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GUIDE

These papers represent Henson's political activity at the state level from 1948-1952 and his two attempts to gain a seat in the U.S. House 2nd Congressional District, first in 1952 and then in 1954. He was unsuccessful in both election efforts. His profession was that of a school teacher of U.S. Government and Civics, and U.S. History at the high school level. He also coached athletic teams. (More detailed information under biography in Personal Papers).

Arrangement is by subgroups, chronologically, to reflect his position as Executive Secretary of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee from 1948-50, Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee from 1950 to mid-July 1952, and then from mid-July 1952 to early 1953 reflecting his election attempt for a seat in the U.S. House from the 2nd Congressional District. Material from 1953-1955 is grouped under his second election attempt in 1954. There are very few personal papers. All photographs from the entire collection are foldered in the Personal Papers.

The papers were given to the Manuscripts Collection by Jeanne Metzger of Everett, daughter of Harry Henson.

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	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Henry M. Jackson	1949-50
	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Warren G. Magnuson	1949-50
	MINUTES	
	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1949-50
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	NEWS RELEASES	1949-50
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	LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION	1945-49
	LISTS	n.d.
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	EPHEMERA	1948-49
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	<u>DEMOCRATIC PARTY. WASHINGTON STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.</u> (Chairman)	
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	Adams County	1952
	Asotin County	1950-52
	Benton County	1950-52

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	COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE (continued)	
	Chelan County	1951-52
	Clallam County	1950-53
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	Cowlitz County	1947-52
	Ferry County	1950, 1952
	Franklin County	1949-51
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	Grays Harbor County	1950-52
	Island County	1950-53
	Douglas County	1951-52
	Jefferson County	1950-54
	Kitsap County	1950-52
	Kittitas County	1951-52
	Klickitat County	1950
	Lewis County	1950-52
	Lincoln County	1951
	Mason County	1951-52
	Okanogan County	1950-52
	Pacific County	1950-52
	Pend Oreille County	1950-52
	Pierce County	1950-52
	San Juan County	1950-52
	Skagit County	1950-52
	Skamania County	1950-51
	Snohomish County	1950-52
	Spokane County	1950-52
	Stevens County	1950-52
	Thurston County	1950-52
	Wahiakum County	1950-52
	Walla Walla County	1950-52
	Whatcom County	1950-52
	Whitman County	1950-52
	Yakima County	1949-52
2	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE	1950-52
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	VOTING RECORDS	1951-52
	LEGAL PAPERS	1950
	LEGISLATION	1948, 1953-54
	ITINERARIES	1949, n.d.
	LISTS	1950-51
	NOTES	n.d.
	NEWSLETTERS	1950-51
	CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1950, 1952
3	EPHEMERA	1952
	CLIPPINGS	1951-52
	<u>CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE - 1952.</u>	
	COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE	
	Clallam County	1952
	Island County	1952
	Jefferson County	1952
	King County	1952
	San Juan County	1952
	Skagit County	1952
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	Whatcom County	1952
	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE	1952-53
	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Warren G. Magnuson	1952
	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Henry M. Jackson	1953
	FINANCIAL RECORDS	1952
	EPHEMERA	1952
	CLIPPINGS	1952

CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE - 1952. (continued)

SUBJECT SERIES	
Ed Benn Case	1950-51
Olympic National Park	1953
Columbia Valley Authority	1949-52
Bribery Case Investigation	1951

CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. HOUSE - 1954.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE	
Clallam County	1954
Island County	1954
Jefferson County	1953-54
North King County	1954
San Juan County	1954
Skagit County	1954
Snohomish County	1954
Whatcom County	1954
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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Warren G. Magnuson	1953-55
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE - Henry M. Jackson	1953-55
MINUTES	1954
FINANCIAL RECORDS	1954
SPEECHES AND WRITINGS OF HARRY HENSON	1953-54
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PUBLICITY	1954
VOTING RECORDS	1954
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1954
NEWS RELEASES	1954
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LISTS	1954, n.d.
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CLIPPINGS	1952-54

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PERSONAL PAPERS.

BIOGRAPHICAL FEATURES	1951-54
CORRESPONDENCE	1951-53
WRITINGS OF OTHERS	
Ryan, George E. "Brief Resume of Some Pioneer Democratic History	ca. 1950
PHOTOGRAPHS	1948-54
MISCELLANEOUS	
By Laws. Democratic Central Committee. Kitsap County.	n.d.