flood Control	1955 Aug
Box 7	Folder 76	Hurricane and Flood Control	1955 Aug
Box 7	Folder 77	Hurricane and Flood Control	1955 Sep

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Box 7	Folder 83	Hurricane and Flood Control	1956 Jun-1956 Jul
Box 7	Folder 84	Hurricane and Flood Control	1956 Aug-1956 Sep
Box 7	Folder 85	Hurricane and Flood Control	1956 Oct
Box 7	Folder 86	Hurricane Barrier	1955 Jan-1955 Jul
Box 7	Folder 87	Hurricane Barrier	1955 Aug-1955 Oct
Box 7	Folder 88	Hurricane Barrier	1956 Feb-1956 Nov
Box 7	Folder 89	Hurricane Barrier	1956 Nov-1956 Dec
Box 7	Folder 90	Hurricane Barrier	1957 Jan-1957 May
Box 7	Folder 91	Hurricane Barrier	1957 Jul
Box 7	Folder 92	Hurricane Barrier	1957 Aug
Box 7	Folder 93	Hurricane Barrier	1958 Jan-1958 Mar
Box 7	Folder 94	Hurricane Barrier	1958 Jun-1958 Oct
Box 8	Folder 1	Jamestown	1956 Jan-1956 Nov
Box 8	Folder 2	Jamestown	1957 Apr 29-1957 May 2
Box 8	Folder 3	Jamestown	1958 May
Box 8	Folder 4	Judiciary	1955 Jan-1955 Aug
Box 8	Folder 5	Judiciary	1955 Sep-1955 Oct
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Box 8	Folder 7	Judiciary	1956 Apr-1956 Jul
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Box 8	Folder 9	Judges	1956 Jan
Box 8	Folder 10	Judges	1956 Jan
Box 8	Folder 11	Judges	1956 Feb
Box 8	Folder 12	Judges	1956 Mar
Box 8	Folder 13	Judges	1956 May-1956 Jun
Box 8	Folder 14	Judges	1956 Sep
Box 8	Folder 15	Judges	1957 Mar-1957 Apr
Box 8	Folder 16	Judges	1957 Nov-1957 Dec
Box 8	Folder 17	Judges	1958 Jan
Box 8	Folder 18	Judges	1958 Jan
Box 8	Folder 19	Mt. Hope Bridge	1953 Dec 21-1953 Dec 31
Box 8	Folder 20	Mt. Hope Bridge	1954 Jan 6-1954 Jan 29
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Box 8	Folder 22	Mt. Hope Bridge	1954 Oct 25
Box 8	Folder 23	Mt. Hope Bridge	1955 Jan 20
Box 8	Folder 24	Mt. Hope Bridge	1955 Aug 16-1955 Aug 17
Box 8	Folder 25	Mt. Hope Bridge	1955 Sep 9-1955 Sep 14
Box 8	Folder 26	Mt. Hope Bridge	1955 Oct 26-1955 Oct 30
Box 8	Folder 27	Mt. Hope Bridge	1955 Nov 1-1955 Nov 22
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Box 8	Folder 31	Mt. Hope Bridge	1957 Aug 15-1957 Sep 30
Box 8	Folder 32	Mt. Hope Bridge	1957 Dec 2-1958 Jan 15
Box 8	Folder 33	New England Governors Conference	1956 Jun 26
Box 8	Folder 34	New England Governors Conference	1956 Jul 4-1956 Jul 17
Box 8	Folder 35	New England Governors Conference	1957 Feb 26
Box 8	Folder 36	Nicholson File Co.	1951-1957

Box 8	Folder 37	Nicholson File Co.	1958 Jun 27-1958 Jun 30
Box 8	Folder 38	Nicholson File Co.	1958 Jul 1
Box 8	Folder 39	Public Expenditure Council - R. I.	1955
Box 8	Folder 40	Redevelopment	1955 Jan-1955 Aug
Box 8	Folder 41	Redevelopment	1957 Jan 25-1963 Mar 10
Box 8	Folder 42	Science...Research	1957 Nov-1957 Dec
Box 8	Folder 43	Science...Research	1958 Jan-1958 Feb
Box 8	Folder 44	Senatorial Primary	1960 Sep
Box 8	Folder 45	Senatorial Primary	1960 Sep
Box 8	Folder 46	Senatorial Primary	1960 Sep
Box 8	Folder 47	Senatorial Primary	1960 Sep
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Box 8	Folder 49	Senatorial Primary	1960 Sep
Box 8	Folder 50	Senatorial Primary	1960 Sep
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Box 8	Folder 52	Shore Development	1954 Apr-1954 Dec
Box 8	Folder 53	Shore Development	1955 Feb-1955 Dec
Box 8	Folder 54	Shore Development	1956 Apr-1956 Oct
Box 8	Folder 55	Shore Development	1958 Jan-1958 Jul
Box 8	Folder 56	Miscellaneous	1956 Feb-1958 Dec
Box 8	Folder 57	Miscellaneous	1959 Jan-1959 Feb
Box 8	Folder 58	Miscellaneous	1959 Feb-1959 Apr
Box 8	Folder 59	Miscellaneous	1958 Dec-1966 May 25
Box 8	Folder 60	Taxes	1954 Dec-1956 Aug
Box 8	Folder 61	Taxes	1956 Sep-1957 Mar
Box 8	Folder 62	Taxes	1957 Mar
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Box 8	Folder 64	Taxes	1957 Apr-1957 Aug
Box 8	Folder 65	Taxes	1957 Oct-1958 Feb
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Box 8	Folder 69	Textiles	1954 Dec 17-1954 Dec 18
Box 8	Folder 70	Textiles	1955 Jan 9-1955 Jan 31
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Box 8	Folder 75	Textiles	1955 Sep 22-1955 Sep 30
Box 8	Folder 76	Textiles	1955 Oct 4
Box 8	Folder 77	Textiles	1955 Nov 16-1955 Nov 29
Box 8	Folder 78	Textiles	1955 Dec 3-1955 Dec 30
Box 8	Folder 79	Textiles	1956 Jan 26
Box 8	Folder 80	Textiles	1956 Feb 13-1956 Feb 27
Box 8	Folder 81	Textiles	1956 Mar 9
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Box 8	Folder 83	Textiles	1956 Jun 13-1956 Jun 30
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Box 8	Folder 85	Textiles	1956 Aug 5-1956 Aug 28
Box 8	Folder 86	Textiles	1956 Sep 10-1956 Sep 30
Box 8	Folder 87	Textiles	1956 Oct 6-1956 Oct 23
Box 8	Folder 88	Textiles	1956 Oct 20
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Box 8	Folder 90	Textiles	1957 Jan-1957 Apr
Box 8	Folder 91	Textiles	1957 May-1957 Jul
Box 8	Folder 92	Textiles	1957 Aug-1957 Nov
Box 8	Folder 93	Textiles	1957 Dec
Box 8	Folder 94	Textiles	1958 Jan
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**Series:** JFK Library

