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Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., Papers
Pennsylvania State Senator and IUP Council of Trustees
Biographical Information

Patrick “Pat” James Stapleton, Jr., (January 7, 1924- March 13, 2001) was born in Chambersville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Patrick J. Stapleton, Sr., and his wife Bertha Stadtmiller Stapleton. He grew up in Indiana, and he graduated from St. Bernard School and Indiana Area High School. He graduated from high school in 1943, earning varsity letters in track and basketball. Stapleton served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged in 1947. He attended Penn State University for one year before enlisting in the U. S. Navy, and he graduated from Indiana State Teachers College (ITSC) with a Bachelor of Science Social Studies in 1950. His wife, Madeline “Maddie” Feidle Stapleton, also graduated from Indiana Area High School and ISTC. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in 1947. They were married on June 10, 1950.

Stapleton was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania on June 8, 1970. From 1970 to 2000, Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., represented the 41st district in the State Senate. He was the first Democrat to represent the district, which includes Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, and Westmoreland counties. His office in Indiana was at 581 Philadelphia Street. Throughout his political life, Senator Stapleton would remain “a big proponent of higher education, especially at the state-supported schools, because those schools served people of average means.” Senator Stapleton served on the IUP Council of Trustees for 30 years, and he served as council chairman for 27 years. The Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr. Library at IUP was named in his honor in 1981. Senator Stapleton received the IUP Distinguished Alumni Award in 1992, and he received the IUP President’s Medal of Distinction in 2000.

During his tenure as a Pennsylvania State Senator, Stapleton served as the Minority Policy Committee Chairman from 1983-1992 and 1994-1996. He was the Majority Policy Committee Chairman from 1992-1994, and he was elected Minority Caucus Administrator in 1997. He served on the following senate committees: Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Appropriations, Environmental Resources & Energy, Military & Veterans Affairs, Rules & Executive Nominations, and Transportation. Senator Stapleton announced his retirement from the State Senate on January 7, 2000. He passed away on March 13, 2001 in Pittsburgh. Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., was laid to rest at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church in Indiana, Pennsylvania. State Route 119 between Indiana and Homer City was renamed the Patrick J. Stapleton Highway.

Scope and Content
The Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., Papers reflect the personal and business life of Senator Stapleton. The collection is divided into four series. Series I represents files including biographical information, correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, press releases, subject files, and election materials. Series II contains memorabilia including framed photographs, plaques, and artifacts. Series III contains audio and visual recordings mostly on audio cassette tape and VHS video tape. Series IV has oversized materials.

**Provenance**
The Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., Papers were donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives after Senator Stapleton retired from the Senate of Pennsylvania in 2000. The majority of the collection materials were donated by the Stapleton family after the senator’s death in 2001 and in 2007. Most of the files, photographs, and memorabilia were in Senator Stapleton’s home office before being transferred to the IUP Special Collections and University Archives in 2007.

**Restrictions**
None.

**Processor**
The collection was processed and the finding aid was created by Harrison Wick in 2013.

**Content List**

**Series I: Files**

**Box 1 Biographical Information, Correspondence, and Elections (56 folders)**

1. Armstrong County Democratic Banquet, October 21, 1971
3. Official Biography and service in the Senate of Pennsylvania
4. Family Genealogy
5. Cards: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this is to certify that Madeline M. Stapleton is the wife of a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Sessions, 1971 to 1976, signed by Ernest P. Kline, President of the Senate
6. Biographical file on Patrick J. Stapleton, III
7. Memorial Service, newspaper articles, and biographical information for Senator Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., 2001
9. Calendar, 1997
10. Calendar, 1998
11. Calendar, 2000
12. Correspondence, 1951
13. Correspondence, 1955
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36. Correspondence, 2001
38. Democratic Party Banquet, September 23, 2000
39. Education: Indiana High School, Class of 1943, reunions
40. Election and Campaign brochures, no dates
41. Election Memorabilia: Pat Stapleton nail file and U. S. flag pin
42. Election Memorabilia: Pat Stapleton green plastic hair comb
43. Election Memorabilia: Pat Stapleton campaign buttons
44. Election Memorabilia: Pat Stapleton campaign stickers
45. Election Memorabilia: Pat Stapleton packages of gum and pens
46. Elections: Indiana County Commissioner
47. Elections: Indiana County Commissioner, 1963
48. Elections: Indiana County Democratic Committee
49. Elections: State Senate, 1970
50. Elections, 1972
51. Elections: State Senate re-election, 1976
52. Elections: U. S. Presidential Election, 1976
53. Elections: State Senate re-election, 1982-1984
54. Elections: Keeping the Record straight, 1985
55. Elections: State Senate re-election, 1988

