
INVENTORY OF THE DORMAN L. COMMONS COLLECTION, 1972-1970

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Abstract: The Dorman L. Commons (1918-1987) Collection documents the activities of the California State Board of Education from 1962 through 1970. As a member of the California State Board of Education, Commons' collection includes materials on California schools K-16, State Board of Education, Max Rafferty as Superintendent of Public Instruction, serving two terms during Commons' time on the Board of Education, and the election campaign of Wilson Riles, the first African American elected to statewide office in California and first African American to be elected in the nation, for the role of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Biography

Dorman L. Commons (1918-1987) was Financial Vice President for Occidental Petroleum Co. while serving as a member of the State Board of Education from 1962-1970. From January of 1967 to January of 1968 he served as the President of the California State Board of Education. He also served on the Executive Committee of the National Committee for Support of the Public Schools (NCSPS). Commons was one of the last remaining liberal Democrats on the board during an era of great controversy and change. He worked on the campaign for Wilson Riles against Max Rafferty for superintendent in 1970. After his time on the Board of Education, Commons continued his career in corporate oil and energy, authored a book about corporate takeovers, and was chairman of the California Commission on the Teaching Profession until his death in 1987.

Max Rafferty (1917-1982) was an educator, an author, and politician. After World War II, Rafferty worked as teacher, vice-principal, principal, and school superintendent throughout California. In 1963 he began serving the first of two consecutive terms as the California Superintendent of Public Instruction. Rafferty had a reputation for being on the far right side of the Republican party, and made his very conservative views apparent while serving as superintendent. While superintendent, Rafferty worked closely with Dorman Commons who, for some of that time, was president of the State Board of Education. Max Rafferty passed away in 1982.

Wilson C. Riles (1917-1999) served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II. Riles served as deputy superintendent under Max Rafferty for the State's educational system. Concerned that the system would suffer with another term from Max Rafferty, Wilson Riles ran for Superintendent of Public Instruction in the 1970 election, beating Rafferty and becoming the

first African American to be elected to a statewide office in California, and the first African American in the nation to be elected as State Superintendent of schools. Riles was re-elected as superintendent in 1974 and 1978. Riles passed away in 1999.

Scope and Content

The Dorman L. Commons California Education Collection documents the activities of the California State Board of Education from years from 1962 through 1970. As a member of the State Board of Education, acting as president of the board from January 1967 to January 1968, Commons collected materials about general education issues in California, the State Board of Education, Max Rafferty (Superintendent from 1963 to 1970), and the 1970 campaign for Wilson Riles to become Superintendent. The collection consists of 22 linear feet containing; reports, pamphlets, press releases, minutes, agendas, bulletins, letters, film and audio recordings, and newspaper clippings. The materials in the Dorman Commons Collection have been organized into 5 series: general school issues, State Board of Education issues, Max Rafferty, the Wilson Riles election campaign, and newspaper clippings. The newspaper clippings series contains two subseries: State Board of Education related, and Max Rafferty related. The general school issues series consists of seventeen boxes. The items are organized by subject, and include such topics as censorship, desegregation and other race issues, sex education, religion, textbooks, and school district unification. Materials in the series include news clippings, bulletins, pamphlets, fliers, handwritten letters, and reports. The State Board of Education series is contained in five boxes. Folders are organized by subject, and include such topics as State Board department and committee personnel, notes and minutes from meetings, board member elections, Commons' correspondence while serving on the board, and State Board press releases. The Max Rafferty series is contained in five boxes, organized by subject. Topics include biographical information on Rafferty, his positions on the current issues at the time, and a set of copies of newspaper clippings about or by Rafferty organized chronologically by month. The Wilson Riles election campaign series consists of 8 boxes. Commons worked on the election campaign for Wilson Riles as Superintendent from 1969 through 1970. During the election campaign, Commons collected materials on campaign personnel, campaign strategy, campaign promotional materials, news clippings, finance and fundraising, as well as video and audio reels of public appearances and debates between the candidates. The newspaper clippings series consists of ten boxes. It is separated into two subseries; State Board of Education and Max Rafferty related. The State Board of Education subseries consists of five boxes. Two of the boxes are organized by key subject. The remaining three boxes are organized chronologically from 1963 through 1966. The Max Rafferty news clippings subseries consists of five boxes organized chronologically from 1963 through 1967. The Dorman Commons Collection may be helpful to researchers who are interested in the California education system during the 1960s. One can develop an understanding of the key issues affecting the California school systems during a particularly eventful decade of social and political change. Through the materials about Max Rafferty, researchers can learn about the longstanding Superintendent's personal politics, and how they relate to the school system and issues of the time. The extensive newspaper clipping collection provides insight into the politics, issues, and activities of the California State Board of Education during the decade.

