

Governor's Guide Governor James Robertson

8-D-1-1 General Correspondence

Box 1

- Folder 1: *Major Kerr, 1919.*
Items concern proposed legislation to create homes and jobs for returning World War I veterans, and demobilization.
- 2: *Adjutant General, 1920-1921.*
Includes a list of Oklahoma's draft board members, speech at the National Guard encampment, a court martial for robbery, the loss of electricity at the capitol, demobilization of the home guards, and requests for release from active duty. Correspondence discusses plans for the readjustments of returning veterans, memorials on the death of President Theodore Roosevelt, and appropriations.
- 3: *A & M College.*
Includes information about the Farm Congress, and the dismissal of John Bowers, Dean of Education.
- 4: *Americanization of Foreigners.*
Discusses the creation of the Oklahoma Americanization Commission, includes letters of acceptance from commission members, a copy of the newspaper, and conference supplement.
- 5: *American Legion.*
Letters opposing creation of the World War I memorial arch and letters of support for Robertson's handling of the coal miners' strike.
- 6: *Attorney General.*
Includes school funds, grand juries, the appointment of special judges and other officers, prison-made goods, hauling nitroglycerine, county commissioners, city charters, and white slavery. Information about a court martial for robbery, and the state lawsuit against Tulsa for alleged illegal consolidation of schools.
- 7: *Auditor.*
Claims by Robertson for reimbursement.
- 8: *Board of Agriculture.*
Appropriations request of A & M College for 1920-1921 and the "Soldier back to the farm" movement. Includes tick eradication legislation, World Cotton Conference, slumping cattle market, suggestions to control inflation after the 1917 price controls expire, the American Cotton Association, coal shortage, and the coal miners' strike.
- 9: *Board of Public Affairs.*
Includes a copy of the Tulsa Star for February 22, 1919 about problems at the Taft Negro Orphanage. Includes reports of the warden at Granite Reformatory for 1918, reports from other state institutions, use of convict labor and protests from dismissed employees, and short coal supplies.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Boy Scouts.*
Boy Scout Week and the inter-troop meet of 1919.
- 2: *Board of Equalization, 1917-1919.*
Includes minutes of board meetings, record of loans by the Commissioners of the Land Office from October 1917, appeal by the Santa Fe Railroad against its assembly, and appeals against assessment of the Rock Island and the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroads. Includes statements of the assets of the United States Railway Administration.
- 3: *Board of Regents.*
Includes appointments and resignations at Oklahoma University, Oklahoma Military Academy, and other schools. Contains minutes of the School of Mines board meeting for April 1919, board-meeting minutes of the University Preparatory School for May 1919, and authorization of construction of new facilities at Oklahoma Military Academy.
- 4: *Board of Control.*
Applications and appointments of members for military training in high schools.
- 5: *Board of Education.*
Includes a request for appropriations for the Oklahoma State Home, Rat Killing Campaign, and report on conditions in Watonga's school.
- 6: *Bank Commissioner.*
Topics include establishment of savings departments in trust companies, the deposit of money by minors, and state banks joining the Federal Reserve System.
- 7: *Budget.*
Includes the budget processes in Virginia and Connecticut, the campaign to create of a federal budget agency, standardization of Canadian civil service salaries, and financial report of the governor's office for fiscal year 1919.
- 8: *Board of Adult Blind.*
Information about the creation of the board, and board meeting minutes.
- 9: *Bills.*
Includes bills and resolutions sent to the governor for his consideration.

Box 3

- Folder 1: *Children's Code Commission.*
Copy of the act creating the commission and letter of complaint from one member about the non-cooperation of the others.
- 2: *Commissions Issued.*
Correspondence includes cover letters, letters of thanks, boards of regents, trustees, members of memorial commissions, railroad special police, county commissioners, judges, delegates, welcoming committees, and others.
- 3: *Confederate Home.*
Appointment of a member of the board of trustees.
- 4: *Congress, Fifth District.*
Request for a special election to fill a vacancy.

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- Folder 5: *Colored School, Taft.*
Report of G. W. F. Sawner to the governor about conditions at the institution.
- 6: *Commissioner of Pensions.*
Letters for inquiries, misrouted to the governor's office.
- 7: *Custodian.*
Includes employees list, expense account, and employment requests.
- 8: *Chief Justice.*
Recommendation letter.
- 9: *Chaplain, 4th Regiment.*
Application.
- 10: *Cotton Convention. Mid Continental Congress.*
Includes appointment of delegates, support for advocacy of county, state, and regional meetings to coordinate a crop reduction program.
- 11: *Colored A & N University, Langston.*
Includes problems in the presidency, a fire, and rumors that the university might move. Includes the coal shortage, inadequate buildings, and invitations.
- 12: *"The Cat," Campbell Russell.*
Includes copies of the anti-Robertson newspaper and some political cartoons. Letters expressing the negative reactions to Robertson.
- 13: *Council of Defense.*
Correspondence about the revived non-government agency and its work to compile lists of the war dead, help to readjust veterans, and wipe out anti-Americanism.
- 14: *Capitol Commission.*
Meeting minutes of July 10, 1919.
- 15: *Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.*
Includes commissions for delegates to the Southern Sociological Conference, investigation of the Holmes Home of Redeeming Love, complaints about conditions in state institutions, a copy of the Sixth Biennial Report of the Commissioner, the Widows and Orphans County Support Fund, and the case of a runaway girl.
- 16: *Corporation Commission.*
Includes requests for appropriations, financial statement, newspaper article about the Muskogee street car men's strike, report about electric plant at the Granite Reformatory, violations of Jim Crow laws, reports of problems due to fuel shortage, and pressures on the Corporation Commission to vacate its temporary office.
- 17: *County Commissioners.*
Resignations and appointments.
- 18: *Charter.*
Correspondence about bank and city charters in various towns.
- 19: *Car Shortage.*
Letters and telegrams, and a petition seeking additional railroad cars to prevent crop ruin.

Box 3 Cont'd

- Folder 20: *Deficiency Certificates.*
Contains the governor's authorizations of funds for activities approved by the legislature, but not adequately funded. Includes building on the A & M campus, transportation department, salaries, calling up of the National Guard to deal with the coal strike.
- 21: *Dog Law.*
Petition concerning a proposed dog tax intended to control sheep killers.
- 22: *Drumright.*
Correspondence about a strike and a riot, which led Robertson to call out the militia against alleged Industrial Workers of the World, and socialists and impose martial law.

Box 4

- Folders 1-2: *Accountant and Adjutant General.*
Applications and recommendations.
- 3: *Alderman.*
Member of the Garvin County election board resigns to run for alderman.
- 4-9: *Assistant to Sheriff, Bank Commissioner, Battalion Adjutant, Board of Accountancy, State Board of Public Affairs, and Banking Department.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 10: *Miscellaneous.*
Applications for election board clerks, night watchmen, and assorted commissions.
- 11: *Congress.*
Mine Inspector Boyle and others as candidates. Applications for Chief Mine Inspector and Board of Optometry.
- 12: *Deputy Mine Inspector.*
William Ogilvie applied.
- 13: *Dental Board.*
Applications and endorsements, and annual report for 1918-1919.
- 14: *District Judge, McCurtain County, Treasurer.*
Includes telegrams advocating the creation of a new district and suggestions for appointees. Contains the Oklahoma Financial Report for 1920, and payments and receipts, which went through the treasurer's office. E. K. Gaylord was a bonded official.
- 15-20: *Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, Board of Agriculture, Board of Regents, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and State Commissioner of Health.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 5

- Folders 1-3: *Highway, Board of Medical Examiners, and Live Stock Inspector.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 4: *Cattle Inspector.*
Correspondence about removing an inspector from office. Applications.
- 5-6: *Custodian at Rifle Range, and Boiler Inspector.*
Applications.

Box 5 Cont'd

- Folder 7: *Chaplain, Granite Reformatory.*
Applicants include one Methodist Episcopal South minister with endorsements and one political loyalist. Endorsement for a person willing to be warden, guard, or other.
- 8-9: *Chaplain at Penitentiary and Chief Janitor at Capitol.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 10: *School Land Department.*
Applications for chief clerk and for the Board of Affairs.
- 11: *Censorship Board.*
Application.
- 12: *Children's Code Commission.*
Letter from one of the commissioners to the governor and letter of introduction to a Colorado judge.
- 13: *County Commissioners.*
Applications, endorsements, and petitions.
- 14-18: *Physician and Surgeon at Granite Reformatory, City Court, County Registrar, County Superintendent of Health, and Guard at Capitol.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 6

- Folders 1-9: *Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, Committee at State Monument, Corporation Commission, Detective, Deputy Warden at Granite, Deputy Warden at McAlester, Deputy Warden, and Deputy Weight and Measures.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 10: *A.*
Correspondence includes endorsements and material about the Young Democrats, Cotton Seed Crushers convention, roads program, fences, and local problems and favors. The American Legion offers to become minutemen, and matters of State Council of Defense.
- 11: *Armenian-Syrian.*
Information about the Syrian and Armenian relief campaigns.
- 12: *B, January-April.*
Concerns minor favors and gifts, congratulations, and thanks. Documents on roads and anti-League of Nations literature.
- 13: *B, May-August.*
Invitations, congratulations, requests, anti-Catholic, anti-Socialist sentiment in Ada, road bonds, highway matters, Sapulpa streetcar men's strike, and Oklahoma Free Fair.

Box 7

- Folder 1: *B, September-December.*
Letters relating to a pardon for J. A. Gregoire, and other parole and pardon controversies. Includes invitations, roads, union, Lucinda Grimes, and the coal strike including a cartoon from Zero Hour Magazine.
- 2: *C, January-June.*
Includes material on the Good Roads movement, pardons and paroles, commissions to railway policemen, and problems with a pro-German citizen in Eram.

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- Folder 3: *C, July-December.*
Includes a copy of the song, "America, Now's The Time," material hostile to woman suffrage, pardons and paroles, problems at Langston and other state institutions.
- 4: *D.*
Congratulations and requests. Includes problem with corruption in the Good Roads program, International Farm Congress, settlement of a labor dispute at the Muskogee Traction Company, and coal miners and arbitration.
- 5: *E.*
Contains the report of the warden of the Oklahoma State Reformatory, an extradition request, and suggestions for legislation, including laws for autos and women.
- 6: *F.*
Congratulations. Letter advocates public works to ease economic crisis. Includes pardon requests, Good Roads, Oklahoma Federation of Labor and Edgar Fenton.

Box 8

- Folder 1: *G.*
Message by Governor Allen of Kansas about farm tenancy and good roads. Includes report of game law violations for 1918, Thomas P. Gore expresses views on the war memorial, and a brochure describes the memorial. Correspondence on good roads, kindergartens, farms for soldiers, and railroad car shortages.
- 2: *Governor.*
Topics include the Roosevelt memorial, favors and invitations, a petition from prominent Oklahoma black leaders on behalf of Negro rights, and laws concerning the governor's role as leader of the National Guard.
- 3-6: *Good Roads.*
Correspondence about Robertson's campaign to get \$50 million in bonds for the improvement of roads. Includes letters indicating the degree of support in the state and letters of sympathy when the people voted the bond issue down.

Box 9

- Folder 1: *Good Roads.*
Same as above.
- 2: *Negro.*
Includes the race relations commission and Robertson's speech against mob law. The governor declines with regrets an invitation to the Negro state fair. Contains a brochure, Afro-Americans and the Race Problem, proposed legislation to establish a Negro Industrial Commission and to guarantee a percentage of jobs for black Oklahomans.
- 3: *Northeastern State Normal.*
Letter about plans for the president's home.
- 4: *Bureau of Mines Experimental Station, Bartlesville.*
Contains agreements, authorizations, and reports concerning the cooperative venture between Oklahoma and the federal government. Includes a misfiled petition from Wynona seeking authorization to increase the number of ward councilmen for the city.

Box 9 Cont'd

- Folder 5: *Legislative Material, 1919-1920.*
Includes suggestions for new laws, pamphlet about state and school lands, correspondence about fugitive murderer, Ben Canty, and deficiency claims. Contains list of proposed state board members, letter from the Sons of American Veterans demanding 100% Americanism and offering their services to stamp out radicals, vocational rehabilitation, public works, state warehouses for agricultural products, improvements for state facilities and institutions, and attempts to dip into the pork barrel.
- 6: *Washington, D. C. (1).*
Includes telegrams about the governors' conference on business conditions, telegram from Josephus Daniels about venereal disease, statistical report of flu deaths by city in the United States, and material from National Committee on Memorial Buildings. Includes brochures on "Celebrate International Peace With a National Handclasp" and "Vital Conservation," return of the 36th Division, diatribe from the War Department, Registration and Draft Division against Bolsheviks and slackers, advocacy of a Soldiers Land Bill, and petition for release from service in the 57th Infantry.
- 7: *Washington, D. C. (2).*
Includes demobilization of the 36th Division, Arbor Day, the Country Life conference, a false jury case, Employment Sunday, anti-radicalism, and proposals for changes in national government agencies.
- 8: *Washington, D. C. (3).*
Topics include Armenia, Home Ownership for soldiers, examination of national banks, the battleship Oklahoma, and an invitation to President Wilson to visit the state. Letters request war surplus trucks, A. Mitchell Palmer about the newspaper, Liberator, Oklahoma A & M airfield, woman suffrage, President Wilson and the League of Nations, fair prices, and agricultural problems.
- 9: *Highway Department.*
Includes favors, money problems, request for a truck by the Oklahoma School of Mines, recall of Fords, which the highway department had loaned to other departments, car registration, employees and payroll department, roadwork agreements, deficiency certificate, and the auto license law. Contains the Capital Brevities, a press handout.

Box 10

- Folder 1: *State Examiner and Inspector, Fred Parkinson.*
Includes requests and cover letters for reports, report of appropriations and expenditures of the Russell Industrial School for 1918 and 1919, and report on state aid to counties for highways. Letter of support for proposed warrant legislation and information about the money problems of the highway department. Reports of appropriations and expenditures.
- 2: *State Issues Commission.*
Gubernatorial referrals to the agency of inquiries about blue-sky laws.
- 3: *Oklahoma State School of Mines.*
Includes request to have soldiers removed from school buildings, water contract with the city, deficiency appropriation, and invitation to attend Tractor Day.
- 4: *Supreme Court.*
Letters commissioning special judges, and one salary case.
- 5: *Industrial Training School for Boys.*
Requests for equipment needed for military training, and request for a parole or other assistance for a boy.

