

Title: McCauley, William J. Papers

Call Number: Mss-2910

Inclusive Dates: 1932 – 1968

Bulk: 0.7 cu. ft.

Location: ER, Sh. G010
OS SM “M-1” (3 items)

Historical Note: William McCauley was born on February 24, 1900, in Escanaba, Michigan. He graduated from Marquette University’s Law School in 1923 and set up a law practice in Milwaukee. He served as the city’s Assistant District Attorney from 1933 to 1937 and District Attorney in Milwaukee from 1945 until his death on October 31, 1964. McCauley was involved in Democratic Party politics and actively campaigned on behalf of several Democratic presidential nominees. He was also a member of the electoral college from 1932 to 1940 and served as a delegate to several Democratic National Conventions.

Scope and Content: Records consist of correspondence, clippings, speeches, and programs relating to McCauley’s legal career and his political activities.

Administrative Note: The collection was processed on Oct. 5, 2002 by Kevin Abing.

Content	Box #	Folder #
District Attorney/Personal Material		
Biographical Information	1	1
Campaign Speeches & Miscellaneous, ca. 1934-1950	1	2
Certificates	1	3
Correspondence (legal, political, & personal), 1945-1964	1	4
Correspondence & Scripts re: Appearance on “Mr. District Attorney” Radio Show, 1949	1	5
Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous, 1945-1968	1	6
Speeches, Articles re: Juvenile Delinquency, law, police enforcement	1	7
Political Material	Box #	Folder #
Franklin D. Roosevelt Campaigns & Inauguration, 1932-1944	1	8
Harry S. Truman Inauguration, 1949	1	9
Democratic Presidential Campaigns, 1952, 1956	1	10
John F. Kennedy Campaign, 1958-1960	1	11
John F. Kennedy Inauguration, 1961	1	12
John F. Kennedy Miscellaneous Material	1	13
Political Material	Location	
Souvenir Book, 1964 Democratic National Convention	Loose on shelf	
Audiocassettes of “Mr. District Attorney” Radio Show, 1948-1949 (7 total)	Loose on shelf	
Oversize Items	Location	

Memorial Certificate for John F. Kennedy from Postmaster General, 1964	OS SM "M-1"
Reproduction of John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address	OS SM "M-1"
Certificat of enrollment by the interstate commerce commission	OS SM "M-1"
Photos: SEE M-185 (Includes photos of Presidents Truman & Kennedy and Adlai Stevenson)	