Arrangement

Arranged in five series:

- Series I. General School Issues
- Series II. State Board of Education Issues
- Series III. Max Rafferty
- Series IV. Wilson Riles Campaign
- Series V. Newspaper Clippings

Subjects

Education—California
Education—Political aspects
Religion in the public schools
School districts
School integration
School superintendents
Sex education
State boards of education
Student movements

Personal Names

Commons, Dorman L.

Rafferty, Max Lewis

Riles, Wilson C.

Corporate Names

California. State Board of Education

California. Superintendent of Public Instruction

Geographic Areas

California, Northern

California, Southern

California

1 General School Issues

Physical Description: [8.5 linear ft] [17 boxes]

Scope and Content Note

The general school issues items in the Dorman L. Commons collection are organized by subject, and include such topics as censorship, desegregation and other race issues, sex education, religion, textbooks, and school district unification. Materials in the series include news clippings, bulletins, pamphlets, fliers, letters, and reports.

Box 1, Folder 1	Academic Freedom Issues in Schools: Communism, censorship, morality, religion, "The Monrovia Problem" 1962-1968
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Box 1, Folder 5	Advanced Placement 1969
Box 1, Folder 6	African-American Studies 1969
Box 1, Folder 7	All Nations Foundation - Annual Report 1967-1968
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Box 1, Folder 9	Association & Committee notes - Parents and taxpayers, Television Advisory Committee, State Curriculum Commission, social studies, health, morals 1969
Box 1, Folder 10	Fifth Annual Conference on Behavior Modification: Program and Agenda 1970
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Box 2, Folder 5	Credentials: "New Careers in Teaching" 1969
Box 2, Folder 6	Credentials: Certification 1964-1968
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Box 2, Folder 8	College: Issues - Budget, purpose, crisis 1967-1968
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Box 3, Folder 4	Constitutional Revision Commission 1967-1968
Box 3, Folder 5	Constitution Revision Commission Agenda 1969
Box 3, Folder 6	Personal correspondence 1969

