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4. Education.
   Administrators' salaries.
   White and "Colored."

5. Telephone Company re; rural phones.
   "Farmers Co-operative Telephone" by Hon. William H. Murray.


Box 74: Legislative correspondence and papers, 24th Legislature.

Folder:

1. Governor's speeches and messages;
   June 17, 1953, on spending.
   May 25, 1953, to the House.
   To House Committee Hearing on Government Operations in Washington, D.C. April 13, 
   1953.
   To House and Senate, 24 Legislature.
   Special message to the 24th Legislature, Feb. 23, 1953.
   Letters from various State Governors.

2. Letters re; Governor's speeches, messages. Reactions to them and congratulations (positive 
   responses).

3. Continued congratulations on the Governor's speeches to the Legislature.

4. Governor's messages;
   To 24th Legislature, January 6, 1953.
   To 23rd " ", March 6, 1951.
Inaugural address to the 23rd Legislature, Jan. 8, 1951.
Messages and statements by the Governor re; legislation disapproved and the reasons, June 1951.
To Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Nov. 19, 1953.
Budget message.
Administrative agencies of the State of Oklahoma classified by major purpose or function, Aug. 1952.
Statement of Governor to the people of Oklahoma, Jan. 26, 1954.

Box 75: General Correspondence, 1948-1951 (alphabetical by last name).

Folder:

2. "C".
5. "I-J."

Box 76: General Correspondence, 1948-1951, "K-P."

"Message of Gov. J. Bracken Lee to Utah's 29th Legis. 1951.
"Kiowa Chronicle" Thursday November 9, 1950.
"Arapaho Bee" Nov. and Dec. 1950.

Box 77: General Correspondence 1948-1951 continued through "Z."

Box 78: General Correspondence, 1951.

Box 79: General Correspondence, 1952.

Box 80: General Correspondence, 1953. Note; in Folder 3 there are some poems by Sharon A. James, age 14, from Newkirk, OK, on the Korean War.

Box 81: General Correspondence, 1954.

Box 82: Governor's Material, correspondence.
Folder:

1. Miscellaneous appointments by the governor.

2. Correspondence re; the Governor's speech to the Tulsa County Medical Society, 1952.


5. Governor's appointments (correspondence).

6. (continued).

Box 83: Papers and Correspondence with Governors Holloway, Marland, Phillips, and an item of William and Alice Murray's.

Folder:

1. Governor Holloway, 1928-1930 correspondence re; awards offered for capture of criminals such as W.L. McKinney and Buck Starr.

2. Governor Holloway, legal papers, 1927-1931.


4. 1938 Deficiency Claims.
"Estimate of Petroleum Reserves from known fields in the U.S." January 1938, by Alex W. McCoy, Ponca City.


6. District Court, McCurtain County.
Misc. plaintiffs v. Jno. Scroggins, R.L. Tippit et al, re; Board of Education, Valliant, OK (1937-1941?).

7. State Defenses, misc. requisitions, 1942.

"Tishomingo's Daughter's," 1903-1904.
"Flowers from Jerusalem" postcard.
Poem: "I cannot have sickness....," part of a letter to Wm. H. Murray (Governor), 1933, from Ernest Bradshaw.

**Box 84:** Newspaper clippings, correspondence--Central and South America.

**Folder:**

1. Assignment; Central and South America, 1954.
   Union Church of Medellin; Medallin, Columbia; Barranquilla, Columbia; Bolivia; Ecuador;
   "The Red Intrigue in Guatemala."
   Governor Murray's Special Passport documents his travel abroad, July 14, 1952-November 9, 1954.

2. South America.
   List of OU Graduates living in Venezuela.
   Itinerary for the Governor's Latin America trip.
   Registration of International visitors--International Petroleum Exhibition, Tulsa, OK, 1953.
   Misc. Correspondence.

3. South America, Mexico, and Latin America.
   A 17-page account of the trip by Gov. Murray.
   Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, Guatemala, and Bolivia.
   A negative of a photograph of the Governor and the U.S. Flag.

4. Miscellaneous newspaper clippings.
   Turnpike, Oil Progress Week 1953, an old car motorcade, Southwestern Library
   Association Conference in Mexico, governor in Mexico, "Oklahoma Statehouse Reporter"
   July 1949, Vol. 14 No. 3.

5. Governor in South America and Central America; Newspaper clippings, Correspondence, 1954. Business cards included. La Paz Bolivia, Lima Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Columbia, and Mexico.

6. Mexico continued; newspaper clippings. Peru and Venezuela.

**Box 85:** Invitations; January 1951-October 1951.
   Note; in the July 1951 "accept" folder there is an item titled "Western Oklahoma Indians in Agriculture" by Dover P. Trent, 1950.

**Box 86:** Invitations; November 1951-June 1952.
   Note; item titled "Report on Southwestern Governors' Conference on Problems of Interstate Truck Operation" June 1952.

**Box 87:** Invitations; July 1952-January 1953.
   Plus miscellaneous invitations from 1951 and 1952.

**Box 88:** Invitations; February 1953-November 1953.
Box 89: Invitations; December 1953-August 1954.

Box 90: Invitations; September 1954-December 1954.

Box 91: Exhibit Items.
Gavels, a desk plate, and Indian pipes.

Box 92: Lists of State Employees and sponsors, March 1953.

Box 93: Miscellaneous.
Signs of the Times magazine, Jan. 6, 1953, bound. Vol. 80.

