

The papers of **Walter Wilford Kale** (1897-1983) were donated to the Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room by his grandson, Wilford Wallace Kale of Williamsburg, Virginia in 2009.

W.W., as he was known in Charlotte, was born in Cleveland County and moved to Charlotte with his family at a young age. He began work as a salesman for Pound and Moore. In 1925 he partnered with his brother, Walker, and A. J. Lawing to form the Kale-Lawing Company, which sold office supply products from its store on 227 S. Tryon St until the 1980s.

The papers in this collection include personal financial records and correspondence, mementos and business records. The most extensive part of the collection derives from WW Kale's leadership of the Charlotte chapter of the Lions Club in 1936-1937, of the Charlotte Merchants Association in 1950-1951, and of the North Carolina Merchants Association in 1955-1956.

1. BOX ONE - Personal

1.1. *Series one, Automobile*

1.1.1. Receipts and misc.

**receipt from Atkinson-Norfleet, Inc. Dodge and Plymouth Motor Co.,
12/20/1946**

receipt from Hoppe Motors, Chrysler Plymouth Motor Cars, 8/3/1940

receipt from Pettit Motor Co., Lincoln Ford Products, 6/10/1939

receipt from Earl Boomershine, Inc., Buick; 4/28/1937

receipt from Norfleet Motors Co. Inc, Dodge Brothers', 10/14/1933

NC Driver's License for W. W. Kale

Courtesy Card, National Car Rental System

1.2. *Series two – Real Property*

1.2.1. 2520 E. Fifth St.

physical survey of house and lot.

**Statement of repairs and 13 receipts from J. P. Hackney, Jr., & Co.,
1943, regarding rental property at 2520 E. Fifth St.**

**24 receipts for rental payments minus commission and repairs for 2520
E. Fifth St.**

1.2.2. 2701 Sherwood Avenue

two letters and one realty contract for property at 2701 Sherwood Ave., Charlotte,

correspondence with Daughtry Sheet Metal Co. in Charlotte concerning installation of heating system with brochure for the Lennox Oil Aire-flo Air Conditioning Unit, 3/28/1946

receipt from Ira Bishop for carpentry work, 5/6/1948

letter to Mr. Walter W. Kale from the Silver Beach Apartments, Daytona Beach, FL, 1/25/1950

two receipts from Carter-Cooke Furniture – 7/11/1950, 7/31/1950

receipt from Lawing Construction for patio work 7/6/1953

diagram of 2701 Sherwood Ave., Charlotte, regarding termite inspection

1.3. Series three, Deeds in Trust

1.3.1. Montrose D. Phifer (widow) to Martha Kale - \$1,500 for lot at Parkwood and McDowell, 11/12/1917

1.3.2. Martha J. Kale and husband, G. W. Kale, to Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association, for \$1,200, 11/28/1917

1.3.3. G. W. Kale and wife, Martha J. Kale, to Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association for \$300, 8/13/1919

1.3.4. G. W. Kale and wife, Martha J. Kale, to J. C. Newell, Trustee for \$1,000, 1/10/1920

1.3.5. G. W. Kale and wife, Martha J. Kale, to Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association for \$600, 12/3/1920

1.3.6. W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia L. Kale, to Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association for \$2,000, 2/12/1923

1.3.7. W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia Kale to J. H. Little, Trustee, J. B. Ivey and others for \$3,000, 9/29/1925

1.3.8. W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia L. Kale, to H. L. Taylor, Trustee, J. L. Lineberger and wife, R. F. Lineberger, for \$1,000, 2/9/1926

1.3.9. W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia L. Kale, to the Mutual Building and Loan Association for \$4,000, 4/26/1926

1.3.10. W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia L. Kale, to Mutual Building and Loan Association for \$4,000, 7/31/1929

- 1.3.11. loan agreement between W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia, and Paul C. Whitlock and Wallace Brown of Richmond, VA; 7/25/1929;
- 1.3.12. W. W. Kale and wife to the Mutual Building and Loan Association for \$2,000, 3/30/1933
- 1.3.13. W. W. Kale and wife, Virginia Long Kale, to Thies Realty and Mortgage Company, Trustee, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$8,000, 6/30/1943
- 1.3.14. 26 cancelled real estate bonds

1.4. *Series Four, Insurance*

- 1.4.1. Weekly Premium Book and Policy for Imperial Life Insurance Company, 1934
- 1.4.2. Weekly Premium Receipt Book for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1939-1940
- 1.4.3. letter to Mr. Walter W. Kale from the New York Life Insurance Co., 9/16/1944
- 1.4.4. letter to Mrs. Ruby A. Kale from the New York Life Insurance Co. 9/25/1946, regarding the death of her husband, Walker F. Kale
- 1.4.5. Fire Insurance – North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 1950
- 1.4.6. letter from Atlantic Life Insurance Co. for W. W. Kale regarding his estate; detailed and itemized information, 4/5/1951
- 1.4.7. Travel Receipt from Traveler's Insurance, 6/10/1953
- 1.4.8. Letter from the Charlotte Council No. 297, United Commercial Travelers of America, 4/30/1958 about insurance
- 1.4.9. Mutual of Omaha traveler's insurance policy

1.5. *Series Five, Estate Papers of Walker F. Kale*

- 1.5.1. Estate of Walker F. Kale
 - valuation of estate by Frank Kennedy, attorney,
 - administrator's account books
 - Elks Memorial Service 1946 for W. F. Kale *et al.* (2 copies)

1.6. *Series Six, Estate papers of Virginia Long Kale*

1.6.1. Fiduciary's Account Book, J. Edwards Sturkes, Clerk Superior Court, Mecklenburg Co.;

1.6.2. account books for Union National Bank and Home Federal Savings and Loan;

1.6.3. letters from Frank W. Orr dated 3/6/1969, copy of "Renunciation of Bequests Under Law" attached

1.6.4. handwritten, unsigned account of dates of VLK's illness;

1.6.5. 8 court papers and letters (some clipped with attachments) finalizing estate for VLK;

1.6.6. First Citizens Bank

5 envelopes with cancelled checks from First Citizens Bank;

document holder for First Citizens Bank with 2 account cards and deposit slips;

1.7. *Series Seven, Estate papers of Walter Wilford Kale*

1.7.1. unsigned copy of will, dated Oct. 1950

1.8. *Series Eight, Genealogy*

1.8.1. Birth and death announcements

announcements of births of grandchildren – Milton Hinnant, Monnie Eugenia Hinnant

company announcement of Walker F. Kale's death, 9/14/1946

1.8.2. Obituaries – printed out by library staff

for Walker F. Kale, Virginia Long Kale, W. W. Kale, and Wilford Kale

1.9. *Series Nine, Medical*

1.9.1.