Box 3, Folder 7	Miscellaneous correspondence requiring action 1968-169
Box 3, Folder 8	California State Curriculum Commission 1964-1968
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Box 3, Folder 11	Curriculum Commission: Testing and evaluation committee 1968
Box 3, Folder 12	Curriculum Commission: Nominations and nominee information 1968-1969
Box 3, Folder 13	Curriculum Development 1969
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Box 4, Folder 2	Delinquency, drop-outs, jobless youth 1963-1968
Box 4, Folder 3	Driver Education 1968
Box 4, Folder 4	Drugs 1967-1970
Box 4, Folder 5	CA State Department of Education guidelines for courses in economics 1964-1967
Box 4, Folder 6	Education: General 1967-1968
Box 4, Folder 7	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Summary of Annual Reports 1965-1967
Box 4, Folder 8	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Title III (1/2) 1968-1969
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Box 4, Folder 10	Family Life Education 1969
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Box 5, Folder 3	Foreign languages 1967-1968
Box 5, Folder 4	Fullerton Chamber of Commerce: "Mr. Education" Award 1969
Box 5, Folder 5	Public School Funding 1969
Box 5, Folder 6	Handbook for California Junior High Schools 1969
Box 5, Folder 7	Health Education 1969
Box 5, Folder 8	High School Standards 1963-1967
Box 5, Folder 9	Higher Education: Directory of higher education institutions in California - Coordinating Council for Higher Education 1968
Box 5, Folder 10	Instructional Television 1968
Box 5, Folder 11	Legislation: Miscellaneous 1967-1969
Box 6, Folder 1	Legislation: Desegregation & ethnic balance - Proposed amendments to sections 2010 and 2011 of California Administrative Code, Title V 1967
Box 6, Folder 2	Legislation: Master plan for public education in California 1963
Box 6, Folder 3	State of California Department of Education legislative bills from Jan. 15, 1968 - May 1, 1968 1968
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Box 6, Folder 5	Legislation: Senate Bill 1 - Local control of curriculum 1968
Box 6, Folder 6	Legislation: Senate Bill 96 - Required use of basic textbooks 1968
Box 6, Folder 7	Departmental Legislative Committee - Meeting minutes 1969
Box 6, Folder 8	Literacy: Reading tests & results, recommendations and opinions 1963-1968
Box 6, Folder 9	Literacy 1969
Box 6, Folder 10	Magnolia School District (Anaheim): Reading instruction - School principals resign over phonics program 1963-1964
Box 6, Folder 11	Magnolia School District (Anaheim): Issues regarding questionable publications, reading instruction, special needs students 1963-1964
Box 6, Folder 12	Mathematics 1969
Box 6, Folder 13	Morality: The John Burch Society 1969
Box 6, Folder 14	Morals 1969
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Box 7, Folder 2	Organizations: California School Associations Publications 1969
Box 7, Folder 3	Organizations: California Teachers Association Journals 1969
Box 7, Folder 4	Organizations: Compact for Education (State Level) 1967
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Box 8, Folder 1	"Manpower Guidelines for Educational Policy Planning in the State of California" - Consultant's report by Nicholas DeWitt, Prof. of Economics and Government, Indiana Univ. 1968
Box 8, Folder 2	Programs for Gifted Students 1967
Box 8, Folder 3	Project Sear: Systematic Effort to Analyze Results (Specifically of selected poverty areas) 1967
Box 8, Folder 4	SCOPE: State Committee on Public Education, State Board of Education 1966-1968
Box 8, Folder 5	SCOPE: A report to the State Committee on Public Education - "Education of Disadvantaged Children in California" 1966
Box 8, Folder 6	Public Education: Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Parents for Better Education, State Committee for Support of Public Education 1963-1967
Box 9, Folder 1	Race: "40 Acres and a Mule" student newspaper, New York Urban League Street Academy Program, Harlem NY 1967-1968
Box 9, Folder 2	Race & Equal Opportunities: Saturday Review magazine, "Education in the Ghetto" 1969
Box 9, Folder 3	Race: "Harward Plan" - Teacher training, minorities 1967-1968
Box 9, Folder 4	Race: Mexican Americans 1966-1967
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Box 9, Folder 9	Race: The Human Value Series Magazine No Date
Box 9, Folder 10	Race: Implementation of Ad Hoc Directives on Equal Education Opportunity: Third Informative Report (Los Angeles City Schools, Office of the Superintendent) 1967
Box 9, Folder 11	Race: PACT (Plan of Action for Challenging Times), segregation, student racial census - Berkeley U.S.D. 1964-1966
Box 9, Folder 12	Race: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Equal Education Opportunity 1963
Box 10, Folder 1	Race: Minority Groups 1969-1970
Box 10, Folder 2	Reagan: Gov. Ronald Reagan & School Issues 1966-1967
Box 10, Folder 3	Reagan: State of California Population Study Commission Report to the Governor 1966
Box 10, Folder 4	Sex Education (1/4) 1968-1969
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Box 11, Folder 1	Sex Education: Long Beach Unified School District "Health Guide For Primary Grades" 1969
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Box 11, Folder 6	Religion: Teaching Evolution and Religion in Schools 1963-1969
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Box 11, Folder 8	School District Organization (Unification) 1963-1969
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Box 13, Folder 3	Testing 1962-1968
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Box 13, Folder 8	Textbooks: "Land of the Free and Its Critics" reports 1967
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Box 14, Folder 4	Textbooks: "Textbook Evaluation Study - Pilot Sampling Plan" - State of CA Dept. of Education. Prepared by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. 1967
Box 14, Folder 5	Proposal for textbook evaluation study 1967
Box 14, Folder 6	Textbooks: Non-use of state ordered textbooks ("Land of the Free") 1967
Box 14, Folder 7	Textbooks 1963-1968
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Box 14, Folder 9	Citizens for California Higher Education - UC & CSU Systems Tuition proposal and arguments 1967
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Box 16, Folder 5	College: Publication on Accomplishments of Higher Education 1969
Box 16, Folder 6	College: Directory of Higher Education institutions in California - by Coordinating Council for Higher Education 1967
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Box 16, Folder 8	Morals: Opinions on "Guidelines for Moral Instruction in California Schools" and Moomaw Revisions (Religion) 1969
Box 16, Folder 9	Legislation: Report on Measures Affecting Community Colleges in California, introduced during the 1969 Regular Session 1969
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2 State Board of Education

