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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Biographical/Historical Note

David Pryor, the Thirty-ninth Governor (1975–1979), was born on August 29, 1934, in Camden, Ouachita County, to William Edgar Pryor and Susan Pryor. His father and grandfather were both sheriffs. His mother was the first Arkansas woman to run for elective office, she ran unsuccessfully for county circuit clerk in 1926; she later won a school board race. Pryor had three siblings. David Hampton Pryor, arguably the most popular Arkansas politician of the modern era, held four different political offices during his career: state House of Representatives member, U.S. congressman, governor, and U.S. senator. A Democrat, Pryor played a crucial role in limiting the rise of Republicanism in Arkansas in the latter decades of the twentieth century. On October 10, 2016, he suffered a stroke that necessitated surgery but has since recovered.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a letter.

Administrative Information

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