receipt from St. Peters Hospital for Mrs. W. W. Kale, 11/23/1925 regarding birth of her son; in NCMA envelope

receipt for copies of Coroner's report on Mr. W. F. Kale, 10/3/1946

receipt for birth of Wilford Kale at Presbyterian Hospital on 1/22/1947

1.10. *Series Ten, Invitations*

1.10.1. Invitations

“Bosses’ Banquet” Distributive Education Clubs, undated

Testimonial Dinner for Charles Dudley, 09/16/1958, with program for dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawing, 50th anniversary (1968)

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Miller, 50th anniversary (1970)

three invitations to professional events

2. BOX TWO - Personal

2.1. *Series One, Photographs*

2.1.1. Photographs – miscellaneous

1 photo of group of men and one woman with 1935-1939 on the back, some men appear to be in uniform with possible badges and bowties;

1 b/w photo of men eating with “May 1953” as the caption; 1 b/w of 2 men with “May 1955 Convention” caption;

1 b/w of large group seated and 1 b/w with 4 men in conversation with “May 1956 Convention” captions;

2 b/w photographs, 5.5 X 3 in. showing 1959 Mecklenburg Declaration parade

1 b/w of large group of men with caption “Taken Feb. 2nd 1962 at Myers Park Country Club Past Presidents of Charlotte Central Lions Club” with newspaper clipping adding additional information;

2.1.2. Photographs – MacArthur, Douglas – 11 copies of Douglas MacArthur image in sepia; signed but not authentic autograph

2.2. *Series Two, Education*

2.2.1. Education

Duke University – program from Chapel Service on “Dad’s Day”, 10/29/1939

Transcript from Central High School for Wallace Wilford Kale, 6/2/1938

Report card from Elizabeth Elementary School for Wallace Wilford Kale, 1929-1930

2.3. *Series Three, Recognition*

2.3.1. Recognition

Salvation Army – Red Shield Friendship Bond

Robert B. Bale Institute of Personal Development

Key to the City

Mecklenburg Historical Society to W. W. and Virginia Long Kale

2.4. *Series Four, Taxes –*

2.4.1. City of Charlotte tax notices/ records, 1929, 1934-1942, 1944-1955

2.4.2. Taxes – Mecklenburg County tax notices/ records 1935-1955

2.4.3. Taxes – NC North Carolina Income Tax Returns- 1927, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1944

2.4.4. Taxes – US United States Income Tax returns – 1927, 1928, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 (letter and cancelled check only), 1946 (letter and explanation form only)

2.5. *Series Five, Record books for W. W. Kale*

2.5.1. Expense and Tax Records, 1953-1954

2.6. *Series Six, World War II*

2.6.1. Misc.

Air Raid Warden ID card, 1942

Committees appointed for the Charlotte Chapter of the American War Days (WWII?)

stamp book for recording war bond purchases

2.6.2. Military service

Seven letters regarding Wilford Kale's assignment within the Army

2.6.3. Rationing

2.6.4. Selective Service

Registration Certificate for Walter Wilford Kale, 02/16/1941

Selective Service draft notification classification card for Walter Wilford Kale, 5/14/1942

Draft Card for Walter Wilford Kale, 2/23/1943

2.6.5. Wallet w/ ration disks

3. BOX THREE Personal Banking Records

3.1.1. Union National Bank statements for 1953-1955

3.1.2. Union National Bank – deposit slips, 1946

4. BOX FOUR Personal Correspondence

4.1. *Letters from W. W. Kale*

4.1.1. to Mrs. R. E. Fechhelm regarding rental property, 12/28/1954

4.2. *Letters to W. W. Kale*

4.2.1. Abbaticchio, R. J., FBI – exchange of letters between Special Agent Abbaticchio and W. W. Kale regarding visit to the FBI's new Charlotte facilities. 10/5/1955 – 10/19/1955

4.2.2. Addington, L. R., 6/4/1955, congratulations on presidency of NC Merchants Association

4.2.3. Alander, Bob, 1/9/1956

4.2.4. Alexander, H. C. of Belk Bros. on their letterhead showing their 50th anniversary, 1953

4.2.5. Atkisson, A. F., thank you for flowers for death of brother, 10/12/1956

4.2.6. Bagwell, Guy, 5/11/1956

4.2.7. Baxter, H. H. to W. W. Kale regarding the pay-off of bond for airport land

4.2.8. Bechtold, A. L., 5/24/1955, congratulations on presidency of NC Merchants Association

4.2.9. Belk, Irwin,

5/10/1955, 5/24/1955, 5/4/1956

4.2.10. Boone, Dorothy, 5/25/1955, congratulations on presidency of NC Merchants Association.

- 4.2.11. Bridges, J. Herbert, 5/25/1955, congratulations on presidency of NC Merchants Association.
- 4.2.12. Brooks, L. D., 1/14/1952
- 4.2.13. Bucher, Kay, postcard, 02/07/1950
- 4.2.14. Crawford, Rear Admiral C. C., USN, inviting W. W. Kale to lectures, 10/18/1957
- 4.2.15. Crouch, Geo., 1/10/1952
- 4.2.16. Day, H. H., 2/2/1950
- 4.2.17. Deegan, Jan, Deegan, Patricia; postcard, undated
- 4.2.18. Douglas, Ben regarding baseball club, 4/8/1938; regarding air base in Charlotte, 10/26/1940; 7/21/1952
- 4.2.19. Dowd, J. E., 10/6/[1955?], 1/3/1956
- 4.2.20. Dudley, Charles Council 12/1956
- 4.2.21. Dudley, Frances (Mrs. Charles),
- 4.2.22. Ervin , Sam J., 5/14/1956
- 4.2.23. Everett, H. H., 5/11/1950, 5/11/1951, 5/10/1952, 1/20/1953, 5/11/1955, 8/15/1955, 5/12/1956
- 4.2.24. Foster, J. S., 5/1/1954, 9/23/1952
- 4.2.25. Glenn, James H. 5/2/1956, 6/19/1956, 12/14/1956, 12/21/1956
- 4.2.26. Goodman, Arthur, 7/21/1955
- 4.2.27. Graham, James, 4/10/1956
- 4.2.28. Greene, Fred W., 1/27/1956
- 4.2.29. Greenwood, Thompson, 12/17/1954
- 4.2.30. Griffith, Brodie, 10/4/1955
- 4.2.31. Haight, Ben W., 7/14/1956
- 4.2.32. Heaton, George, 6/6/1956
- 4.2.33. Hodges, Luther, 6/1/1956
- 4.2.34. Hope, C. C., 1/10/1952, 2/28/1956 (with reply from WWK), 6/6/1956, 12/14/1956