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Box 2 (53 folders)
1. Elections Memorabilia: baseball card and note pad
2. Elections: State Senate re-election, 1992 advertisements
4. Elections: State Senate re-election, 1996 advertisements
8. IUP Commencement, May 16, 1992
9. IUP Alumni Reunion Weekend, June 12-14, 1992
10. IUP Alumni Awards Recognition, June 13, 1992
11. IUP Chapter of APSCUF, 1994
13. IUP Council of Trustees, 1999-2001
15. Legislation: Pens used by Governor of Pennsylvania Milton J. Shapp to sign bills sponsored by Senator Stapleton into law, 1973
16. Legislation: Pen used to sign bills by Governor Milton Shapp, 1974
17. Legislation: Pen used by Governor Milton Shapp to sign Senate Bill (S. B.) 719 into law, 1975
19. Legislation: Pens used by Governor Milton Shapp to sign bills into law sponsored by Senator Stapleton, 1976
20. Legislation: Pens used by Governor Milton Shapp to sign bills into law sponsored by Senator Stapleton, 1978
25. Legislation: Pens used by Governor Dick Thornburgh to sign bills into law sponsored by Senator Stapleton, 1979
27. Legislation: Pen used by Governor Dick Thornburgh to sign into law House Bill (H. B.) 1608 (1980)
28. Legislation: Pens used by Governor Dick Thornburgh to sign bills into law sponsored by Senator Stapleton, 1980
29. Legislation: Pens used by Governor Dick Thornburgh to sign bills into law sponsored by Senator Stapleton, 1983
33. Legislation: Pen used by Governor Tom Ridge to sign into law S. B. 16 (1995)
34. Legislation: S. B. 1164 (1995)
43. Memorabilia:  Ash Tray
45. Newspapers, 1949
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34. Photographs: IUP, 1970s
35. Photographs, 1980s (1)
36. Photographs, 1980s (2)
37. Photographs: Bill Signing, 1980s
38. Photographs: IUP, 1980s
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24. Press Releases, 2000
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26. Schedule, 1999
27. Schedule, 2000
28. Speeches, no dates
29. Speech Notes, no dates
30. Speeches: “Christopher Columbus thought he had problems,” no date
31. Speeches: Introducing Patrick J. Stapleton, III, no date
32. Speeches: Indiana Vocational Tech School, LPN Commencement Ceremony, no date
33. Speeches: 46th Joint Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts and the State Conservation Community, no date
34. Speeches: Coal, no date (1970s)
35. Speeches: Lenape Vocational Tech School, no date (1970s)
36. Speeches: Senate Floor – Restoration Project, no date (1970s)
37. Speeches: Cookport, Pennsylvania, no date (1970s)
38. Speeches: Punxsutawney Jaycee – Ettes Annual Ground Hog Festival, no date (1970s)
40. Speeches: Tax Reform, 1971
41. Speeches: Plumville Recreation Association, April 20, 1971
42. Speeches: Party Unity, April 21, 1971
43. Speeches: Loyalty Day, May 1, 1971
44. Speeches: Pennsylvania Farmers, no date (1972)
45. Speeches: Commissioners Convention, 1972
46. Speeches: Elderton High School Assembly, April 12, 1972
47. Speeches: Dairy Association, April 13, 1972
48. Speeches: American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), April 13, 1973
52. Speeches: IUP Commencement, August 1973
53. Speeches: Pennsylvania Farmers’ Association, February 7, 1974
54. Speeches: Milk Dealers, June 1974
55. Speeches: Senior Citizens, August 1, 1974