**Dates:** 1963-1971

**Extent:** 2 box(es) (1 linear feet)

**Material types:**

- brochures
- clippings
- letters (correspondence)
- photographs
- press releases

**Scope and Content Note**

This series details the creation and operation of the Rhode Island Committee for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, headed by Dennis J. Roberts and Mrs. Clairborne Pell. The series reveals the efforts of Rhode Island to raise funds for the construction of the library. Records of committees, the correspondence of contributors, lists of donations, advertising and promotional materials, press releases, news clippings and the state fundraising plan, are included.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged alphabetically.

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Box 9	Folder 2	Contributors Correspondence	1964 May 4-1964 Jun 25
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Box 9	Folder 4	Contributors Correspondence	1964 Jul 28-1964 Sep 8
Box 9	Folder 5	Contributors Correspondence	1964 Sep 8-1964 Dec 24
Box 9	Folder 6	Contribution Analysis by State	1964 Mar-1964 Sep
Box 9	Folder 7	Contributions - Corporate Lists	1964 May
Box 9	Folder 8	Contributions - Corporate Lists	1964 Jul
Box 9	Folder 9	Contributions Report	1964-1966
Box 9	Folder 10	Correspondence - General	1964 Apr 13-1964 May 20
Box 9	Folder 11	Correspondence - General	1964 May 20-1964 May 30
Box 9	Folder 12	Correspondence - General	1964 Jun
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Box 9	Folder 15	Correspondence - General	1965 Jan-1965 Apr
Box 9	Folder 16	Correspondence - General	1971 Feb
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Box 9	Folder 18	News Clippings	1964 Apr 22-1964 May 21
Box 9	Folder 19	News Clippings	1964 May 24-1964 Jun 4
Box 9	Folder 20	News Clippings	1964 Jun 4-1964 Jun 7
Box 9	Folder 21	News Clippings	1964 Jun 22-1964 Aug 23
Box 9	Folder 22	Expenses - Travel	1964
Box 10	Folder 1	Governor Chaffee's Dinner	1964 May 27
Box 10	Folder 2	List of State Chairmen	1964 Mar-1964 Apr
Box 10	Folder 3	Mailing Lists	Undated
Box 10	Folder 4	Photographs	1964 May
Box 10	Folder 5	Press Releases	1963 May-1964 May
Box 10	Folder 6	Press Releases	1964 Jun
Box 10	Folder 7	Program: R. I. College Memorial Service for JFK	1964 Nov 19
Box 10	Folder 8	Promotional Materials	Undated
		See also Oversized Box 2	
Box 10	Folder 9	Publication - The John F. Kennedy Library	1965 Apr 29

Box 10	Folder 10	Radio and T. V. Advertising	1964 May 2-1964 Jun 20
Box 10	Folder 11	Radio and T. V. Advertising	1964 May 20-1964 Jun 30
Box 10	Folder 12	Reciepts	1964
Box 10	Folder 13	Rocking Chair Proofs See Oversized Box 2	Undated
Box 10	Folder 14	State Fundraising Plan See Oversized Box 2	Undated
Box 10	Folder 15	Bo Bernstein & Co., Inc. - Advertising scrapbook See Oversized Box 4	1964

**Series:** Political Speeches

**Dates:** 1941-1972

**Extent:** 8 box(es) (4 linear feet)

**Material types:**  
speeches

### Scope and Content Note

The political speeches within this series cover a broad range of Roberts's public career, including his time as Mayor of Providence, Governor of Rhode Island, and well after his governorship. His tenure as mayor is addressed through the inclusion of his inaugural speeches and the public talks he gave from 1948 until 1950.

The inaugural addresses from his tenure as governor and public speeches he gave during the 1950s is incorporated along with campaign speeches given by both Roberts and his more prominent supporters. In addition, this series includes speeches made by Roberts from 1961 through 1972, highlighting his continued influence in the political sphere.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 11	Folder 1	Mayoral Inaugural Address	1941
Box 11	Folder 2	Mayoral Inaugural Address	1943
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Box 11	Folder 5	Mayoral Inaugural Address	1949
Box 11	Folder 6	Public Information Talks - Outline	1948-1950
Box 11	Folder 7	Public Information Talk #1	1948 Jun 9
Box 11	Folder 8	Public Information Talk #2	1948 Jun 16
Box 11	Folder 9	Public Information Talk #3	1948 Jun 23
Box 11	Folder 10	Public Information Talk #4	1948 Jun 30
Box 11	Folder 11	Public Information Talk #5	1948 Jul 7
Box 11	Folder 12	Public Information Talk #6	1948 Jul 14
Box 11	Folder 13	Public Information Talk #7	1948 Jul 21
Box 11	Folder 14	Public Information Talk #8	1948 Jul 28
Box 11	Folder 15	Public Information Talk #9	1948 Aug 4
Box 11	Folder 16	Public Information Talk #10	1948 Aug 11
Box 11	Folder 17	Public Information Talk #11	1948 Aug 18
Box 11	Folder 18	Public Information Talk #12	1948 Aug 25
Box 11	Folder 19	Public Information Talk #13	1948 Sep 1
Box 11	Folder 20	Public Information Talk #14	1948 Sep 8
Box 11	Folder 21	Public Information Talk #15	1948 Sep 15
Box 11	Folder 22	Public Information Talk #16	1948 Sep 22
Box 11	Folder 23	Public Information Talk #17	1948 Sep 29
Box 11	Folder 24	Public Information Talk #18	1948 Oct 6
Box 11	Folder 25	Public Information Talk #19	1948 Oct 13
Box 11	Folder 26	Public Information Talk #20	1948 Oct 20
Box 11	Folder 27	Public Information Talk #21	1948 Oct 27
Box 11	Folder 28	Public Information Talk #22	1948 Nov 3
Box 11	Folder 29	Public Information Talk #23	1948 Dec 1
Box 11	Folder 30	Public Information Talk #24	1949 Jan 5
Box 11	Folder 31	Public Information Talk #25	1949 Feb 2
Box 11	Folder 32	Public Information Talk #26	1949 Mar 2

