



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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**GOVERNOR:
Quie, Albert H.:**

An Inventory of His Audio-Visual Materials

OVERVIEW

- Agency:** Minnesota. Governor (1979-1983 : Quie).
- Series Title:** Audio-Visual Materials.
- Dates:** 1978-1983.
- Abstract:** Videotapes, audio tapes, photo albums, cassette recordings, and loose photographs, negatives, and slides documenting Quie's inauguration and various activities as governor, particularly speeches, attendance at special events and governors' conferences, public service announcements and forums, and Republican Party politics. Also a series of oral history interviews with Governor Quie and members of his staff.
- Quantity:** 5.75 cubic feet (6 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The videotapes include coverage of Quie's 1979 inaugural address and a speech at Hamline University's 150th anniversary celebration (1979), an interview concerning the 1980 U. S. presidential election, highlights from the 1982 Midwest Governors' Conference, a Meet the Governor presentation (1979), and a guest appearance on a 1981 Duluth news program. There are also two "Reports to the People" (1980) and public service announcements for highway safety (1979), Indochinese refugee support (1979), the Independent Republican Party (1981), and 1982 governor's forums on crime, housing, mental health, soil conservation, and education. The audio tapes include a February 1980 press conference, while the cassette recordings include remarks by Quie and others at special events.

The photograph albums cover the 1979 and 1980 National Governors' conferences, the 1980 Republican Governors Convention, and the 1980 and 1981 Midwest Governors' conferences. The loose photographs, negatives, and slides include a number of portraits of Governor Quie, Gretchen Quie, and Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg, including their "official" portraits and swearing-in ceremonies photographs; numerous publicity shots covering milk promotion, awards dinners and groundbreaking celebrations, and tours; Republican Party activities, with U. S.

Senators Dave Durenberger and Rudy Boschwitz, Texas Governor George Bush, and U. S. Representatives Vin Weber and Tom Hagedorn; and the 1980 swearing-in of Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Douglas K. Amdahl.

The oral history interviews (audio cassette tapes and transcripts) cover various aspects of the governorship and were conducted mainly following Quie's departure from office. Others interviewed were staff member Ester Allen, Commissioner of Finance Wayne Burgraff, Executive Assistant Jean LeVander King, State Economist Hal Lofgren, First Lady Gretchen Quie, Representative Rod Searle, Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg, and assorted other staff members.

ORGANIZATION

These records are organized into the following sections:

Videotapes, 1979-1982.

Audio Tapes on Reel, 1978-1980.

Audio Cassette Recordings, 1978-1982.

Photo Albums, 1979-1981.

Loose Photographs, Negatives, and Slides, [ca. 1978] – [1980s].

Oral History Interview Audio Cassette Recordings and Transcripts, 1979, 1982-1983.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Advertising, Public service—Minnesota.
Crime and criminals—Minnesota.
Education—Minnesota.
Forums (Discussion and debate)—Minnesota.
Housing—Minnesota.
Judges—Minnesota.
Mental health—Minnesota.
Milk—Marketing.
Presidents—United States—Election, 1980.
Refugees—Indochina.
Refugees—Minnesota.
Soil conservation—Minnesota.
Traffic safety—Minnesota.

Persons:

Allen, Ester, interviewee.
Amdahl, Douglas K. (Douglas Kenneth), 1919-
Berman, Hyman, 1925- , interviewer.

Boschwitz, Rudy, 1930-.
Burgraff, Wayne, interviewee.
Bush, George, 1924-2018.
Durenberger, David.
Hagedorn, Thomas M., 1943-
Haidet, Mark E., interviewer.
King, Jean, interviewee.
Lofgren, Hal, interviewee.
Quie, Albert H., 1923- —Inauguration, 1979.
Quie, Albert H., 1923- , interviewee.
Quie, Albert H., 1923- —Portraits.
Quie, Gretchen, interviewee.
Quie, Gretchen—Portraits.
Searle, Rod, interviewee.
Wangberg, Lou, interviewee.
Wangberg, Lou—Portraits.
Weber, Vin.

Organizations:

Hamline University—Centennial celebrations, etc.
Independent-Republicans of Minnesota.
Midwest Governors' Conference.
Minnesota. Office of the Lieutenant Governor—Inauguration, 1979.
Minnesota. Supreme Court—Officials and employees.
National Governors' Conference.
Republican Governors Association.
Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-).

Types of Documents:

Audio tapes.
Interviews.
Oral histories.
Photograph albums.
Photographs.
Slides (photograph).
Video recordings.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Videotapes, 1979-1982.