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Box 5 Speeches (121 folders)
1. Speeches: The Emerging Shape of Politics for the rest of the 1970’s, 1975
2. Speeches: Flag Day, 1975
4. Speeches: Brockway Volunteer Firemen, January 18, 1975
5. Speeches: Armstrong County Borough’s Association, January 23, 1975
7. Speeches: Milk Dealers, May 19, 1975
10. Speeches: Memorial Day, 1976
13. Speeches: Indiana Lions Club, June 4, 1976
15. Speeches: Crooked Creek Lake, July 18, 1976
16. Speeches: Dedication of Judge Graff Bridge, September 1976
17. Speeches: Apollo Ridge High School, October 10, 1976
19. Speeches: Grange, October 25, 1976
22. Speeches: Communion Breakfast, 1977
25. Speeches: Municipal Police Graduation Address, April 7, 1977
27. Speeches: Jefferson-Manor Nursing Home, July 8, 1977
28. Speeches: Grange, October 24, 1977
29. Speeches: What in the world is happening to us,” 1978
33. Speeches: Senate Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee – Milk Producers Security
34. Speeches: Fund Hearing, February 23, 1978
35. Speeches: Municipal Police Graduation Address, April 28, 1978
36. Speeches: Allied Milk Producers, April 29, 1978
38. Speeches: Armstrong County Farm – City Day, Dayton, Pennsylvania Fairgrounds, September 16, 1978
41. Speeches: Marconi Lodge, February 10, 1979
42. Speeches: IUP – Politics and Post-Secondary Education in the ‘80s, February 15, 1979
44. Speeches: Freedom Shrine, Homer City, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1979
47. Speeches: Retired Teachers, October 31, 1979
49. Speeches: Re-election to State Senate, January 25, 1980
52. Speeches: Grange, October 29, 1980
53. Speeches: YMCA Invocation, Good Friday, 1981
55. Speeches: Inter Service Council Banquet, May 18, 1981
56. Speeches: Dedication of Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., Library, October 10, 1981
57. Speeches: Business and Professional Women (BPW), IUP, October 25, 1981
59. Speeches: Memorial Day, 1982
61. Speeches: Coroners’ Association, September 18, 1982
62. Speeches: “After the survival comes the revival, Coal,” April 9, 1983
63. Speeches: Education Society – Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Theta Chapter, Kittanning, April 21, 1983
64. Speeches: Knights of Columbus Breakfast, April 24, 1983
65. Speeches: Du Bois Retired Teachers, June 3, 1983
67. Speeches: Greater Du Bois Area Builders Association, November 9, 1983
68. Speeches: Jefferson County Boroughs Association, November 9, 1983
69. Speeches: Grange Week, 1984
70. Speeches: Announcement of re-election campaign, 1984
71. Speeches: Flag Day, 1984
72. Speeches: Re-election campaign, January 5, 1984
73. Speeches: American Legion, Brockway, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1984
74. Speeches: IUP Criminal Justice Educators, April 19, 1984
76. Speeches: Western Pennsylvania Firemen, August 14, 1984
77. Speeches: Rural Recognition Dinner, September 6, 1984
78. Speeches: Grange, October 22, 1984
79. Speeches: Veterans’ Day, November 12, 1984
81. Speeches: Kittanning Hose Company #6, February 23, 1985
82. Speeches: SADD, Homer City, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1985
83. Speeches: ICCAP, March 28, 1985
84. Speeches: Redbank Valley High School Commencement, June 1, 1985
85. Speeches: IUP Investiture, November 8, 1985
86. Speeches: IUP Polygraph Seminar, 1986
87. Speeches: Newspaper Editors, April 12, 1986
88. Speeches: Rimersburg High School, May 8, 1986
89. Speeches: Ramada Inn, Du Bois, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1986
90. Speeches: Campaign for re-election, 1980s (1987)
93. Speeches: S. W. Jack Cogeneration Plant Dedication, IUP, March 18, 1988
94. Speeches: Governor Casey Introduction, Brookville Chamber of Commerce, April 18, 1988
95. Speeches: Vietnam Veterans, May 8, 1988
96. Speeches: Catholic Daughters of America, June 12, 1988
97. Speeches: GED Graduates, July 26, 1988
98. Speeches: Memorial Day, 1990
99. Speeches: Civil Air Patrol, March 10, 1990
100. Speeches: Knights of Columbus Breakfast, April 1, 1990
101. Speeches: Leechburg High School Graduation, June 1, 1990
102. Speeches: Southwest Central Rural Electric, October 12, 1990
103. Speeches: Memorial Day, 1991
105. Speeches: Grange, May 4, 1991
106. Speeches: Apollo’s 175th Anniversary, June 28, 1991
107. Speeches: Campaign for re-election, 1992
108. Speeches: Election, 1992
110. Speeches: Re-election Announcement, January 24, 1992
111. Speeches: Re-election Speech, October 1992
112. Speeches: Memorial Day, 1993
113. Speeches: Rural Valley Lions Club – Senior Boys of the Month, June 1, 1993
114. Speeches: Memorial Day, 1995
117. Speeches: Dedication of Breezedale Hall, 1997
119. Speeches: IUP Commencement, May 13, 2000
120. Stationary: Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., Pennsylvania State Senator
121. Senator Stapleton’s Voting Record and Attendance Record, 1970-1988