Box 11	Folder 33	Public Information Talk #27	1949 Mar 16
Box 11	Folder 34	Public Information Talk #28	1949 apr 6
Box 11	Folder 35	Public Information Talk #29	1949 May 4
Box 11	Folder 36	Public Information Talk #30	1949 Jun 1
Box 11	Folder 37	Public Information Talk #31	1949 Jul 6
Box 11	Folder 38	Public Information Talk #32	1949 Aug 3
Box 11	Folder 39	Public Information Talk #33	1949 Sep 7
Box 11	Folder 40	Public Information Talk #34	1949 Oct 5
Box 11	Folder 41	Public Information Talk #35	1949 Nov 2
Box 11	Folder 42	Public Information Talk #36	1949 Dec 7
Box 12	Folder 1	Public Information Talk #37	1950 Jan 4
Box 12	Folder 2	Public Information Talk #38	1950 Feb 1
Box 12	Folder 3	Public Information Talk #39	1950 Mar 1
Box 12	Folder 4	Public Information Talk #40	1950 Apr 5
Box 12	Folder 5	Public Information Talk #41	1950 May 3
Box 12	Folder 6	Public Information Talk #42	1950 Jun 7
Box 12	Folder 7	Public Information Talk #43	1950 Jul 5
Box 12	Folder 8	Public Information Talk #44	1950 Aug 2
Box 12	Folder 9	Public Information Talk #45	1950 Sep 6
Box 12	Folder 10	Public Information Talk #46	1950 Oct 4
Box 12	Folder 11	Public Information Talk #47	1950 Dec 6
Box 12	Folder 12	Governorship Inaugural Message	1951
Box 12	Folder 13	Governor's Annual Message	1952
Box 12	Folder 14	Index to 1952 Speeches	1952
Box 12	Folder 15	Speech #1	1952 Jan
Box 12	Folder 16	Speech #2-7	1952 Feb
Box 12	Folder 17	Speech #8-13	1952 Mar
Box 12	Folder 18	Speech #14-17	1952 Apr
Box 12	Folder 19	Speech #18-22	1952 May
Box 12	Folder 20	Speech #23-29	1952 Jun
Box 12	Folder 21	Speech #30-34	1952 Jul
Box 12	Folder 22	Speech #35-39	1952 Aug
Box 12	Folder 23	Speech #40-41	1952 Sep
Box 12	Folder 24	Speech #42-50	1952 Oct
Box 12	Folder 25	Speech #51-59	1952 Oct
Box 12	Folder 26	Speech #60-62	1952 Nov
Box 12	Folder 27	Speech #63-64	1952 Dec
Box 12	Folder 28	Campaign Speeches of 1952	1952 Sep
Box 12	Folder 29	Campaign Speeches of 1952	1952 Oct
Box 12	Folder 30	Campaign Speeches of 1952	1952 Oct
Box 12	Folder 31	Campaign Speeches of 1952	1952 Nov
Box 13	Folder 1	Inaugural Message	1953
Box 13	Folder 2	Index to 1953 Speeches	1953
Box 13	Folder 3	Speeches #1-3	1953 Jan
Box 13	Folder 4	Speeches #4-10	1953 Feb
Box 13	Folder 5	Speeches #11-17	1953 Mar
Box 13	Folder 6	Speeches #18-21	1953 Apr
Box 13	Folder 7	Speeches #22-33	1953 May
Box 13	Folder 8	Speeches #34-46	1953 Jun-1953 Sep
Box 13	Folder 9	Speeches #47-53	1953 Oct
Box 13	Folder 10	Speeches #54-60	1953 Nov
Box 13	Folder 11	Speeches #61-63	1953 Dec
Box 13	Folder 12	Annual Message	1954

Box 13	Folder 13	Index to 1954 Speeches	1954
Box 13	Folder 14	Speeches	1954 Jan
Box 13	Folder 15	Speeches	1954 Feb
Box 13	Folder 16	Speeches	1954 Mar
Box 13	Folder 17	Speeches	1954 Apr-1954 May
Box 13	Folder 18	Speeches	1954 Jun-1954 Jul
Box 13	Folder 19	Speeches	1954 Aug
Box 13	Folder 20	Speeches	1954 Sep
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Box 14	Folder 5	Secondary Speeches	1954 Oct-1954 Dec
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Box 14	Folder 8	Speeches	1955 Jan-1955 Apr
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Box 15	Folder 13	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 13-1956 Oct 15
Box 15	Folder 14	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 16-1956 Oct 17
Box 15	Folder 15	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 18-1956 Oct 19
Box 15	Folder 16	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 20
Box 15	Folder 17	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 21-1956 Oct 22
Box 15	Folder 18	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 23-1956 Oct 24
Box 15	Folder 19	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 25-1956 Oct 26
Box 15	Folder 20	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 27-1956 Oct 28
Box 15	Folder 21	Campaign Speeches	1956 Oct 29-1956 Oct 31
Box 16	Folder 1	Campaign Speeches	1956 Nov 1-1956 Nov 2
Box 16	Folder 2	Campaign Speeches	1956 Nov 3-1956 Nov 4
Box 16	Folder 3	Campaign Speeches	1956 Nov 5

