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Hummel, Don, 1907-1988
Papers, 1886-1985 (bulk: 1953-1966)

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of one large scrapbook (1953-1985) covering highlights of Hummel's political career, primarily covered by newspaper clippings. This includes his campaigns for mayor, work on city budgets, tax rates, traffic, zoning, housing and urban development, urban renewal, and annexation. In addition, one box includes photographs of Hummel with John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey. Also includes certificates and letters signed by Kennedy, Eisenhower and Lyndon Johnson. One folder contains certificates of Hummel's father, Louis Hummel.

1 Scrapbook & 1 Box (In Rare) 4 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mayor of Tucson from 1955 to 1961, Don Hummel was a strong proponent for Tucson's growth. During his tenure as mayor, Tucson used an aggressive annexation policy to expand the city from fourteen to seventy-two square miles. He also fought to extend the Central Arizona Project from Phoenix to Tucson. In 1960, he was elected president of the American Municipal Association and became one of the nation's top spokesman for urban affairs. He was also chairman of the National Parks Concessionaires and was appointed by Lyndon Johnson as assistant secretary of housing and urban development. He served as president of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns, as commissioner of the Arizona Power Authority and was a consultant on municipal affairs for the Alliance for Progress.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Don Hummel in 1988.

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PROCESSING

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ARRANGEMENT

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