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### **The Wallace B. Nesbitt Collection**

Wallace Nesbitt (1918-1974) was a Member of Parliament for the Oxford County riding from 1953 until his death in 1974. A member of the Conservative party, he served in a variety of positions, most notable as Minister of External Affairs and as a delegate to the United Nations. The Wallace B. Nesbitt Collection was donated to the Regional Collection in 1985 by the executor of the Wallace Nesbitt estate. It consists of six boxes of materials covering the period 1954-1975. The material consists of press clippings, business and personal correspondence, photographs, audio-visual materials, campaign materials, a variety of Progressive Conservative and government publications, as well as realia.

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