Physical Description: [2.5 linear ft] [5 boxes]

Scope and Content Note

The State Board of Education materials are organized by subject, and include such topics as State Board department and committee personnel, notes and minutes from meetings, board member elections, Commons' correspondence while serving on the board, and State Board press releases.

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Box 18, Folder 7	Nathaniel Colley Resignation 1963
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Box 22, Folder 6	Press Releases (8/8) 1970
	3 Max Rafferty (Superintendent 1963-1971)
	Physical Description: [2.5 linear ft] [5 boxes]
	Scope and Content Note
	The Max Rafferty series is organized by subject. Topics include biographical information on Rafferty, his positions on the current issues at the time, his two terms as Superintendent from 1963 until 1971, and a set of copies of newspaper clippings about or by Rafferty organized chronologically by month.
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Box 25, Folder 10	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 1/11 Jan. 1964
Box 25, Folder 11	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 2/11 Feb. 1964
Box 25, Folder 12	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 3/11 Mar. 1964
Box 25, Folder 13	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 4/11 Apr. 1964
Box 25, Folder 14	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 5/11 May 1964
Box 25, Folder 15	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 6/11 Jun. -Jul. 1964
Box 25, Folder 16	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 7/11 Aug. 1964
Box 25, Folder 17	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 8/11 Sep. 1964
Box 25, Folder 18	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 9/11 Oct. 1964
Box 26, Folder 1	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 10/11 Nov. 1964
Box 26, Folder 2	Newspaper Clippings (1964) 11/11 Dec. 1964
Box 26, Folder 3	Newspaper Clippings (1965) 1/4 Jan. 1965
Box 26, Folder 4	Newspaper Clippings (1965) 2/4 Feb.-Apr. 1965
Box 26, Folder 5	Newspaper Clippings (1965) 3/4 May-Jun. 1965
Box 26, Folder 6	Newspaper Clippings (1965) 4/4 Aug.-Oct. 1965
Box 26, Folder 7	Newspaper Clippings (1966) 1/2 Jan.-Aug. 1966
Box 26, Folder 8	Newspaper Clippings (1966) 2/2 Sep.-Dec. 1966
Box 26, Folder 9	Newspaper Clippings (1967) 1/2 Jan.-May 1967
Box 26, Folder 10	Newspaper Clippings (1967) 2/2 Jun.-Dec. 1967
Box 26, Folder 11	Newspaper Clippings (1968) 1/4 Feb.-May 1968
Box 26, Folder 12	Newspaper Clippings (1968) 2/4 Jun. 1968
Box 26, Folder 13	Newspaper Clippings (1968) 3/4 Jul.-Aug. 1968
Box 26, Folder 14	Newspaper Clippings (1968) 4/4 Sep. 1968

4 The Wilson Riles Campaign

Physical Description: [4 linear ft] [8 boxes]

Scope and Content Note

The Wilson Riles campaign series documents Riles' campaign for Superintendent of Public Schools in 1971. Commons worked on the campaign for Wilson Riles from 1969 through 1971. During the campaign, Commons collected materials about campaign personnel, strategy, campaign promotional materials, news clippings, finance and fundraising, as well as video and audio reels of public appearances and debates between the candidates.

