

Governor's Guide Governor Robert Kerr

RG 8-L-1 Pardon and Parole Files

Box 1

Contains recommendations by the pardon and parole board for clemency, 1943-1946. Includes the governor's report for 1943.

RG 8-L-2 Interstate Oil Compact Files

Box 1

Folder 1: *Executive Committee Meeting, May 5, 1945.*

Includes the agenda and minutes.

2: *Executive Committee Meeting, July 21, 1945.*

Contains a copy of the Report of the Summer Quarterly Meeting for June 15, 1944 minutes and related documents, and a reprint of "Conservation of Oil and Gas" by J.C. Hunter.

3: *Executive Committee Meeting, September 1945.*

Includes a financial report for October of 1945, the statement of Governor Schoeppel before the Federal Power Commission on September 18, 1945, a 1943 address of B.L. Majewski of the Petroleum Industry War Council, "Sources of California's Future Oil Supplies" from 1943, a 1943 Texas oil survey, and other items.

4: *Executive Committee Meeting, October 1945.*

Items are "Statement by Walker T. Pound, Oil and Gas Conservation Officer, before the Federal Power Commission, Oklahoma City, October 9, 1945, "Problems of Mid-Continent Refiners with Rationing," the agenda and minutes, and a "Digest of Paper Presented for June Quarterly Meeting."

5: *Executive Committee Meeting, November 1945.*

Aside from the minutes, materials include a financial report, an estimated budget for 1946, and claims from the December 15 meeting in Wichita.

6: *Executive Committee Meeting, December 1945.*

Includes minutes, an agenda, and a program. Contains a press release concerning the Federal Power Commission's natural gas investigation, a copy of "Natural Gas and the Postwar Period," "The Low Down On Natural Gas Rationing East of the Rockies," the statement of Reford Bond at Hearing two of the Natural Gas Investigation, Docket #G-580.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 7: *Interstate Oil Compact #43-66, 1944.*
Claim vouchers.
- 8: *Compact Newsletter, January 1946.*
Includes the report of the executive committee meeting of January 26, 1946, "Oil in Your Future," and a list of commission members as of January 1, 1946.
- 9: *Compact Comments, March 1946.*
Contains a copy of the newsletter.
- 10: *Interstate Oil Compact Quarterly Meeting, April 1943.*
Contains a tentative program for 1943 and two copies of the Quarterly Bulletin featuring the report of the meeting of April 1946.
- 11: *Compact Comments, August 1946.*
Items are a statistical bulletin for August 1, 1946, and "The Interstate Oil Compact Commission."
- 12: *Committee on Cost and Price Adjustments, 1943.*
The two pamphlets included are The Report of the Committee on Cost and Price Adjustment to the Petroleum Industry War Council and Important Facts on Texas Oil, a compilation of 1942 statistics.

RG 8-L-3 **Miscellaneous**

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Appropriations, 1940-1941.*
Items include a National Association of Manufacturers Manpower Statement, statistics about sanatoria in various states, an analysis of HB 327-an investment law, a report of school district income, appropriations for 1942-1945 by institution, comparative statistics of Oklahoma institutions for 1942, occasional institutional requests, an overview of the budget, and miscellaneous.
- 2: *Appointments, 1944-1951.*
Appointments from 1944 through 1946 of persons to a variety of boards. Also filed are senatorial consent notifications, a financial report of executive department number 1 as of April 1, 1944, a report of assorted gubernatorial funds as of January 1, 1945, Mileage Reports from 1941 through 1944, and a copy of Mileage Administrator for May 1944.

Box 1 Cont'd

Folder 3: *Miscellaneous, 1943.*

Correspondence from 1943 and 1944 concerns the issue of jurisdiction over U.S. military lands in Oklahoma. Related documents are a copy of the 1942 Supreme Court decision and a list of military reservations. Other items include reports of the chemical manufacturing potential of postwar Oklahoma, Kerr's "Report to the People," for February 3, 1945, "Governor Kerr Says" for August 16, 1944 and November 4, 1943, and Kerr's address to Democratic Rallies in Chester and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in September 1946.

4: *Planning and Resources Minutes, 1944-1946.*

Contains minutes of various board and committee meetings, the Industrial Survey (Progress Report #6), a tree planting discussion of January 5, 1944, and assorted items concerning the proposed state forests.

5: *State Board of Public Welfare, 1944.*

Minutes and occasional board resolutions.

6: *Govs. Kerr & Turner Board Members, 1944.*

The primary item is a book which outlines functions, membership, and so on for each state board under Kerr. Some pages list Turner's members, 1947. Intermixed are lists of appointments, recommendations, information about appointment procedures, form letters, a wedding announcement, and other miscellaneous.

7: *Appropriations Committee, 1939-1943.*

Contains "Remarks Regarding House Bill 411 Before the Appropriations Committee," n.d., assorted statistical summaries, and additional flood control information from 1943.

Box 2

Folder 1: *Forms W-4, U.S. Treasury Department Pay as You Go Tax, 1944.*

Contains an employment certification for a page from 1944, 1943 W-2 forms, 1944 withholding receipts, and 1943-1945 W-4s.

2: *State Auditor's Office Communications, 1945-1946.*

Includes a list of appropriations by department, summaries of allocations, an Employees Giving Record from the governor's office in 1944, and cash statements.

3: *19th Legislature-SB #197, 1944.*

Materials pertain to the 1946 appointment of a special representative to the National Safety Council meeting, a claim, and appointment of delegates to labor conferences. Letters pertain to miscellaneous bills, and travel vouchers from the various delegates.

Box 2 Cont'd

- Folder 4: *Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund Certification of Authorization, 1943.*
Includes transfers of funds.
- 5: *Auditor's Report of Appropriations Balance, 1945.*
Items are monthly reports from 1945 and 1946.
- 6: *Oklahoma City Community Chest Campaign, 1944.*
Contains a subscription list and a receipt book.
- 7: *Civil Summons-Governor, 1943.*
- 8: *New Laws Signed by Governor (copy law content), 1943.*
Contains enrolled bills.
- 9: *Governor's Papers, 1947.*
Items are budget department reports from 1945 through 1947, a state allocations report, and a copy of the pamphlet "On-the-Job Training for Veterans."
- 10: *Governor's Reports, 1944.*
Items include a 1946 financial report from the Electrical Administration Board, assorted "Governor Kerr Says" from 1943, a report of the State War Council for July 1, 1943 through January 1, 1944, miscellaneous letters to R.M. Mallonee, director of the state war council, war council financial reports, a report about Oklahoma medical and health facilities in 1945, banking department reports from 1943 through 1945, and the proceedings of the board of regents of Oklahoma Military Academy for May 13, 1943.
- 11: *Board of Regents Proceedings, 1943.*
Contains a copy of the Oklahoma Military academy regents minutes from May 13, 1943 and miscellaneous attorney general opinions from 1945 and 1947.

Box 3

- Folder 1: *Game and Fish Department, 1946.*
Minutes, 1945 and 1946.
- 2: *Board of Public Welfare, 1943.*
Minutes.
- 3: *State Welfare Board, 1945.*
Minutes.

Box 4

Contains case made for: State v. Stanley Steen, 1945.
 State v. Albert Stores, 1944.
 State v. Mose Johnson, 1943.

RG 8-L-4 Executive Journals (Ledgers)

**A final item is entitled "U-day, Feb. 14, 1944." It is a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and telegrams pertaining to the war bond drive of 1944.