Series I: Files
Box 6 Citations (35 folders)
1. Citations: Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association – Legislative Leadership Award
2. Citations: Senate Bill 321, no date
3. Citations: Governor’s Office – IUP Board of Trustees (Council of Trustees), 1974
4. Citations: Honorary Firefighter – Punxsutawney Volunteer Fire Department, 1975
5. Citations: Clarion County Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs, 1976
8. Citations: Special Olympics Program, 1979
11. Citations: United High School Commencement, 1982
12. Citations: Kiwanis Club, 1985
17. Citations: Governor’s Office – IUP Board of Trustees (Council of Trustees), 1987
24. Citations: Governor’s Office – IUP Council of Trustees, 1989
27. Citations: Northampton Area Senior High School Commencement, 1993
29. Citations: Mexico, 1995
33. Citations: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) and Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations (PFMHO), 1998
34. Citations: Senate Bill 619 (1998)
35. Citations: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 2000

**Series I: Files**

**Box 7 Constituent Correspondence and Subject Files (60 folders)**

1. Constituent Correspondence: Advertising
2. Constituent Correspondence: Abortion
3. Constituent Correspondence: Agriculture
4. Constituent Correspondence: Apollo, Pennsylvania – Strip Mining
5. Constituent Correspondence: ARIN Unit 28
6. Constituent Correspondence: Armstrong County
7. Constituent Correspondence: Blue Cross Blue Shield
8. Constituent Correspondence: Child Day Care
9. Constituent Correspondence: Clarion County
10. Constituent Correspondence: Clearfield Township
11. Constituent Correspondence: Coal Mining Industry
12. Constituent Correspondence: Chamber of Commerce
13. Constituent Correspondence: Community Affairs
14. Constituent Correspondence: Department of Environmental Resources (DER)
15. Constituent Correspondence: Education
16. Constituent Correspondence: Elderly
17. Constituent Correspondence: Elections
18. Constituent Correspondence: Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
19. Constituent Correspondence: Fairs
20. Constituent Correspondence: Fish and Game Commission
21. Constituent Correspondence: Gas and Oil Wells
22. Constituent Correspondence: Governor of Pennsylvania
26. Constituent Correspondence: Hazardous Waste
27. Constituent Correspondence: Health
28. Constituent Correspondence: Indiana County, 1987-1989
29. Constituent Correspondence: Indiana County, 1990-1999
30. Constituent Correspondence: Indiana County Chamber of Commerce
31. Constituent Correspondence: Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP)
32. Constituent Correspondence: Insurance
33. Constituent Correspondence: Invitations
34. Constituent Correspondence: Jefferson County
35. Constituent Correspondence: Labor and Industry
36. Constituent Correspondence: Liquor Control Board
37. Constituent Correspondence: Lottery
38. Constituent Correspondence: Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Singel
39. Constituent Correspondence: Medical Associations
40. Constituent Correspondence: Mental Health
41. Constituent Correspondence: John Murtha
42. Constituent Correspondence: Penn DOT, 1985-1993
43. Constituent Correspondence: Penn DOT, 1994-2000
44. Constituent Correspondence: Policy Committee
45. Constituent Correspondence: Public Utility Commission
46. Constituent Correspondence: School Districts
47. Constituent Correspondence: SPIRC
48. Constituent Correspondence: State Police
49. Constituent Correspondence: Strongland Chamber of Commerce
50. Constituent Correspondence: Revenue
51. Constituent Correspondence: Taxes
52. Constituent Correspondence: Thank You Letters
53. Constituent Correspondence: U. S. Senators
54. Constituent Correspondence: Unemployment Compensation
55. Constituent Correspondence: Veterans
56. Constituent Correspondence: Volunteer Fire Company Loans
57. Constituent Correspondence: Welcome Wagon
58. Constituent Correspondence: Welfare
59. Constituent Correspondence: White Township Municipal Authority
60. Constituent Correspondence: WPSX-TV