Box 16	Folder 4	Index to Campaign Speeches on the behalf of Governor Roberts	1956
Box 16	Folder 5	Campaign Speeches - Senator Pastore, John O.	1956 Oct 15
Box 16	Folder 6	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Siegal, Lester E.	1956 Oct 17
Box 16	Folder 7	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Stitely, John O.	1956 Oct 18
Box 16	Folder 8	Campaign Speeches - Owen, Jr., H. Clinton	1956 Oct 18
Box 16	Folder 9	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Cusson, Horace	1956 Oct 22
Box 16	Folder 10	Campaign Speeches - Monahan, Thomas A.	1956 Oct 22
Box 16	Folder 11	Campaign Speeches - Miss. Grande, Corinne	1956 Oct 23
Box 16	Folder 12	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Slater, Eleanor	1956 Oct 24
Box 16	Folder 13	Campaign Speeches - Policastro, Thomas F.	1956 Oct 24
Box 16	Folder 14	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Feeney, Mary	1956 Oct 26
Box 16	Folder 15	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Hoban, Albert J.	1956 Oct 27
Box 16	Folder 16	Campaign Speeches - Notte, Jr., John A.	1956 Oct 27
Box 16	Folder 17	Campaign Speeches - Mrs. Mulvey, Mary	1956 Oct 29
Box 16	Folder 18	Campaign Speeches - Vallone, Joseph M.	1956 Oct 29
Box 16	Folder 19	Campaign Speeches - Kennedy, John F.	1956 Oct 30
Box 16	Folder 20	Campaign Speeches - Reynolds, Charles F.	1956 Nov 1
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Box 16	Folder 24	Speeches	1957 Jan-1957 May
Box 16	Folder 25	Speeches	1957 Jun-1957 Dec
Box 16	Folder 26	Index to Secondary Speeches	1957
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Box 16	Folder 28	Secondary Speeches	1957 Jun-1957 Jul
Box 16	Folder 29	Secondary Speeches	1957 Aug-1957 Sep
Box 16	Folder 30	Secondary Speeches	1957 Oct
Box 16	Folder 31	Secondary Speeches	1957 Nov-1957 Dec
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Box 17	Folder 5	Speeches of 1958	1958 Aug
Box 17	Folder 6	Speeches of 1958	1958 Sep
Box 17	Folder 7	Speeches of 1958	1958 Oct 1-1958 Oct 15
Box 17	Folder 8	Speeches of 1958	1958 Oct 16-1958 Oct 31
Box 17	Folder 9	Speeches of 1958	1958 Nov-1958 Dec
Box 17	Folder 10	Speeches of 1959	1959
Box 17	Folder 11	Campaign Speeches	1960 Jun-1960 Aug
Box 17	Folder 12	Campaign Speeches	1960 Sep
Box 17	Folder 13	Speeches of 1961	1961
Box 17	Folder 14	Speeches of 1962	1962
Box 17	Folder 15	Speeches of 1963	1963
Box 18	Folder 1	Speeches of 1964	1964
Box 18	Folder 2	Speeches of 1965	1965
Box 18	Folder 3	Speeches of 1966	1966
Box 18	Folder 4	Speeches of 1969	1969
Box 18	Folder 5	Speeches of 1972	1972
Box 18	Folder 6	Speeches-undated	undated

**Series:** Press Releases

**Dates:** 1950-1957

**Extent:** 2 box(es) (1 linear feet)

**Material types:**

press releases

### Scope and Content Note

The press releases within this series pertain to Roberts's administration as governor from 1950 to 1958. These are copies of statements and decisions given to the media for the purpose of informing the public on state and local affairs. They lend insight into policies and procedures of the executive branch under Governor Roberts.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 19	Folder 1	Press Releases	1950-1951
Box 19	Folder 2	Press Releases	1952 Jan-1952 Jul
Box 19	Folder 3	Press Releases	1952 Aug-1952 Dec
Box 19	Folder 4	Press Releases	1953 Jan-1953 Mar
Box 19	Folder 5	Press Releases	1953 Apr-1953 May
Box 19	Folder 6	Press Releases	1953 Jun-1953 Jul
Box 19	Folder 7	Press Releases	1953 Oct-1953 Dec
Box 19	Folder 8	Press Releases	1954 Jan-1954 Mar
Box 19	Folder 9	Press Releases	1954 Apr-1954 Sep
Box 19	Folder 10	Press Releases	1954 Oct-1954 Dec
Box 19	Folder 11	Press Releases	1955 Jan-1955 Apr
Box 19	Folder 12	Press Releases	1955 May-1955 Jul
Box 19	Folder 13	Press Releases	195 Aug-1955 Dec
Box 19	Folder 14	Press Releases	1956 Jan-1956 Mar
Box 19	Folder 15	Press Releases	1956 Apr-1956 Jun
Box 19	Folder 16	Press Releases	1956 Jul-1956 Aug
Box 19	Folder 17	Press Releases	1956 Sep-1956 Oct
Box 19	Folder 18	Press Releases	1956 Nov-1956 Dec
Box 20	Folder 1	Press Releases	1957 Jan-1957 Feb
Box 20	Folder 1	Press Releases	1957 Jan-1957 Feb
Box 20	Folder 2	Press Releases	1957 Mar-1957 Apr
Box 20	Folder 3	Press Releases	1957 May-1957 Jul
Box 20	Folder 4	Press Releases	1957 Aug-1957 Oct
Box 20	Folder 5	Press Releases	1957 Nov-1957 Dec
Box 20	Folder 6	Press Releases	1958 Jan
Box 20	Folder 7	Press Releases	1958 Feb
Box 20	Folder 8	Press Releases	1958 Mar
Box 20	Folder 9	Press Releases	1958 Apr
Box 20	Folder 10	Press Releases	1958 May
Box 20	Folder 11	Press Releases	1958 Jun
Box 20	Folder 12	Press Releases	1958 Jul-1958 Aug
Box 20	Folder 13	Press Releases	1958 Sep
Box 20	Folder 14	Press Releases	1958 Oct 1-1958 Oct 15
Box 20	Folder 15	Press Releases	1958 Oct 16-1958 Oct 31
Box 20	Folder 16	Press Releases	1958 Nov-1958 Dec