Box 27, Folder 1	Riles Statement, biography, potition papers, speeches, appearances 1970
Box 27, Folder 2	SDC Magazine (System Development Corporation) 1968
Box 27, Folder 3	American Education Magazine 1968
Box 27, Folder 4	"Wilson Riles Archives and Institute for Education" Information Brochure No Date
Box 27, Folder 5	Campaign tools, literature, promotions 1970
Box 27, Folder 6	Campaign personnel - Steering committee rosters, volunteer applications, campaign county chairmen rosters 1970
Box 27, Folder 7	Publicity photos and prints/slides from appearance at Mt. Shasta Methodist Church 1970
Box 27, Folder 8	Election calendars, appearance schedules, radio & television schedules 1970
Box 27, Folder 9	Louise Riles' campaign schedule and activities 1970
Box 27, Folder 10	D. Commons' notes, progress reports, to-do lists, etc. 1970
Box 27, Folder 11	General Correspondence 1970
Box 28, Folder 1	Building the campaign - Press releases, brochures, mailers, newspaper clippings (1/3) 1970
Box 28, Folder 2	Building the campaign - Press releases, brochures, mailers, newspaper clippings (2/3) 1970
Box 28, Folder 3	Building the campaign - Press releases, brochures, mailers, newspaper clippings (3/3) 1970
Box 28, Folder 4	Campaign Journal (1/3) 1970
Box 28, Folder 5	Campaign Journal (2/3) 1970
Box 28, Folder 6	Campaign Journal (3/3) 1970
Box 29, Folder 1	Campaign materials and newsletters 1970
Box 29, Folder 2	Advertising 1970
Box 29, Folder 3	Outreach for Public Support 1970
Box 29, Folder 4	Publicity, marketing, and fundraising agreements 1970
Box 29, Folder 5	Anti-Riles literature, Max Rafferty campaign materials 1970
Box 29, Folder 6	Anti-Rafferty material - Building the case for Riles 1969-1970
Box 29, Folder 7	Rafferty attacks on Commons 1970
Box 29, Folder 8	Anti-Rafferty article - "Max Rafferty is Not a Mad Messiah of the Right - Hi is More Disturbing Than That" by Kenneth Lamott 1968
Box 29, Folder 9	"Complete Documentation of Rafferty's Administrative Failures 1970
Box 29, Folder 10	Collected articles of "smear" campaign against Riles 1970
Box 29, Folder 11	Collected articles "Anti-Max Rafferty, Negative Issues" 1970
Box 29, Folder 12	Collected articles "Pro-Riles, Positive Issues" 1970
Box 30, Folder 1	Campaign related newspaper clippings 1970
Box 30, Folder 2	Primary election materials, newspaper clippings, campaign tools 1970
Box 30, Folder 3	Press coverage including debates 1970
Box 30, Folder 4	Clippings and analysis after campaign - Endorsements. Prepared by Davis Campbell 1971
Box 30, Folder 5	Clippings and analysis after campaign - The Debates. Prepared by Davis Campbell 1971
Box 30, Folder 6	Clippings and analysis after campaign - The Polls. Prepared by Davis Campbell 1971
Box 30, Folder 7	Report of the L.A. County Campaign, July 1 - November 3, 1970 by Dodo Meyer and Anne Marcus 1970
Box 30, Folder 8	Nov. 3, 1970 General Election semi-official canvas results 1970
Box 31, Folder 1	Finances and Fundraising (1/3) 1970
Box 31, Folder 2	Finances and Fundraising (2/3) 1970
Box 31, Folder 3	Finances and Fundraising (3/3) 1970-1971
Box 31, Folder 4	Campaign finance reports - Northern California 1970-1971
Box 31, Folder 5	Campaign finance reports - Southern California (1/3) 1970
Box 31, Folder 6	Campaign finance reports - Southern California (2/3) 1970
Box 31, Folder 7	Campaign finance reports - Southern California (3/3) 1970
Box 32, Folder 1	Speakers handbook. "Campaign of Wilson C. Riles for State Superintendent of Public Instruction" 1970
Box 32, Folder 2	Press Releases 1970
Box 32, Folder 3	Polling Results 1970
Box 32, Folder 4	Summary of Voting Returns by County (1/2) 1970