- 4.2.35. Howard, Leland, U.S. Mint, on proper care of coins, 4/25/1955
- 4.2.36. Ivey, George M., letter of apology from on J. B. Ivey & Co. letterhead regarding W. W. Kale's grandchildren's having to wait a long time to be fitted for shoes, 10/20/1955, with letter of reply from W. W. Kale; requesting a letter to his father on the occasion of his 75th year in the retailing business, 4/2/1956, W. W. Kale's letter and text of his remarks about J. B. Ivey attached.
- 4.2.37. Ivey, J. B., 5/14/1956
- 4.2.38. Jeanne ____ postcard, 02/07/1950
- 4.2.39. Johnston, Frontis 1/10/1968
- 4.2.40. Jonas, Charles Raper, 11/20/1952, 5/31/1955, 6/14/1955, 12/29/1955, 11/9/1956, 12/28/1956, 5/9/1967, plus campaign button
- 4.2.41. Jones, Hamilton C., regarding promotion of voting 11/1950
- 4.2.42. Jones, James A., 2/21/1955
- 4.2.43. Kale, Wilford, V-Mail, 7/23/1944
- 4.2.44. Keen's English Chop House 7/19/1940, 10/22/1940
- 4.2.45. Lipinsky, Louis 5/10/1955
- 4.2.46. Lupo, W. S., 9/1/1954
- 4.2.47. McCauley, "Mac", 5/12/[1955]
- 4.2.48. McClure, Stewart E., 5/14/1956
- 4.2.49. McConnell, Harry, 5/25/1955
- 4.2.50. McGraw, Carl, 1/10/1952
- 4.2.51. Mills, John N., 1/11/1952
- 4.2.52. Parham, James A.
- 4.2.53. Penegar, Oscar G., 6/4/1955
- 4.2.54. "Pete,"
postcard, 9/9/1956
letter from Vietnam, 3/11/1970
- 4.2.55. Plybon, Charles, 5/24/1955, telegram of congratulations on presidency of NC Merchants Association

- 4.2.56. Richard, W. A. to Karl Luttrell – recommendation for Wilford Kale, 02/20/1946
- 4.2.57. Robinson, Joe H., 1/20/1956
- 4.2.58. Scott, W. Kerr, 5/14/1956
- 4.2.59. Shaw, Victor, regarding new auditorium, 9/27/1950
- 4.2.60. Smith, Al, 5/25/1955
- 4.2.61. Smith, W. J., 12/17/1956
- 4.2.62. Stack's numismatists, New York, NY, 6/25/1954
- 4.2.63. Stewart, I. W., 5/4/1936, welcome on opening checking account with Commercial National Bank
- 4.2.64. Watlington, John F., Jr., 1/10/1952, 1/21/1953, 1/20/1956
- 4.2.65. Watson, Emile, 4/16/1956, June 1956, with text "Address to Oakwood College" attached
- 4.2.66. Wilkinson, Ethel, 5/25/1955

5. BOX FIVE Organizations – Professional – Charlotte Merchants Association

5.1. *Constitution and By-laws*

5.1.1. Constitution and By-laws

5.2. *Correspondence from W. W. Kale*

5.2.1. Correspondence from W. W. Kale

2/2/1951 – twenty copies of the same letter to members of the Board of Charlotte Merchants Association, upon WWK's completing his term as president. Addressees are P. L. Abernethy, R. J. Alander, W. T. Buice, George Coon, R. D. Currence, J. B. Dobkin, Paul Efird, Ray Furr, James Glenn, A. Y. Hamrick, Lewis Holloman, Roy Hunter, Robert Leslie, Gordon Lupo, Hugh Martin, Carl McCraw, O. S. Perry, O. A. Robinson, Russell Snook, J. R. Strawn.

1954 – to Board members of Charlotte Merchants Association regarding upcoming meeting.

1950 - Statement congratulating Ivey's for fifty years of doing business.

5.3. *Correspondence from others*

- 5.3.1. Crutchfield, Charles, 1/31/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA**
- 5.3.2. Dowell, W. L., 2/3/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA**
- 5.3.3. Dudley, Charles,**
- 8/16/1950, regarding attendance at meetings**
 - 12/1/1950, regarding December meeting**
 - 12/6/1950, regarding meeting over dinner to plan Annual Banquet**
 - 4/11/1951, regarding upcoming meeting of NC Merchants Association**
 - 2/26/1952, regarding possible ordinance to regulate peddlers.**
 - 12/29/1954, forwarding letter regarding "non-par banking".**
 - 3/7/1956, regarding upcoming "Urban Development Conference"**
 - 12/13/1956, regarding upcoming luncheon with speaker**
- 5.3.4. Dwelle, John, 2/11/1950, invitation to hear speaker**
- 5.3.5. Glenn, J. H., 3/7/1953, appointing WWK head of Educational Committee.**
- 5.3.6. Hess, Mabel, 1/30/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA**
- 5.3.7. Hicks, Ernest L, 11/19/1954, appointing WWK as head of Nominating Committee**
- 5.3.8. Keeling, E. A., 2/14/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA**
- 5.3.9. Leslie, R. H.,**
- 3/31/1950, regarding Men's Fashion Week (with reply from WWK)**
 - 10/30/1950, with questionnaire for merchants and brochure describing Distributive Education.**
- 5.3.10. Martin, Hugh, 11/24/1951, regarding December meeting**
- 5.3.11. McCauley, "Mac", 2/13/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA**
- 5.3.12. Noble, Robert, 1/27/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA**
- 5.3.13. Parker, Jack, undated, on WWK's election as president of CMA**

5.3.14. Shearman, P. G., 3/30/1950, thank-you note

5.3.15. Snook, Russell A.,

2/14/1953, regarding formation of a Legislative Committee

5/1/1953, regarding upcoming meeting

5.3.16. Stewart, I. W., 1/27/1950, on WWK's election as president of CMA

5.3.17. Winstead, Jacob, 7/8/1950, thanking Charlotte Merchants for support of state Association.

5.4. CMA Papers

5.4.1. Directories

5.4.2. Financial Statements (1947-1952)

5.4.3. Financial Statements (1953-1956)

5.5. CMA Meetings

5.5.1. Minutes, 1950-1953

5.5.2. Golden Anniversary Meeting, 1954

5.6. CMA Publications

5.6.1. Newsletter, April 1946

5.6.2. Bulletin, 4/1/1952

5.6.3. "Charlotte Merchants Association, Inc.", undated description of activities.

