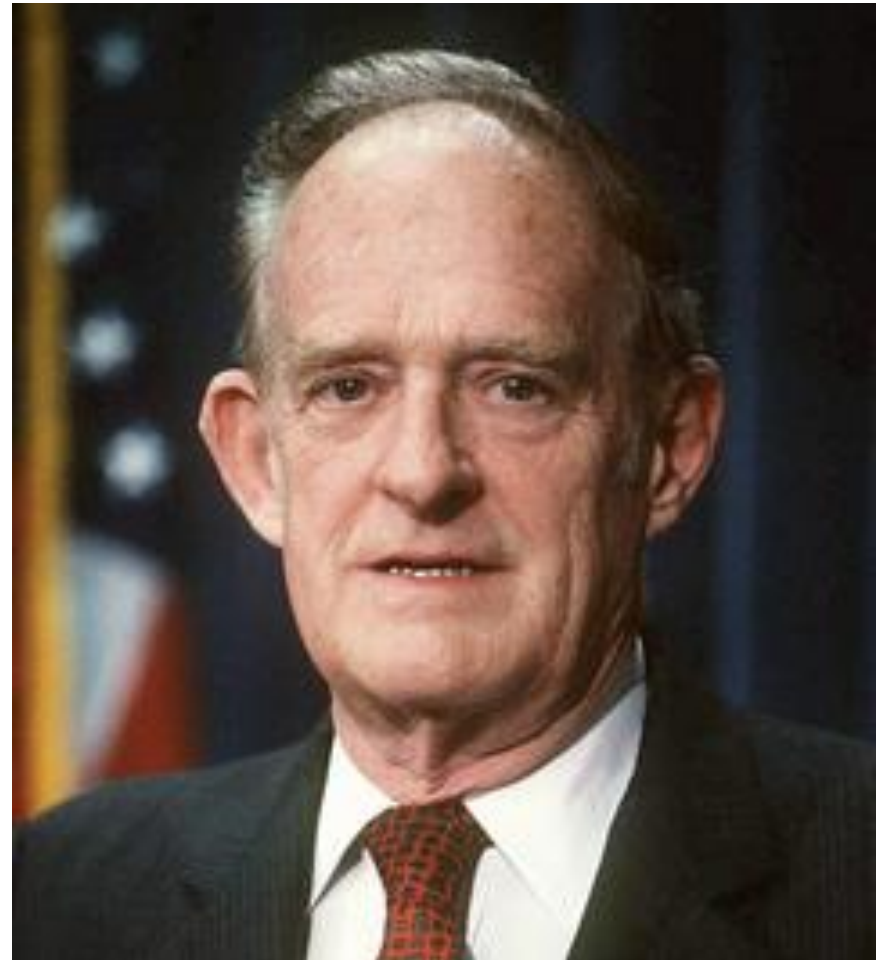


Robert A. Roe Archive

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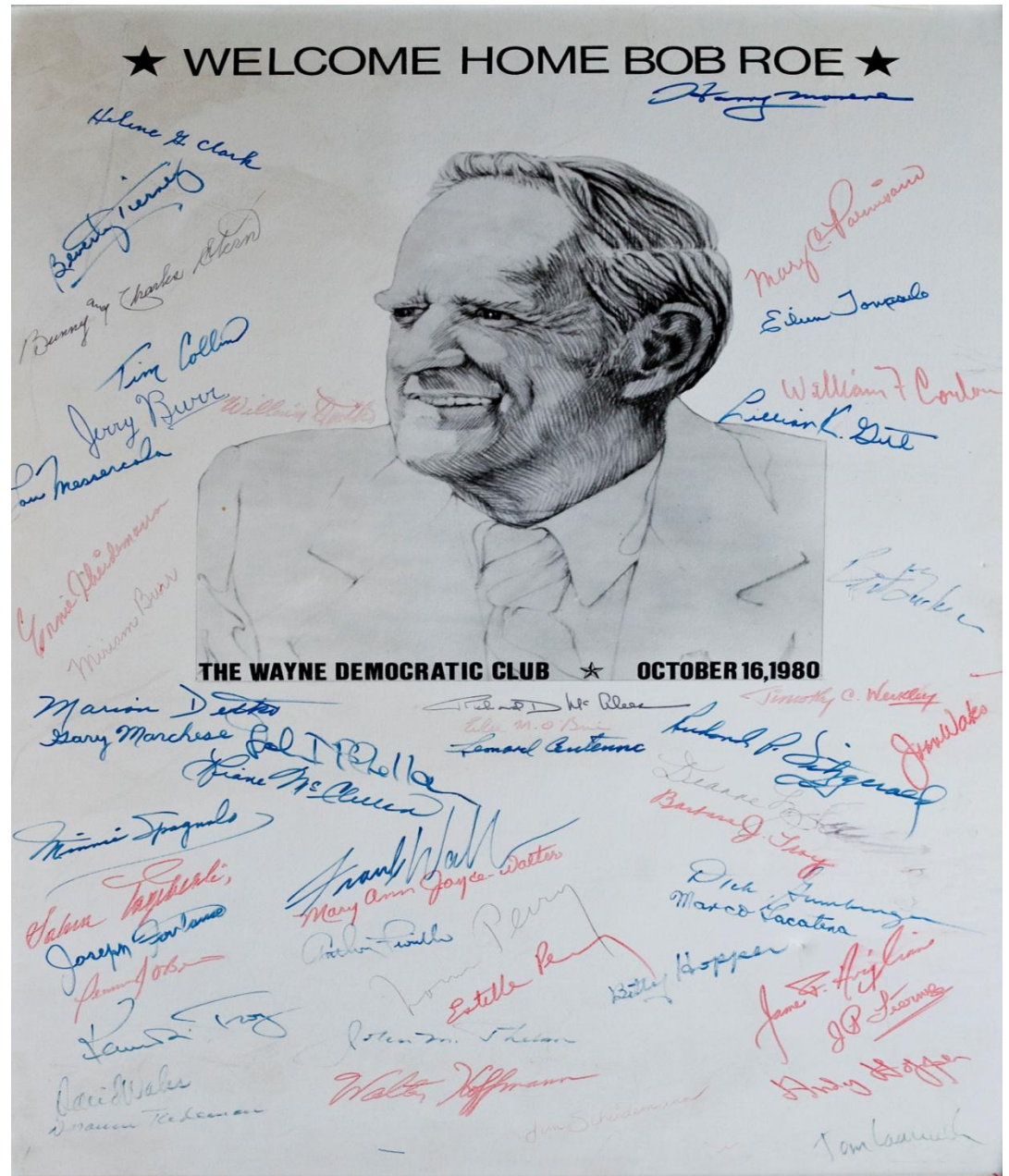
Robert A. Roe

