

Inventory of the

Ray “Dutch” Scott
DeKalb, Illinois

Papers

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INTRODUCTION

Ray Scott donated the Ray “Dutch” Scott Papers to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on August 27, 1979.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials in the collection partially document Ray A. “Dutch” Scott’s 1974 campaign for Illinois State Senator. The records are arranged alphabetically by topic dating 1964 to 1977. Included are correspondence, position papers, and projects describing Scott’s Democratic platform and his involvement in local community services prior to the 1974 campaign. Also included are state and local legislative publications, reports, and memorandums dating 1967 to 1976.

For related materials the researcher may wish to consult the Dennis J. Collins Collection (RC 5), the Latham B. Castle Collection (RC 73), and the John E. Grotberg Papers (RC 240). Additional source material includes the thesis of Roger D. Wimmer, A Descriptive Field Study of the Campaign of Ray A. “Dutch” Scott for Senator from the 37th District of Illinois, found in the University Archives.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Born in Peoria, Illinois, on May 29, 1934, Ray A. “Dutch” Scott married Iris F. Lee of Norfolk, Virginia. Scott received a B.S.B.A. degree (major in accounting) from Roosevelt University, Chicago, a Bachelor of Divinity degree (emphasis on ethics) from Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, and did work toward a masters in Community Mental Health at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. His civic and professional involvement include corporate Vice-President/Treasurer for Modernfold Doors of Chicago, Inc., President and Treasurer for the DeKalb County Association of Churches, pastor for the United Methodist Church in Compton and Malta, Illinois, chairman of the committee that established DeKalb Crisis Line, and Business manager for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at N.I.U. He was also a member of the Illinois Educational Council, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, and the Central Association of College and University Business officers. Ray “Dutch” Scott held the position of vice-president at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, at the time of his death in 1981.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

DeKalb, Politics
 Democratic Party
 Legislators
 Politics
 Scott, Ray A.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	
1	1	Ray A. "Dutch" Scott, correspondence, 1969-1977	
	2	Statement of Candidacy, 1973	
	3	Campaign material	
	4	Democratic Platform Issues, 1971-1972	
	5	Commission on State Government, 1967	
	6-8	Committee on Illinois Government, Task Force Reports, 1968-1969	
	9	DeKalb County Association of Churches, 1970	
	10	DeKalb County Crisis Line, Minutes, 1970-1971	
	11	DeKalb County Crisis Line, Suicide Prevention, 1964-1968	
	12	DeKalb County Association, By-laws, 1971	
	13	DeKalb County Human Services Network, minutes, December 6, 1972	
	14	DeKalb County Nursing Home, reports, 1969-1971	
	15	DeKalb County Treasurer, Funding Proposal, 1969-1973	
	16	DeKalb County Yearbooks, 1969-1976	
	17	Democratic Women of DeKalb County, reports, 1973	
	18	Illinois Agricultural Association, resolutions, 1968	
	19	Illinois Democratic Party, yearbooks, 1970-1973	
	2	1	Illinois Department of Legislation and Political Education, 1974
		2	Illinois Department of Treasury, 1974
3		Illinois Education Association, a publication, 1969	
4		Illinois Farm Bureau, publications, 2 volumes, 1969; 1 volume, 1974	
5		Illinois Federation of Teachers, 1974	
6		Illinois League of Women Voters, 1969, 1974	
7		Illinois publication, <u>Illinois Public Official</u> , 1973-1974	
8		Illinois Secretary of State, apportionment maps, 1971	
9		Illinois State Highway Commission, 1969	

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2	10	Illinois State Senate, handbook, 1971	
	11	Illinois State Senate, memorandums, 1972-1974	
	12	Illinois State Senate, reports, 1972-1973	
	13	Illinois State Senate, summaries, 1974	
	14	Illinois State Senate Bill, 758, April 12, 1973	
	15	National Education Association, booklets and reports, 1968-1969	
	16	Northern Illinois University, Open letters to N.I.U. community, 1973	
	17	Sangamon County, Newsletter, 1972	
	18	State Board of Elections, Disclosure Reporting Guide, 1974	
	19	Washington D.C., reports, 1974	