**Series:** Publications

**Dates:** 1940-1970

**Extent:** 4 box(es) (4 linear feet)

**Material types:**

- administrative reports
- annual reports
- brochures
- census maps
- census records
- clippings (information artifacts)
- design development drawings
- journals (periodicals)
- lectures
- maps
- news bulletins
- official reports
- photographic plates
- preparatory studies
- state government records

### Scope and Content Note

This series contains publications relating to pertinent issues which were of interest to Roberts during his time as both Mayor of Providence, and Governor of Rhode Island. Many of these publications were employed by Roberts to help shape his policies.

The series includes a wide array of subjects such as public health initiatives and studies, the Rhode Island economy, the Democratic Party in Rhode Island, state education programs, the development of Rhode Island's infrastructure, state social policies and departments, financial reports, and Rhode Island state elections (1948, 1956, and 1958).

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 21	Folder 1	Aeronautics, State Division of, re: Green Airport	1958
Box 21	Folder 2	Aging, State Division of	1962
Box 21	Folder 3	Aging in Rhode Island	1957
Box 21	Folder 4	Bar Journals, R. I.	1955-1958
Box 21	Folder 5	Budgets, State	1950-1960
Box 21	Folder 6	Building Code, State	1958
Box 21	Folder 7	Chapin Hospital	1957-1958
Box 21	Folder 8	Communications Survey, State	undated
Box 21	Folder 9	Curative Services, State Division of -Exeter	1958
Box 21	Folder 10	Democratic National Convention Manual	1952
Box 21	Folder 11	Democratic Senatorial Candidates' Voting Record Book	1953-1957
Box 21	Folder 12	Democratic State Platforms	1954, 1956, 1958
Box 21	Folder 13	Development Council, R. I. Budget	1958-1963
Box 21	Folder 14	Development Council, R. I.-Census Tracts	1960, 1962
Box 22	Folder 1	Development Council, R. I.-General Information	1953, 1956
Box 22	Folder 2	Development Council, R. I.-Industry	1953 Nov 13
Box 22	Folder 3	Development Council, R. I.-Land Use	1961-1963
Box 22	Folder 4	Development Council, R. I.-Metropolitan Areas	1956-1957, 1962
Box 22	Folder 5	Development Council, R. I.-Port of Providence	1955

Box 22	Folder 6	East Providence Master Plan Reports	1962 Oct
Box 22	Folder 7	Education, R. I. State Board of	1955, 1957
Box 22	Folder 8	Education, Study Commission, Higher	1958 Sep-1958 Nov
Box 22	Folder 9	Education, Study Committee on State Aid for Public Schools	1956
Box 22	Folder 10	Educational, Vocational	1950, 1953, 1958
Box 22	Folder 11	Election Laws Study Commission	1957-1958
Box 22	Folder 12	Election of 1948	1948
Box 22	Folder 13	Election of 1956	1956
Box 22	Folder 14	Election of 1958	1958
Box 22	Folder 15	Employment Security	1957-1958
Box 22	Folder 16	Financial Reports, State Annual	1949-1958
Box 23	Folder 1	Fiscal Study Comission, State	1957 Dec-1958
Box 23	Folder 2	General Assembly, 1963, House Bills	1963
Box 23	Folder 3	General Assembly, 1963, Senate Bills	1963
Box 23	Folder 4	Governor's Report to the General Assembly	1958 January
Box 23	Folder 5	Highways, R. I.	1947, 1958 May-Jun
Box 23	Folder 6	Huntington Expressway Industrial Park	1961 Jul 16, 1964 Mar 1
Box 23	Folder 7	Insurance for Industrial Mortgage Loan	undated
Box 23	Folder 8	Insurance Report, State	1956 May 17
Box 23	Folder 9	Judicial Council, State	1955-1957
Box 23	Folder 10	Judiciary State	1955 Dec 19, 1957 Nov
Box 23	Folder 11	Labor Department Annual Reports, State	1944, 1948, 1950, 1958
Box 23	Folder 12	Industrial National Bank	1941, 1966
Box 23	Folder 13	Mental Health	1953 Jul, 1956 Sep 13
Box 23	Folder 14	Mount Hope Bridge	1954 Mar 15, 1955 Dec 1
Box 23	Folder 15	Nicholson File Company	944-1945, 1948-1957
Box 23	Folder 16	Oil Refinery	1957 Mar
Box 23	Folder 17	Old Colony Co-operative Bank	1970
Box 23	Folder 18	Pay Plan, State Official	1958 Aug 25
Box 23	Folder 19	Pay Plan, State Unclassified	1957 June 3
Box 23	Folder 20	Personnel Rules, State	1958
Box 23	Folder 21	Police Department, Providence	1941 Dec 8-10
Box 24	Folder 1	Public Expenditure Council, R. I.	1950 Dec, 1954 Apr, 1955 May, 1957 Aug, 1958 Feb
Box 24	Folder 2	Public Works Department, State, re: Narragansett Bay East Passage Crossing	1955 Feb
Box 24	Folder 3	Redevelopment Agency, Providence	1949-1951
Box 24	Folder 4	Rhode Island College of Education	1958 Oct 26
Box 24	Folder 5	Social Services, Study Commission on	1969 Jun
Box 24	Folder 6	Social Welfare Department, State, re: Hospital Administration	1956 May 22
Box 24	Folder 7	South Main and South Water Street Project - Providence, R. I. See Oversized Box 1	ca. 1955
Box 24	Folder 8	State Budget - Annual See Oversized Box 2	1940
Box 24	Folder 9	State Police	1962
Box 24	Folder 10	Urban Street Capacity Study See Oversized Box 1	1963-1964
Box 24	Folder 11	University of Rhode Island	1956-1958
Box 24	Folder 12	Water Resources Coordinating Board, R. I.	1961, 1963
Box 24	Folder 13	Weekapaug Group Fact-Finding Survey	undated