- **Born: Wayne, NJ 1924**
- **Mayor of Wayne: 1956-61**
- **Passaic County Board of Freeholders 1959-63**
- **NJ Commissioner – Dept. of Conservation & Economic Development 1963-69**
- **Congressman 8th CD: 1969-1992**



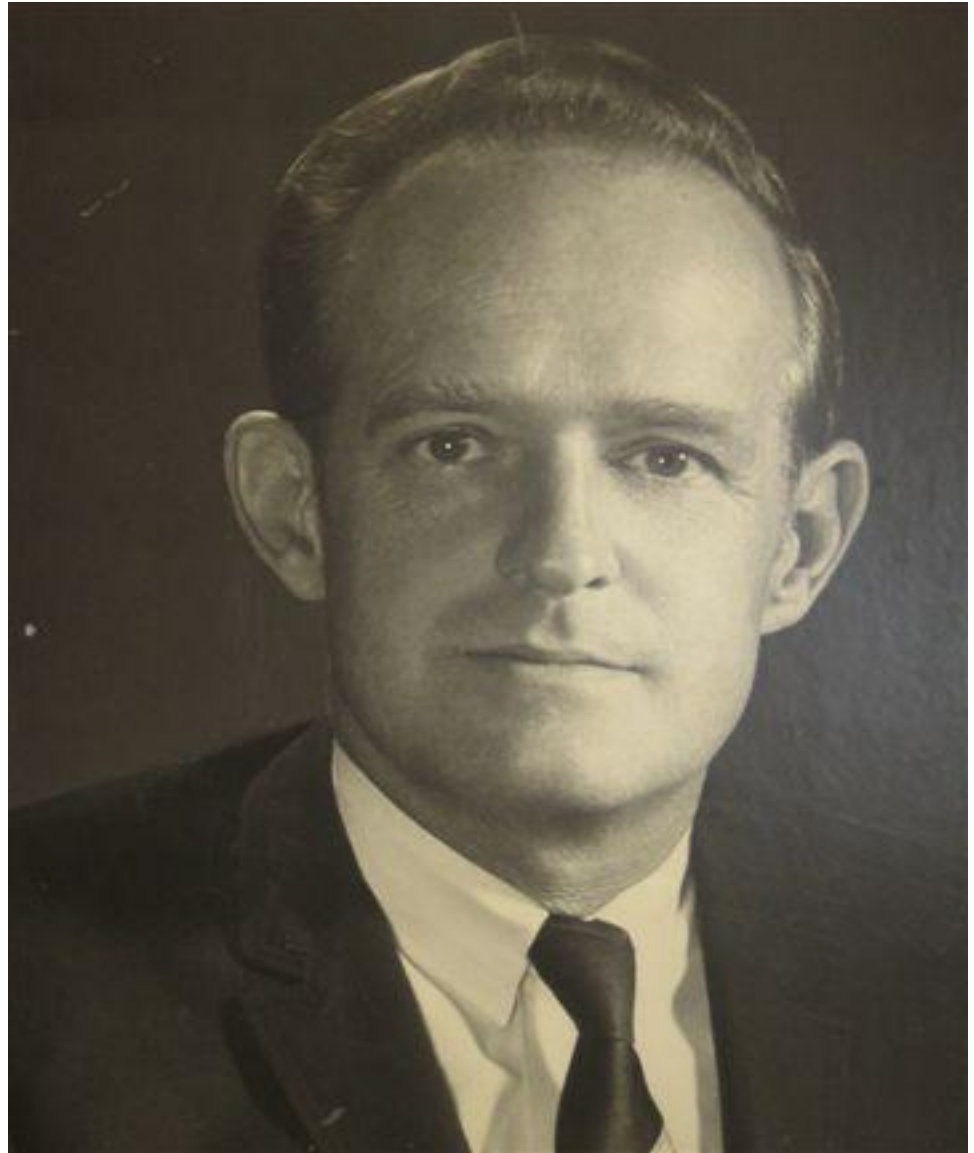
Home Town Boy

Wayne, N.J.



NJ Commissioner

**Department of Conservation
and Economic Development**



Commerce and Transportation



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

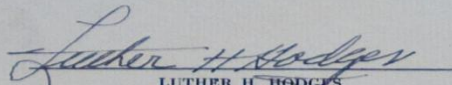
hereby appoints

Robert A. Roe

as a member of the

REGIONAL EXPORT EXPANSION COUNCIL

THIS COUNCIL, BY MOBILIZING THE TALENTS OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT
OF THE INCREASED INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF U.S. GOODS THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD,
IS MAKING AN ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED STATES FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY.


LUTHER H. HODGES
Secretary of Commerce

August 1964

Infrastructure:

Managing State's Resources & Economy

Rail transportation

Port development

Highways

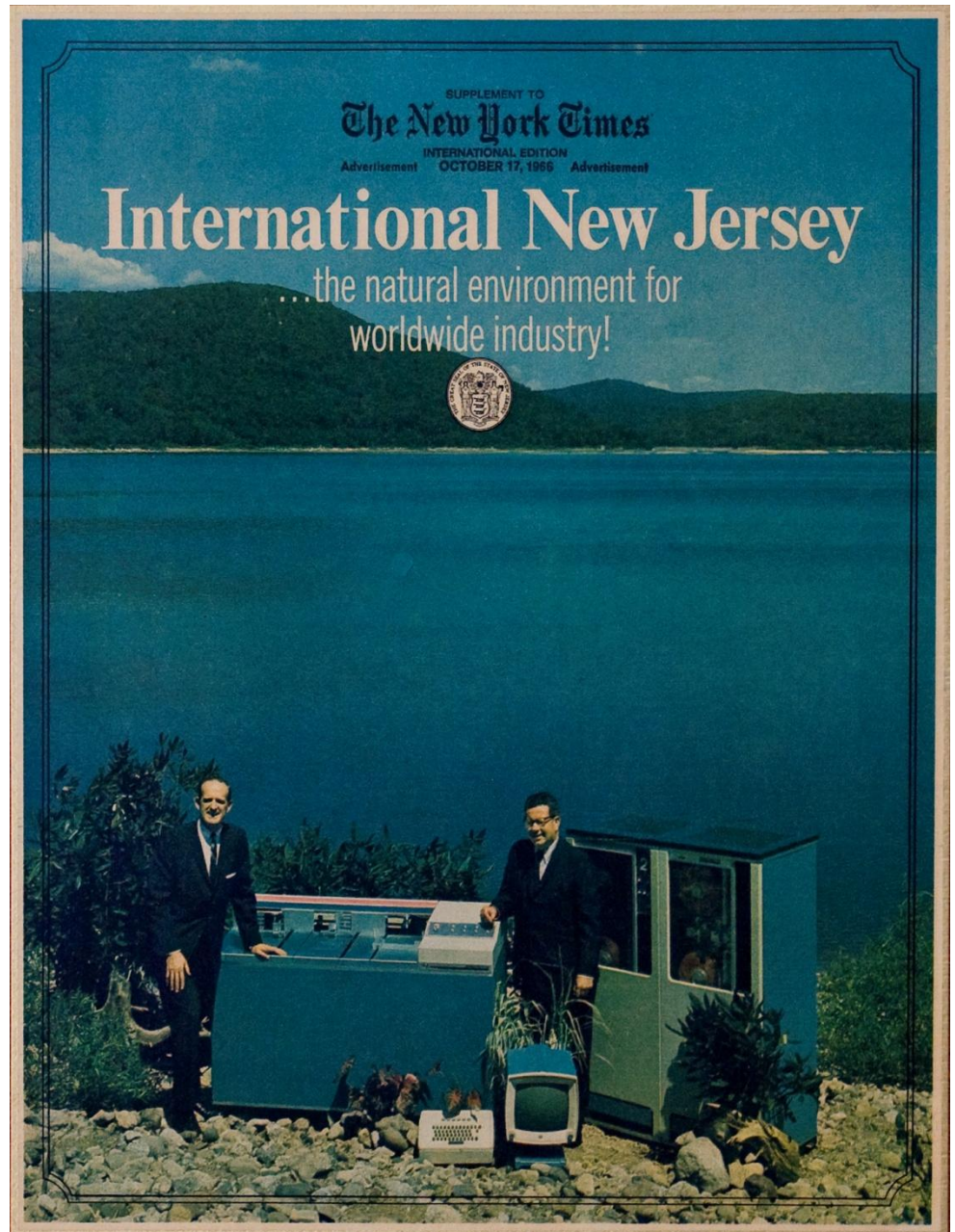
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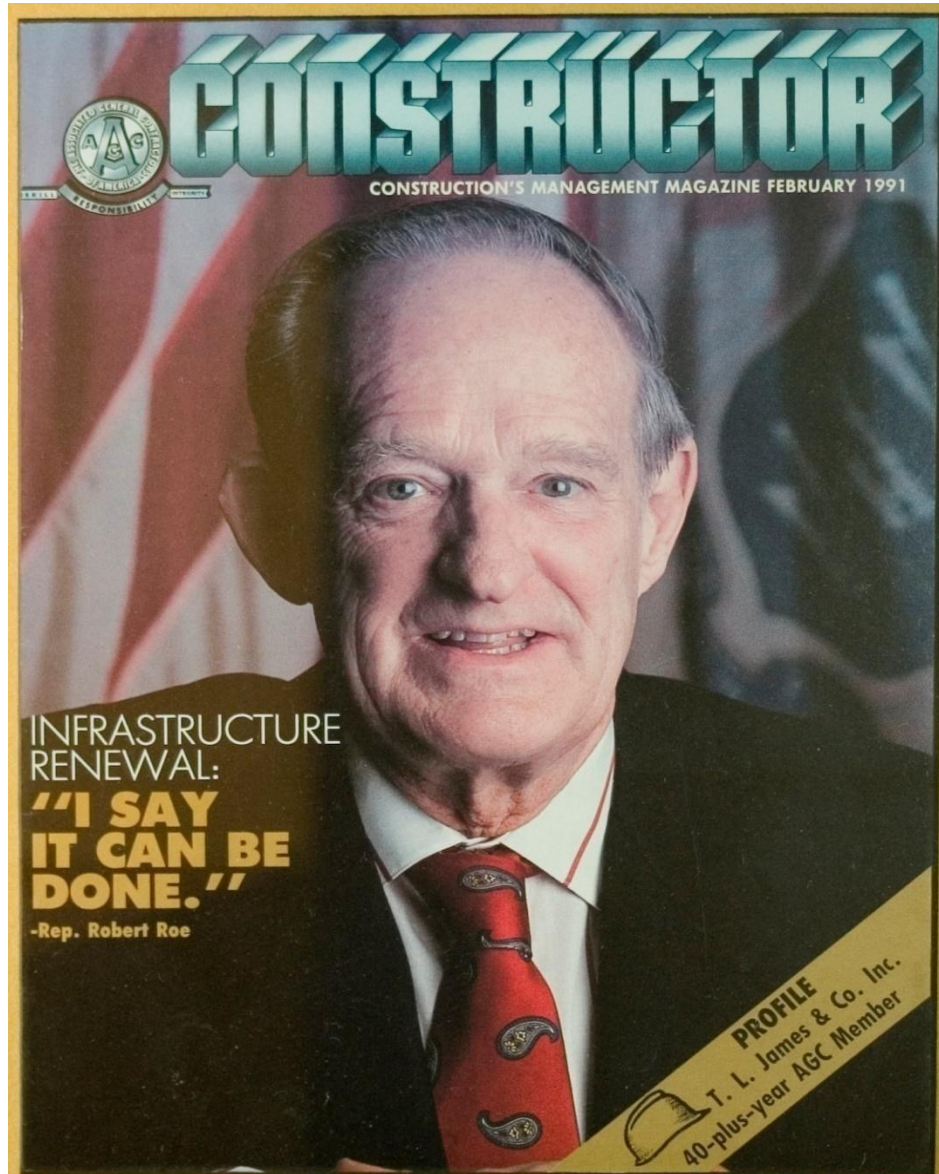
Governor Hughes with Commissioner Roe