Box 10 Cont'd

- Folder 6: *Senate Resolution No. 6.*
Calls for prompt return to civilian life of veterans.
- 7: *State Insurance Board.*
Resignation.
- 8: *Secretary of State.*
Includes receipts for copies of legislative bills, and cover letters for transmittals.
- 9: *Soldiers Homes and Veterans Reunions.*
Includes Charles Platt's description of a home, list of board members, minutes, copy of "A Song for the G.A.R.," and invitations and requests.
- 10: *Commissioners of the Land Office.*
Minutes.
- 11: *Woman's Suffrage Amendment.*
Emphasis on the proposed special session to ratify. Includes letters and telegrams of support, governor's form declination, and letters in opposition to the special session and the amendment. Invitation to the Oklahoma Federation of Womans' Clubs, collection of handbills and copy of The Suffragist.
- 12: *Oklahoma State Reformatory, Granite.*
Reports of inspection and expenditures.
- 13: *Special Employment.*
Correspondence about hiring temporary help in offices.
- 14: *National Tax Association.*
Letters of thanks for commissions as delegates.
- 15: *State Textbook Commission.*
Includes recommendations for adopting of specific texts, minutes of meetings, and solicitations from authors and publishers.

Box 11

- Folder 1: *Coal Strike.*
Congratulatory letters to the governor for his stand against radicalism.
- 2: *Coal Strike.*
Congratulatory letters, documents from U.S. operators associations preparing their position for strike, requests for assistance in operating mines and shipping coal, and resolutions of support for the deportation of strikers. Includes the IWW contribution solicitation entitled "Release All Class War Prisoners," the American Coal Miner for October 22, 1919, and a sermon about the strike given at a Norman Baptist Church.
- 3: *Coal Strike.*
Contains telegrams concerning activities as the strike developed and requests for attendance at meetings to prevent the strike. Includes protest from the Oklahoma City building trades council, offer of black miners from Bookertee, and offers to volunteer as militia and miners.
- 4: *Coal Strike.*
Includes reports of coal price gouging and reports from the Barrett field and the troops. Volunteers for the coalfields.

Box 11 Cont'd

- Folder 5: *Coal Strike.*
Contains morning reports and National Guard communications. Letters indicate increased problems with distribution and sidetracking of shipments.
- 6: *Coal Strike.*
Includes conservation and opening of the McAlester Penitentiary mine, telegram to Fort Sam Houston requesting troops and telegrams declaring martial law as well as demanding white cavalry only.
- 7: *Coal Strike.*
Correspondence indicates that although the coal shortage continued support for Robertson remained strong. The strike was settled, and coal moved again.
- 8: *Coal Strike.*
Report and recommendations of the investigating committee.
- 9: *Labor.*
Correspondence from owners and agent, policy statement of Chief Mine Inspector Boyle, American Association for Labor Legislation and American Federation of Labor mailings, news service item about the 1919 strike, and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for September 10, 1919. Items on child labor law, and an anti-Robertson cartoon.

Box 12

- Folder 1: *Yale, OK.*
Correspondence on alleged violations of the health code.
- 2: *Woodrow Wilson Visit.*
Includes petitions of support for the League of Nations, minutes of the committee on arrangements, requests that people organize mass meetings to demonstrate support, and information about other special affairs to celebrate the visit. Contains requests for favors and tickets. Includes Miami Daily Record Herald for September 22, 1919, about mass meetings and steel strike, flyers announcing meetings, and rosters of messengers.
- 3: *Federal Grading of Wheat in Oklahoma.*
Includes letters, telegrams, draft copy of a Robertson speech, and press releases protesting perceived federal discrimination against wheat growers.
- 4: *War Department, draft.*
Includes Newton Baker's rejection of Robertson's attempt for early releases for Oklahoma veterans.
- 5: *University of Oklahoma Women's Building.*
- 6: *National Women's Chamber of Commerce.*
Appointments of convention delegates.
- 7: *Vocational Education.*
Appointment of delegates to convention, and letter from Oklahoma Military Academy requesting military equipment.
- 8: *Tulsa Police Strike.*
Includes letters of support and opposition, report from an agent, and transcript of the preliminary hearing concerning the disturbance.

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- Folder 9: *Union Soldier's Home, Oklahoma City.*
Resignation and appointment of a trustee.
- 10: *Deposit of Funds, State Treasurer.*
Includes letters about state deposits and money matters, and treasurer's speech about good roads.
- 11: *Tuberculosis Epidemic, Care of Ex Soldiers.*
Topics include Christmas Seals, building a hospital, potential sites at the Shawnee and Sac and Fox schools, and the state School of Mines.
- 12: *Cotton Acreage Reduction Convention, 1919.*
Includes letters about the convention, convention resolution, and misfiled material on paroles and good roads.
- 13: *Corporation Commission.*
Applications.

Box 13

- Folder 1: *State Warrants.*
Receipts and transmittal letters.
- 2: *Miscellaneous, May-December 1919.*
Introductory letters and recommendations.
- 3: *Y-Z, January-May, 1919.*
Includes land fraud, prohibition violations, solicitations for the tuberculosis fund, request for early release from the army, and the poem, "We March to Victory".
- 4: *W-X, 1919.*
Invitations, requests for favors, telegrams about the Muskogee car men's strike, letters concern case of the State v. Ed Welch, a rioter in Drumright, problems with the Langston president, American Cotton Association, Victory Picnic, educational concerns, W.C.T.U. in Pontotoc and Seminole Counties, guarantees to blacks of one-fourth of the jobs in the state, anti-bolshevism, and Stillwater farm congress.
- 5: *Miscellaneous, 1919.*
Solicitations include the League to Enforce Peace, Belgian relief, voting machine manufacturer, Mississippi Valley Exposition, Red Cross, National Cooperative Readjustment Association, and more.

Box 14

- Folder 1: *Miscellaneous, 1919.*
Includes Oklahoma City dance supervisor ordinance, correspondence from W.C.T.U., League of Nations, supporters and opponents of woman suffrage, national Conference on Lynching, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, world fuel crisis, Serbian relief, Korean independence, syphilis, and the evils of overalls.
- 2: *Miscellaneous, 1919.*
Includes American Road Builders Association unskilled labor report, American War Mothers, doggerel, petitions, Southern Commercial Congress and tuberculosis, and Nevada resolution for world bimetallism. Concerns are cotton, victory loans, Armenia, lynching, American Jewish Conference and American Association for Labor Legislation.

Box 14 Cont'd

- Folder 3: *Miscellaneous, March-June, 1919.*
Includes Mississippi Valley Association, solicitations, pardons, advocacy of honors for the AEF, and Korea.
- 4: *Miscellaneous, 1918-1919.*
Concerns are aid for Italy, lynching, homes for soldiers, alcohol abuse, and Serbian relief.

Box 15

- Folder 1: *Miscellaneous, February-November 1919.*
Invitations, requests for information or favors, film as publicity, flight of black labor from the South, organizations of the public land states, Roosevelt Memorial Day, and a movement called "Stay in America."
- 2: *Miscellaneous, May-December, 1919.*
Includes Inland Waterways Association.
- 3: *Miscellaneous, 1919-1920.*
Favors, solicitations, Oklahoma race relations committee, the "Amendments to the Alabama Constitution for 1901," aero clubs, American Tract Society, conservation in Indiana, telegram from the 100% American Club, Southern Commercial Congress, problem of foreigners in the IOOF, and post office appropriations.
- 4: *H.*
Congratulations, invitations, requests, savings, good roads, illegal marriages, "Bring Home Our Soldier Dead" association, Bruce Barton editorial, and more.

Box 16

- Folder 1: *I, 1919.*
Correspondence on tuberculosis, paroles, and legislation.
- 2: *Russell Industrial School, 1918-1919.*
Includes custody case, Upton Sinclair's Magazine, orders for parole, runaways, guards, and letters seeking or giving information.
- 3: *J, 1919.*
Solicitations, requests, invitations, a "History of World War in 23 Words," and "Plants, Potash, and Mineral Fertilizer,"
- 4: *K, 1918-1919.*
Congratulations, suggestions, requests, roads, the blind, and the cost of living.
- 5: *L, 1919.*
Includes material about military and athletic training in high school, clipping about the last gasp of populism, invitations, congratulations, requests, solicitations, and land and paroles.
- 6: *Mc, 1919.*
Includes demobilization, employment, political appointments, road law matters, highways, complaints, appreciations, invitations and investigations.
- 7: *M, 1919.*
Invitations, solicitations, requests, and local problems. Includes transportation problems, road bonds, prisoners and pardons, United States Boys Working Reserve, and an unlawful retainer case.

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- Folder 8: *N, 1919.*
Concerns include road bonds, labor shortage, vehicle shortage, political appointments, and special favors such as pardons and divorces.

Box 17

- Folder 1: *D. P. Marum.*
Correspondence from Woodward publisher about Oklahoma matters, and Atlee Pomerene's race for the Democratic presidential nomination.
- 2: *R, 1919.*
Includes political disputes, the "The Menace of a Nation" (an anti-Communist tract), and case of a black man allegedly fired for political activism.
- 3: *S, 1919.*
Includes letter from Henry Starr, good roads, Red River leases, the W.T.C.U., woman suffrage, and "A New Plan for Democracy."
- 4: *The Salvation Army.*
Emphasis on fund raising campaigns, meetings, and a speaking invitation.
- 5: *T, 1919.*
Includes materials on pardons, old soldiers, Council of Defense, bank robbers and their captors, John Hopkins, pensions, action on assorted bills, and trucks.
- 6: *U, March-April, 1919.*
- 7: *V, 1919.*
Material on the good road bond election, the Young Women's Democratic League and Democratic politics on the county level.
- 8: *State Auditor, 1917-1923.*
Includes monthly audit reports.
- 9: *O, 1919.*
Includes the Oklahoma College for Women, clemency, appointments, proposed legislation, missing persons, and road bond election.
- 10: *P, 1919.*
Includes allegations of payment for paroles and pardons, Dick Plunkett, request by the United Mine Workers for loan of an airplane, Roy Hoffman as a candidate for public office, rewards for accused murderers, oil and gas, petition for Tom Potter's homecoming, road bonds, and controversy about Helen Phipps' dismissal from OU.

Box 18

- Folder 1: *Library Commission Organization.*
Applications for employment including Dorothea Dale's, and Oklahoma Library Association Convention.
- 2: *Undertakers.*
- 3: *Road Improvement: Good Roads Commission.*
Includes list of applicants, applications and endorsements, and letter about tactics used in the good roads campaign.

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- Folder 4-5: *Union Soldiers Home, and Visitors Guide to Capitol-Applications.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 6: *Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs.*
Endorsement for oversight board for women's and children's institutions.
- 7: *Whitaker Orphan Home.*
Application.
- 8: Empty.
- 9: *Langston, 1919.*
Applications and endorsements. Information about the decline of the institution.
- 10: *Military Instructor, State University.*
Applications and endorsements.
- Unnumbered: *U.S. Census.*
Application.
- 11-12: *Secretary, Welfare Board, and Superintendent of Schools, Muskogee.*
Applications and receipt acknowledged.
- 13: *Superintendent, Tuberculosis, Sanatorium.*
Applicant who also wants an alcohol license.
- 14: *Legislature.*
Applicants for sergeant of arms, page, day watchman, house speaker, and others.
- 15: *Illiteracy in Oklahoma, Statistics.*
National Education Association's figures by county.
- 16: *Speaker of the House, H.D. Henry, Mangum.*
Applications. Includes suggested legislation on county government and pensions.
- 17-19: *State Election Board, State Architect, and Stenographic Positions.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 20: *Independent School District Treasurers.*
Applications, resignation, and endorsements.
- 21: *Superintendent of Schools, Tonkawa.*
Includes applications for faculty at Tonkawa and employment at Norman.
- 22: *Superior Judge, Okmulgee County.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 23: *Superintendent, State Orphan Home, Pryor.*
Includes the State Market Commission.
- 24-25: *Superintendent of West Oklahoma Home at Helena, and Superintendent at Carmen House.*
Applications, endorsements, and acknowledgements.

Box 18 Cont'd

- Folder 26: *Superintendent, Public Road Construction.*
Applications for positions at the mental institution at Supply.
- 27: *Appointments to Supreme Court.*
Applications and endorsements for justices and Supreme Court commissioners. Includes applications for the State Market Commission.

Box 19

- Folder 1: *State Penitentiary, McAlester, 1918-1919.*
Concerns salaries, revolving fund, and the chaplain.
- 2: *East Central Norma, Ada.*
Includes a letter asking the governor to sign the appropriations bill and a letter requesting the early return of the 36th Division.
- 3: *State Board of Public Affairs.*
A mimeographing bill.
- 4: *Oklahoma Democratic Party, 1918-1919.*
Includes letters about party loyalty, congratulations on appointments, establishment of state headquarters, and Young Democrats and the Democratic Central Committee.
- 5: *State Training School, Pauls Valley.*
Includes correspondence about inmates and politics.
- 6: *Adjutant General.*
- 7: *Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee.*
Includes information about the infirmary, invitations, and rebuttal on Oklahoma City Times "expose" of the school.
- 8: *University of Oklahoma.*
Includes invitations, and correspondence about Committee on Public information films dealing with the U.S.
- 9: *L.C. McNabb.*
Includes a home ownership bill, reform of justice of the peace system, and road bonds.
- 10: *Afro-Americans, 1918-1919.*
Topics include the Illinois race relations committee, training school for black boys, the A & M school at Bookertee, request to investigate Langston, advocacy of anti-lynch legislation, violence in Hartshorne, and blacks in a political war.
- 11: *Peace Treaty and League of Nations Question.*
Includes an editorial, published reports, and solicitations.
- 12: *Woman Suffrage Amendment.*
Requests for a special legislative session, telegrams from Governor Pleasant of Louisiana explaining Southern opposition to amendment rested on the concern about black vote, letters from the Texas Equal Suffrage Association and American Constitutional League.
- 13: *Phillips University.*
Applications, and invitations.