Folder:

1. Personnel report by class and agencies, 28-day period, Feb. 1950.
State of Oklahoma Executive Department, Division of Budget, personnel Classification
Guide Index, Agency Codes.

Old One-Cherokee" 1953, and "Osage Chief" 1953.

Box 94: Miscellaneous.

Folder:

1. The Journal of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 59th Annual Meeting, Oklahoma
City, May 19-21, 1952. Vol. 45, No. 3, march 1952 article on pages 87-89 "Murray and
Medicine."
"as a citizen of Oklahoma YOU should know..." information bulletins Nos. 30-34, April
and May 1952.
Invitations and programs to the Inauguration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Henry A.
Wallace, Jan. 19, 1941.
Cushing to Chicago "Big Inch" Pipe Line Dedication and Dinner, April 27, 1953.

2. Ads for the Saturday Evening Post, April 3, 1955 article "Oklahoma is in a Mess!" by ex-
Governor Murray.
1957 appointment calendar.

3. Imperial Ethiopian Government Insignia Regulations, 1954. (half is in English).
Johnston Murray, Jr., wedding invitation (to Dixilee Annette Barman), April 12, ?.


Box 95: Miscellaneous.

Folder:

1. Appointment Diary, 1954. (appears to be Murray's)

   Vol. XI, Jan. 1939, No. 4.  
   XI, Oct. 1938, No. 3.  
   X, July 1937, No. 2.  
   XI, Apr 1938, No. 1.  
   X, Jan. 1938, No. 4.  
   XII, Apr. 1939, No. 1.


   Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences and College of Fine Arts.


8. A Memento from Oklahoma City College of Law to Johnston Murray.(the names of 3500+ people in support of him for Governor.)

9. "Sing 'Em" with Charles Huff. words to the songs.


12. "Like Father, Like Son!" campaign fliers against the Murrays.
Box 96: Newspaper clippings, correspondence 1946-1957, press releases, and articles about Johnston Murray in 1940.

Folder:


2. continued.

3. Articles from Venezuela newspapers, August 1952.

4. Letters in response to the Governor's article in the Saturday Evening Post, 1955. (see also box 94).


Macauley's Opinion of the United States Government.
Senate Journal, 23rd Legislature (OK), March 1951.
Certificate of Service to Johnston Murray, from Headquarters of the Oklahoma National Guard, July 14, 1950.
Certificate of work completed at Oklahoma City College of Law to Johnston Murray as of April 6, 1946.
Stars of "Cimarron Kid" meet with Johnston Murray, Feb. 6, 1952.

7. William H. Murray Educational Foundation; misc. correspondence.


Folder:


2. continued.


4. Panels.

5. Governor's miscellaneous addresses.
January 1955 message to the 25th Legislature.
"Memorandum on Separate Schools and the Supreme Court Decision in Oklahoma."

6. School recommendations (for entrance into schools).

7. Employment recommendations.

8. 180th Infantry history and misc.


Box 98: Speeches.

Folder:

Democratic Convention, Johnston Murray's speech. 9/23/50.
4-H Roundup, Stillwater. 5/31/51 to 7/12/51.
Speech to Okmulgee Rotary Club Luncheon; radio speech, 8/18/51.
Frank Phillips Memorial Highway Dedication. 9/27/51.
Oil and Gas Association, 4/22/54.
Remarks, IOCC Meeting, Phoenix, 5/10/52.
33rd Annual Meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, Chicago, IL, 'Conservation through cooperation.'

2. Re: Campaign--Henryetta Labor Speech, October 2.
Kiwanis Club, Oklahoma City.
"To all the people of the State of Oklahoma."
Highway 66 Association.
"My Fellow Oklahomans."
"Mr. Rogers and My Fellow Oklahomans."
"Old age assistance."

3. "Oklahoma's Schools."
Dallas Agriculture Club, April 23, ?.
Osage County League of Young Democrats, August 16.
Oklahoma Poultry Improvement Association, August 22.
Mrs. Murray (Johnston) to the Future Homemakers, Stillwater.
"Suggested Answers to Questions Proposed in Masters Thesis."
"The Field of Higher Education--Where do we go From Here?"
To all officials, employees, departments and institutions of the State of Oklahoma.
Statement in reference to Patronage.
State Legislative Council.
1st International Broadcast by the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra for the 1951-1952 season.
24th Legislature.
"State Textbook Committee members qualifications," etc.
Radio Broadcast, Altus, January 29.
Radio round Table with the Governor and essay contest winners.
The unveiling of Father Murray's monument, 5/12/50.

4. Miscellaneous.

Box 99: Oath of Allegiance and "Just Plain Folks."
several copies of the Oath of Office, 1/8/51 and several "Just Plain Folks" posters.
Quote of 3/6/51 to the Oklahoma State Legislature.

Box 100 Miscellaneous.
Scrapbook, Governor's Campaign.
National Youth Administration, Tonkawa Radio Broadcast, Johnston Murray, Director.
"The Beam" newsletters, (of above) April-June, 1942.
Notebook; A Summary of Oklahoma Statures and Laws Pertaining to Superior Courts.
Notebook of newspaper clippings, 1952, on South or Central America.
Notebook of boards, commissions, agencies, committees, etc.

Box 101: Miscellaneous.
Governor's Mansion--The Johnston Murray's Guestbook.

Folder:


2. Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, 1/21/52.

3. Memos for the operation of the Governor's office.

Box 102: Miscellaneous.
Desk Plate--Johnston Murray-Governor.
Bible.
"Horse's Prayer"--a framed poem.