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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Archibald C. Wemple Papers
ID:	apap092
Date [inclusive]:	1950-1951
Physical Description:	0.33 cubic ft. processed to date
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Archibald C. Wemple scrapbooked his winning campaign for the office of Mayor of Schenectady, NY.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Archibald C. Wemple Papers, 1950-1951. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Wemple Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

Archibald C. Wemple campaigned and won the race for mayor of Schenectady, New York in 1951 as the Republican candidate over the incumbent Owen M. Begley. Wemple served as mayor from 1952 through 1955. Wemple was an attorney and past president of the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce at the time of his election. Wemple was originally entered in the Republican primary race for city court judge, but withdrew from that race to accept the party's endorsement for mayor. At the time Wemple said that withdrawing from the city court campaign meant "sacrificing my person ambitions and dreams of becoming city judge, but I'm willing to throw them out the window for the Republican party." This quote was taken from the article, "Executive Group Approves Archibald C. Wemple As GOP Candidate for Mayor," published in the Schenectady Daily Gazette 12 July 1951. A complete list of officials of the City of Schenectady from 1798 to the present is available from the Schenectady County Historical Society at <http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/schenectady/officials.html>

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Scope and Contents

The scrapbook was kept by Archibald C. Wemple as the successful Republican candidate for mayor of Schenectady, New York in 1951. In addition to news clippings, the scrapbook includes typescript speeches, notes on platform planks, a campaign letter, and election statistics. The scrapbook was preservation photocopied in 2003 due to the condition of original items in the scrapbook.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection has no series and contains one scrapbook.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition Information

The Archibald C. Wemple Estate donated all of the materials in this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives in March 2005.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Schenectady, New York
- Public Servants
- Scrapbooks
- Archibald C. Wemple Scrapbook

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook, 1950-1951, 1950-1951	Box 1 (Archibald C. Wemple Scrapbook) Folder 1