5.6.4. "How to Use your Membership"

5.6.5. "No One Alone: The Story of the Charlotte Merchants Association"

5.7. CMA Misc

5.7.1. Distributive Education

brochure, "You have a stake in distributive education",

letters from T. Carl Brown, NC Dept of Public Instruction, 9/26/1952, 9/30/1952

5.7.2. Newspaper clipping – photograph from *Charlotte News*, 1950

5.7.3. Bulletin of the Kiwanis Club of Shelby, 8/17/1950, announcing talk by Charles Dudley, managing director of the Charlotte Merchants Association

6. BOX SIX Organizations – Professional - North Carolina Merchants Association – correspondence, 1949-1956

6.1. *Correspondence from WWK*

6.1.1. to Alander, Robert J., 5/28/1956

6.1.2. to Alexander, Henry, 5/28/1956

6.1.3. to Boyle, Douglas, 5/25/1956

6.1.4. to Chappel, W. R., 5/28/1956

6.1.5. to Clingman, Nell, 5/29/1956

6.1.6. to Dowd, J. E., 5/11/1956

6.1.7. to Dowdy, George 8/9/1955, 5/28/1956

6.1.8. to Dudley, Charles C, 3/1/1956

6.1.9. to Fowler, Ansel, 5/29/1956

6.1.10. to Gramley, Dale, 5/28/1956

6.1.11. to Greenwood, Thompson 10/26/1955, 2/28/1956, 3/5/1956, 5/28/1956, 10/23/1956, 6/1/1956

6.1.12. to Hamrick. A. Y.

6.1.13. to Hodges, Luther, 8/30/1955, 5/29/1956

6.1.14. to Howard, Mary Kay, 5/29/1956

6.1.15. to Litaker, Ruth, 10/13/1955

6.1.16. to Lucas, John Paul, 8/30/1955

6.1.17. to Martin, Hugh, 3/1/1956

6.1.18. to Pfaff, J. G., 9/9/1955

6.1.19. to Powell, George, 3/1/1956

6.1.20. to Stone, Joe, 8/30/1955

6.1.21. to Strawn, Doris, 3/1/1956

- 6.1.22. to Taylor, Glenn, 4/22/1955
- 6.1.23. to Wardlaw, Helen, 5/28/1956
- 6.1.24. to Weathers, R. L., 3/1/1956
- 6.1.25. to Wilkinson, Richard W., 5/28/1956
- 6.1.26. to Yarborough, Earnest, 5/28/1956

6.2. Letters to WWK

- 6.2.1. Asthalter, J. H., 8/31/1955
- 6.2.2. Barth, Arthur, 8/29/1955
- 6.2.3. Bennett, W. M. 8/31/1955
- 6.2.4. Best, G. Earl, 8/31/1955
- 6.2.5. Bowman, Robert, 9/8/1955
- 6.2.6. Boyle, Douglas, 5/26/1956
- 6.2.7. Buddenhagen, Arthur, 4/22/1955, 9/5/1955
- 6.2.8. Burke, J. W., 8/12/1955
- 6.2.9. Carroll, John, 11/20/1952
- 6.2.10. Collette, Colleen, 5/28/[1956]
- 6.2.11. Cullen, Charles, 11/2/1955
- 6.2.12. Dowd, J. E., 5/11/1956
- 6.2.13. Dowell, W. L., 6/17/1949
- 6.2.14. Edwards, A. C. 1/16/1956
- 6.2.15. Elkin Merchants Association, 1/27/1956
- 6.2.16. Fowler, Ansel, 7/3/1953, 10/24/1953
- 6.2.17. Greenwood, Thompson, 1950-1952
 - 9/4/1950
 - 9/19/1950
 - 9/28/1950

11/10/1950

11/16/1950

11/28/1950

7/23/1951

9/12/1951

4/18/1952

5/8/1952

6/16/1952

7/21/1952 (3 letters)

8/1/1952

9/9/1952

May, 1952

9/16/1952

11/14/1952

12/31/1952 (with reply from WWK)

6.2.18. Greenwood, Thompson, 1953

1/7/1953

1/19/1953

4/10/1953

4/17/1953

5/30/1953

8/17/1953

9/30/1953

10/6/1953

10/19/1953

11/24/1953

6.2.19. Greenwood, Thompson, 1954

6/2/1954

7/6/1954

9/15/1954

12/28/1954

6.2.20. Greenwood, Thompson, Jan-June, 1955

1/29/1955

2/2/1955

2/18/1955

3/11/1955

4/4/1955

4/29/1955 (reply from WWK attached)

4/25/1955

5/7/1955

6/17/1955

6.2.21. Greenwood, Thompson, July-Sept., 1955

7/25/1955

8/5/1955 postcard

8/7/1955 postcard with letter from Earnest Yarborough and reply from WWK attached.

8/12/1955

8/31/1955

9/12/1955 (six copies of the same letter addressed to Louis Lipinsky, J. B. Ivey, Judson Blount, T. B. Rose, Frank A. Stith, and Arthur Tyler, to be honored for “distinguished service to retailing”)

9/22/1955

6.2.22. Greenwood, Thompson, Oct-Dec, 1955

10/5/1955

10/26/1955

11/23/1955 (2 letters)

undated (1955?)

6.2.23. Greenwood, Thompson, Jan-Mar, 1956

1/2/1956

2/29/1956

3/1/1956

3/2/1956

3/20/1956

3/28/1956

6.2.24. Greenwood, Thompson, April-October, 1956

4/17/1956 (postcard) with reply from WWK

4/30/1956

5/7/1956

6/6/1956

6/7/1956

9/4/1956 (with reply from WWK)

10/8/1956

6.2.25. Haigh, Ben

7/22/1950 (with reply from WWK)

5/21/1951

3/10/1952

10/2/1952 (postcard)

3/14/1953 (program attached)

5/11/1953

- 6.2.26. Harris, James, 5/4/1950
- 6.2.27. Heaton, George, 5/31/1956 (with reply from WWK)
- 6.2.28. Hess, Mabel, 11/15/1950
- 6.2.29. "Hiram" 8/30/1955
- 6.2.30. Hough, Mary Frances, 5/28/1956 (with reply from WWK)
- 6.2.31. Hudson, Karl, 12/19/1952
- 6.2.32. Ivey, J. B., 9/30/1955
- 6.2.33. Johnston, H. J., 8/29/1955
- 6.2.34. Johnston, Paul 4/23/1955, 2/9/1956
- 6.2.35. Jonas, R. A., 8/29/1955
- 6.2.36. King, Dixie, 4/22/1955
- 6.2.37. Kluttz, J. D., 9/1/1955
- 6.2.38. Lemons, George 11/8/1955
- 6.2.39. Lipinsky, Louis, 10/3/1955
- 6.2.40. Longmaid, Sydney, 8/31/1955
- 6.2.41. Mack, Charles, 8/29/1955
- 6.2.42. Maultsby, Robert, 1/21/1956 (with attachment and reply from WWK)
- 6.2.43. McCabe, Frank, 8/12/1955
- 6.2.44. McGraw, Carl 5/31/1956
- 6.2.45. McKinnon, Virginia, 8/13/1955
- 6.2.46. Overton, Paul, 11/20/1952
- 6.2.47. Pettibone, Charles 8/31/1955
- 6.2.48. Plymale, Jean 7/21/1952, 7/20/1955
- 6.2.49. Robinson, Joe, 4/27/1956
- 6.2.50. Schneider, P. A., 9/6/1955
- 6.2.51. Shaw, Eloise, 5/24/1956