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- Folder 14: *State Training School for Negro Boys, McAlester, 1917-1919.*
Includes an inquiry about a parolee, annual report, and file on Willie Chappell.
- 15: *Institute for Deaf, Blind, and Orphans of the Colored Race, Taft.*
Applications and endorsements, proposal for legislation, an offer of a Thanksgiving turkey, telegram announcing opening of a school for wayward Negro girls, an investigation of conditions at the institute, and newspaper clippings.
- 16: *Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs.*
Includes a resolution calling for more women in state agencies and an invitation to the federation convention.
- 17: *1919 Governors' Conference.*
Correspondence concerning reservations.
- 18: *C.A. Looney.*
Includes Looney's suggestion of an appointee and requests state business for his newspaper. Robertson rebuts a Looney editorial.
- 19: *Ottawa County.*
Appointment of district judge W. E. Tomme. Applications, endorsements, and local politics.
- 20: *Central State Normal School.*
Statistics on backgrounds of the students, using students in coalmines, invitations, gifts, and others.
- 21: *J.W. Reece.*
Topics include apprehension of a robber and the payment of a reward, establishment of a court, and invitations and favors.
- 22: *R.K. Robertson.*
- 23: *Harry H. Rogers.*
Letters from the president of the State Bar Association.
- 24: *Joseph G. Ralls.*
Correspondence about roads, request for the right to print legislative decision, and request for a book.
- 25: *State Bankers Association.*
Invitation.
- 26: *H.T. Swearingen.*
Correspondence with photographer contracted for the governor's photos.
- 27: *Cooperative Extension Week in Agriculture and Home Economics.*
Invitations.
- 28: *Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association.*
Record of meetings and letter complaining about problems of the state dairy inspector.
- 29: *Jim Tom Story.*
The Bokchito editor, correspondent of the governor.

Box 19 Cont'd

- Folder 30: *Elmer Thomas, 1918-1919.*
Includes correspondence with state senator on money matters, school for the blind, Sequoyah statue, and telephone crisis.
- 31: *Underwood Typewriter Company.*
Includes claims for cleaning services.
- 32: *Confederate Home of Oklahoma.*
Requests for investigations of conditions at the home.
- 33: *State Board of Equalization.*
- 34: *Empire Gas and Fuel Company.*
Invitation and rejection.
- 35: *H. Tom Knight.*
Correspondence between the former state legislator and the governor's secretary on the State Bank Guaranty Law.
- 36: *Farmers Cooperative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma.*
Appointment and request for legislation to authorize farmers' cooperatives.

Box 20

- Folder 1: *Superintendent, Soldiers Home, Ardmore.*
Correspondence concerning the appointment of a superintendent and a board.
- 2: *Storekeeper, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, Granite.*
Application and endorsement.
- 3: *Superintendent, Colored School, McAlester.*
Application includes a copy of "A Tribute to President Wilson," written by the applicant.
- 4: *State Training School, Pauls Valley.*
Applications, suggestions for military training at the school, support for the superintendent, report of investigation, and rebuttal of Oklahoma City Times "expose."
- 5: *State Health Department Employees.*
Applications and endorsements for state bacteriologist, superintendent of public health, and health inspector.
- 6-9: *State Board of Pharmacy, State Sheriff in Eastern District, State Board of Embalmers, and State Librarian.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 10: *Physician, Oklahoma State Penitentiary.*
Applications and endorsements for special officer, school land appraiser, warden, game warden, and others.
- 11: *Physician to Otoe Indians.*
Application.
- 12: *Board of Pension Commissioners.*
Applications and endorsements for board members, request to increase pensions to \$10.00 a month, and application and endorsements of J. R. Acuff, a civil war veteran, as custodian of the Confederate Memorial Room.

Box 20 Cont'd

- Folder 13: *Corporation Commission.*
- 14-16: *Commissioner of the Blind, Secretary of State Insurance Board, and Secretary to Governor.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 17: *Secretary, Land Office Commission.*
Includes applications for chief clerks, appraisers, and a bookkeeper.
- 18: *Secretary, State Normal School.*
Letters asking governor not to allow the firing of the current officeholder.
- 19: *Referee, Bankruptcy.*
Applications.
- 20: *Physician, Institute for the Feeble Minded, Enid.*
Application for superintendent.
- 21: *Presidency, State Schools.*
Endorsement and letter from a president wanting to keep his job.
- 22: *Major, Medical Corps.*
Application.
- 23: *Oil Inspector.*
Applications and endorsements. Correspondence from the mines and transportation departments, board of affairs, and others.
- 24: *Applications.*
Includes postmasters, members of the pardon board, personnel for the pardon and parole office, applicants for Union Soldiers Home personnel, major in the Judge Advocate General's office, and marketing commissioners.

Box 21

- Folder 1: *State Labor Department, 1918.*
Receipt acknowledged.
- 2-6: *Eastern Oklahoma Hospital at Vinita 1918-1919, Special State Officer 1919, School Land Department 1918-1919, District Judges, and Inspector for State Buffalo Industry 1919.*
Applications, endorsements, and receipts.
- 7: *Industrial Commission, 1919.*
Applications and endorsements. An applicant includes his song, "The Legislative Hall."
- 8: *Russell Industrial Home for Girls, Oklahoma City.*
Applications for matron, superintendent, and doctor. Letter suggests establishment of a separate hospital for venereal patients.
- 9-11: *Hotel Inspector, Grain Inspector 1918-1919, and Clerical Application 1918-1919.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 12: *Engineer.*
Applicants for the capital, highways and others. Most emphasize their World War I experience.

Box 21 Cont'd

Folder 13: *Farmer, Granite.*
Endorsement and receipt acknowledged.

Box 22

- Folders 1-2: *Fire Marshal 1918-1919, and Financial Secretary at A & M College in Stillwater.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 3: *Fish and Game Department, 1918-1919.*
Applications and endorsements. Letters from a book publisher, a campaign card from Jim A. Norman, and applications for the Highway Commission and fish hatcheries.
- 4: *Frank W. Reed, 1918-1919.*
President of the Negro Democratic Club, includes letters from notable persons.
- 5: *Mother's Pensions.*
Includes an inquiry from Ontario, report listing by county, the amount spent, the number of mothers, and the number of children covered by the program.
- 6-8: *Appointment of District Judge, 2nd Judicial District, Job Applicant Recommendations, and Job Applications.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 23

- Folder 1: *Soldiers Memorial Commission.*
Includes a letter about the monument, patent for a design, commission meetings, minutes, a brochure describing the National Victory Memorial Building, and inquiries.
- 2: *State Superintendent of Schools.*
Correspondence on book companies, expenses of the school system, inquiries, invitations, investigations, and claims.
- 3: *Succession of Senator Gore.*
Includes letters to Robertson about running against Gore.
- 4: *School for the Deaf, Sulphur.*
Complaint and investigation.
- 5: *Southern Commercial Congress.*
Includes selection of delegates, invitation to speak, proclamations, correspondence from the House of Southern Governors, William Murray's rejection of his commission, official program, and Robertson's telegram explaining that he could not attend.
- 6: *Pauls Valley Reformatory.*
Report of conditions.
- 7: *Special Session.*
- 8: *Red River Case.*
Communications about the Forth Worth conference.
- 9: *Investigations.*
Includes conditions at the prison farms and vice in Claremore.

Box 23 Cont'd

- Folder 10: *Conscientious Objectors.*
Letters and publications advocating freedom for International Bible Students imprisoned at Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.
- 11: *Henry Wood, Secretary to the Governor.*
Letters requesting favors and expressing political opinions.
- 12: *Inauguration.*
Congratulations and expressions of regret.
- 13: *Highway Commissioner.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 24

- Folder 1: *Salvation Army.*
Robertson accepted the position as vice-chairman.
- 2: *National Economic League.*
Includes unanswered questionnaires about the League of Nations and Americanization.
- 3: *Speeches by Governor Robertson, 1918-1919.*
- 4: *Salary Warrants.*
- 5: *Letters to State Legislators.*
Includes the Alabama cotton resolution, a resolution concerning county commission reform, and Robertson's suggestions and opinions on matters.
- 6: *Paul Nesbitt, State Representative.*
Plans for a road resolution.
- 7: *Tom Waldrep, Speaker of the House.*
Robertson requests a conference committee on the dog law.
- 8: *Letters from State Legislators.*
Includes an inspection report of Granite, and a letter about the roads bill.
- 9: *E.P. Hill, State Senator.*
Robertson suggests course of action for Hill on legislation.
- 10: *Luther Harrison, State Senator.*
Robertson thanks Harrison for introducing an anti-syndicalism bill.
- 11: *Eugene M. Kerr, State Senator.*
- 12: *R. L. Davidson, State Senator, 1919-1921.*
Robertson requests that Davidson push for passage of housing and pure food bills.
- 13: *Letters to President and Members of Senate.*
Governor makes recommendations about money matters, soldiers' lands, appointments, capitol improvements, Negro delinquent school, and wheat prices.

Box 24 Cont'd

- Folder 14: *Letters to Speaker and Members of the House.*
Includes Robertson's return without approval of insurance legislation, automobile legislation, and money and personnel bills. Money approved for a building at the white orphans home. Robertson asks for a commission on capitol improvements, urges the legislators to witness their spending, and makes recommendations about wheat prices.
- 15: *Ben F. Harrison, State Representative.*
Correspondence emphasized deficiencies, salaries, and appropriations. Includes an itemization of the estimated costs of the office of clerk of the Supreme Court.
- 16: *R. H. Wilson, Superintendent of Public Instruction.*
Includes requests for high school certification and inspection, and an illiteracy report.
- 17: *Mead S. Johnson.*
Items include a request for and an approval of emergency funds for the School of Mines.
- 18-20: *Job Applications 1918, Job Applicant Recommendations 1918, and Job Applicants 1918-1919.*
Applications, endorsements, recommendations, and requests.
- 21: *State Board of Public Affairs, 1917-1919.*
Report on capitol improvements.
- 22: *B. R. Rayburne, 1916-1919.*
Application for employment and endorsements.

Box 25

- Folder 1: *Ratification of Prohibition Amendment, 1919.*
Copy of the concurrent resolution.
- 2: *Supreme Court Referees.*
Requests for employment.
- 3: *Resignations.*
Includes the Board of Affairs, National Guard, Adjutant General Gipson, Chief Justice Summers Hardy, and an occasional firing as well as recommendations and appointments. Correspondence about a \$2.50 extradition fee due North Carolina.
- 4: *Railroads.*
Orient Railroad case and the return of railroads to private control.
- 5: *Oklahoma State Penitentiary, 1916-1919.*
Topics include the annual conference of National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, financial reports, inquiries about parolees, an incarceration order, American Prison Association publications, and contract with the city to provide water for the prison.
- 6: *Photographs.*
- 7: *J. C. Mahr.*
Request for an automobile.
- 8: *Chief Mine Inspector, Ed Boyle.*
Receipt acknowledged.

Box 25 Cont'd

- Folder 9: *Soldiers.*
Includes requests by G.I.s and their relatives for early release and suggestions to honor returned veterans.
- 10: *Market Commission.*
Includes potatoes, farm councils, and "New Laws Oklahoma Agents Should Know About."
- 11: *Oil and Gas.*
E. W. Marland wants Robertson to consult on proposed legislation.
- 12: *Oklahoma College for Women.*
- 13: *National Tax Association.*
Proposed delegates for the annual convention.
- 14: *Notary Public.*
Includes a request for a commission and a denial.
- 15: *Mexicans.*
Includes correspondence concerning an unnaturalized rioter and the murder of John Correll in Mexico. Mexican protests against the Oklahoma City Times treatment of Mexican citizens as well as discrimination and violence against Mexicans in Oklahoma. Items include literature from the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, telegram about the imprisonment of the American consul in Mexico City, and letter about public lands to be filed with New Mexico.
- 16: *State Game and Fish Warden.*
Includes reports on conditions and commission of Robertson as assistant fish and game warden.
- 17: *Contingency Fund-Governor.*
Itemized statement of expenditures.
- 18: *Oklahoma Utilities Association.*
Invitation.
- 19: *Agriculture.*
Letter about problems with cotton and the Cotton Exchange.
- 20: *Mrs. M. Resetz.*
Defrauded widow.
- 21: *Mrs. Anne Spencer.*
- 22: *Interstate Conference for the Investigation of Vivisection.*
Includes letter from the organization, proposed legislation and letter from Elsie Janis about dogs.
- 23: *Harper County Teachers Association.*
Telegram asking Robertson's approval of Northwestern Normal School appropriation.
- 24: *Central Oklahoma Hospital, Norman.*
Inmate is forwarded to the hospital.

Box 25 Cont'd

- Folder 25: *Oklahoma State Home, Pryor.*
Request for the names of the board members.
- 26: *American Legion.*
Includes letter from the state commander about the creation of the legion and a request for a special day to honor veterans.
- 27: *Prohibition.*
Includes an unanswered inquiry about the impact of prohibition.
- 28: *American Red Cross.*
Unanswered request to join the speakers' bureau.
- 29: *Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.*
Unanswered request for a contribution.

Box 26

- Folder 1: *Resolutions, October 1919.*
Includes the Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers Association resolution against labor unrest, and a Cotton Association resolution of appreciation for Robertson and Whitehurst.
- 2: *Rewards.*
Public and private agencies offer rewards for the capture of murderers, bank robbers, and embezzlers. Includes a horse theft case.
- 3: *Requisitions.*
Includes requests for extradition and denial, transcripts of proceedings, letters of introduction, and requests for fees.
- 4: *Requisitions.*
Same as above.
- 5: *Permits to Carry Firearms.*
Requests from railroad policemen, night watchmen and others.
- 6: *Proclamations-Other States.*
Includes Thanksgiving, Massachusetts holiday to welcome home veterans, and declaration of martial law in areas affected by the coal strike.
- 7: *Press Releases, Proclamations.*
Includes National Thrift Week, Oklahoma war memorial, Owen for president, Fuel Day, Thanksgiving, Victory Day, coal strike, Americanization Day, welcome to Woodrow Wilson, Constitution Day, Cotton Growers Association meeting, Labor Day, anti-pest crusade, For France week, July 4, Memorial Day, roads, Victory Volunteer Day, Victory Loan, and a misfiled Robertson telegram about Bolsheviks in the coal fields.
- 8: *Good Roads Association.*
Material indicates Robertson signed up members while the association lobbied, held meetings, and created editorials. Includes newspaper coverage of the convention, appointments of delegates to the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, information from the Mid-European Union, problems at School of Mines, cotton export convention, and telegrams begging for money for Northwestern Normal School.

Box 26 Cont'd

- Folder 9: *Mid-Continent Congress for the League of Nations.*
Includes the Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Conference and American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.
- 10: *Labor Commissioner.*
Correspondence with Claude Connally on appointees to an arbitration board, legislative frustrations, harvest labor, request for a Fire Prevention proclamation, report of the boiler inspector about the girls industrial home, railroad company fails to provide a service, letter to a discharged employee, and recommendation for arbitration in the Drumright telephone strike.
- 11: *Home Ownership Division.*
Report for November, 1919.
- 12: *Owen for President.*
Includes letters from contributors, Hot Springs newspaper article, letters about an unrelated criminal case and the coal shortage, request that Robertson ask Owen to speak before an economy recovery group, letters of thanks, appointments of Owen campaign workers, and Robertson's letter explaining why he supports Owen.
- 13: *Ozark Trail Association.*
Includes a newspaper feature, a circular letter about the organization's annual convention, and letters on the selection of delegates.