Promoting NJ 1966



Infrastructure



Intrastate Transportation Systems



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF RESEARCH

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PRESENTED TO

CONGRESSMAN ROBERT A. ROE

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT FOR
TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

NJDOT RESEARCH SHOWCASE
ROWAN UNIVERSITY
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY
NOVEMBER 1, 2002

JAMES P. FOX
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION

NICHOLAS VITILLO
MANAGER, BUREAU OF RESEARCH

Elected to Congress – November, 1970



CERTIFICATE



OF ELECTION

The Board of State Canvassers

Hereby determines that at a General Election held in the said State on the Third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy

ROBERT A. ROE

was duly elected

a member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the 8th Congressional District, to represent the State of New Jersey in the Ninety-second Congress of the United States.



In Testimony Whereof, are hereunto affixed my hand and the Official Seal at Trenton this First day of December A.D., 1970.

Paul J. Sheerin

NJ Congressional Delegation (1971-72)

U.S. Senate



U.S. Sen. Clifford P. Case
Republican



U.S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams
Democrat



U.S. House of Representatives



U.S. Rep. John E. Hunt
Republican-1st District



U.S. Rep. Charles W. Sandman, Jr.
Republican-2nd District



U.S. Rep. James J. Howard
Democrat-3rd District



U.S. Rep. Frank Thompson, Jr.
Democrat-4th District



U.S. Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr.
Republican-5th District



U.S. Rep. Edwin B. Forsythe
Republican-6th District



U.S. Rep. William B. Widnall
Republican-7th District



U.S. Rep. Robert A. Roe
Democrat-8th District



U.S. Rep. Henry Helstoski
Democrat-9 District



U.S. Rep. Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
Democrat-10th District



U.S. Rep. Joseph G. Minish
Democrat-11th District



U.S. Rep. Florence P. Dwyer
Republican-12th District



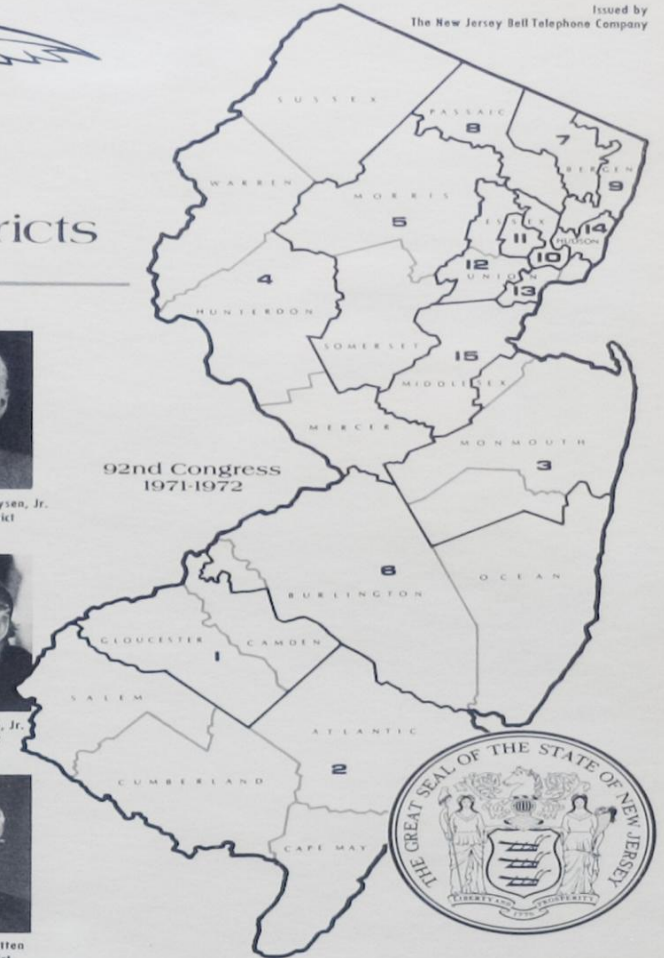
U.S. Rep. Cornelius E. Gallagher
Democrat-13th District



U.S. Rep. Dominick V. Daniels
Democrat-14th District



U.S. Rep. Edward J. Patten
Democrat-15th District



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U.S. CONGRESSMAN
ROBERT A. ROE
SUITE 102

Career Highlights



- Unsuccessful candidate democratic nomination as NJ Governor 1977
- Chairman: House Committee on Science, Space & Technology 1987 – 1991
- Chairman: Committee on Public Works and Transportation 1991-1993