- 6.2.52. Stein, Harry, 11/19/1952
- 6.2.53. Towne, Richard, 8/29/1955
- 6.2.54. Wardlaw, Helen, 5/29/1956
- 6.2.55. Wilkinson, Ethel, 8/11/1955, 5/25/1956
- 6.2.56. Williams, G. Wesley, 5/24/1956
- 6.2.57. Winstead, Jacob, 7/10/1950 (with reply from WWK), 10/19/1950
- 6.2.58. Yarborough, Earnest, 9/13/1955

7. BOX SEVEN Organizations – Professional – North Carolina Merchants Association – Other Documents

7.1. Conferences – papers regarding meetings of the North Carolina Merchants Association

- 7.1.1. Correspondence from WWK 10/25/1955, 10/27/1955, 3/23/1956
- 7.1.2. Alexander, Henry G – 4/6/1956
- 7.1.3. Blount, Judson H. 4/18/1951
- 7.1.4. Deal, Walter A. 2/17/1950
- 7.1.5. Dowdy, George W. n.d., 4/26/1951, 3/31/1952, 4/8/1952, 10/28/1955, 3/6/1956, 4/24/1956, 4/26/1956
- 7.1.6. Greenwood, Thompson – n.d. [1951], 10/6/1953, 1/17/1955
- 7.1.7. Lineberger, John 5/13/1952
- 7.1.8. Peake, Burton 4/5/1955 (with reply from WWK)
- 7.1.9. Pfaff, J. G., Swaringen, O. A., and Wilkinson, R. W. 5/2/1952
- 7.1.10. Riley, H. Oliver 4/6/1955 (with reply from WWK)
- 7.1.11. Sorrells, Crystal, 2/18/1950, 3/15/1950
- 7.1.12. Williams, G. Wesley 4/17/1951
- 7.1.13. Programs, souvenirs
- 7.1.14. Hotel Robert E. Lee, Winston Salem, directory of employees,

7.2. Finance Committee

- 7.2.1. Correspondence

from W. W. Kale to Charles Zeigler, 9/1/1955, 5/4/1956

Haigh, Ben, 12/19/1951, 4/3/1952

Greenwood, Thompson, 9/23/1952, 10/3/1952, 4/27/1956, 5/3/1956

Winstead, Jacob, 6/6/1950

Zeigler, Charles, 9/15/1955, 5/7/1956

7.2.2. Financial Statements, 1950-1957

7.3.

7.3.1. Insurance – NCMA group insurance plan

7.4. *Lobbying*

7.4.1. 1950 – statements on consequences for merchants of federal and state laws and a resolution opposing higher state taxes.

7.4.2. 1951 – survey of members for preferences in tax policy, statements on state Bank Bill, on “Tax Equality” – equal burdens for cooperatives and for-profit businesses, arguments against increase in utility rates

7.4.3. 1952 – opposition to utility rate increase, resolution calling for end to price controls, analysis of 1952 session of Congress, petition on “Tax Equality”

7.4.4. 1953 – statement opposing government spending, even on behalf of small business, commentary on various issues: minimum wage, garnishment bill, bank regulation

7.4.5. 1954-55 – excise taxes, state tax burden, unemployment taxes.

7.5. *Management Training* –

7.5.1. NCMA-sponsored program at UNC Chapel Hill

7.6. *Membership Committee*

7.6.1. Correspondence

from W. W. Kale to “Sustaining Membership Investigation Committee”, 11/18/1952, calling a meeting, with RSVP’s from Thurman Briggs, Robert Davis, Ansel Fowler and D. O. Tice attached.

RSVP’s from C. B. Campbell, W. R. Chappell, O. A. Robinson, Earle Gluck, Elwood Goodson, Ernest Hicks, Craig Shelton re: meeting on 9/9/1953

Fowler, Ansel, 8/27/1953

Greenwood, Thompson, 9/9/1952, 5/30/1953, 7/16/1953, 8/24/1953,
9/21/1953, 10/16/1953

Haigh, Ben, 8/1/1952

Ivey, George M., 6/1/1953, 8/8/1955

7.6.2. Notes and Minutes

7.7. *Official Papers and newsletters*

7.7.1. Official papers, 1952-1957, information to members about association business and business regulations

7.7.2. Minutes, Agendas of Board meetings, 1950-1955

7.8. *NCMA Photographs*

7.8.1. 14 b/w photographs from Waller Studio in Raleigh, NC – showing September 28, 1955 awards ceremony honoring Louis Lipinsky, J. B. Ivey, Judson Blount, T. B. Rose, Frank A. Stith, and Arthur Tyler, to be honored for “distinguished service to retailing” – J. B. Ivey represented by son, George M. Ivey.

7.8.2. Photographs from conventions 1953, 1955, and 1956, including one of NCMA members at production facilities of the *Charlotte Observer*

7.9. *“The Retailer” NCMA magazine*

7.9.1. Correspondence among NCMA board members and manager (Sept. – Nov., 1953) of the magazine regarding proper charging of expenses.