Box 27

- Folder 1: *Oklahoma Military Academy, Organization.*
Includes the catalog for 1919-1920, building of a barracks, obtaining trucks, establishing faculty and policies, holding regents meetings, and other matters.
- 2: *Governor's Staff Commissions.*
Requests, appointments, and thanks.
- 3: *Poll of Legislators about the School for the Blind.*
Letters asking for approval or disapproval of proposal to authorize a deficiency appropriation to build dormitories. Includes legislators explaining their votes.
- 4: *Oklahoma Odd Fellows Home.*
Thanks.
- 5: *Vice-Investigations.*
Problems included cigarettes, craps, and whiskey.
- 6: *State Health Department.*
Includes a list of county health officers, applications, a public health service bulletin about malaria, correspondence on venereal disease, suggestions for public health legislation, appropriations request, termination of commissioner Duke, and the tuberculosis hospital on Indian land.
- 7: *Oklahoma Historical Society.*
Includes the annual report and mailings from the National Historical Society.
- 8: *Salaries, Supreme Court.*
Contains telegrams, letters, and petitions asking Robertson to sign pay raise legislation.
- 9: Missing.

Box 27 Cont'd

- Folder 10: *High Cost of Living.*
Includes price list of the Fair Price Committee, letters about county and local investigations, brochure warns high costs promote bolshevism, reports of price gouging and call for a meeting of county attorneys to solve the problems, letters calling for anti-profiteering legislation, newspaper and magazine articles, and acceptances to a meeting at which A. Mitchell Palmer was scheduled to speak.
- 11: *Governors Conference.*
Conference material of public lands states governors in Salt Lake City. Issues include Mexico, League of Nations, soldiers' legislation, and race relations. A letter from the Southern Sociological Conference to Woodrow Wilson about racial harmony problems.

Box 28

- Folder 1: *Boy Scouts of America.*
- 2: *Capital Punishment, Opposition.*
Frederick E. Henkel explains why capital punishment should be eliminated.
- 3: *Oklahoma State Dental Society.*
Request to sign dental legislation.
- 4: *Northeastern State Normal School.*
Road bonds.
- 5: *Murray State, Tishomingo.*
Request for reimbursement for costs of flowers for a funeral.
- 6: *State Library Board.*
Book requests.
- 7: *Oklahoma A & M.*
Hookworm.
- 8: *Oklahoma Geological Society.*
- 9: *YMCA, Oklahoma City.*
Invitation.
- 10: *C.C. Childers, Secretary, State Senate.*
- 11: *American Indian Day.*
Includes a petition and letters concerning its creation.
- 12: *Grand Jury Investigation, Tulsa.*
Investigation concerns the police strike. Includes investigative reports, newspaper clippings, petitions, requests the attorney general take charge of the grand jury; the mayor and others suggest the state government should stay out of the matter.
- 13-15: *Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, 4th Annual Report.*
- 16: *Senator James A. Reed.*
Reed opposed the League of Nations. Correspondence of support and condemnation.

Box 29

- Folder 1: *Washington, D.C.*
Includes prohibition amendment, Highways Transportation Report for the Postwar Period, reports on labor conditions, death statistics, emergency public works, Claremore Military School, governor's conference, children's essays, congratulations to A. Mitchell Palmer on his confirmation, national conference on merchant shipping, and welcoming ceremonies for returning veterans.
- 2: *Washington, D.C.*
Includes funeral of Joseph B. Thompson, bank dispute and no federal reserve branch, letters of introduction and endorsement, battleship Oklahoma silver service, telegram about the possible need for troops, Reed problem, invitations, inquiries, public lands legislation, Indian mission, cost of living conference, agricultural products, railroad car shortage, tuberculosis crisis, marine insurance, national forests, black federal troops, and aid for the Orient Railroad.
- 3: *Hoxie, R. L.*
Mrs. Hoxie designed the Sequoyah statue before she died. Correspondence from her husband to obtain the money due from the state.
- 4: *Miscellaneous (1).*
Includes report of Captain Kersting about Indian trouble at Henryetta, regulation covering liberty bond dealers, information about government produced World War I films, oil and gas lease for E. W. Marland, petition for a fair election at Healdton, soldiers' homesteads, seeds, complaints, utilities, deficiencies, and act creating a court of civil appeals.
- 5: *Miscellaneous (2).*
Includes a bill requiring English as the language of schools, amendment on taxation of crude oil, poetry by Platt, advertisements, invitations, solicitations, home guards, New Mexico's welcome home plans, report on marriage and divorce, NAACP opposes lynching, mining matters, mental hygiene, telegram about the Indian problem, proposed national constitutional amendment authorizing initiative and referendum, telephone company, cotton ginner, initiative petition calls for taxation of crops to finance schools, farm matters, industrial unrest, Council of Defense presents an organizational plan, brochure from the League for Amnesty of Political Prisoners and pamphlet from African Methodist Episcopal Church Commission on After-War Problems.
- 6: *Miscellaneous (3).*
Documents on the farm convention, returning soldiers, agricultural organizations, roads, the save Poland and Armenia campaigns, collective bargaining, the Bankhead resolution for federal distribution of highway improvement, and the Anglo-Saxon.
- 7: *Miscellaneous (4).*

Box 30

- Folder 1: *Adjutant General, 1919-1920.*
Includes general orders and a Report of Fiscal Affairs of the State Auditor.
- 2: *Annual Reports, Oklahoma State Free Fair, 1919-1920.*
- 3: *Good Roads.*
- 4: *Road Bond Issues/Road Associations.*
Includes Texas approach, organization of committees, and "Good Roads Gazette."

Box 30 Cont'd

- Folder 5: *Fire Marshall.*
Includes reports of operations, rural fire risks, and needed fire protection at the capitol.
- 6: *Eleemosynary Institutions.*
Appointments to board of managers, applications including Jennett Crosby, investigation at Pryor, resignation at Helena, and allegations of abuse of position.
- Unnumbered: *Industrial Commission.*
- 7: *Independent School District 26, Glenpool.*
Appointment of a treasurer.
- 8: *Employees, Highway Department.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 9: *Preparatory School, Tonkawa.*
Request for a typewriter.
- 10: *Pharmacists.*
Appointment.
- 11: *Eastern Oklahoma Hospital, Vinita.*
Letters on the revolving fund.
- 12: *Election Board.*
Includes appointment, report of a special election at Sallisaw, request for temporary employees, a Writ of Election Proclamation to fill a seat, and the certificate of election of J.W. Harreld as congressman.
- 13: *Coal Strike Commission Hearings, November-December 1919.*
Includes reports of investigative trips of commissioners, statements, and transcripts of examinations of witnesses.
- 14: *Coal Strike Commission, Final Report, March 18, 1920.*

8-D-1-2 General Correspondence, 1920

Box 1

- Folder 1: *A, 1920.*
Material from the American Legion that alleges discrimination against veterans in Grady County. Letters on conditions at the state penitentiary, party matters, hiring and the Bartlesville Petroleum Experimental Station, lynching, and requests and invitations.
- 2: *B, 1920.*
Includes the clemency issue for Xenophan Jones, party matters, applications and endorsements, case of Collins Tillery, pardons and leaves of absence, IOOFI normal schools, war tax on dances, case of John Berry, and Campbell Russell.
- 3: *C, 1920.*
Includes pardons, discharge requests, agitation about the woman suffrage special session, party matters, fair price committee, appointments, requests, cattle dipping, and coal. The state Democratic chairman suggests using the race issue in the presidential campaign.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 4: *D, 1920.*
Letters request assistance and favors in personal problems, suggested legislation, invitations, correspondence about pardons and paroles, oil fraud, and party matters.
- 5: *E, 1920.*
Correspondence on need for a substance abuse center in Oklahoma, pardon scandal, party matters, and invitations.
- 6: *F, 1920.*
Topics include leasing of state coal lands, employment, textbooks, Campbell Russell, cattle dipping, convict leave, coal shortage, investigation of the Greer county attorney, invitations, requests for favors, party matters, and pardons.
- 7: *G, 1920.*
Includes invitations, favors requested, Campbell Russell, party matters, and a solicitation of funds for America's gift to France.
- 8: *Good Roads.*
Includes newspaper clippings about Robertson's revival of the failed 1919 campaign.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Missing.*
- 2: *H, 1920.*
Personal favors, invitations, formers G.I.s, protest against a textbook, Sunday baseball, Campbell Russell, Americanism, railroad car shortage, parole, and party politics.
- 3: *Hobby, Texas Governor, 1920.*
Correspondence about Texas surveyors crossing into Oklahoma to survey the Red River.
- 4: *Interstate Commerce Commission.*
Discusses the Orient Railroad receivership and other railroads seeking to raise money.
- 5: *L, 1920.*
Topics include roads, Campbell Russell, party matters, invitations, requests for favors, employment applications, pardon and parole requests, and financial report of the Owen-for-President fund.
- 6: *Letters.*
Letter of August 24, 1920 to chairman of the Corporation Commission, Robertson stood for no increase in rates until service was adequate. Correspondence pro and con.
- 7: *Letters Requesting Reports for Legislation.*
Requests for reports from state agencies.
- 8: *K, 1920.*
Issues include Campbell Russell, party matters, race relations, meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress, and railroad car shortage.

Box 3

- Folder 1: *J, 1920.*
Matters include resignations and firings, commissions, the pardon scandal, private land problems, and banking politics.

Box 3 Cont'd

- Folder 2: *Dr. Mahr.*
Suggestion to create a detention home to promote social hygiene at Lawton and Fort Sill.
- 3: *McNabb.*
Pardon and parole matters.
- 4: *M, 1920.*
Includes roads, car shortage, party matters, prevention of bank robbery, Xenophon Jones, unlicensed creamery, violence, Langston, pardons and paroles, and invitations.
- 5: *M, 1920.*
Topics are party matters, Langston, Campbell Russell, pardon and parole, and allegations of abuse at an eleemosynary institution.
- 6: *Misc., 1920.*
Includes Pittsburgh County Democratic Convention resolution, standardized tests in assorted subjects, clippings, party matters, Oklahoma branch of the Southern Sociological Congress, Congressional Record about Industrial Workers of the World and violence in Concordia, Washington, and solicitations.
- 7: *N, 1920.*
Includes invitations, private property matters, appointment of A. E. Nichols as assistant mine inspector, taxes, and economic problems of cotton.
- 8: *O, 1920.*
Includes letter to the editor of the Okmulgee Daily Times about the parole scandal, need to upgrade the Pauls Valley school, and fuel shortage.
- 9: *P, 1920.*
Topics include pardon and parole, Campbell Russell, school tax, party matters, Langston, and wheat.
- 10: *Palagano—NY Life Ins. Co., 1920.*
State bonds.
- 11: *Q, 1920.*
Election returns, Pawhuska.
- 12: *R, 1920.*
Includes the first Annual Report of the Commission of the Adult Blind.
- 13: *R, 1920.*
Topics include Campbell Russell, party matters, and a delinquent child.

Box 4

- Folder 1: *Salvation Army.*
Includes brochures, correspondence about meetings, fund raising efforts, and activities.
- 2: *S, 1920.*
Matters include convicts, railroad rates, cotton crisis, party matters such as the black vote, conditions at Pauls Valley, pigs, fraudulent petition case, natural gas report, and a crank letter about Drunkards and Rollers.

Box 4 Cont'd

- Folder 3: *S, 1920.*
Concerns are convicts, roads, county commissioners, Campbell Russell, politics, violations of the cigarette law, Cushing school, "capital punishment for bank robbery," vocational rehabilitation, and minutes of the Oklahoma Tuberculosis Association.
- 4: *T, 1920.*
Includes agreement to manufacture clothing at the McAlester penitentiary, Owens-for-President movement, politics, disagreements between cotton farmers and ginners, American Medical Association, and osteopaths.
- 5: *Tulsa Lynching, 1920.*
Letters, editorials, and clippings.
- 6: *U, 1920.*
Invitation.
- 7: *V, 1920.*
Includes Campbell Russell, audit of accounts of Park Hill Township, and a criminal case.
- 8: *Warrants, 1920.*
- 9: *W, 1920.*
Includes Campbell Russell, party politics, taxes, and clemency.
- 10: *W, 1920.*
Letters on roads, politics, a natural gas shortage, illegal practice of medicine, wheat growers protesting, and Campbell Russell.
- 11: *Whom It May Concern.*
Recommendations and the state medical association journal.
- 12: *Z, 1920.*

Box 5

- Folder 1: *A & M College, 1920.*
Topics include the farm congress and a butter shortage.
- 2: *Adjutant General.*
Discusses miners, the Red River, meeting minutes of the Adjutant General Association of the U.S., orders, schedule, and correspondence concerning the camp of instruction. Includes the general order on the authorized troops strength of Oklahoma.
- 3: *American Legion.*
Suggestion for convalescence home, medical problems of W.C. Powell, and the criminal case of J.M. Barron.
- 4: *Auditor, 1920.*
Includes claims, and a report of monies expected and expended.
- 5: *Bank Commissioner.*
- 6: *Board of Affairs.*
Includes hiring an additional capitol telephone operator, Campbell Russell, women's building at OU, escapee from Vinita, building at Langston, claims, the coal shortage and coal contracts, and administrative problems at Pauls Valley.

Box 5 Cont'd

- Folder 7: *Board of Agriculture.*
Issues include tick eradication, W.T.C.U. violence against cattle dipping vats, anthrax, wheat survey, insurance, excessive transportation rates, and car and coal shortages.
- 8: *Board of Equalization.*
Includes minutes, report of the total valuation of public service companies, governor's statement about the state levy, and a petition in opposition to the levy.
- 9: *Board of Pharmacy.*
Selection of a new member and registration of a pharmacist.
- 10: *Board of Regents.*
Robertson requested and received copies of board minutes.
- 11: *J.W. Bridges, Case School of Applied Science.*
Issue regarding use of official letterhead to transact private business.
- 12: *Budget, 1920.*
- 13: *Charter, 1920.*
Cities and banks.
- 14: *Club List.*
Rotary, Kiwanis, Commercial clubs: selected officers and members.
- 15: *Coal.*
Correspondence about a shortage of railroad cars led to a shortage of coal at excessive prices and broken contracts. Includes supplying fuel to the Negro school at Taft and suggestions to ease the fuel situation.
- 16: *Commission for the Adult Blind.*
First annual report.
- 17: *Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.*
Includes Quarterly Bulletin for April, 1920, case of William Dixon who was illegally committed, report of an investigation at the State School for the Feeble-Minded at Enid with transcript of testimony, investigation of bootlegging in Claremore, and proposal for legislation clarifying the distinction between an adult criminal and a delinquent.
- 18: *Commissioners, Adair Co, Hon. M.E. Trapp.*
Investigation of county commissioner corruption.
- 19: *Commissions Issued.*
Commission for A.T. Whitworth to the agricultural board.
- 20: *Confederate Home, Ardmore.*
Includes a newspaper clipping and letters from the superintendent, complaints, list of employees and salaries, and letters with the A & M College about plants for the home.
- 21: *Consolidated School Districts.*
- 22: *Contract.*
Private matter between an individual and his lawyer.