New Friends



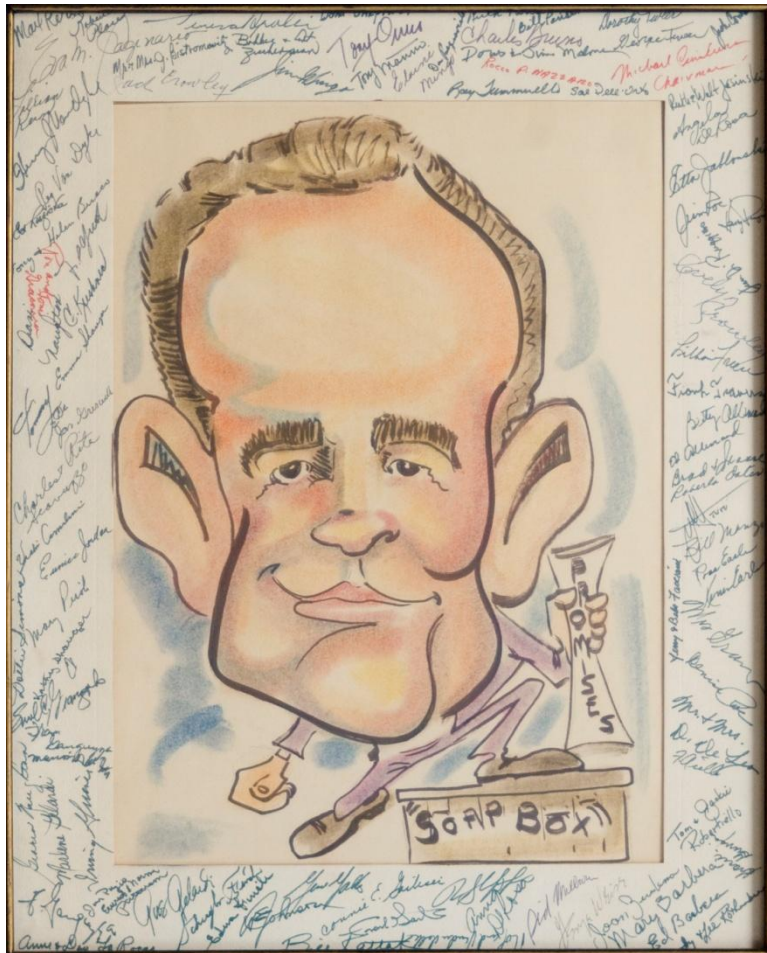
*To Hon. Robert A. Roe
Best wishes*

3.7.72 J. Edgar Hoover

President he admired most



Roe was re-elected 11 consecutive times



When he retired in 1992 he was the longest serving member of the New Jersey congressional delegation

Campaign Contributors

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BOB ROE

Reception

Hosted By

American Consulting Engineers Council

American Builders and Contractors

Richard J. Sullivan Associates, Inc.

Jorden, Schulte, and Burchette

Arthur E. Cameron, Attorney at Law

Palumbo and Cerrell, Inc.



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E. Del Smith and Company, Inc.

American Trucking Association

American Bus Association

Cassidy and Associates, Inc.

Vern Clark and Associates

CAPEX Survey (2006)



**Renovated room in Coach House included:
flooring, lighting, temperature controls, security system**



Over 750 cartons



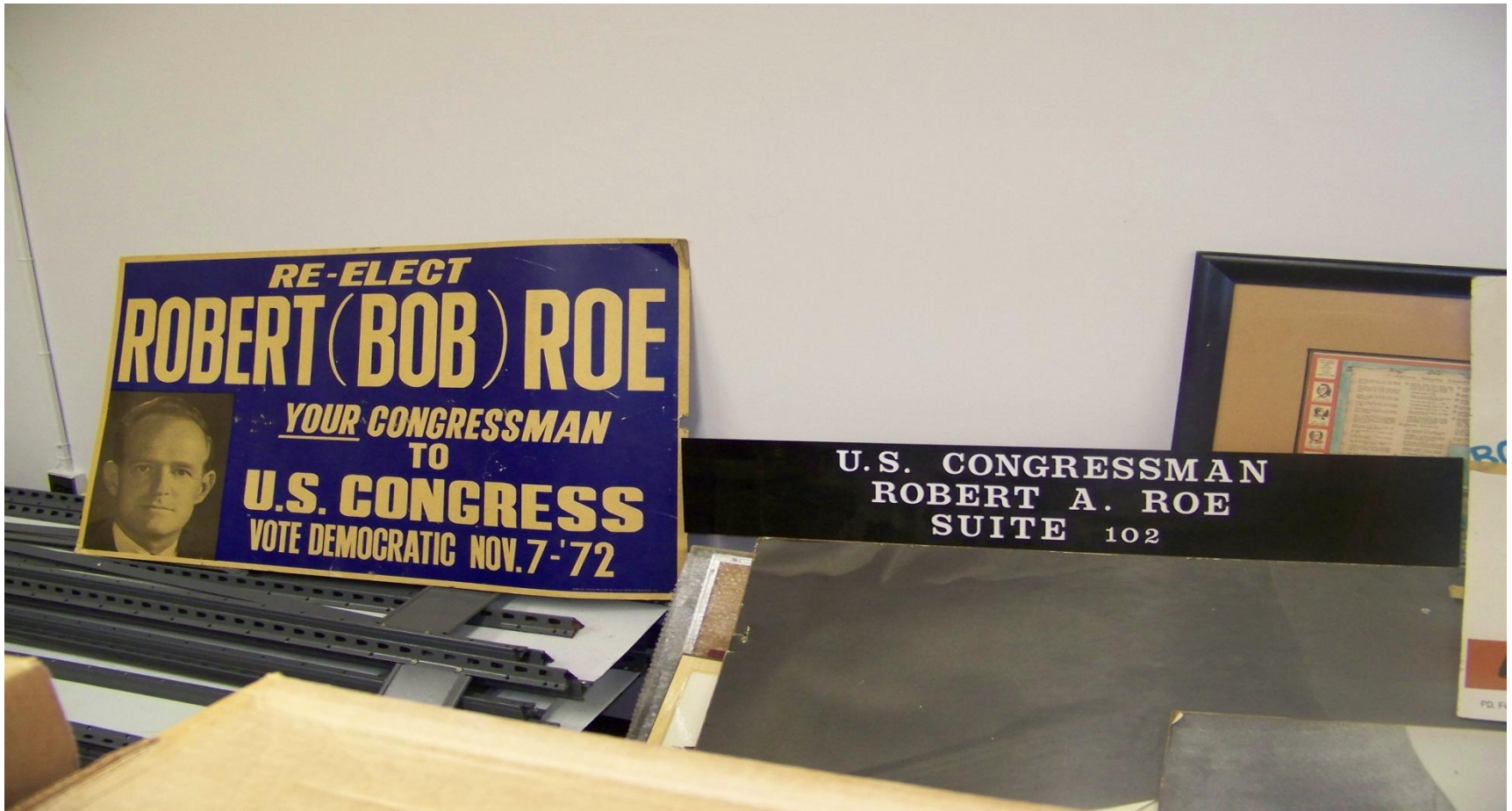
Condition at time of donation



Materials donated are equivalent of 900 cartons



Over 200 framed photos and posters



Roe received over 100 plaques



Donated Collection



Archive Storage Racks – Photos & Artifacts



Roe Archive

NJ Historical Commission \$15,840 (2008)