7.10. *NCMA Honoree*

7.10.1. Charlotte Observer, 5/22/1962, with article on W. W. Kale being named “Retailer of the Year.”

8. BOX EIGHT Organizations – Professional – Other organizations

8.1. *Better Business Bureau –*

8.1.1. two letters

8.2. *Charlotte Chamber of Commerce*

8.2.1. 1947 letter from Clarence Kuester to all members, *Notes* from the *Charlotte News* attached

8.2.2. Annual Report, 1950

8.3. Credit Bureau of Charlotte, Inc,

8.3.1. Credit Bureau of Charlotte, Inc.

Audit Report for year ended 1/31/1951

Invitation to clinic sponsored by Credit Bureau

8.4. Credit Women's Breakfast Club

8.4.1. Credit Women's Breakfast Club

program for meeting, October 20, 1955

edition of Credit Echoes bulletin, October 1955

edition of Credit Echoes bulletin, April 1956

agenda for meeting in Winston-Salem, 5/21/1956

8.5. Credit Women of Concord

8.5.1. Credit Women of Concord

8.6. Charlotte Sales Executive Club – invitation to Christmas Party

8.6.1. Charlotte Sales Executive Club

8.7. Executives Club

8.7.1. invitation to join, 12/8/1942

8.8. National Secretaries Association

8.8.1. 4 pages

9. BOX NINE Organizations – Charitable and other

9.1. Churches

9.1.1. ARP Parkwood

Walter W. Kale's certificate of completing the Standard Teacher Training School for the ARP church, 11/5/1926,

two promissory notes from 1930 payable to Charles W. Christian for \$1700 and \$1580 concerning the Villa Heights ARP Church, 1 slip of paper with names of men under the word "Heating"; all paper clipped together

letter and response from O. E. Starnes regarding the status of the ARP Church Loan with the Imperial Life Insurance Co.; response from company with list of endorsers to the loan and slip with math and one postcard with 7 men's names to get in contact regarding the loan; early 1930s

three letters, dated May 3, 1937, giving other "class" members names to contact for the purpose of raising funds to support a child at Barium Springs orphanage.

brochure for the Parkwood Avenue ARP Jubilee Service, 10/5/1958

9.1.2. Churches – other

certificate and letter of appreciation to Walter W. Kale for service in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church 1959 Building Fund Program

brochure for the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden, Concord, NC

"Our Venturing For Christ," Covenant Presbyterian Church, Concord

Myers Park Baptist, - thank you letter from George D. Heaton

9.2. Community Chest

9.2.1. 1936-1940 – Budgets, reports of activities.

Charlotte Community Chest Budget Committee Regulations – August, 1937

Analysis of the 1937-38 Campaign Fund attached to letter from J. Howard T. Falk, Secretary to members of the Board, 3/22/1938.

Report on Activities of American Red Cross, April, 1938

Financial statements – 6/38

Chest and Council News Letter 7/1/1938

Schedule for Hearing of Budget Requests, 9/7/1938

report of Budget Committee, making recommendations for funding allocations, 10/6/1938

Minutes of Board meeting, 1/13/1939, with letter from Thomas L. Carroll, Secretary, attached

Report of the Executive Secretary to the Board of Directors 1/27/1939

Plan for 1940-1941 Community Chest campaign, with letter from Hugh Boyer, VP, Caskie Paper Co. attached.

Tables of “Requisitions from Agencies” showing funds budgeted for charitable organizations, dated “March”, “April”

9.2.2. 1936-1940 – Correspondence

letter from J. Howard T. Falk, Secretary to members of Budget Committee, 3/11/1938

letter from Marshall I. Pickens on Charlotte Community Chest letterhead to members of the Budget Committee, 4/15/1938

report from Family Service Association, 5/9/1936

letter from Marshall I. Pickens on Charlotte Community Chest letterhead to members of the Budget Committee, 7/1/1938

letter from Marshall I. Pickens on Charlotte Community Chest letterhead to members of the Budget Committee, 9/2/1938. Reports attached.

letter from Thomas L. Carroll, Secretary, to W. W. Kale, 10/3/1938

second letter from Thomas L. Carroll, Secretary, to W. W. Kale, 10/3/1938

letter from John H. Vickers, Chairman Unit Division to W. W. Kale giving list of firms to contact for Community Chest campaign. 10/6/1938

copy of letter from John H. Vickers, Chairman Unit Division to Ed Willis, Kimbrell’s, Inc. with attachment regarding Charlotte Community Chest campaign for 1938-39, 10/11/1938

letter from Thomas Carroll, Secretary to members of the Budget Committee, 2/6/1939

letter from Hugh Boyer, VP, Caskie Paper Co., to W. W. Kale, 8/13/1940

9.2.3. 1936-1940 – brochure, “Thanks for the Break, Neighbor!”

9.2.4. 1950 – correspondence

Clark, J. J., 5/18/1950, inviting participation in 1950 campaign

Knott, John R, 8/28/1950, list of potential “captains” for WWK’s division attached, and list of WWK’s selections

Moody, Stowe, 11/9/1950, letter of thanks on Community Chest letterhead from President of Community Chest of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County

9.2.5. Watlington, John F.

8/26/1950, confirming W. W. Kale's participation as a "Major" in the Advance Gifts division.

10/25/1950, update on progress of campaign

10/27/1950, update

10/31/1950, update

11/2/1950, final report

11/17/1950, thank- you note to WWK

9.2.6. 1950 – forms

Mecklenburg County Charity Campaign Review Board, application form, 1948

list of prospects for solicitation in the Advance Gifts division

scratch paper with calculations

four Worker's Report envelopes

report of Advance Gifts division, 10/25/1950

9.2.7 Directory of Executive, Budget, and Finance committees of Community Chest, 1948

9.3. *Rotary Club*

9.3.1. flyer from Concord Club (1940) putting forth Ed K. Willis for district governorship

9.4. *United Fund*

9.4.1. Minutes, organizational chart, and constitution from 1952

9.5. *Other charitable organizations*

9.5.1. Mecklenburg Historical Society – "Shout Freedom" - 43 pages of lists of civic and religious groups

9.5.2. "Shout Freedom" miscellany

letter to W. W. Kale from the Mecklenburg Historical Association regarding 2 debenture bonds for the "Shout Freedom" play, 5/20/1948,
four blank pledge cards to pay money for "Shout Freedom," 1948
souvenir copy of the Meck Dec

9.5.3. National Conference of Christians and Jews – receipt for donation

9.6. Civic

9.6.1. Carrousel Parade – 7 pages concerning the Caroussel Parade or the Carolinas Christmas Festival of 1950

9.6.2. Civil Service Commission – letter of appreciation for three years' service, 5/10/1938

9.6.3. Key to City

9.7. Social

9.7.1. City Club – application filled out humorously in pencil

9.7.2. Eagle Lake Fishing Club

Copy of legal agreement between H. H. Everett and Cornelia N. Everett and Queens College, unsigned and undated except for 1956

3 copies of letters on Eagle Lake Fishing Club letterhead regarding meetings, 1956 & 1957

Copy of letter regarding a contract between Queens College, the Everetts, and Eagle Lake Fishing Club

Letter from H. H. Everett to Mr. W. W. Kale regarding the Kale's lot at Eagle Lake

Letter to Dr. V. K. Hart, President of the Eagle Lake Fishing Club, 7/12/1956

9.7.3. Myers Park Country Club

10. BOX TEN Lions Club materials on Charitable work

10.1. Correspondence of Committee for the Blind

10.1.1. Ashbaugh, V. J.

5/18/1936, re: upcoming District Convention Ashbaugh, V. J.,

12/16/1936, regarding aid to the blind through Social Security agency.

n.d. (1936?) re: appointment of WWK to State Industries Committee of NC

10.1.2. Cheek, Roma to Hanson, E. J.,

6/30/1936 on use of WPA labor

7/6/1936 on Attorney General's opinion (attached)

10.1.3. Cooke, Robert, 6/17/1938 with reply from WWK

10.1.4. Hancock, W. C., 6/25/1937, report on Workshop for the Blind

10.1.5. Hanson, E. J. to Cheek, Roma,

5/13/1936, re: "quarters for the local blind to work in", with replies from Howard Jensen of State Commission for the Blind and Roma Cheek, Exec. Sec.