Box 5 Cont'd

- Folder 23: *Corporation Commission.*
Issues include the shortage of grain cars, Campbell Russell, railroad rates, and the controversy between cotton growers and ginners.
- 24: *County Commissioner.*
Appointments, resignations, and endorsements.
- 25: *Criminal Court of Appeals, R.G. Davenport v. OK*
Disqualification of one judge.

Box 6

- Folder 1: *Department of State, Washington, D.C.*
Items on the Orient Railroad, National Guard recruiting, supplies for Wilburton, Army Reorganization Bill and Minority Report, and land reclamation legislation.
- 2: *Department of State, Washington, D.C.*
Topics are land reclamation legislation, the Red River, a bill to break Osage lands, Swedish and Rumanian consuls, a Russian émigré, program of the National Citizens Conference on Education, National Guard, roads, trucks, and an inquiry from Danish Minister of Justice about Oklahoma's sterilization laws.
- 3: *District Court, McIntosh County, ex rel E.J. O'Reilley.*
Question of the legitimacy of a consolidated school.
- 4: *District Judges.*
- 5-7: *District Judge Expenses.*
Claims and deficiencies.
- 8: *District Judge, Wagoner County.*
Resignation, applications, and endorsements, and dockets for 1918-1919.
- 9: *Eastern Oklahoma Hospital, Vinita.*
Items on the poultry plant and an application for an individual's release.
- 10: *Election Board.*
Discusses the removal of a secretary and certification of an election for the 8th Congressional District.
- 11: *Eleemosynary Institutions.*
Resignation and a recommendation. Reports of inspections.
- 12: *Fair Price Commissioner.*
Includes the appointment of a federal officer; his operation and alleged price abuses.
- 13: *Fire Marshal.*
- 14: *Fish and Game Department.*
- 15: *Governors' Conference.*
Includes the completion of the 1919 Salt Lake City conference and problems organizing the 1920 conference.

Box 6 Cont'd

- Folder 16: *Granite Reformatory.*
Includes governor's statement explaining the change from prison to reformatory, change suggested to judges and the warden, warden gives a status report, letters support the change and offer assistance. Items include the governor's letter assuming approval power for all leaves, pardons, and movement of inmates, and a description of improvements, including the fishpond and the railroad spur.

Box 7

- Folder 1: *Public Health Department.*
Focuses on children and unhealthful conditions.
- 2: *Highway Department.*
Topics include war surplus trucks, federal aid data for May and July 1920, motor vehicle registrations and revenues raised, good roads, road signs produced by private enterprise, appointments, Missouri Valley Road Builders Association, reports about county road projects, complaints about road building materials, and the behavior of registration enforcement officers.
- 3: *Historical Society.*
Includes minutes for May 6, request for additional employees, and reference to an unknown publication entitled "Spirit of '17."
- 4: *Holdenville Mob Riot.*
Investigator reports on another lynching.
- 5: *Industrial Commission.*
Concerns include workman's compensation, vocational rehabilitation, and education.
- 6: *Industrial School.*
Include paroles, appointment of an officer with powers of apprehension, controversy about rumored move of the institution of Tecumseh.
- 7: *Insurance Commissioner.*
Fires and taxes.
- 8: *Labor Commissioner.*
Includes the Better Industrial Relations Conference, request for additional employees, allegations that the Santa Fe Railroad discriminated against whites in favor of Mexicans, and the departmental report of money spent and activities for 1920.
- 9: *Lease Contract.*
Oklahoma veterans' hospital.
- 10-12: *Legislature (special session).*
Includes responses to request for a special session and suggested legislation.
- 13: *Mexican.*
Case of John W. Correll.
- 14: *National Campaign Committee.*
Materials on fundraising for the Cox-Roosevelt ticket.
- 15: *National Guard.*
Overdue accounts.

Box 7 Cont'd

- Folder 16: *New Mexico.*
Asks the governor of New Mexico to lobby for the public land states on his trip to Washington, D.C.
- 17: *Normal Colleges.*
Correspondence on upgrading normal schools to teachers colleges and possible adverse reaction from the private schools and state universities.
- 18: *Oklahoma Woman's College, Chickasha.*
Upgrading of physical plant.
- 19: *Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore.*
Includes an invitation to commencement, pictures probably from the ceremony, the school newspaper, correspondence about employees and salaries, bootlegging crisis, minutes, and personal matters.

Box 8

- Folder 1: *Senator Robert L. Owen for President.*
Includes letters about meetings, correspondence indicating Owen's positions on issues, an Owen campaign brochure, a copy of "7 Years of Democracy" (Owen's address to the 1920 state Democratic convention), and letters soliciting support from delegates to the national convention.
- 2: *Outgoing Telegrams, January-October, 1920.*
Includes politics, cotton and Southern economy, League of Nations Day, night riders against the cotton gins, the Orient Railroad, coal shortage, and more.
- 3: *Miscellaneous.*
Includes requests for jobs, invitations, and material on the Citizens Conference on Education Rural Life Conference.
- 4: *Langston University.*
Letters from job seekers, and hostility to President Marquess of L. U.
- 5: *Commissions, Delegates-Farm Women's National Congress.*
Lists of delegates, and delegates to the W.C.T.U. and Ozark Trails meetings.
- 6: *Supreme Court Appointment.*
Applications, endorsements, and appointments.
- 7: *University of Oklahoma.*
Appointments, resignations, and pay matters.
- 8: *State Treasurer.*
Copy of the treasurer's speech at the tuberculosis sanatorium, and a list of depositories with amounts, for the state's money.
- 9: *Correspondence with Legislators.*
Congratulations.
- 10: *State Depository Bond.*
- 11: *Woman Suffrage.*
Includes clippings, letters, resolutions for and against a special session, and the suffrage amendment.

Box 8 Cont'd

Folder 12: *State Business Academy, Tonkawa.*
Invitations and requisitions.

Box 9

- Folder 1: *Miscellaneous.*
Includes a petition from cotton farmers of Caddo County urging Robertson to visit and see their plight, a number of suits by L.H. Hamby against businesses, a petition for the removal of the highway inspector, information about boll weevil, and the Pawhuska Daily Capital for August 31, 1920, about another lynching.
- 2: *Soldiers Memorial Commission, Architecture.*
Includes the authorization bill, an American Legion resolution, Harlow's Weekly, a solicitation from the Stand Waite memorial commission, minutes, claims, and a contract.
- 3: *State Examiner and Inspector.*
Requests for audits, and reports of revenues and expenditures of the seventh legislature.
- 4: *Democratic State Committee.*
Contains a call for a meeting, and a list of committeemen.
- 5: *School for the Blind, Muskogee.*
Material about salaries, deficiencies, construction, and a financial statement.
- 6: *Secretary of State.*
Secretary offers to assume extra jobs if a special session is called, and complaints about paying for the printing of state questions in newspapers.
- 7: *Inferior Judge, Tulsa County.*
Suggestions for an appointment.
- 8: *School Election.*
Correspondence about a special election to authorize an increase in the school levy.
- 9-10: *Granite Reformatory, and Board of Agriculture.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 10

- Folders 1-5: *Pardon and Parole Attorney, Probate Attorney for Choctaw County, Presidency at Ada Normal College, Oilton postmaster, and Superior Court Judge at Muskogee County.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 6: *Treasurer, School District No. 5, Hughes County.*
Appointment.
- 7: *State Health Inspector.*
Application.
- 8: *Candidates for State Legislature.*
Solicitations, lists of possible candidates for each office in each county and district.
- 9: *Oil and Gas Inspector.*
Application and endorsement.
- 10: *Consolidated Schools.*
Lawsuits and elections.

Box 10 Cont'd

- Folder 11: *State Dental Board.*
Applications, endorsements, and certification of a dentist who moved from Missouri.
- 12: *Applicants for District Judgeships.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 13: *Deputy Game Warden.*
Receipt.
- 14: *Eastern Oklahoma Orphans Home.*
Application.
- 15-18: *State Historical Society from 1920-1921, State Industrial Commission, State Industrial School for Girls, and Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.*
Applications and endorsements.

Box 11

- Folder 1: *Mine Inspector.*
Applications, endorsements, and appointment.
- 2: *Appointment of County Commissioner, District 3, Pontotoc County.*
Applications, endorsements, petitions, and appointment.
- 3: *County Commissioners.*
Applications, and endorsements.
- 4: *Children's Code Commission.*
- 5: *Conferences and Conventions, 1919-1920.*
Correspondence on the American Cotton Association includes appointment of delegates and material about gins and foreign sales. Includes Mississippi Valley Exposition, Good Roads/Bankhead Highway, National Conference on Education, Southern Sociological Congress, American Library Association, and National Tax Association.
- 6: *Conservation Officer.*
Application and appointment.
- 7: *A & M Colleges.*
Correspondence on reappointment of an editor, nomination of the A & M president to the Yale committee on honorary degrees, and an invitation.
- 8: *Devol School District.*
Appoints the school board, which elicits negative reactions.
- 9-11: *State Board of Medical Examiners from 1919-1920, State Board of Embalmers, and State Bank Examiner.*
Applications, endorsements, appointments, and receipts.
- 12: *State Board for the Examination and Registration of Nurses.*
Cover letter for the annual report, endorsements and appointments.
- 13: *State Board of Examiners in Optometry.*
Endorsement and a reappointment.

Box 11 Cont'd

- Folder 14: *S. A. Braswell.*
Endorsement and a rejection for the fish and game department.
- 15: *Candidates for Judgeship, Criminal Court of Appeals.*
Requests for support in the campaign.
- 16: *Western Oklahoma Hospital, Supply, 1919-1920.*
Cover letters and an application for a commission to a convention.
- 17: *Union Soldiers Home.*
Includes applications, a discharge, and the superintendent's report to the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic refuting allegations of politics in the home.
- 18: *Confederate Home of Oklahoma.*
Request for assistance.
- 19: *Land office Commissioners.*
Includes the report of appraisers' expenses for February of 1920, meeting minutes, and an appointment.

Box 12

- Folder 1: *Special Officers.*
Authorization letters, letters of introduction for special deputies authorized by the anti-bank robbery law, an ID card, claims, applications, and endorsements.
- 2: *Resolutions, Private Organizations, World War I.*
Resolution by the War Mothers of America, and two political petitions from Payne County Democrats.
- 3: *Robbery of Meridian State Bank, Reward to W. Cooper.*
Includes a transcript, affidavits, correspondence, and an authorization to pay.
- 4: *Oklahoma State Penitentiary.*
Topics include problem with a judge who required that prisoners attend his court as witnesses, and Robertson's declaration that all leaves, paroles, and prisoner movement were his authority alone.
- 5: *Petition Protest.*
Opposition to Campbell Russell's attempt to reduce Robertson's power of parole.
- 6: *Rewards.*
Includes Bromide Bank, official sentences, affidavits, and supporting documents needed to collect rewards in murder, robbery, and horse theft cases.
- 7: *Resignations.*
Resignations from judges, county commissioners, and others, petitions and endorsements for replacements.
- 8: *Pauls Valley Training School.*
Includes paroles and clemency, and a major dispute between the superintendent and the board of managers.
- 9: *Commissioner of Pensions.*

Box 12 Cont'd

- Folder 10: *Proclamations: World War I, Holidays, Elections.*
Includes the special election at Devol, Near East Relief, Jewish War Relief, Marne Memorial Week, naval recruiting, grain, fuel, books for Granite, assorted holidays, and Good Roads Week. Also includes correspondence about politics and information about some of the proclamations.
- 11: *Oklahoma State Home, Pryor.*
Includes a report about two runaways.
- 12: *Oklahoma State Hospital, Norman.*
Information on the American Medico-Psychological Association convention and thanks.
- 13: *Firearm Permits.*
Requests and authorizations, railroad police.

Box 13

- Folder 1: *Deficiency Certificates, 1920-1921.*
Individual certificates, and reports of certificates issued.
- 2: *Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur.*
- 3: *State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction.*
Problems with books include late shipments, high prices, and poor quality. Includes reports defending the quality of Oklahoma's schools against the Sage Foundation, a report of school expenditures by county, meeting minutes, a firing, and a deficiency.
- 4: *Oklahoma State School of Mines.*
Includes a Daily Oklahoman clipping about the school, clipping about donated equipment, a deficiency certificate for needed repairs, missing tuition checks, a mine rescue car, veterans as vocational students, and the Community Festival Association.
- 5: *Horses, Jacks, and Mules.*
Includes reports by county.
- 6: *Campbell Russell.*
Includes letters, Russell articles and advertisements emphasizing Robertson's abuse of paroling power, a copy of The Cat, an item from the Muskogee Phoenix, a report from the warden about inmate arrival statistics, The Cat's solicitation of funds, Russell's bankruptcy, Russell's attack on Robertson's handling of federal highway funds and Robertson's defense, and the controversial parole of Guy McKenzie.
- 7: *Libraries.*
Letters attempting to prevent an investigation of the system.
- 8: *Rejected Claims.*
- 9: *Pardon and Parole.*
Letter to the editor of the Lehigh News defending Robertson's policy.

8-D-1-3 Correspondence, 1921.