Archivist Work Space

PCCHC Supplies Grant \$500 (2010)



Archive Shelving Units



Archive: Old and New

NJ Historical Commission: \$20,000 (2009)



Processed Archive Box – 1 Linear Foot



Roe Permanent Exhibit:

Funded through PCCHC \$2500 (2007)



Robert A. Roe Reading Room



Roe's Congressional Office



NASA Artifacts



Bills and Ceremonial Pens



Committee on Public Works & Transportation

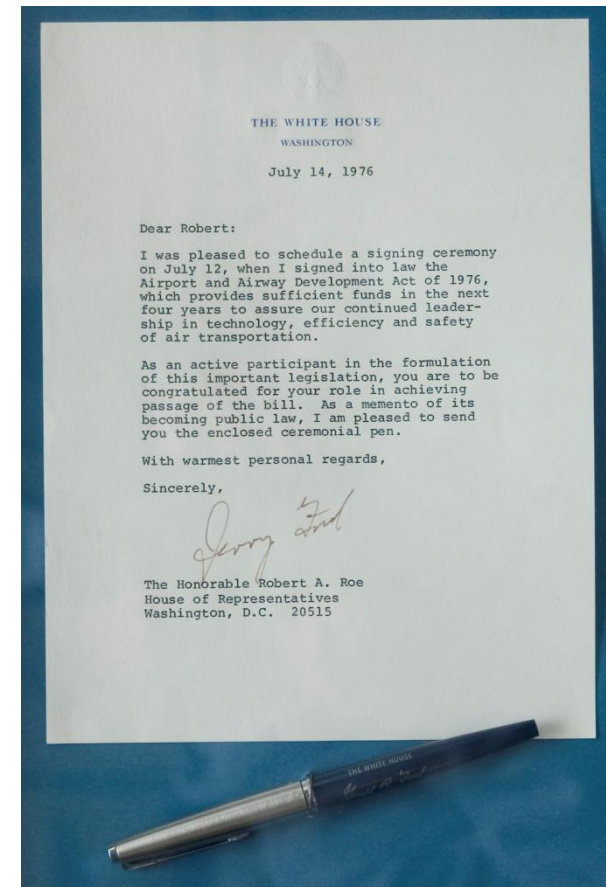
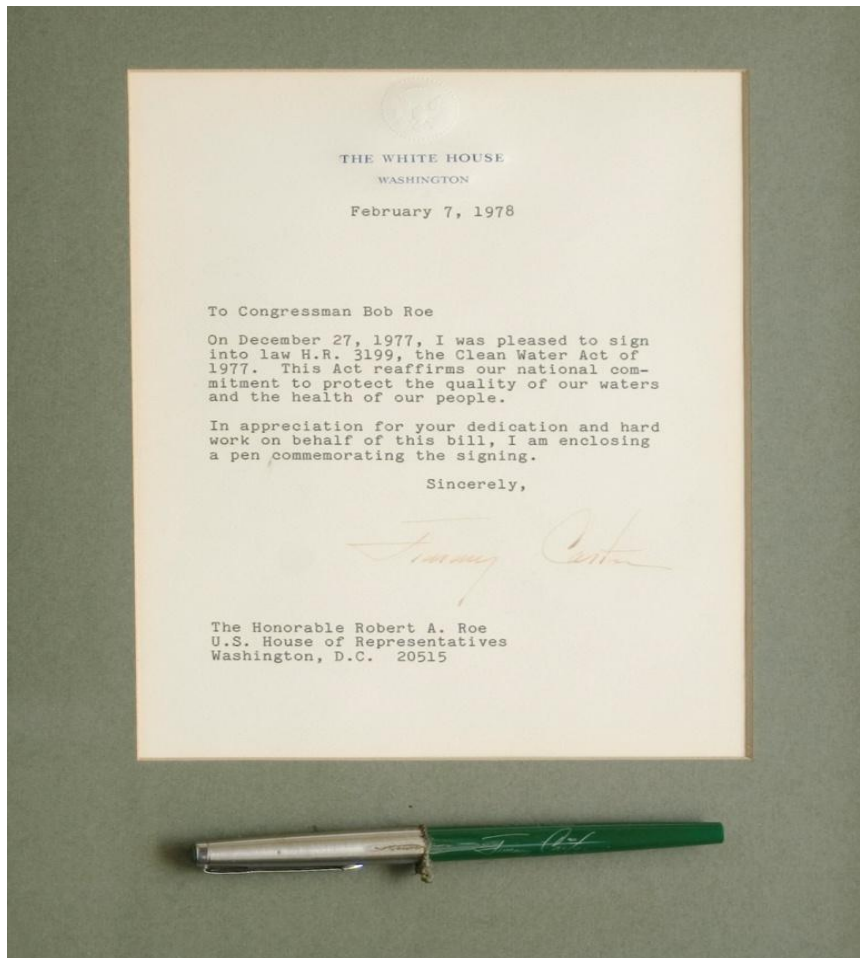


UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
2d Session, 95th Congress

Top row left to right: Milford, Tex.; Ginn, Ga.; McCormack, Wash.; Roe, N.J.; Anderson, Calif.; Howard, N.J.; Chairman Johnson, Calif.; Harsha, Ohio; Cleveland, N.H.; Clausen, Calif.; Snyder, Ky.; Hammerschmidt, Ark.; Shuster, Pa.; Walsh, N.Y.; Abdur, S. Dak.
Front row left to right: Stump, Ark.; Levitas, Ga.; Mineta, Calif.; Nowak, N.Y.; Edgar, Pa.; Lloyd, Tenn.; Fary, Ill.; Hefner, N.C.; Applegate, Ohio; Young, Mo.; Flipps, Ala.; Myers, Pa.; Hagedorn, Minn.; Taylor, Mo.; Stangeland, Minn.; Livingston, La.
Absent: Roberts, Tex.; Rancullo, Wyo.; Breaux, La.; Oberstar, Minn.; Ambro, N.Y.; Risenhoover, Okla.; Cornwell, Ind.; Banior, Mich.; Ertel, Pa.; Evans, Ga.; Rashall, W. Va.; Cochran, Miss.; Goldwater, Calif.