6/4/1936, re: Attorney General's ruling on powers of State Commission for the Blind.

10.1.6. Hester, Neil, 3/10/1937, re: WWK's election as a Director of the NC State Association for the Blind.

10.1.7. Jones, Hunter, 5/11/1940 re: amended bylaws (attached)

10.1.8. Silver, Lois, 11/21/1940, re: upcoming meeting

10.1.9. Vickers, John,

6/5/1936, regarding establishment of "shop for the blind" in Charlotte

n.d. – instructions for buying property

10.2. *Lions Club Committee on the Blind –*

10.2.1. Reports and Financial Statements

10.3. *Mecklenburg Association for the Blind,*

10.3.1. reports on activities

10.4. *White Cane*

10.4.1. Fund drive of 1941

10.5. *Other Charitable Concerns*

10.5.1.

rental application and receipt for Charlotte Lions Club from the City of Charlotte for the Wayside Gang Cottage/ rental of Central High School auditorium, 7/26/1932

program for the Wayside Maytime Mardi Gras at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, 121 W. 4th St., Charlotte, 5/8/1936; money to be used for the Wayside Shut-Ins

Report of the Boys' and Girls' Committee, 1935-1936

10.6. Club History

10.6.1. Club History

10.7. Constitution and Bylaws

10.7.1.

three "Standard Form Constitution and By-Laws"

"Constitution and By-Laws for Lions Club, Charlotte, NC, 1946"

1 copy folded from poster size of Lions International Organization Plan

Letter announcing proposed changes in Constitution and Bylaws, with attachment

"Directory and Historical Sketch of Organized Work for the Blind in North Carolina" (no date)

10.8. Ephemera

10.8.1.

"Convention News," W-S, NC, 1/23/1939

25 pamphlets called "Concise Information," about the International Assoc. of Lions Club, 1938, Oakland, CA convention; 1 brochure from 1957

Brochure for suggestions on membership/ occupations

Application to join the Lions Club

four cards printed with Lions Code of Ethics; 3 cards printed with Lions Clubs Objects

shipping notice from Lions Club International and many blank small applications for a Charter Membership in Lions Club, blank Daily Report forms, 2 information brochures with maps of clubs, 12/31/1937

schedule for the 1951 Lions Club programs

10.9. *Financial Statements for Charlotte Chapter,*

10.9.1. 1935-1937, 1951

10.10. *Meetings and Parties*

10.10.1.

Invitation to Charlotte Lions Club 25th Anniversary Party, El Morocco Club, 11/10/1947

Pamphlet for Regional conference 31st District Lions International and W-S Lions Club Ladies Night, 10/27/1936

Correspondence between Lions Club of Charlotte and Battery Park Hotel, George Vanderbilt Hotel, June 1941

Program for Davidson Lions Club Charter Night, 4/26/1946, Davidson, NC program for the Silver Anniversary Meeting, Mt. Holly Lions Club, NC, 1960

Program for the Lions Club in Winston-Salem, 2/3/1932

10.11. *Miscellaneous Documents*

10.11.1. directories, financial statements, club song

10.12. *Recognition*

10.12.1.

Tokens - Badge and Ribbon,

certificate upon election to Presidency of chapter, 1934

certificate upon appointment as a committee chairman, 1936

certificate upon appointment as a committee chairman, 1938

certificate as “Old Monarch” in Lions Club

11. BOX ELEVEN Lions Club publications

11.1. *Annual Activities Report –*

11.1.1. six reports from 1935-36 to 1966-1967

11.2. *Jungle Scratches* – (newsletter of the Charlotte chapter)

11.2.1. eleven issues from 1938-1956

11.3. *National Magazine* – “*The Lion*”

11.3.1. five issues 1938, 1956 (2), 1958, 1961

12. BOC TWELVE Lions Club Correspondence

12.1. *From W. W. Kale,*

12.1.1. 6/26/1936, to Charlotte Club regarding upcoming meeting

12.2. *To W. W. Kale*

12.2.1. Ashbaugh, V. J., 9/26/1936 regarding upcoming state convention

12.2.2. Beddingfield, F. H.

about the “Inter Club Social Visitation Committee, 9/10/1938

about nominations, 4/3/1939

12.2.3. Charlotte Exchange Club, n.d., report on juvenile delinquency attached with note from WWK

12.2.4. Everett, H. H., 4/14/1936, preparation for Lion Club Party

12.2.5. Graeber, E. B., 8/11/1948, reporting on 1948

12.2.6. Heath, F. C., 1938, re: final preparation for District Convention.

12.2.7. Imbody, W. H., 9/5/1950 (with attachment regarding Key Clubs)

12.2.8. Jones, Melvin General Secretary of Lions International

12/11/1935 membership development program

5/26/1936 requesting names of club officers

12/31/1937 (with attachments on founding a new club),

6/1/1939 (with attachments on founding a new club),

undated

- 12.2.9. Koonce, A. J., 6/24/1936, RSVP, with invitation and reply from WWK**
- 12.2.10. Kuester, Clarence, 4/23/1936, thanking for participation in “Be Loyal to Charlotte” meeting**
- 12.2.11. Lions Club of Austin, TX, 6/6/1936, offering services of singers to other Lions Clubs**
- 12.2.12. Lions Club of Charlotte, Convention Committee,
6/26/1936 – to all members regarding upcoming meeting
1937 re: meeting at High Point, June 8 and 9
2/5/1956 – acknowledges WWK as “Retired Pioneer Member”**
- 12.2.13. Lions Club of Cincinnati, OH, 12/9/1936 re: transferring membership of L. G. Churchill**
- 12.2.14. Lions Club of Greenville, SC, 3/11/1927 re: transferring membership of T. Leon Walker**
- 12.2.15. Lions Club of High Point, n.d., regarding upcoming meeting**
- 12.2.16. Lions Club of Kannapolis, 2/20/1937, invitation to meeting**
- 12.2.17. Lions Club of Maxton, NC - changing place of banquet, 2/15/1939**
- 12.2.18. Lions Club of Oakland, CA, invitation to 1938 convention**
- 12.2.19. Lions Club of Rock Hill, SC – invitation to Ladies’ Night**
- 12.2.20. Lions Club of Shelby,
5/14/1936, transferring membership of Ralph A. Thomas
4/18/1941, regarding a “Traveling Trophy,”**
- 12.2.21. Lions Club of Statesville, invitation to meeting, 7181938**
- 12.2.22. Lions International, 5/26/1936, re upcoming convention**
- 12.2.23. Lions International Club Service,
12/17/1935, membership development contest
1/4/1936, regarding membership development program
2/5/1936 standings in membership contest**