**Series:** Rhode Island State Government

**Dates:** 1952-1958

**Extent:** 1 box(es) (0.75 linear feet)

**Material types:**

administrative reports  
letters (correspondence)  
official reports  
preparatory studies  
telegrams

**Scope and Content Note**

The Rhode Island State Government series details the procedures and policies taken by the Roberts Administration in the 1950s to address the crucial issues affecting the state.

Much of the focus in this series is on social welfare, employment security, business regulation, taxation, the budget, Rhode Island fiscal matters, education, scientific research, engineering, internal development, the construction and maintenance of public works, aeronautics, agriculture and conservation, the military and revisions to election laws.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 25	Folder 1	Authority, Industrial Building	1957
Box 25	Folder 2	Authority, Industrial Building	1958
Box 25	Folder 3	Authority, Industrial Building Legislation	1958
Box 25	Folder 4	Authority, Jamestown Ferry	1956-1957
Box 25	Folder 5	Authority, Jamestown Ferry	1958
Box 25	Folder 6	Authority, Mt. Hope Bridge	1954-1957
Box 25	Folder 7	Authority, Turnpike and Bridge	1955-1957
Box 25	Folder 8	Board of Elections	1956-1958
Box 25	Folder 9	Commission, Atomic Energy	1956-1958
Box 25	Folder 10	Commission, Blackstone Valley Sewer District	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 11	Commission to Investigate Feasibility of Family Court	1958
Box 25	Folder 12	Commission to Study Financial Assistance for Higher Education Students	1958
Box 25	Folder 13	Commission to Study Higher Education	1958
Box 25	Folder 14	Commission to Study and Revise Election Laws	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 15	Commission to Study State and Local Fiscal Organizations	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 16	Committee on Aging	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 17	Committee on Hurricane Survey	1958
Box 25	Folder 18	Committee on Public Associations	1957
Box 25	Folder 19	Council for Science and Research	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 20	Dept. of Administration - Architecture and Engineering	1958
Box 25	Folder 21	Dept. of Administration - Division of Budget	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 22	Dept. of Administration - Division of Personnel	1956-1958
Box 25	Folder 23	Dept. of Administration - Division of Taxation	1957
Box 25	Folder 24	Dept. of Agriculture and Conservation, Director	1956
Box 25	Folder 25	Dept. of Agriculture -Director- Drought and Rainmaking	1957
Box 25	Folder 26	R. I. State Government Department Files: Dept. of Attorney General -Attorney General	1957-1958

Box 25	Folder 27	R. I. State Government Department Files: Dept. of Attorney General -Attorney General Opinions	1956-1958
Box 25	Folder 28	R. I. State Government Department Files: Dept. of Business Regulation, Banking, Insurance and Security Administration	1958
Box 25	Folder 29	R. I. State Government Department Files: Dept. of Education	1953-1958
Box 25	Folder 30	Dept. of Employment Security -Advisory Council on Employment Security	1955
Box 25	Folder 31	Dept. of Employment Security -Division on Unemployment Benefits	1954-1957
Box 25	Folder 32	Dept. of Employment Security -Division on Unemployment Benefits	1958 Jan-1958 May
Box 25	Folder 33	Dept. of Employment Security -Division on Unemployment Benefits	1958 Jun-1958 Dec
Box 25	Folder 34	Dept. of Employment Security -Division on Unemployment Benefits -Legislation	1958
Box 25	Folder 35	Dept. of Employment Security -Division on Unemployment Benefits -Merit Rating	1958
Box 25	Folder 36	Dept. Executive, Development Council	1957
Box 25	Folder 37	Dept. Executive, Military -Adjutant General	1958
Box 25	Folder 38	Dept. of Public Works -Director	1957-1958
Box 25	Folder 39	Dept. of Public Works -Division of Aeronautics; Harbors and Rivers, Parks and Recreation	1958
Box 25	Folder 40	Dept. of Public Works -Division of Roads and Bridges	1958
Box 25	Folder 41	Dept. of Social Welfare -Director	1956-1958
Box 25	Folder 42	Dept. of Social Welfare -Division of Correctional Services	1956
Box 25	Folder 43	Dept. of Social Welfare -Division of Curative Services	1958
Box 25	Folder 44	Dept. of Social Welfare -Division of Curative Services	1952-1958

**Series:** Roberts and McMahon

**Dates:** 1968-1970

**Extent:** 2 box(es)(0.50 linear feet)

**Material types:**

legal correspondence  
letters (correspondence)