Clean Water Act (1977)

Airport and Airway Development Act (1978)



Local Public Works Capital Development Investment Act (1977)

95TH CONGRESS
1st Session

H. R. 11

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1977

Mr. ROE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of California, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. HAMMERSTEADT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. GINS, Mr. MINETA, Mr. LEVITAS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. NOWAK, Mr. BRADEN, Mr. ASHLEY, Mr. SISK, Mr. McFALL, Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, Mr. SLACK, Mr. PATTON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. MOLOS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. ROE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

To increase the authorization for the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 111 of the Local Public Works Capital Develop-
4 ment and Investment Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-369)
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 "SEC. 111. There is authorized to be appropriated not
7 to exceed \$6,000,000,000 to carry out this Act."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1977

To Congressman Robert Roe

I thought you would like to have this pen which is commemorative of the signing of H.R. 11, which you introduced, for the purpose of authorizing increased appropriations for the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976.

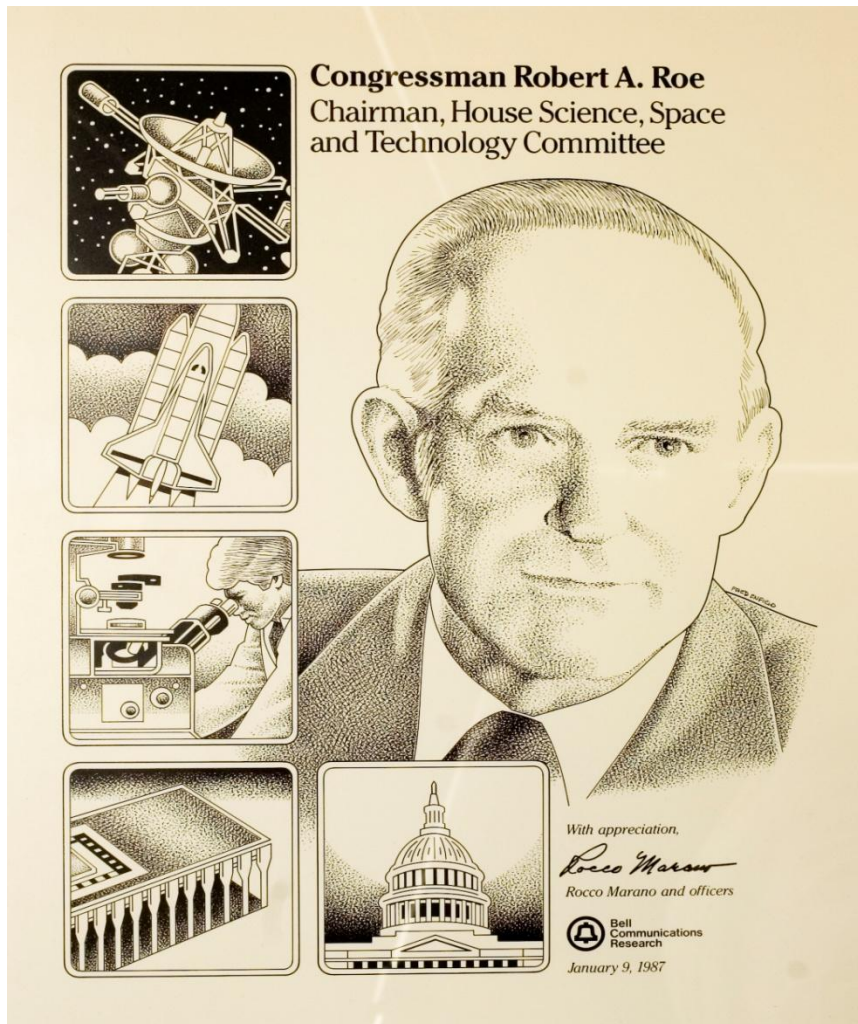
I appreciate your good efforts.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter
The Honorable Robert A. Roe
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



Chairman of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee



**Restored funds to NASA and
Space Program**

Commemorative Proclamation

President Jimmy Carter (1979)



Congressional Highlights

Ranking Democratic
Member of House
Committee that
investigated the
Challenger Disaster

99th Congress - 1986



Shuttle Program

Atlantis Series 1989:

Deploys Magellan space probe to Venus



Orbiter Discovery :

Launched Hubble Space Telescope (April 1990)