- 2/8/1936 “The Higher Objective”**
- 2/24/1936, membership development contest**
- 3/4/1936, standings in membership contest**
- 4/2/1936 standings in membership contest**
- 4/7/1936 membership development contest**
- 4/27/1936, membership development contest**
- 9/16/1936, regarding transferring membership of L. Carl Smith**
- 12.2.24. Lions International Department of Supply, 1/10/1956, with reply**
- 12.2.25. Lions International District 31,**
Notice of arrears in Charlotte club dues, 5/12/1936
State Convention Committee, 1/23/1939, (with attached caricatures)
- 12.2.26. Lupo, Gordon, 5/15/1940 with reply from W. W. Kale reporting on Boys and Girls Work Committee and Inter-Club Visitation Committee**
- 12.2.27. Mahan, Lynn C, n.d., offering speakers to groups**
- 12.2.28. Resettlement Administration, 4/15/1936, on marking first anniversary of the agency.**
- 12.2.29. Rogers, Luther, 9/18/1936 re: Wilmington members P.M. Butler and Jimmy Morrell**
- 12.2.30. Rotary Club of Charlotte, 4/29/1936, invitation to banquet, with reply from WWK**
- 12.2.31. Works Progress Administration, 4/14/1936, seeking cooperation with Federal Writers’ Project**
- 12.2.32. Yarborough, E. S., 06/16/1937, thank you letter about wonderful Charlotte convention from Durham members with copy of reply**

13. BOX THIRTEEN Business

13.1. Banking

13.1.1. Business records

2 account books for Bank of Commerce, Charlotte, NC with promissory notes for \$400, \$516.60, and \$250.00 (torn up)

promissory note for \$670.00 C. J. Dorton and W. W. Kale, Cabarrus Bank and Trust, 7/4/1951

notes for smaller amounts from City Industrial Bank, City Savings Bank, Union National Bank

Cancelled guaranty from Commercial National Bank, 12/22/1955

William P. Dyer, Union National Bank, informing of increase in interest rates

13.2. *Christmas Parties*

13.2.1. 1947 program (8 copies), 1948 program (2 copies)

13.3. *Correspondence*

13.3.1. Correspondence from W. W. Kale

Notes for letter to A. W. Lawing

unsigned copy of letter to “Algie”, 1949

to W. A. Sanford, George G. Scott and Company, regarding compensation for Wilford Kale and W. J. Lawing, 10/2/1951

to staff at Kale-Lawing of Concord, regarding hours, timeliness, and indoor and outdoor sales responsibilities, 2/4/1954

13.3.2. Correspondence to W. W. Kale

Caskie Paper Company, Christmas Card, 1950

Jones, Hunter 1/4/1941 - Lawyer’s humorous itemization of charges for attempt to collect a \$15.00 debt.

Propst, Clyde L – 5/5/1953

13.4.

13.4.1. Matchbooks (3)

13.5. *“The National” – newsletter of blank book manufacturer,*

13.6. *Order Books and salesmen’s daily call sheets*

13.6.1. Order Books and call sheets

13.7. *Photographs*

13.7.1. Photo dated "1935-1939" showing Kale-Lawing staff

13.8. *Pound-Moore*

13.8.1. invitation to opening of new store, booklet to mark 50th anniversary, 1958

13.9. *"The Southern Stationer and Office Outfitter,"*

13.9.1. 1 copy of issue from Sept., 1959, with comments from W. W. Kale and R. M. Pound, pp.41-42

13.10. *Minute Book,*

13.10.1. covers years 1925-1952

13.11. *Subscription Agreement*

13.11.1. Original agreement to incorporate firm, 1925

13.12. *Stock Certificates*

13.12.1. 1925-1948

13.12.2. 1954-1968

13.12.3. Stock Certificates, Cancelled

14. BOX FOURTEEN Ephemera

14.1. *Barringer, Osmond Co.*

14.1.1. blank bound books, blank "Family Registers", blank letterhead

14.2. *Birthday Card –*

14.2.1. blank card featuring Charlie McCarthy

14.3. *Christmas Cards*

14.3.1. Blank Christmas cards

14.4. *Conservation and Development, Department of*

14.4.1. "Building a Greater North Carolina", pamphlet

14.5. *Metropolitan Life Insurance Company*

14.5.1. First Aid booklet

14.6. *Green Pastures Rally,*

14.6.1. 1936, program

14.7. Larson, Roy E.,

14.7.1. "The Big Change", pamphlet, 1953

14.8. Life magazine

14.8.1. miniature reproduction of *Life* magazine, 1/4/1883, vol. 1, issue 1 for an advertisement

14.9. "The National"

14.9.1. *retailers publication, 8/9/1946*

14.10. Taft-Hartley Act –

14.10.1. "Before and After: The Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947" by Republican Party

14.11. School Tablet

14.11.1. pad of ruled paper

14.12. Softball –

14.12.1. "Official Guide Charlotte Softball Rules Schedules," 1955, 1956 Seasons

14.13. Taxes

14.13.1. Miscellaneous documents

promotional materials arguing for tax equality between for-profit businesses and co-ops.

three copies of a brochure from Illinois Bankers Association

article from *The Christian Century*, 11/30/1949 regarding tax exemptions for non-profits

Form 1040 At Gettysburg-spoof on the Gettysburg Address; on Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co. letterhead

15. BOX FIFTEEN Newspapers

15.1.1. The Charlotte News

9/1/1939 War in Europe begins

5/7/1945 War in Europe ended

1/4/1959

4/6/1959

2/20/1962. 2/21/1962 John Glenn

2/5/1963 “This is my City” special edition

11/22/1963, 11/23/1963, 11/25/1963, 11/30/1963 JFK assassination

15.1.2. The Charlotte Observer

5/8/1945 Surrender of Europe

1/27/1950 Arrest of Sterling Hicks for dynamiting WBT tower

9/25/1950

9/26/1961

11/23/1963, 11/24/1963, 11/25/1963 JFK assassination