**Scope and Content Note**

This series sheds light onto the nature of the professional relationship between Dennis J. Roberts and his partner John J. McMahon as they dealt with the financial, legal and personal issues which arose from managing a law firm. Included in the correspondence are letters between Roberts and clients, advisors and Rhode Island judiciary figures.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 25	Folder 45	Correspondence	1968 Jan
Box 25	Folder 46	Correspondence	1968 Feb
Box 25	Folder 47	Correspondence	1968 Mar
Box 25	Folder 48	Correspondence	1968 Apr
Box 25	Folder 49	Correspondence	1968 May
Box 25	Folder 50	Correspondence	1968 Jun
Box 25	Folder 51	Correspondence	1968 Jul
Box 25	Folder 52	Correspondence	1968 Aug
Box 25	Folder 53	Correspondence	1968 Sep
Box 25	Folder 54	Correspondence	1968 Oct
Box 25	Folder 55	Correspondence	1968 Nov
Box 25	Folder 56	Correspondence	1968 Dec
Box 25	Folder 57	Correspondence	1969 Jan
Box 25	Folder 58	Correspondence	1969 Feb
Box 25	Folder 59	Correspondence	1969 Mar
Box 25	Folder 60	Correspondence	1969 Apr
Box 25	Folder 61	Correspondence	1969 May
Box 25	Folder 62	Correspondence	1969 Jun
Box 25	Folder 63	Correspondence	1969 Jul
Box 25	Folder 64	Correspondence	1969 Aug
Box 25	Folder 65	Correspondence	1969 Sep
Box 25	Folder 66	Correspondence	1969 Oct
Box 25	Folder 67	Correspondence	1969 Nov
Box 25	Folder 68	Correspondence	1969 Dec
Box 25	Folder 67	Correspondence	1970 Jan
Box 25	Folder 70	Correspondence	1970 Feb
Box 25	Folder 71	Correspondence	1970 Mar
Box 25	Folder 72	Correspondence	1970 Apr
Box 25	Folder 73	Correspondence	1970 May
Box 25	Folder 74	Correspondence	1970 Jun
Box 26	Folder 1	Correspondence	1970 Jul
Box 26	Folder 2	Correspondence	1970 Aug
Box 26	Folder 3	Correspondence	1970 Sep
Box 26	Folder 4	Correspondence	1970 Oct-1958 Nov
Box 26	Folder 5	Correspondence	1970 Dec

**Series:** Subject Files

**Dates:** 1927-1970

**Extent:** 2 box(es)(1.5 linear feet)

**Material types:**

- bills (legislative records)
- certificates
- clippings (information artifacts)
- congressional committee reports
- correspondence
- financial records
- photographs
- press releases
- proceedings
- proclamations
- proposals
- speeches
- telegrams
- transcripts

**Scope and Content Note**

The Subject Files which make up this series pertain to a number of key events which categorize different periods in Roberts's life. The bulk of materials relate to issues which arose during his governorship.

Topics include education, industry and the economy, fiscal policies, Home Rule, his re-elections, and the functioning of the Rhode Island State Government, particularly in regards to the Constitutional Convention of 1959. In addition, there are files which deal with his role in the Rhode Island Constitutional Conventions of 1964 until 1966.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 26	Folder 6	Atomic Energy	1955-1956
Box 26	Folder 7	Business Development Co. of R. I.	1952-1953
Box 26	Folder 8	Business Development Co. of R. I. - Incorporation	1953
Box 26	Folder 9	Chapin Hosptial - Memorandum	1956
Box 26	Folder 10	Chapin Hosptial - Consultant's Report	1957
Box 26	Folder 11	Chapin Hosptial	1957-1958
Box 26	Folder 12	Civic Center	1958
		Printed Material	
Box 26	Folder 13	Commerce Oil Refinery Corp.	1956-1958
Box 26	Folder 14	Commerce Oil Refinery Corp.	1958
		Printed Material	
Box 26	Folder 15	Constitutional Convention (1958)	1955
Box 26	Folder 16	Constitutional Convention (1958)	1957
Box 26	Folder 17	Constitutional Convention (1958)	1955-1957
		Clippings	
Box 26	Folder 18	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Special Election for	1957-1958
Box 26	Folder 19	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Special Election for - DJR Speech	1958
Box 26	Folder 20	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Delegates	1955
Box 26	Folder 21	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Delegates	1958

Box 26	Folder 22	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Opening	1933, 1955, 1958-1958
Box 26	Folder 23	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Committees	1958
Box 26	Folder 18	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Special Election for	1957-1958
Box 26	Folder 24	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Pages, Door keepers, and clerks, lists of	1958
Box 26	Folder 25	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Resolutions	1958
Box 26	Folder 26	Constitutional Convention, 1958 - Correspondence	1958
Box 26	Folder 27	Constitutional Convention - Correspondence	1964
Box 26	Folder 28	Constitutional Convention - Correspondence	1966-1967
Box 26	Folder 29	Constitutional Convention - Offering of Services	1964-1966
Box 26	Folder 30	Constitutional Convention - Selection as Chairman	1964
Box 26	Folder 31	Constitutional Convention - Unicameralism	1966
Box 26	Folder 32	Constitutional Convention - Letters	1966
Box 26	Folder 33	Constitutional Convention - Correspondence	1965 Jan-1965 Feb
Box 26	Folder 34	Constitutional Convention - Correspondence	1965 Mar-1965 Apr
Box 26	Folder 35	Constitutional Convention - Correspondence	1965 May-1965 Jun
Box 26	Folder 36	Constitutional Convention - Correspondence	1965 Jul-1965 Dec
Box 26	Folder 37	Constitutional Convention - Misc.	undated
Box 26	Folder 38	Constitutional Convention - Photographs	undated
Box 26	Folder 39	Constitutional Convention - Proposal	undated
Box 26	Folder 36	Constitutional Convention - Publications	1965
Box 26	Folder 41	Constitutional Convention - Receipts	1964-1965
Box 26	Folder 42	Proclamations	1951, 1953
Box 26	Folder 43	Photographs: Woonsocket Call	1948 Oct 28
Box 26	Folder 44	News Clippings: Woonsocket Call	1948 Oct 28
Box 26	Folder 44	Election of 1956 - Speeches	1956
Box 26	Folder 45	Election of 1956 - News Clippings and Election Flyers	1956
Box 26	Folder 46	Election of 1958 - Correspondence	1957-1958
Box 26	Folder 47	Election of 1958 - Platform	1949-1958
Box 26	Folder 48	Election of 1958 - Speeches	1958
Box 26	Folder 49	Election of 1958 - Reports on State Taxes	1958
Box 26	Folder 50	Election of 1958 - Debate - R. I. Young Republicans	1958
Box 26	Folder 51	Election of 1958 Printed Material	1958
Box 26	Folder 52	Federal-State Action Committee	1957
Box 26	Folder 53	Federal-State Action Committee	1958
Box 26	Folder 54	Ft. Adams	1956-1958
Box 26	Folder 55	Ft. Adams - Maps of	1955
Box 26	Folder 56	Fox Point Hurricane Dam	1958
Box 26	Folder 57	Home Rule for R. I. Communities	1951-1953
Box 26	Folder 58	Human Relations Commission	1963
Box 26	Folder 59	Human Relations Commission	1964
Box 26	Folder 60	Human Relations Commission	1965
Box 26	Folder 61	Human Relations Commission	1966
Box 27	Folder 1	Human Relations Commission	1967-1969
Box 27	Folder 2	Human Relations Commission	undated
Box 27	Folder 3	Human Relations Commission	undated
Box 27	Folder 4	Human Relations Commission- Publicity	1963, 1968-1969
Box 27	Folder 5	Human Relations Commission- Reports	1963-1964
Box 27	Folder 6	Human Relations Commission- Reports	1966
Box 27	Folder 7	Human Relations Commission- Reports	1967
Box 27	Folder 8	Providence Redevelopment Agency	1963