Location

- 113.A.2.7B Inaugural Address of Governor Albert Quie. January 1979.
 Includes American Sign Language interpretation. 28 minutes in color on VHS videotape.
- Hamline University, March 3, 1979.
 Governor Quie gives proclamation and speech at the 150th anniversary celebration. 30 minutes in color on Betamax videotape.
- Meet the Governor. March 23, 1979.
 Introducing Governor Quie, sponsored by Hibbing Chamber of Commerce, Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, hosted by Dave Masterson. 38 minutes in B/W monotone on Beta FP videotape. Quality is fair.
- Safety Council 1979 - Drive 55 Campaign. Recorded in July 1979.
 Public service announcements sponsored by the MN Safety Council emphasizing how driving 55mph saves gas and lives. Includes these topics: Highway Patrol, Increased Average Speeds, Something to Think About, The Junkyard, and Gas Pump. 5 different 30 second spots in color on Beta FP videotape.
- Public Service Announcement [PSA]. Sponsor an Indochinese refugee family. Recorded on August 24, 1979.
 Governor and Gretchen Quie encouraging citizens of Minnesota to support an Indochinese refugee family. Two 30 second color spots: "It's good to be home..." and "Back in the 1890's..." Beta FP videotape.
- Republic of China-United States [ROC-US] Trade and Investment Forum, September 3-8, 1979.
 Highlights the activities at the ROC-US Trade and Investment Forum in Taipei, Taiwan. With narration. This tape was sent from the General Director of China's Board of Trade thanking Governor Quie for sending state representatives to the forum. 30 minutes in color on Betamax videotape.
- 114.A.2.4F-2 Report to the People #1. Recorded on April 13, 1980.
 28 minutes and 40 seconds. 2 inch videotape. 14 pounds. Quality unknown; MHS does not own the appropriate equipment to play it. Consult the Reference staff for viewing options.

Location

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Report to the People #2. Recorded on April 13, 1980.

Topics include school class size, chemical dependency, and the initiative and referendum proposal. 28 minutes and 10 seconds in color on Beta FP.

A Closer Look: Campaign 80. 1980.

Review of the 1980 presidential election. Interviews with supporters of the Republican, Democratic, and Independent parties. Includes an interview with Governor Quie. Produced by WTCN Channel 11, with host Jim Gately (sp.?). Dub from master. 23 minutes in color on Beta FP videotape.

Public Service Announcement [PSA]. Sponsored by the Independent Republicans of Minnesota, May 4, 1981.

Includes these shorts: Surplus Explanation, Index Tax Relief, Optimistic, Tax Cuts, Politician Mistakes, Taxes in the Open, Man on the Street I, and Man on the Street II. Eight 30 second spots. In color on Beta FP videotape.

Minnesota Legislative Report. May 20, 1981.

WDSE-TV Channel 8 Duluth news program hosted by Glenn Maxham with Governor Quie as guest. Discussions about the recession, cutbacks in state government, natural resources, welfare, tourism, and income taxes. Quie notes his time in Washington, DC as a legislator working on education legislation. He also touches on his personal background and his plans for a trip to Norway. Very candid, informal, not from notes. 1 hour in color on VHS videotape.

Budget Address, [1982?].

Live address (and media questions following) recorded by WCCO Channel 4 in the reception room at State Capitol. Governor Quie speaks about his 11.8% cut to the state budget. 30 minutes in color on VHS videotape.

Public Service Announcement [PSA]. Governor's Forum on Housing, to be broadcast from May 5-June 30, 1982.

One 30-second and one 20-second taping in color on Beta FP videotape.

Public Service Announcement [PSA]. Governor's Forums on Crime, and on Mental Health, to be broadcast from May 25-June 30, 1982.

One 30-second and one 20-second taping in color on Beta FP videotape.

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- 118.A.2.7B Public Service Announcement [PSA]. Governor's Forums on Soil Conservation, and on Education, to be broadcast from May-June [1982?].
 One 30-second and one 20-second taping of each in color on Beta FP videotape.
- Highlights from the Conference, July 26, 1982.
 Highlights from the Midwest Governors Conference held in Des Moines, Iowa. Produced with the help of the Friends of the Iowa Public Broadcasting Network and hosted by Dean Gore (sp.?).
 58 minutes and 46 seconds in color on Beta FP videotape—dub from master.

Audio Tapes on Reel, 1978-1980.

Location

- 114.A.2.4F-2 Governor Quie, January 8, 1978.
 Governor Quie Wild Voice, February 3, 1978.
 Press conference, February 21, 1980.

Cassette Recordings, 1978-1982.

 Remarks by Quie and others at special events; arranged, in part, chronologically by assigned tape number. Includes a tape log.

Location

- 104.K.1.4F Nos. 1-278, [1978?] – 1981.
- 104.K.1.5B Nos. 279-500, 1981-1982.
 Tape log. 1 volume.
- 104.K.1.6F 1978 – [1980?].

Photo Albums, 1979-1981.

Location

- 113.A.2.8F 71st Annual Meeting of the Governors' Association, Louisville, Kentucky, July 8-10, 1979. 1 volume.
 Includes photographs of various participants and their spouses, including Arkansas Governor William Clinton; meetings; entertainment; and views of the city.
- Republican Governors Convention, Austin, Texas, November 1980. 1 volume.
 Includes photographs of various participants and their spouses, speakers Gerald Ford and Henry Kissinger, meetings, entertainment, and views of the city.