Box 1

- Folder 1: *A & M College, 1920-1921.*
Includes a shakeup in the faculty, and a presidential vacancy.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 2: Missing.
- 3: *Adjutant General.*
Information on postwar reorganization of the National Guard, report of a prevented race riot at Earlsboro, appointment to West Point, suggested appointees to the Militia Bureau, release of a prisoner, annual encampment, Tulsa riot, a reduction-in-grade case, a report of discrimination against a guardsman by his employer, itemized budget request for the fiscal year, rifle team, contingency plans for strike duty, world disarmament, and monthly status reports for the 8th corps.
- 4: *Ardmore Trouble.*
Allegations that dereliction of duty produced violence. Investigation includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and documents.
- 5: *Auditor, 1920-1921.*
Correspondence on a dispute between the governor and the auditor.
- 6: *Bank Commissioner.*
Requests for information, a deficiency, and a charter.
- 7: *Banking Board.*
State guaranty fund.
- 8: *Board of Affairs.*
Includes charges of incompetence against Superintendent Bagby, inferior sand, accounting of expenditures, request for release of an inmate, a statement by board against a legislative investigating committee, a list of eligible for parole, an unpaid debt, money shortage, and correspondence about inmates and state institutions.
- 9: *Board of Agriculture.*
Includes a poultry show, a veterans meeting, anthrax, boll weevil, bees, and applications.
- 10: *Board of Equalization, 1920-1921.*
Includes report of deficiencies, minutes from December 15, 1920 through October 21, 1921, schedule for telephone, telegraph, electric and interurban lines, schedule for oil and gas pipelines, requests for a state tax rate, and resolution about tax rate.
- 11: *Central Oklahoma State Hospital.*
Correspondence about an incurable venereal disease patient.
- 12: *Charter.*
Correspondence, petitions, and newspaper clippings about city and bank charter amendments and applications.
- 13: *Commission for the Adult Blind.*
Appointment.
- 14: *Commissioner, Charities and Corrections.*
Includes individual cases, report of a delegate to the American Prison Association convention.
- 15: *Confederate Home, Ardmore.*
Correspondence about emergency entry for destitute veterans and a request for information about a widow's pension.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 16: *Consolidated School.*
Petitions and correspondence from districts.
- 17: *Corporation Commission.*
Items concern freight rates, requested budget, revocation of a rate increase, and a report of inspection of gasoline and kerosene.
- 18: *Correspondence re: Calling a Special Session.*
Includes requests for legislation, letters of support and opposition for special session, a list of persons invited to appropriations conference, and governor's message to the legislature.
- 19: *County Commissioners.*
Resignations, applications, and appointments.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Deficiency Certificate Fund Paid by Special Session.*
Copies of certificates.
- 2-3: *District Judge, Tulsa Co.*
Applications, endorsements, and appointments.
- 4: *Health Department.*
Includes pellagra, an inmate at Norman, program for Clean Up Week, a personnel problem, United States Maternity and Infancy Act, applications, endorsements, and individual cases.
- 5: *Highway Department.*
Includes reports of disbursements to counties of auto tax monies, distribution of federal trucks, road projects, road law violations, a stolen car, and the federal aid project.
- 6: *Historical Society.*
- 7: *Industrial Commission.*
Items include emergency employees and workers' compensation.
- 8: *Industrial School for Girls, 1920-1921.*
Includes the first biennial report, invitations, controversy about moving to Tecumseh, problems with inadequate funding which promotes overcrowding and the spread of venereal disease, a parole, a request for a truck, invitation to the dedication of the new facility at Tecumseh, and the annual report.
- 9: *Insurance Board.*
Thanks and invitation.
- 10: *Labor Commissioner.*
Includes an unemployment case, and budget cutting in the Tulsa employment office.
- 11-12: *Legislative Adjournment.*
Most items support Robertson's position on the special session, others refer to attempted impeachment of the governor.
- 13: *Mechanics and Metals National Bank.*
Fiscal agent bonds and volunteer cotton pickers.

Box 2 Cont'd

- Folder 14: *Miami School of Mines.*
- 15: *Acting Highway Commissioner.*
Includes an appointment, suggestions for reform of auto taxation methods, a statement of the auto license tax account, account of two federal bridge projects, report of the committee on the use and care of federal property, correspondence about a fired engineer, and mishandling of the distribution of license tags.

Box 3

- Folder 1: *Oklahoma College for Women.*
Includes the terms of regents, a breakdown of enrollment by the occupation of parents, a report on college growth from 1913-1920, dedication of the fine arts building, and the president's annual letter about the status of the school.
- 2: *Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore.*
Includes a suggestion that cadets be appointed, a proposal to establish federally funded state military schools, telephone bills, recommendations by the president to the regents, and meeting minutes.
- 3: *Oklahoma State Business Academy, Tonkowa.*
Claims, and appointment of Page Belcher as athletic director.
- 4: *Penitentiary, McAlester.*
Includes insuring that persons who belong in Granite are not sent to McAlester, a letter about operations of the penitentiary, rosters of employees, parole problems, an escapee, and photos.
- 5: *Permits to Carry Firearms.*
Requests and authorizations, returns and cancellations, railroad police.
- 6: *Press.*
Includes the Capitol News Letter, letter to the editor, press releases, and statements on the railroad strike, revolving fund, legislative adjournment, Tulsa riot, and special session.
- 7: *Proclamations.*
Includes the death of Thompson Ferguson, the opening of the special session, Hospital Day, Poppy Day, Fire Prevention Day, and Health Week.
- 8: *Resignations.*
Includes an insurance commissioner, county commissioners, the insurance board secretary, a county oil inspector, judges, regents, and a state legislator.
- 9: *Reward.*
Crimes include murder, horse theft, and robbery. Case files and correspondence including Jesse Cochran.
- 10: *School of Mines, Wilburton.*
Includes a brochure to keep the school from closing, a list of students and instructors in night school, report of the regents' meeting about possibly eliminating trade courses, and topics such as tuition, deficiencies, money shortage, and a short mining course.
- 11: *Secretary of State.*
Application.

Box 3 Cont'd

- Folder 12-13: *Senate/House of Representatives.*
Includes an Oklahoma City Times editorial about schools, a list of appointees for Senate confirmation, Robertson's message to accompany the budget, a proposal to change the lease law, regulation of auto dealers, cover letters for reports to the senate, a request that senators visit state institutions, an Oklahoma City Times editorial about Robertson's message, letters to legislators, report of the committee investigating the requirement for annual reports, budget correspondence, correspondence with Marquess about the desperate need for money at Langston, the battle of the budget, Pete Hanraty's claim for compensation for damages caused by convict labor, a re-sale tax law, and the report of the investigation of Lieutenant Governor Trapp.
- 14: *Special Election.*
Letters and petitions about a constitutional amendment to increase the school tax levy.
- 15: *Special Session.*
Robertson's decision not to call it.
- 16-17: *Tulsa Race Riot.*
Includes the resolution of the black citizens of Leavenworth, Kansas, a letter from a Southern Democrat hostile to the NAACP, telegrams informing Robertson of the riot, declaration of martial law, letters from black organizations in Tulsa, a 1920 letter from Brough (Arkansas governor) about white supremacy, telegram authorizing the call of Company B for riot service, a deficiency to pay for the guard, the report of police major C.W. Daley about the "Negro Uprising," reports from the National Guard by unit, a report by the surgeon general about casualties, and letters of praise and condemnation in the aftermath of the riot. Inserted in 1972, photo static copies of the grand jury indictments.

Box 4

- Folder 1: *Washington D.C.*
Includes special favors, a list of presidential electors for all three parties, the Indian Service reform bill, a Mennonite petition for mandatory teaching-of-English legislation repealed, a federal hospital in Oklahoma City, the Council of Management Education, war surplus, the Citizens Conference on Better Education and Rural life, and a bill to give the military target range to Chandler.
- 2: *Washington D.C.*
Includes the Rural Life Conference, highway contracts, war surplus horses, special favors, the Chandler target range, the Portuguese embassy, an IOOF resolution on disarmament, the National Mine Tax Conference, a letter from Herbert Hoover about the president's conference on unemployment, preliminary plans for the eventuality of a railroad strike, armistice day, the death of a Bulgarian subject, welcomes for dignitaries, and requests about dead soldiers and their return.
- 3-5: *Appropriations Committee.*
List of railroad valuations and budget requests for Northwestern Normal School, Union Soldiers Home, Northeastern Normal, mine inspector, Oklahoma Geological Survey, corporation commission, Public Health, Granite, Western Oklahoma Home for White Children, East Central Normal, Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind, Secretary of State, Pension Department, Central Oklahoma State Hospital, Supreme Court, Eastern Oklahoma State Home, School of Mines, Auditor, Attorney General, Insurance Board, Issues Commission, Supreme Court, Land Office, Connors State, Central State Normal, School of Mines, Deaf Blind and Orphans Institute, Training School Election Board, Panhandle State, Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Southwestern State Normal, Langston (with photos), Southeastern State Normal, Industrial School for Girls, Western Oklahoma

Hospital, Oklahoma Geological Survey, Industrial Commission, Department of Education, McAlester penitentiary, Oklahoma Library Commission, Military Department, Criminal Court of Appeals, Board of Vocational Education, Labor Department, Market Commission, Examiner and Inspector, State Library, Fish and Game Department, Institute for the Feeble-Minded, Fire Marshal, Union Soldiers Home, School of Mines, Confederate Home, College for Women, Eastern Oklahoma Hospital, Board of Agriculture, Treasury Department and McAlester penitentiary.

Box 4 Cont'd

- Folder 6-8: *Deficiency Certificates.*
Itemized statements by department with certificates.
- 9: *List of Checks Paid by Deficiency Certificate No. 49.*

Box 5

- Folder 1: *A.*
Invitations, the Sequoyah statue, civic problems in Lawton, war surplus bricks, school levy, widow pension.
- 2-3: *B.*
Invitations, battleship Oklahoma ceremony, applications, minor corruption, school tax, solicitations of business, extradition, cattle dipping, parole, movie censorship, special favors, appointments, tariffs, property taxes, claims, pensions, estates, compilation of laws, law and order, education, street paving, teaching of foreign languages, and pardons.
- 4: *Board of Optometry.*
List of members, request for exemption, and annual report.
- 5: *Bonds, Muskogee County.*
- 6: *Budget.*
Includes an approving editorial in the Tulsa World.
- 7: *Bureau of Mines, Bartlesville.*
Appointment, resignation, and promotion.
- 8: *C.*
Includes the death of Judge Ralph E. Campbell, a lawsuit out of Watonga, a reward, money at Panhandle State, a dementia praecox patient, a request for removal of an assistant mine inspector, a letter on the Tulsa riot complaining about the takeover of a white house for a black hospital, removal of a deputy oil inspector by Campbell Russell, reactions to union labor's opposition to convict labor, a bank charter, and the Lorin Hotenlubbe murder case.
- 9: *Central State Bank, Muskogee.*
Applications, endorsements, and appointment of a receiver.
- 10: *Commissions Issued.*
Includes the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, Council of Management Education, Mississippi Valley Association, Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway Association, World Press Congress, Southern Education Society, National Tax Conference, American Prison Association, and American Cotton Association.
- 11: *D.*
Includes the Bartlesville experimental station, commissions, an anti-auto theft association, and poetry by E.O. Dexter.

Box 5 Cont'd

- Folder 12: *District Judges Expenses.*
Claims and deficiencies.
- 13: *E.*
Education, politics, and roads.
- 14: *F.*
Includes schools and money, a proposal for a certificate of residency, suggestion that employment be made illegal for married women, double dipping, a request that radium be purchased, a commitment, and a pardon.
- 15: *Bee Industry.*
Disease and state budget cuts.

Box 6

- Folder 1: *G.*
Discusses Democratic politics, change of Henry Kendall College to the University of Tulsa, school money problems, criminal cases, cornerstone laying at the Eastern Oklahoma State for Dependent and Neglected White Children, pardons, and invitations.
- 2: *H.*
Topics include an abuse of a notary commission, a tax increase, College Board examinations, payment for the Sequoyah statue to Hoxie, the poem "The House of Glass," prohibition violations in Henryetta, and a report of the mine inspector.
- 3: *M (1).*
Includes radium baths at Claremore, a murder, and economic problems of farmers.
- 4: *M (2).*
Includes a dormitory at Wilburton, hog cholera vaccinations, cotton, and Huck Finn Club.
- 5: *Mexican.*
Topics include the performance of the Mexican National Band at the Muskogee fair, murder of a Mexican citizen in Tulsa, problems in Creek County where witnesses refuse to let Mexicans work or pay those who do work, and at least one assault.
- 6: *Miscellaneous (1).*
Includes advertisements, invitations, letters warning of a business and government conspiracy against cotton farmers, overproduction of gold, Permanent Court of International Justice, and anti-German editorial from the Tulsa Tribune.
- 7: *Miscellaneous (2).*
Includes Robertson's address before the Municipal League and photos.
- 8: *N.*
Invitations, appointments, consolidated school, bad textbooks, politics, and roads.
- 9: *Near East Relief.*
Solicitations.
- 10: *O.*
- 11: Oilton Board of Education.
Appointed board provokes protest.

Box 6 Cont'd

- Folder 12: *P.*
Includes the oil tax, special session, and property tax valuations.
- 13: *Pitcher.*
Special election to change the class of the city.
- 14: *R.*
Includes the Piedmont bank robbery, a road project, a parole, a shooting, highway department corruption, banking problems, and the soldiers' home.

Box 7

- Folder 1: *S (1).*
Includes a suggestion for cooperative banking, a charge that railroads refused to ship Oklahoma cattle into Texas, school problems, a parole application for Henry Starr, an advocacy of the education of youth, and financial statement of the Oklahoma Public Health Association.
- 2: *S (2).*
Includes agriculture department appropriations, taxes, a request to have a man's sons witness an execution, a suggested tariff against foreign oil, the auto title law, Southern Commercial Congress trip to Europe, the Oklahoma Public Health Association, and the Russell Sage Foundation investigation of Oklahoma facilities for youth.
- 3: *Sacramento Bee.*
Concerns a proposal to authorize federal intervention if states violate the rights of aliens. Includes an anti-Japanese pamphlet entitled "Our New Racial Problem," a Japanese Exclusion League pamphlet, and a copy of "Aspects of the Problem of the Pacific and Eastern Questions as they relate to the United States of America."
- 4: *Sallisaw and Poteau bonds.*
- 5: *Salvation Army.*
Warrant transmittals, not Salvation Army.
- 6: *Southern Commercial Congress.*
Appointments.
- 7: *Southern Sociological Congress.*
Includes a roster of the Oklahoma Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation broken down by race, a pamphlet entitled "Law and Order in Tennessee: a Story of Inter-Racial Peace," a list of Oklahoma separate schools with the number, students, days attended, term, teachers, and salaries. Urban League correspondence.
- 8: *Special-Governor.*
- 9: *T.*
Topics are the movies, the Bankhead Road Act, paroles, invitations, and requests.
- 10: *R.C. Terrell.*
Approval and disapproval of Robertson's firing of the highway engineer.
- 11: *To Whom It May Concern.*
- 12: *U.*
Typewriter service.