Box 27	Folder 9	Intergovernmental Relations Sub-Committee of House Committee on Government Operations	1957
Box 27	Folder 10	Judiciary - Judgeships	1955-1958
Box 27	Folder 11	Judiciary - Reports	1958
Box 27	Folder 12	Judiciary - Speeches	1956-1958
Box 27	Folder 13	Judiciary - Powers, William E.	undated
Box 27	Folder 14	Labor Record of Dennis J. Roberts	1935-1938
Box 27	Folder 15	League of Women Voters of R. I.	1957-1958
Box 27	Folder 16	Lieutenant Governor Vacancy	1958
Box 27	Folder 17	Loan and Investment Companies - Commercial Credit Plan Incorp.	1938
Box 27	Folder 18	Loan and Investment Companies - Alliance Finance Corp. of R. I.	1927
Box 27	Folder 19	Loan and Investment Companies - Prudential Investment Corp.	1944
Box 27	Folder 20	Loan and Investment Companies - Forms	1949
Box 27	Folder 21	Mailing Lists	1958
Box 27	Folder 22	Metropolitan Area Problems	1957 Sep
Box 27	Folder 23	Milwaukee Sentinel - Forum for Progress Pamphlets	1964-1965
Box 27	Folder 24	Milwaukee Sentinel - Forum for Progress	1965 Feb-1965 May
Box 27	Folder 25	Milwaukee Sentinel - Forum for Progress Clippings	1965
Box 27	Folder 26	New England Board of Higher Education	1958
Box 27	Folder 27	New England Board of Higher Education Printed Materials	1958
Box 27	Folder 28	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	1956-1958
Box 27	Folder 29	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. Clippings	1958
Box 27	Folder 30	Nicholson File	1958
Box 27	Folder 31	Nicholson File Co. - Reports - Financial	1935-1940
Box 27	Folder 32	Nicholson File Co. - Reports - President's	1952-1959
Box 27	Folder 33	Nicholson File Co. - NPRO - TV Speech by DJR	1958
Box 27	Folder 34	Nicholson File Co. News Clippings	1958
Box 27	Folder 35	Pt. Judith Fishing Facilities	1957-1958
Box 27	Folder 36	Pt. Judith Fishing Facilities- Maps of	1957
Box 27	Folder 37	Raytheon Corp.	1958
Box 27	Folder 38	R. I. Bar Association	1955-1958
Box 27	Folder 39	R. I. College of Education	1956-1958
Box 27	Folder 40	R. I. Economy	1956-1958
Box 27	Folder 41	R. I. Economy - Democratic Fact Sheet	1952, 1958
Box 27	Folder 42	R. I. Economy - Speeches	1957-1958
Box 27	Folder 43	R. I. Economy Press Releases	1958
Box 27	Folder 44	R. I. Economy - Weekapaug Group	1958
Box 27	Folder 45	R. I. Public Expenditure Council	1957-1958
Box 27	Folder 46	R. I. Shoreline, Misguamieut Beach	1958
Box 27	Folder 47	R. I., University of	1954, 1956, 1958, 1967
Box 27	Folder 48	Tariffs and Textiles	1954
Box 27	Folder 49	Tariffs and Textiles - Reports	1954
Box 27	Folder 50	Tariffs and Textiles - Correspondence	1955
Box 27	Folder 51	Tariffs and Textiles	1955

		Clippings and Press Releases	
Box 27	Folder 52	Tariffs and Textiles - Correspondence	1956
Box 27	Folder 53	Tariffs and Textiles - Reports	1956
Box 27	Folder 54	Tariffs and Textiles - Speeches	1956
Box 27	Folder 55	Tariffs and Textiles	1956
		Clippings	
Box 27	Folder 56	Tariffs and Textiles - Correspondence	1957
Box 27	Folder 57	Tariffs and Textiles - Reports	1957
Box 27	Folder 58	Tariffs and Textiles - Speeches	1957
Box 27	Folder 59	Tariffs and Textiles - Reports	1958
Box 27	Folder 60	Textron Inc.	1948
Box 27	Folder 61	Textron Inc.	1949-1951
Box 27	Folder 62	Tour of Westerly Citation	1958 Dec 12
Box 28	Folder 1	Trustees of State Colleges, Board of	1947-1956
Box 28	Folder 2	Trustees of State Colleges, Board of	1957
Box 28	Folder 3	Trustees of State Colleges, Board of	1958
Box 28	Folder 4	U. S. Naval Service	1943-1945
Box 28	Folder 5	U. S. Navy	1958
Box 28	Folder 6	United Transit Co.	1958
Box 28	Folder 7	United Fund	1970
Box 28	Folder 8	Vocational Education	1954
Box 28	Folder 9	Vocational Education - Proposals for the Development of Vocational Education in R. I.	1953
Box 28	Folder 10	Vocational Education - Improving Vocational Education in R. I.	1950