Series II: Memorabilia
Box 1 (14 items)
1. Framed Pen and Certificate: Governor Milton J. Shapp, pen used in signing Senate Bill
   a. Number 8, Printer’s Number 1080 “Taj Mahal” Bill, June 27, 1973
2. Box: U. S. Flag (Made in the USA) compliments of Senator Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr.
3. Plastic enclosure with artificial rose: reprint of wedding photograph and newspaper
   article of Madeline Feidler and Patrick J. Stapleton, 1950
4. Name plates of Senator Patrick J. Stapleton (Senate Office in Harrisburg, Indiana County
   office on Philadelphia Street, and home office P. J. Stapleton)
5. Gavel with plaque “Lt. Governor Mark Singel”
6. Award: Lions Club of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania
7. Wood Box with Clock: Outstanding Support of ICCAP, 1965-1995
8. Forage-style military caps: Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW 1989 Indiana,
   Pennsylvania, and a Russian cap
9. U. S. Flag in plastic container from Bence-Mihalcik Funeral Home: used during Senator
   a. Patrick J. Stapleton’s funeral service, 2001
11. Pennsylvania State Flag from Indiana County office
12. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, President’s Medal of Distinction, March 24, 2000
13. Coffee Cup with picture and name of State Senator Pat Stapleton

Series II: Memorabilia
Box 2 Framed Items (8 items)
1. Framed Photograph of people and senate employees with Senator Stapleton
   behind his office desk in Indiana, Pennsylvania
2. Framed Photograph: IUP Food Drive benefits ICCAP
   Stapleton, 41st District
4. Framed Photograph of Senator Stapleton with Bill Shane, signed to Pat from Bill Shane, 1985
5. Framed Citation: Du Bois Area YMCA, 1986
6. Framed Photograph of Senator’s employees with Senator Stapleton behind his desk in the
   Indiana, Pennsylvania office, circa 1999
7. Framed Photograph: Senator Stapleton at IUP Football game, receiving a plate with the
   Pennsylvania State Seal
8. Framed Certificate of Appreciation: Pennsylvania Association of Municipal
   Transportation Authorities

Series II: Memorabilia
Box 3 Plaques and Awards (12 items)
3. Plaque: Bell Township Volunteer Fire Department, 1995
4. Plaque: March of Dimes Service Award
5. Plaque: Chevy Chase Community Center, December 22, 1997
6. Framed Citation: Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW 1989 Indiana, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1987

Series II: Memorabilia
Box 4 Plaques and Awards (15 items)
1. Plaque: YMCA, 1969
2. Plaque: Indiana Optimist Club, 1972
3. Plaque: University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, 1984
5. Plaque: Indiana County Municipal Services Authority (ICMSA), February 13, 2000
6. Plaque: Indiana County Community Action Program (ICCAP), July 23, 1992
7. Plaque: Patrick J. Stapleton, Senate District 41, Dedicated servant of rural people, October 10, 1980
10. Plaque: A true friend is one of life’s greatest blessings
11. Plaque: WPFA Political Award, 1994
12. Plaque: Indiana County Corn Husking Champion, Maddie Stapleton, Farm – City Week, 1973
13. Plaque: SADD Homer Center
15. Plaque: In Grateful recognition of your 30 years of faithful service to the citizens of Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties, June 15, 2000

