#### MG-306 ERNEST P. KLINE PAPERS

#### Scope and Content Note

ERNEST PAUL KLINE (1929) was a State Senator (1965-1971), Ex-officio delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1968, and Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania (1971-1979). Lieutenant Governor Kline was born in Allentown, Lehigh County on June 20, 1929. His family later moved to Westmoreland County where Kline attended elementary school in Webster and was graduated from Rostraver Township High School. A former news broadcaster for Radio Station WBVP in Beaver Falls, Kline was elected in 1955 to city council in Beaver Falls. He served as a member of the Beaver Falls Municipal Authority and a Workmen's Compensation referee during the last two years of Governor Lawrence's Administration. In 1964, Kline was elected to the State Senate and 33 months later became Democratic Floor Leader. He held this leadership position until his election as Lieutenant Governor.

Records include his Senatorial papers, including material relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1968, and his Lieutenant Governor's Papers.

His State Senator papers are grouped into a departmental file, 1965-1970, arranged alphabetically by government agency; Senate correspondence, 1967-1970, which includes an alphabetical file, a personal correspondence file, a complaint file, and congratulatory letters and telegrams; a combined file, 1967-1970, arranged alphabetically by subject; miscellaneous books and publications, 1968-1970; records relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1968, 1967-1968, grouped by subject; county profiles, arranged alphabetically; and a 47th senatorial district (Beaver and Washington Counties) file, 1968-1970, arranged alphabetically by subject.

His Lieutenant Governor Papers, grouped chronologically by year, generally contain an invitations file, arranged alphabetically by county; an alphabetical file, arranged alphabetically by correspondent; a departmental file, arranged alphabetically by government agency; a subject file, arranged alphabetically by topic; and a running file (copies of outgoing correspondence), arranged chronologically by date. In addition, there is a bicentennial file, 1971-1977, which includes correspondence, reports, and minutes of the Bicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania; Board of Pardons Analysis sheets, 1971-1978, which provide information relating to Pardon Requests submitted to the Board; and an energy file, which include minutes, correspondence and reports of the Governor's Energy Council, 1973-1978.

The collection also includes the files of Roy Hansard (1975-1977) and Sue Cameron (1972-1977), administrative assistants to Lieutent Governor Kline.

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