Guide to the

Mervin J. Laborde Papers
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Collection Number 228

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**Biographical Sketch**

Mervin J. LaBorde was born in 1911 in Avoyelles Parish. He was a member of the Democratic Party and served as a Louisiana state representative from District 33 from 1972 to 1980. In his youth, LaBorde worked as a school principal and for Western Union. In 1931, LaBorde married Estelle Bordelon. In 1937 they settled in Sulphur, Louisiana and opened a car dealership and repair shop. Throughout his life, LaBorde remained dedicated to public service and community service.

**Scope and Content Note**

The papers consist of LaBorde’s cards, letters, certificates, clippings, and photographs, primarily collected during his time in the Louisiana state legislature.

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<td>Contents of a scrapbook of invitations to Presidential inaugurations; letters and certificates of appreciation; clippings; and photographs, ca. 1971-1988. Includes information regarding the opening of the Vinton, Louisiana tourist bureau; events in the La. Legislature; photographs of LaBorde with various politicians; and an essay about the 1927 Flood by LaBorde.</td>
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