Box 32, Folder 5	Summary of Voting Returns by County (2/2) 1970
Box 32, Folder 6	California Journal - Election supplement - Complete state results 1970
Box 32, Folder 7	Post-Campaign victory congratulatory correspondence 1970
Box 32, Folder 8	Inaugural Reception & Dinner 1971
Box 32, Folder 9	Victory newspaper clippings 1970
Box 33, Folder 1	Riles & Rafferty campaign props 1970
Box 33, Folder 2	Riles' Presentation at Gunn High School (1/4" audio tape reel) 1970
Box 33, Folder 3	Rafferty/Riles debate - San Mateo (1/4" audio tape reel) (1/2) 1970
Box 33, Folder 4	Rafferty/Riles debate - San Mateo: Mostly Q&A period (1/4" audio tape reel) (2/2) 1970
Box 33, Folder 5	Riles' Town Hall speech - "Education in the '70s: The Challenge of Excellence" 1970
Box 33, Folder 6	Max Rafferty Town Hall speech 1970
Box 34, Folder 1	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 14-10 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 2	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 11-20 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 3	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 12-20 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 4	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 13-20 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 5	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 3-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 6	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 4-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 7	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 5-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 8	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 6-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 9	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 7-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 10	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 8-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 11	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 9-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 12	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 10-30 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 13	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 1-60 (3/4" video reel) 1970
Box 34, Folder 14	KTLA Film Dept: Wilson Riles 2-60 (3/4" video reel) 1970

5 Newspaper Clippings

Physical Description: [5 linear ft] [10 boxes]

Scope and Content Note

The newspaper clippings series consists of ten boxes. It is separated into two subseries; State Board of Education and Max Rafferty related. The State Board of Education subseries consists of five boxes. Two of the boxes are organized by key subject. The remaining three boxes are organized chronologically from 1963 through 1966. The Max Rafferty news clippings subseries consists of five boxes organized chronologically from 1963 through 1967.

Subseries 5.1: State Board of Education

Box 35, Folder 1	State Board of Education 1969-1970
Box 35, Folder 2	Various Issues 1969
Box 35, Folder 3	Criticism on Public Education in California - Herald Express & Roy E. Simpson 1961
Box 35, Folder 4	Articles regarding the State Board of Education 1967-1970
Box 35, Folder 5	Communism, curriculum, statewide testing, textbooks, teacher credentials 1962
Box 35, Folder 6	Textbooks, technology, Roy E. Simpson, Max Rafferty 1962
Box 36, Folder 1	Thomas W. Braden, Max Rafferty (1/2) 1963
Box 36, Folder 2	Thomas W. Braden, Max Rafferty (2/2) 1963
Box 36, Folder 3	Superintendency (1/2) 1963-1964
Box 36, Folder 4	Superintendency (2/2) 1965
Box 36, Folder 5	Rafferty - Superintendent Election Pros and Cons 1966
Box 37, Folder 1	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (1/9) Jan. 1963
Box 37, Folder 2	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (2/9) Feb. 1963
Box 37, Folder 3	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (3/9) Mar. 1963
Box 37, Folder 4	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (4/9) Apr. 1963
Box 37, Folder 5	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (5/9) May 1963
Box 37, Folder 6	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (6/9) Jun.-Aug. 1963
Box 37, Folder 7	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (7/9) Sep. 1963
Box 37, Folder 8	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (8/9) Oct. 1963