Box 7 Cont'd

- Folder 13: *V.*
Opposition to an appointment.
- 14: *W.*
Warrant transmittal letters.
- 15: *W (2).*
Includes suggestions for special interest legislation, requests for personal favors, invitations, allegations of prohibition violations, politics, impeachment, pensions, and photos of the Durant rodeo queen.
- 16: *W (3).*
Includes the poem "Thrills of Springtime," a parole, electric lights for Cameron, an investigative report of Kay County, and county problems.
- 17: *Y.*
Invitations, employment requests, and boiler safety.
- 18: *Young, Wallace.*
Claim.

Box 8

- Folder 1: *Democratic National Committee.*
Includes handouts about the Harding administration and Democratic Research Bulletins.
- 2: *Department of Public Instruction.*
Contents are minutes, admissions information, a negligence case, and problem of books.
- 3-4: *District Judge at Cotton County and District Judge at Pittsburgh County.*
Endorsements.
- 5: *Eastern Oklahoma Hospital.*
Invitation.
- 6: *Educational Survey.*
Copies of the authorization act and letters about the survey of the state's schools.
- 7: *Election Board.*
Contents are a list of bills left unresolved by the adjournment of the House.
- 8: *Eleemosynary Institutions.*
Report of the Board of Managers.
- 9: *Fire Marshal.*
The National Fireman's Association convention.
- 10: *Fish and Game Department.*
- 11: *Ku Klux Klan.*
Includes a warning letter from the Henryetta Klan, and affidavits about Klan violence in Okmulgee County.
- 12: *Oklahoma School for the Blind.*

Box 8 Cont'd

- Folder 13-15: *School Land Department.*
Includes the financial report for 1921, minutes, and divisional reports.
- 16: *John Shirk.*
Copy of an act prohibiting amateur lawyers.
- 17: *Special Officers.*
Requests and authorizations.
- 18: *State Board of Agriculture.*
Includes a map with a gazetteer and a description of Oklahoma.
- 19: *State Examiner and Inspector.*
Includes financial reports, information about a money shortage in Seminole County, and requests for audits and transmittal letters.

Box 9

- Folder 1: *Tax Exemptions.*
Includes letters concerning a due date extension for taxes and reports of collections.
- 2: *J.T. Thompson.*
Postage stamp theft case.
- 3: *Union Soldiers Home.*
Admissions policy and the annual report.
- 4: *Langston University.*
Requests for a truck, a girls' dormitory, and an emergency appropriation.
- 5: *University of Oklahoma, Norman.*
Includes requests for money, individual tax exemptions, invitations, translations of communications from Mexican president Obregon, and translation of Marshal Foch's rejection of an invitation to Oklahoma.
- 6: *Washington County.*
Endorsements and appointment of a judge.
- 7-8: *City Charter Amendments, Pawhuska.*
Items on the court battle over the change in the form of city government, and unrelated railroad rate case.
- 9: *Fiscal Agents.*
Correspondence on the bonding of the state's fiscal agent.
- 10-12: *District Judge at Okfuskee County, Board of Regents at Miami School of Mines, and Board of Pardons.*
Applications, endorsements and an appointment.
- 13: *Board of Chiropractic Examiners.*
Applications. Letters and telegrams requesting passage or a veto of legislation.
- 14: *Banks.*
Items on the crisis in the state guaranty system due to the movement of state banks into the federal system.

Box 10

- Folder 1: *District Judge, Sequoyah County.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 2: *Fish Hatchery, Medicine Park.*
Request for a car.
- 3: *Educational Survey.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 4: *Game and Fish Warden, Assistant.*
Employment requests.
- 5-6: *Highway Commissioner, and Insurance Board.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 7: *Industrial School.*
Application for position as matron.
- 8: *County Commissioner, Kiowa County, Resignation.*
Appointment.
- 9: *Library Commission.*
Renewals and replacements.
- 10-12: *County Commissioner at McCurtain County, Mine Engineer, and Mine Inspector.*
Applications, endorsements, and appointments.
- 13: *Osteopathic Bill and Board.*
Applications, endorsements, appointments, and the authorizing act.
- 14-16: *Optometry Board, County Commissioner at Osage County, and County Commissioner at Oklahoma County.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 17: *Penitentiary, McAlester.*
Receipt.
- 18-21: *Superintendent at Tubercular Hospital, Supreme Court Commission, Superintendent at Fish Hatchery in Durant, and School Land Department.*
Applications and endorsements.
- 22: *Langston University.*
Includes application for the presidency with pamphlet "Wickedness in High Places Laid Bare or the Head of Langston University on Trial" written by the applicant.
- 23: *Veterinary Medicine Examiner.*
Replacement.
- 24: *Vocational Education Board.*
Endorsements and appointment.

8-D-1-4 General Correspondence, 1922.

Box 1

- Folder 1: *A.*
Invitations and special favors.
- 2: *A & M College.*
Deficiency certificate.
- 3: *American Legion.*
Includes a copy of “What the Future Holds for the Legion Man,” a report of the principal expenditures of the Veterans’ Bureau, and the “American Legion Sunday Column” for December 24, 1922.
- 4: *American Red Cross.*
Includes receipts for soldier claims and the Red Cross Courier.
- 5: *Applications.*
Includes a complaint of politics at the School of Mines.
- 6: *Appointment, County Attorney.*
Includes appointments of special attorneys for specific cases.
- 7: *Ardmore.*
Speaking engagement.
- 7a: *Gov. JBA Robertson, Attorney General.*
Includes city charters, school boards, a consolidated school board and school district, extraditions, audits, an unlicensed doctor, embezzlement, and illegal teaching certificates.
- 8: *Auditor.*
Rejected claim.
- 9: *Austrian Consul General Kleinwachter.*
Appointment.
- 10: *Appointments.*
Thanks.
- 11: *B.*
Correspondence on a bid, paroles, and the Un-a-Quaw-Ian Club.
- 12: *B.*
Items concern the Un-a-Quaw-Ian Club, an Indian Day proclamation, and Ku Klux Klan.
- 13: *Bank Commissioners.*
Includes a failed bank in El Reno, other bank failures, embezzlement, and a statement of the guaranty fund through 1922.
- 14: *Banking Department.*
Includes suggestions for solutions to banking problems.
- 15: *Board of Equalization.*
Railroad assessment and minutes.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 16: *Board of Optometry.*
Appointments.
- 17: *British Consulate.*
Correspondence on the Welsh wife of an Oklahoma citizen, and appointment of a consul.
- 18: *Bureau of Mines, Bartlesville.*
Includes the cooperative agreement and hiring of personnel.
- 19: *Board of Affairs.*
Correspondence on the sale of state property, pensions, insurance, monies due, and a report rebutting the legislative investigating committee.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *Board of Agriculture.*
Includes petitions against county agriculture officers for failing to cooperate with the federal government and re-quarantining of Sequoyah County, tick eradication, and the boll weevil.
- 2: *Board of Education.*
Minutes.
- 3: *C.*
Includes paroles, pardons, politics, pensions, applications, prohibition, petitions, and pyromania.
- 4: *C.*
Matters include roads, the recent election, and the Ku Klux Klan.
- 5: *Commissions Issued.*
Includes roads associations, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, a tax group, and the prison association.
- 6: *Commissioner, Garfield County.*
Resignation and appointment.
- 7: *D.*
Includes report of dental examiners board, a letter to the editor about political reform, and material about the boll weevil, roads, pardon and parole, and the Ku Klux Klan.
- 8: *Democratic Meeting in regard to Prohibition.*
Contents are an Owen-for-governor advertisement, W.C.T.U. resolution against Robertson and rebuttal, a prohibition pamphlet, letters condemning or supporting the governor in the prohibition matter, and an anti-Owen editorial.
- 9: *District Judges.*
Claims.
- 10: *E.*
Includes pardon and politics, Ku Klux Klan, and road contracts.
- 11: *F.*
Concerns conditions of coal miners, troubled banks, textbooks, the gubernatorial campaign, a government employee who drew his salary while campaigning, the attempted firing of the Northeastern Normal president, and the Ku Klux Klan.

Box 2 Cont'd

Folder 12: *Firearms Permits.*
Cancelled permits, Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

13: *Foster, Charles W.*
Claim.

Box 3

Folder 1: *G.*
Items concern tick eradication, party politics, paroles, and leaves.

2: *H.*
Includes a riot at Earlsboro, prohibition violations, the Daily Oklahoman's alleged distortion of Robertson's remarks, and "anarchy" in Tulsa County.

3: *Hungarian Consulate.*
Appointment.

4: *I.*
Stolen car case.

5-9: *Interstate Commerce Commission.*
Includes permissions for railroads to build branch lines and issue bonds, requests for information about the car shortage, and copies of valuation and other dockets.

10: *Institutions.*
End of the year fiscal reports.

11: *J.*
Includes a chain letter, bank failures, roads, Klan violence, and a report of conditions at the Taft Deaf, Blind, and Orphans Institute.

Box 4

Folder 1: *Liquidating Agents for Banks.*
Includes endorsements, appointments, instructions, and specific problems of banks.

2: *Miscellaneous.*
Includes the governor's message about the school tax levy, a pardon form, a suit for damages caused by the Tulsa riot, the commission of a special prosecutor, and a petition by the Rock Island line for a re-hearing.

2a: *Department of Mines and Mining, Description of Functions.*

2b: *Department of Mines and Mining Preliminary Report of Coal Industry.*

3: *Newt Graham.*
Southwestern Business Congress.

4: *R.*
Includes the American Clan, Campbell Russell, and the Board of Trustees at Okeene.

5: *Railroad Strike.*
Includes the report of a confidential agent, resolutions against the strikers, Robertson's messages about law and order, President Harding's message about the coal strike, a petition against the railroad police, the Rock Island report of the Railway Labor Board

decision and call for a return to work, requests for firearm permits and copies of permits, the railroads' request for troops, the strikers demands, and telegrams.

Box 4 Cont'd

- Folder 6: *Resolution, Pittsburgh County Democrats vs. Republican Policies.*
Items on Tulsa night riders, cotton, the Owasso Independent Consolidated School District, an auto license, books, bank liquidation, attempt to eliminate "Agricultural" from Oklahoma A & M, a questionable state senate race, and pardons.
- 7-8: *School Land Department.*
Minutes and reports.
- 9: *School of Mines, Wilburton.*
Includes a report of conditions, contracts related to federal veterans education, minutes, a cancellation of the federal contract, replacement of the regents, a new contract, an inventory, miners, and the Ku Klux Klan.

Box 5

- Folder 1: *T.*
Treated is the Bankhead highway money, Democratic politics, tents for strawberry pickers, prohibition violations, bank looters, and the Ku Klux Klan.
- 2: *Tax Rates.*
- 3: *Teachers Certificates (Illegal).*
Correspondence and sworn statements.
- 4: *U.*
Ku Klux Klan in Pryor.
- 5: *Union Soldiers Home.*
Includes inmates, Grand Army of the Republic, and U.S. Grant centennial.
- 6: *University of Oklahoma.*
Includes a regents meeting and problems with the medical school.
- 7: *V.*
Items concern clemency and commutation, and intelligence testing.
- 8: *W.*
Topics are coal, dead soldiers, pardons, Owen for governor, a bank charter application, Walton for governor, Klan involvement in elections, a program and passes for the El Reno horse show, and appointments to the Board of Dental Examiners.
- 9: *Washington and Victory Memorial Building.*
Solicitations.
- 10: *To Whom It May Concern.*
Endorsements and introductions.
- 11: *Williams, Carl.*
Cotton States Conference.
- 12: *Y.*
Includes invitations and the Democratic State Convention.

8-D-2-1 Out Correspondence.

Box 1

- Folder 1: *January 1920.*
Requests for information and pictures, a court martial, Indian lands, the Boy Scouts, Thrift Week, an NEA teacher survey, and compulsory military training.
- 2: *February 1920.*
Topics are veterans' bonus, anti-bolshevism, federal reserve system, presidential qualifications of Owen, special session and proposed legislation, money owed for capitol construction, education, deflation, "Socialism and Our Colleges," a child neglect case, and a coal production tax.
- 3: *March 1920.*
Items about an anti-spitting campaign, prohibition, Americanism, land reclamation, oil, the silver vase for the host of the governors' conference (photo included), and missing persons. Includes Theodore Roosevelt anniversary tributes, position statements of William G. McAdoo, a Vermont newspaper, anti-Soviet literature, and appeals to help groups such as American shipping by fighting British merchantmen.
- 4: *April 1920.*
Includes the veterans' bonus, a proposal for legislation to bar "slackers" from participating in movies and sports, the Pep Songs of the Dallas-Canadian-Denver Highway Association, the League of the Southwest, a solicitation for the Kay County Gas Company and the Marland Oil Company, a tourist brochure from Santa Barbara, California, and getting a southwesterner on the Interstate Commerce Commission.
- 5: *May 1920.*
Topics are a southwestern member of the ICC, the National Personal Liberty League, Eamon DeValera, sale of Italian treasury bonds, and proposal to legalize the leasing of Indian mineral lands.
- 6: *June 1920.*
Topics include roads, coal, McAdoo, a patent for a road construction technique, and workers compensation.
- 7: *July 1920.*
Includes solicitations, the veterans' bonus, blacks, and the murder of Harvey Maine.
- 8: *August 1920.*
Includes the appointment of a new Japanese consul, and criminal matters.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *September 1920.*
Includes support for Robertson's stand on racial violence, resolutions of the League of the Southwest, the States Rights League statement of purpose, an advocacy of the abolition of parochial schools, the Toledo Pioneer, a letter about crops and livestock, and material about cotton, catalepsy, coal cars, reclamation, roads, and the League of Nations, and an Oklahoma State Register editorial about Bolshevism.
- 2: *October 1920.*
Includes national regulation of boxing, a petition for the impeachment of Woodrow Wilson, the veterans' bonus, cotton, Independents for Cox and Roosevelt, the Japanese "menace" to California, initiative petitions on painless medicine and the school tax, Mexico, and National Security League literature.

Box 2 Cont'd

- Folder 3: *November 1920.*
Includes the veterans' bonus, loans, cotton, the Southern tariff conference, the anniversary proclamation of the IOOF, the Constitution of Flume, Great Britain's Irish problem, recognition of the Soviets, and financing of public utilities.
- 4: *December (1) 1920.*
Concerns are recognition of the Soviets, reorganization of the National Guard, mob action at Holdenville, Victory Hall, cotton, the inauguration of President Obregon, an American Association for Labor Legislation solution to the unemployment problem, and material on the Soviet Union.
- 5: *December (2), 1920.*
Includes the Tuskegee report on lynching in 1920, solicitation of funds for the University of Virginia, cotton, relief agencies, the inter-racial commission, a NAACP speaker at Boley, national parks and budget reform.