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- 113.A.2.8F National Governors Convention, Denver, Colorado, August 3-5, 1980 and Midwest Governors Convention, Chicago, Illinois, August 1980. 1 folder.
Four photographs from the Denver meeting; the remainder document the Chicago meeting, particularly various participants and their spouses, meetings, entertainment, and views of the city.
- Republican Governors Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1980. 1 volume.
Includes photographs of various participants and their spouses, speaker Vice President George Bush, meetings, entertainment, and views of the city.
- Midwest Governors Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1981. 1 folder.
Includes photographs of various participants and their spouses, ethnic entertainment, and views of the city.

Loose photographs, negatives, and slides, [ca. 1978] – [ca. 1980s].

Location

- 114.A.2.4F-2 Official “picture” of Governor Quie and Lieutenant Governor Lou Wangberg, [ca. 1978].
Small box contains one roll of 2-1/8 x 2-1/8” color negatives. 12 shots.
- 113.A.2.8F Personal photographs, [undated] and 1980. 7 photographs in 1 folder.
Assorted sizes from 4 in. x 5 in. to 8 in. x 10 in. Six black and white portraits of Governor Quie, Gretchen Quie, and the Quies together. One color portrait of Governor Quie on the Capitol steps.
- Publicity photographs, [undated] and 1979-1981. 45 photographs in 1 folder.
Assorted sizes from 4 in. x 5 in. to 8 in. x 10 in. 44 black and white; 1 color. The photographs cover Governor Quie, Gretchen Quie, and Lieutenant Governor Wangberg in a variety of activities including milk promotion, awards dinners and groundbreaking celebrations, and tours, including the Port of Duluth and Control Data’s Selby Bindery. People identified in the photographs include Bruce Jenner, Archibald Cox, Representative Mike Sieben, Senator Bill Luther, and Dennis Russell Davies.
- Special OIC activities in MN, November 1979. 18 3 in. x 5 in. color photographs in 1 folder.
Most of the photographs appear to have been taken at a Native American celebration and Gretchen Quie is featured in several.

Location

- 113.A.2.8F Republican Party, Supreme Court and staff photographs, [undated] and 1980. 14 photographs in 1 folder.
Assorted sizes from 3 in. x 5 in. to 8 in. x 10 in.; all black and white. Four photographs feature Governor Quie and U.S. Senators David Durenberger and Rudy Boschwitz; six were taken at some type of event featuring Vice President George Bush and include Governor Quie and U.S. Representatives Vin Weber and Tom Hagedorn; three show the July 1980 swearing in of Supreme Court Justice Douglas K. Amdahl; and one is of the Governor's staff.
- Various slides, [ca. 1980s]. 33 color slides in 2 slides sheets.
Slides of Governor Quie campaigning, Governor Quie and Lieutenant Governor Wangberg being sworn into office, and portraits of Governor Quie, Lieutenant Governor Wangberg, and Gretchen Quie.

Oral History Interview Audio Cassette Recordings and Transcripts, 1979,, 1982-1983

In 1982-1983, Mark Haidet and Hyman Berman, for the Minnesota Historical Society, conducted a series of interviews with Quie and select members of his administration mainly following his departure from office. There is also a transcript of an interview done with Quie by The Media Loft in 1979.

Location

- 113.A.2.8F Interview transcripts, 1979, 1982-1983. 17 folders.
Allen, Ester, February 8, 1983. 1 folder.
Staff member.
Burgraff, Wayne, March 3, 1983. 1 folder.
Finance Commissioner.
Governor's Staff, December 23 and 30, 1982. 1 folder.
King, Jean LeVander, February 1, 1983. 1 folder.
Governor's executive assistant.
Lofgren, Hal, May 10, 1983. 1 folder.
State Economist.
Quie, Albert H., 1979, February – May 1983. 9 folders.
Governor.
1979, Media Loft.
January 18, 1983.
February 15, 1983.
February 22, 1983.
March 22, 1983.

Location

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March 29, 1983.
April 20, 1983.
May 4, 1983.
May 17, 1983.
Quie, Gretchen, April 5, 1983. 1 folder.
First Lady.
Searle, Rod, May 11, 1983. 1 folder.
State Representative, Speaker of the House, House Minority
Leader.
Wangberg, Lou, December 29, 1982. 1 folder.
Lieutenant Governor.
Interview tapes, 1982-1983. 30 cassettes in 3 small boxes.
Allen, Ester, February 8, 1983. 2 cassette tapes.
Burgraff, Wayne, March 3, 1983. 2 cassette tapes.
Governor's Staff, December 23 and 30, 1982. 3 cassette tapes.
King, Jean LeVander, February 1, 1983. 2 cassette tapes.
Lofgren, Hal, May 10, 1983. 1 cassette tape.
Quie, Albert H., 1979, February – May 1983. 10 cassette tapes.
January 18, 1983. 2 cassette tapes
February 15, 1983.
February 22, 1983.
March 22, 1983. 2 cassette tapes
March 29, 1983.
April 20, 1983.
May 4, 1983.
May 17, 1983.
Quie, Gretchen, April 5, 1983. 1 cassette tape.
Searle, Rod, May 11, 1983. 2 cassette tapes.
Wangberg, Lou, December 29, 1982. 2 cassette tapes.
Duplicates. 4 cassette tapes.
Marked Quie. 1 cassette tape.