Box 37, Folder 9	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (9/9) Nov. 1963
Box 37, Folder 10	State Board of Education and school issues related, 1963 (10/9) Dec. 1963
Box 38, Folder 1	State Board of Education, 1964 (1/11) Jan. 1964
Box 38, Folder 2	State Board of Education, 1964 (2/11) Feb. 1964
Box 38, Folder 3	State Board of Education, 1964 (3/11) Mar. 1964
Box 38, Folder 4	State Board of Education, 1964 (4/11) Apr. 1964
Box 38, Folder 5	State Board of Education, 1964 (5/11) May 1964
Box 38, Folder 6	State Board of Education, 1964 (6/11) Jun. 1964
Box 38, Folder 7	State Board of Education, 1964 (7/11) Jul.-Aug. 1964
Box 38, Folder 8	State Board of Education, 1964 (8/11) Sep. 1964
Box 38, Folder 9	State Board of Education, 1964 (9/11) Oct. 1964
Box 38, Folder 10	State Board of Education, 1964 (10/11) Nov. 1964
Box 38, Folder 11	State Board of Education, 1964 (11/11) Dec. 1964
Box 39, Folder 1	State Board of Education, 1965 (1/4) Jan.-Mar. 1965
Box 39, Folder 2	State Board of Education, 1965 (2/4) Apr.-Jun. 1965
Box 39, Folder 3	State Board of Education, 1965 (3/4) Jul.-Oct. 1965
Box 39, Folder 4	State Board of Education, 1965 (4/4) Nov.-Dec. 1965
Box 39, Folder 5	State Board of Education, 1966 (1/7) Jan.-Feb. 1966
Box 39, Folder 6	State Board of Education, 1966 (2/7) Mar.-Apr. 1966
Box 39, Folder 7	State Board of Education, 1966 (3/7) May 1966
Box 39, Folder 8	State Board of Education, 1966 (4/7) Jun.-Aug. 1966
Box 39, Folder 9	State Board of Education, 1966 (5/7) Sep.-Oct. 1966
Box 39, Folder 10	State Board of Education, 1966 (6/7) Nov. 1966
Box 39, Folder 11	State Board of Education, 1966 (7/7) Dec. 1966

Subseries 5.2: Max Rafferty

Box 40, Folder 1	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (1/11) Jan. 1963
Box 40, Folder 2	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (2/11) Feb. 1963
Box 40, Folder 3	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (3/11) Mar. 1963
Box 40, Folder 4	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (4/11) Apr. 1963
Box 40, Folder 5	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (5/11) May 1963
Box 40, Folder 6	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (6/11) Jun. 1963
Box 40, Folder 7	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (7/11) Jul.-Aug. 1963
Box 40, Folder 8	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (8/11) Sep. 1963
Box 40, Folder 9	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (9/11) Oct. 1963
Box 40, Folder 10	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (10/11) Nov. 1963
Box 40, Folder 11	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1963 (11/11) Dec. 1963
Box 40, Folder 12	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (1/8) Jan.-Feb. 1964
Box 41, Folder 1	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (2/8) Mar. 1964
Box 41, Folder 2	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (3/8) Apr. 1964
Box 41, Folder 3	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (4/8) May-Jun. 1964
Box 41, Folder 4	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (5/8) Jul.-Aug. 1964
Box 41, Folder 5	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (6/8) Sep.-Oct. 1964
Box 41, Folder 6	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (7/8) Nov. 1964
Box 41, Folder 7	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1964 (8/8) Dec. 1964
Box 41, Folder 8	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1965 (1/5) Jan.-Feb. 1965
Box 41, Folder 9	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1965 (2/5) Mar.-May 1965

Box 42, Folder 1	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1965 (3/5) Jun.-Aug. 1965
Box 42, Folder 2	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1965 (4/5) Sep.-Oct. 1965
Box 42, Folder 3	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1965 (5/5) Nov.-Dec. 1965
Box 42, Folder 4	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1966 (1/6) Jan.-Feb. 1966
Box 42, Folder 5	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1966 (2/6) Mar.-May 1966
Box 42, Folder 6	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1966 (3/6) Jun.-Aug. 1966
Box 42, Folder 7	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1966 (4/6) Sep. 1966
Box 43, Folder 1	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1966 (5/6) Oct. 1966
Box 43, Folder 2	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1966 (6/6) Nov.-Dec. 1966
Box 43, Folder 3	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1967 (1/6) Jan. 1967
Box 43, Folder 4	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1967 (2/6) Feb. 1967
Box 43, Folder 5	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1967 (3/6) Mar. 1967
Box 43, Folder 6	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1967 (4/6) Apr. 1967
Box 43, Folder 7	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1967 (5/6) May 1967
Box 43, Folder 8	Articles and opinions about Max Rafferty and school issues, 1967 (6/6) Jun. 1967
Box 44, Folder 1	"Max Rafferty is Not a Mad Messiah of the Right - He is More Disturbing Than That" from New York Times Magazine 1968
Box 44, Folder 2	Oversized News Clippings (1/3) 1962-1963
Box 44, Folder 3	Oversized News Clippings (2/3) 1963-1964
Box 44, Folder 4	Oversized News Clippings (3/3) 1964-1966