8-D-2-2 Out Correspondence.

Box 1

- Folder 1: *January 1921.*
Includes the Japanese exclusion campaign and resolution of the California legislature, the Hercules-Ajax-on-Road-Building Method, anti-immigration, a bill converting the United States to the metric system, cotton, "Research and Educational Hospitals in Illinois," conservation of natural gas, public health, and recognition of the Soviet Union.
- 2: *February 1921.*
Featured are prohibition, the St Lawrence deep canal, Henry Starr's pardon, corruption in New York, and suggestions for prohibiting alien land ownership.
- 3: *March 1921.*
Includes A. Mitchell Palmer's law office, an indigent veteran, opposition to federal aid for medical care, anti-Japanese material, opposition to blue laws, tax exemptions for churches, the "Code of Ethics" of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, independence for Armenia, cotton, public lands, the American Indian Centenary, the American Mining Congress, Irish relief, and correspondence between Mexican Consul and state secretary Hughes about Oklahomans harassing Mexican citizens.
- 4: *April 1921.*
Items on cotton, the Japanese in America, carbon black and natural gas, the OU hunting trip to Alaska, a fund raising effort for Georgia Institute of Technology, the veterans' bonus, and prohibition.
- 5: *May 1921.*
Includes immigration restriction, National United Americans, arms reduction, Southern Commercial Congress, "100 Years of Cotton Exports," and end of capital punishment.
- 6: *June 1921.*
Includes "The Horror on the Rhine," program of the Rural Life Conference, tax exempt securities, the veterans' bonus, and praise for governor's actions regarding Tulsa.

Box 2

- Folder 1: *July 1921.*
Alaska boosters, Missouri centennial, the League of Loyal Americans, New Hampshire death taxes, disarmament, mob violence in El Reno, the National Tax Association, the

Belleau Wood Memorial Association, acreage statistics by county, a propriety survey, vivisection, cotton, tariffs, railroads and workers, and Henry Ford and Muscle Shoals.

Box 2 Cont'd

- Folder 2: *August 1921.*
Items on Constitution Day, the veterans' bonus, the Foch medal, mob violence in El Reno, the rifle team, stallion registration, "Japan and Disarmament," the Red River bridge, estate taxes, and a map of Europe.
- 3: *September 1921.*
Includes a brochure entitled the "Golden State Route to California," a copy of "California's Water and Power Act," an unpaid bill from Oklahoma A & M, forests, Palestine, international peace conference, free zones, free commerce, and the Ku Klux Klan.
- 4: *October 1921.*
Includes the burial of the Unknown Soldier, Army Reserves, prohibition enforcement, the League of Nations, and the Proceedings of the Railroad Labor Board regarding the American Federation of Labor v. Pennsylvania System.
- 5: *November 1921.*
Disarmament, Foch medal, an invitation to the cornerstone laying for the Washington Monument, unemployment relief, and the open shop in Oklahoma City.
- 6: *December 1921.*
Includes the budget, Four Power Treaty, freight rates, the Tuskegee Report of Lynching for 1921, the Tube-Kure anti-blowout devices, arms reduction, and delinquent taxes.

8-D-3 **Requisitions.**

Box 1

- Folder 1: *1919.*
Includes Fred Foust to Kansas, grand larceny, T.H. Cullins to Texas, disposal of mortgaged property, Frank Younglove to Kansas, desertion of a child, Arthur Cunningham to Florida, and child desertion.
- 2: *1919.*
Includes Bert Jones to Texas, theft, George Campbell to Texas, auto theft, Ralph Litts to Kansas, non-support of a child, and Earl Vaughn to Texas, wife desertion.
- 3: *1919.*
Includes S. B. Jackson to Kansas, bad check, C. Dowley to Missouri, obtaining money under false pretense, O.G. White from Texas, grand larceny, Whit Kemper from Missouri, grand larceny, and Floyd Drasher from Missouri.
- 4: *1920.*
Includes Walter Simpson to Missouri, obtaining money under false pretenses, John Bohanan and Jim Williams from Missouri, violation of option laws, Harry G. Elliott to Colorado, non-support of a wife, W.S. Lingerfelt from Colorado, disposing of mortgaged property, Leo Roberts to Iowa, forgery, Manuel Silvy from Illinois, grand larceny.
- 5: *1921.*
Includes J.H. Brown to Missouri, embezzlement, Edward Suffron to Kansas, child desertion, A.J. Johnson to Iowa, William E. Gilliland to Montana, grand larceny, John Adams to Idaho, forgery, Minnie Wilson to Texas, and perjury.

Box 1 Cont'd

Folder 6: *1921.*
Includes Elmer Smith to Ohio, child abandonment, Ed Hilton to Arkansas, grand larceny.

Box 2

Folder 1: *1922.*
Includes J.B. Ryan to Michigan, bad check, John Murphy to Michigan, unlicensed sale of securities, Robert G. Brady to Texas, theft, Leon Rademacher to Minnesota, grand larceny.

2: *1922.*
Includes Henry Robinson to Florida, wife desertion, Nicholas C. Phelps to Alabama, kidnapping, George W. Lyons to California, non-support of a child, J.F. Long to Kansas, obtaining money under false pretense, Harry Gardner to Kansas, child desertion.

3: *Correspondence and Requests.*
Includes depositions, affidavits, telegrams and letters about procedural matters. Incomplete cases for June through August 1920.

4-5: *Correspondence and Requests.*
January through December 1920.

8-D-4-1 Claims-General Claims.

Box 1

Folders 1-15: *A-Z, January 14, 1919-February 20, 1920.*
Requisitions for reimbursement or payment of claims on salaries, food, lodging, etc.

Box 2

Folders 1-24: *A-Z, July 1, 1921-July 1, 1922.*

Box 3

Folders 1-23: *A-Z, July 1, 1922-January 6, 1923.*

24-41: *A-Q, January 13, 1919 to July 1, 1920.*
Governor's request for payment authorization from the board of affairs. Claims: salaries, and supplies.

Box 4

Folders 1-6: *R-Z, January 13, 1919 to July 1, 1920.*

7-26: *A-S, July 1, 1921-July 1, 1922.*

Box 5

Folders 1-4: *T-Z, July 1, 1921-July 1, 1922.*

5-28: *A-Z, July 1, 1922-January 6, 1923.*
Same with Board of Equalization and attorney general.

8-D-4-2 Claims-Soldiers' Claims.

Box 1

Folders 1-23: *A-Y, January 1-July 1, 1921.*
Includes affidavits of eligibility, type of injury, and residency certification. Vouchers to the Red Cross and individuals.

Box 2

Folders 1-17: *A-P, July 1-November 30, 1921.*

Box 3

Folders 1-7: *Q-Y, July 1-November 30, 1921.*

8-18: *A-K, December 1, 1921-February 15, 1922.*

Box 4

Folders 1-13: *L-Z, December 1, 1921-February 15, 1922.*

14-21: *A-H, May 21-October 1, 1922.*

Includes copies of transmittal letters, pay vouchers, and receipts.

Box 5

Folders 1-16: *I-Z, May 21-October 1, 1922.*

Box 6

Folders 1-24: *A-Z, October 1, 1922-January 6, 1923.*

25: *Adjutant General's Report (June 30, 1920-June 30, 1921) To Governor Robertson on Soldiers' Claims.*

Itemized account of expenditures for the Attorney General's office for fiscal year 1921.

8-D-5-1 Apothecary Bond Correspondence, 1919.

Box 1

Folders 1-20: *A-Z, January 1-July 15, 1919.*

Transmittal letters and letters of application.

21-36: *A-Z, July 15-December 31, 1919.*

8-D-5-2 Apothecary Bond Correspondence, 1920.

Box 1

Folders 1-24: *A-Z, January 1, 1920-.*

Issuing and canceling of alcohol, and apothecary bonds. Requests for information on fees, the amount of a bond, and changes of bondees.

25: *Treasury Department-Alcohol and Liquor Forms, April 15, 1920-October 5, 1920.*

Copies of blank application and monthly reporting forms, includes letters clarifying aspects of the laws and means of compliance.

8-D-5-3 Apothecary Bond Correspondence, 1921.

Box 1

Folders 1-20. *A-Z, January 1, 1921-July 5, 1921.*

21: *Treasury Department-Alcohol and Liquor Forms, March 1, 1921.*

Blank application-to-purchase forms.

Box 2
Folders 1-20: *A-Z, July 12-December 30, 1921.*

8-D-6 **Newspaper Clippings.**

Newspaper clippings regarding bond issue for Good Roads, alphabetized by newspaper from January to May, 1919.

8-D-7 **Miscellaneous Filings.**

Box 1

- Folder 1: *#555-559, 1919.*
Includes proclamation, petition, and items relating to the Sallisaw election to upgrade from a town to a city. Includes the governor's appeal to Oklahomans about the Red Cross clothing campaign, proclamation for meetings about the cotton problems, the proclamation for Near East Relief, and President Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Day.
- 2: *#560-569, 1919.*
Includes commission government for Pauls Valley, Walters becoming a first class city, America Day, Memorial Day, 36th Division homecoming, Boy Scout Week, and Thrift Message Week.
- 3: *#570-571, 575, 579, 1919.*
Includes July 4th, For France Week, Oilton becoming a first class city, and ice conservation.
- 4: *#580-588, 1919.*
Includes Labor Day, Salvation Army Campaign Week, Woodrow Wilson's welcome, a special election to replace a dead congressman, conservation of railway cars, Fire and Accident Prevention Day, and the Red Cross membership drive.
- 5: *#591-599, 1919.*
Items include the American Cotton Association membership drive, Americanization Day, Victory Day, Thanksgiving, Fuel Day, and Martial Law on coal miners' strike.
- 6: *#600, 605-609, 1919-1920.*
Includes Jewish War Relief, the extra legislative session, Naval recruiting, Americanization Day, and Devol becoming a first class city.
- 7: *#611, 612, 1920.*
American Legion Day, and the change of Waynona from a town to a city.
- 8: *#627-639, 1920.*
Items include the school tax, drugless medicine, a corporation tax, a general property tax, legislative pay, League of Nations Day, Red Cross membership drive, Senatorial vacancy, Armistice Day, Good Roads Week, federal aid for vocational education for injured veterans.
- 9: *#640, 641, 1920.*
Broken Bow to a first class city, and a condemnation of illegal search and seizure.
- 10: *#643, 646, 647, 649, 650, 1920-1921.*
Proclamations of the special legislative session, Fire Prevention Day, July 4th, Clean Up Week, and Oilton as a first class city.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 11: #651, 1921.
Grandfield moves from town to city.
- 12: #655-58, 666-70, 1921.
Jewish Relief, Oklahoma Health Week, Christmas Seals, Live at Home Week, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day, Martial Law in Tulsa County, Poppy Day, Hospital Day, flood relief for Colorado.
- 13: #671, 1922.
Barnsdall to a first class city.
- 14: #672,684, 1922.
Fire Prevention Week, Kaw City becomes first class.
- 15: *Governor J.B.A. Robertson, 1922.*
Victory Volunteer Day, and Tishomingo is a county seat.

8-D-8 **Miscellaneous.**

Box 1

- Folder First: *1922, Report of Expenditures, Deaf, Blind and Colored Orphans Home.*
- Second: *Oklahoma School for the Blind Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.*
- 1: *Union Soldiers Home Report, 1920.*
- 2: *University of Oklahoma letters to the Governor, September 1922.*
Report of conditions and needs.
- 3: *Red River Case, 1920.*
Includes the Texas Rangers and appointment of an assistant receiver.
- 4: *Fiscal Agency, 1919-1920.*
Forty-seven pages of balances due from cities and counties, July 31, 1919, and correspondence about the change of fiscal agents.
- 5: *List of Citizens Commissioned, 1919.*
Includes Soil Products Exposition, Game and Fish Commission, American Mining Congress, and others. Some calls for delegates, schedules of events, and mis-located material about the railway car shortage.
- 6: *J.B.A. Robertson Message, 1922.*
Includes tuberculosis sanitarium at Talahina and Boley, a petition from Gotebo about schools, and a clipping from the Okmulgee Democrat about the appointment of justice.
- 7: *Miscellaneous, 1919-1921.*
Includes a proclamation of For France Week, a report of Clemency Extended by Robertson, and a message explaining the governor's rejection of a resolution attacking Southwestern Bell.
- 8: *Russell's Falsehoods Nailed," 1920.*
Letters include a rebuttal of Campbell Russell in the Tulsa World and attempts for information about Russell's bankruptcy proceeding.

Box 1 Cont'd

- Folder 9: *Clemency, January 13, 1919-January 1, 1921.*
- 10: *Capitol Grounds Appropriations, 1917-1923.*
- 11: *Miscellaneous, J.B.A. Robertson, 1922.*
Includes proposed legislation dealing with compensation for injuries and thresher reporting submitted by Robertson on behalf of tractor and thresher men.
- 12: *State v. Garnett Smiser, 1919.*
Case-made, murder case.

8-D-9 Executive Journals (Ledgers).

8-D-10 Reports.

Fiscal Reports: Northern State, 1920; Governor's Office, 1920; Deaf, Blind and Colored Orphans School, 1920; Attorney General, 1920; University of Oklahoma, 1920; Secretary of State, 1920; Central State, 1920; East Central, 1920 and July—December, 1920, East Central 1918-1920; Land Office, 1919 and 1920; Commission for the Adult Blind, 1920; Federal Aid for Road Funds, 1920; Bank Department, 1920; Pension Department, 1920; Pharmacy Board, 1920; Historical Society, 1920; Central State Hospital, 1920; Union Soldiers Home, 1917 and 1920; University Prep. School and Business Academy, 1920; Western Oklahoma Hospital, 1920; State Issues Commission, 1920; Cameron State School of Agriculture, 1920; Superintendent of Public Instruction and Board of Education, 1920; Supreme Court and Bar Commission, 1920; Cornish Orphans Home, 1913-1914; Eastern Oklahoma State Home, 1919; Examiner and Inspector, 1920; Eastern Oklahoma State Home, 1918-1920, table of state aid required by school districts; financial report, Eastern Oklahoma State Home, 1920; List of Actual Numbers of Ballots sent to each precinct for the November 2, 1920, general election. Fiscal reports of Institute for the Feeble Minded, Game and Fish, State Auditor, and Adjutant General for 1920.