Series II: Memorabilia
Box 5 Photographs, Newspapers, and Paper Materials (15 items)
1. Mounted Photograph: signed by others with Senator Stapleton (candid)
4. Citation: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, certified election as Senator in the General Assembly, November 2, 1976
5. Election Advertisement: The Stapleton Standard with Jimmy Stewart
6. Election Advertisement: A mark of a man’s effectiveness is the position he holds
7. Election Advertisement: Straight talk from … Pat Stapleton
8. Election Advertisement: George Kepple has a problem with the truth…
9. Citation: Robert Casey, Governor of Pennsylvania, signed citation (1989)
10. Citation: Civil Air Patrol, March 1, 1990
11. Mounted Newspaper: Casey pledges completion of bypass, $10.3 million business building at IUP, Indiana Gazette, September 18, 1989
13. Framed Photograph: Senator Stapleton throwing baseball from pitcher’s mound
15. Framed Photograph: IUP Board of Trustees, 1985-1986
16. Newspaper: GOP Picks Claypoole; Democrats: Name Stapleton for Senate Fight, Indiana Evening Gazette, February 6, 1970
17. Newspaper: It was a big day for “Pat Stapleton,” committee posts please the senator, Indiana Evening Gazette, June 9, 1970

Series III: Audio/Visual Recordings
Box 1 (16 Recordings)
1. Audio Cassette Tape: Milk Board, no date
2. Audio Cassette Tape: Armagh High School
3. Audio Cassette Tape: Armstrong Medical Society, 1966
4. Audio Cassette Tape: Senate Agriculture Committee, 1973; Greater Pittsburgh Dairy Association
5. Audio Cassette Tape: Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, 1976
6. Audio Cassette Tape: Medical Schools, 1977
7. Audio Cassette Tape: Democrats Dinner, 1977
8. Audio Cassette Tape: IUP Commencement, May 19, 1978
9. Audio Cassette Tape: Department of Environmental Resources, March 14, 1984
10. Audio Cassette Tape: State Senate Annual Tribute to St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 1988
11. Audio Cassette Tape: Senator Stapleton, re-election campaign, October 22, 1992
12. Audio Reel Tape: Radio Spots for re-election campaign, 1992 (1)
13. Audio Reel Tape: Radio Spots for re-election campaign, 1992 (2)
15. VHS Video Tape: Senator Stapleton – Restaurant Campaign Video, 1992

Series IV: Oversized Materials
Box 1 (3 items)
1. Photograph of the Lindsey Fire Company, 1913 with Patrick J. Stapleton, Sr.
2. Framed diploma of Madeline Mae Feidler from Indiana State Teachers College, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, May 26, 1947
3. Glass Plate with the Seal of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and the names of state senators including Patrick J. Stapleton, no date

Series IV Oversized Materials
Box 2 Framed Items (4 items)
1. Framed pen and citation: pen used by the Governor of Pennsylvania, Milton Shapp, to sign into law Senate Bill Number 29, Printer’s Number 462 introduced by Patrick J.
Stapleton, Jr., an act “requiring the use of safety glazing materials in hazardous locations in residential, commercial and public buildings,” signed into law on June 2, 1971
3. Framed Newspaper Article: Chamber Receives $50,000 Grant, no date, after 1987

Series IV Oversized Materials
Box 3 Photographs (3 items)
1. Framed Photograph: The IUP Council of Trustees, 1994-1995
2. Framed Photograph: The IUP Council of Trustees, 1994-1995 (2)

Series IV Oversized Materials
Items (3 scrapbooks and 2 framed photographs)
1. Framed Photograph, 1971, Pennsylvania State Senate Chambers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
2. Framed Photograph, 1976, Pennsylvania State Senate Chambers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
4. Scrapbook (brown), 1989-1990
5. Scrapbook (black), 1998-1999