Challenger

Photography

First space walk by
a woman

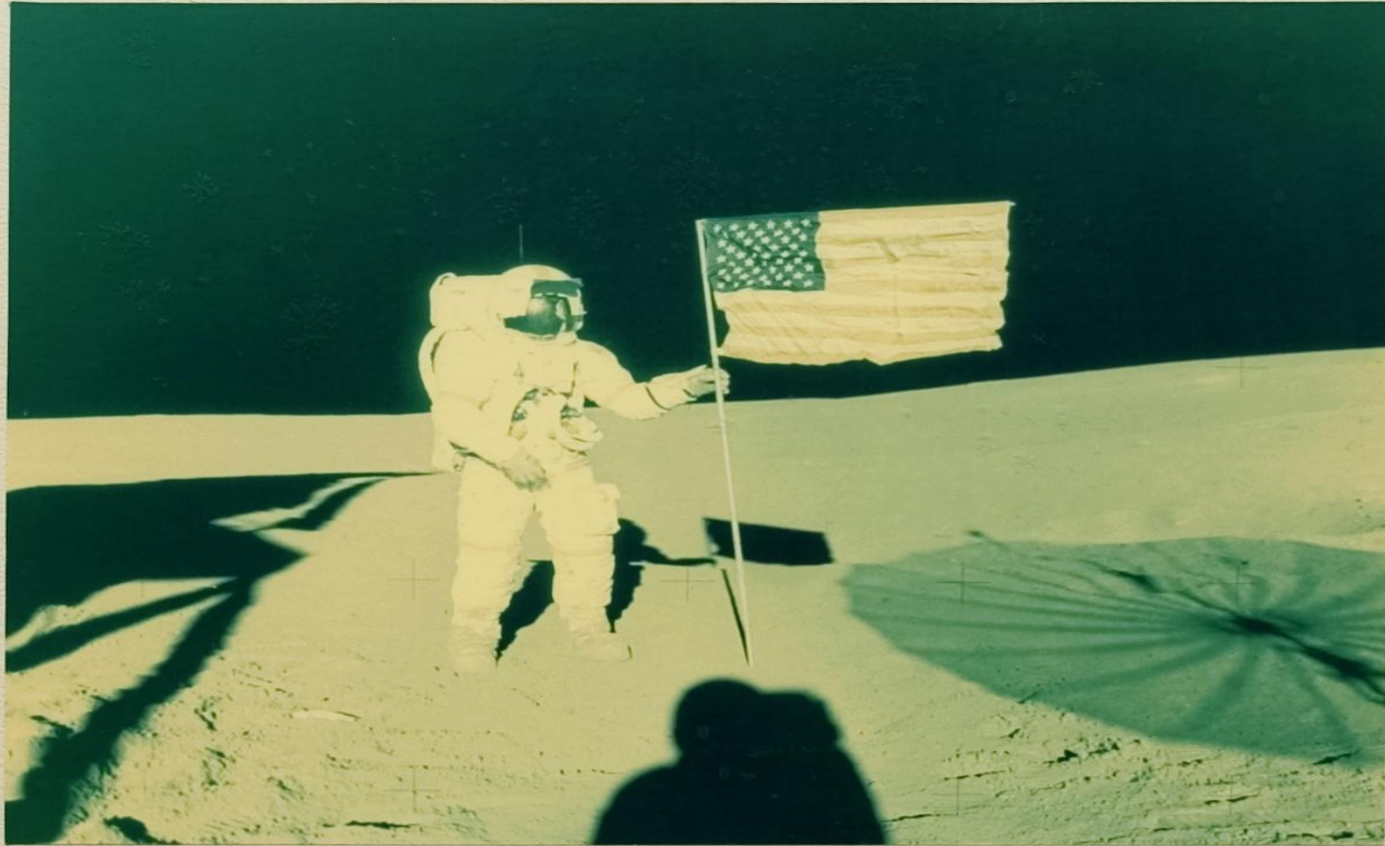
Oct. 1984



Apollo 14

Launch: Jan. 1971 Touchdown: Feb. 5

To Congressman Roe



Apollo 14 - WITH BEST WISHES

Alan Shepard

Phil Kousa

Ed Mitchell

George M. Low
NASA

NJ Congressional Delegation - 1976

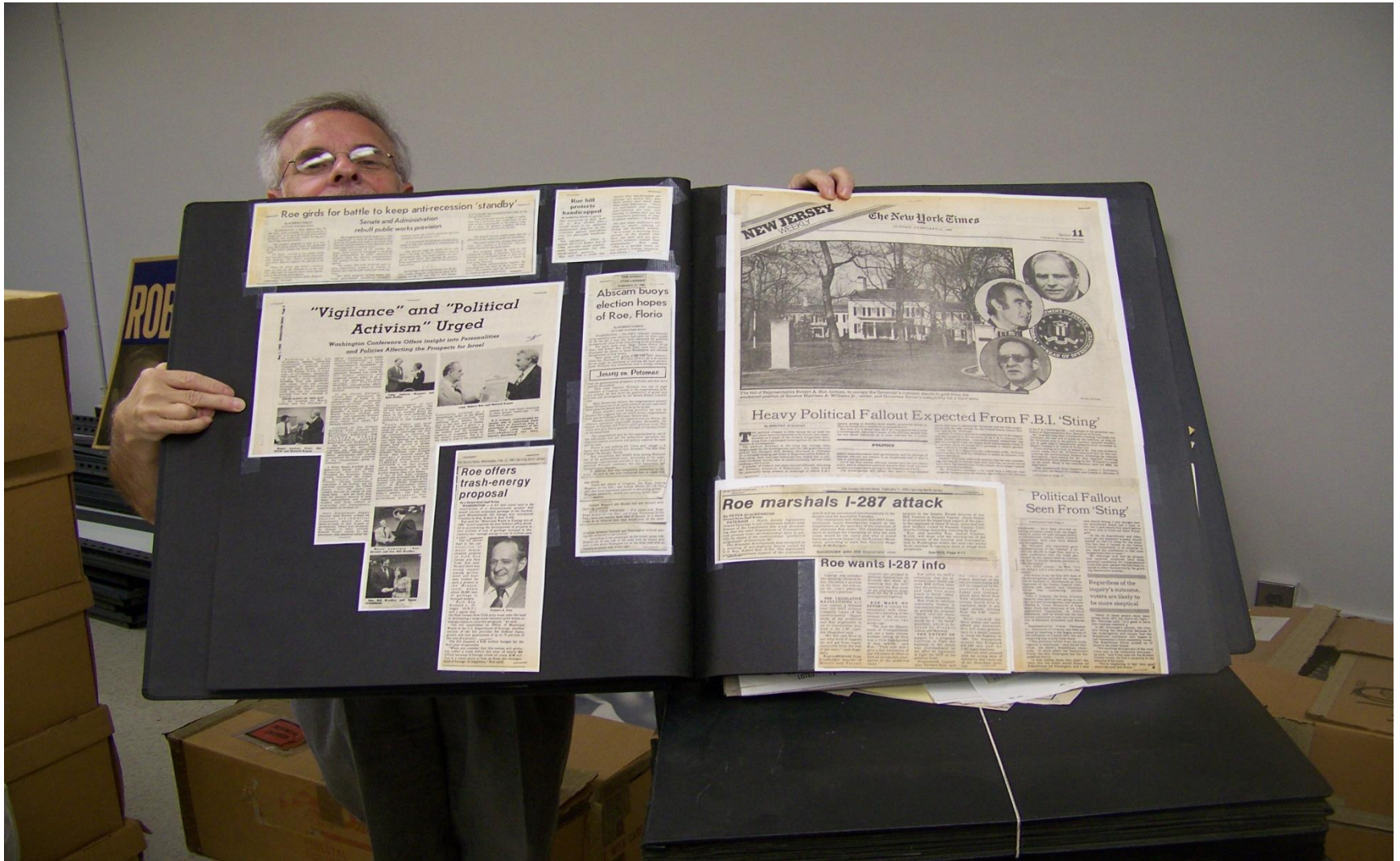


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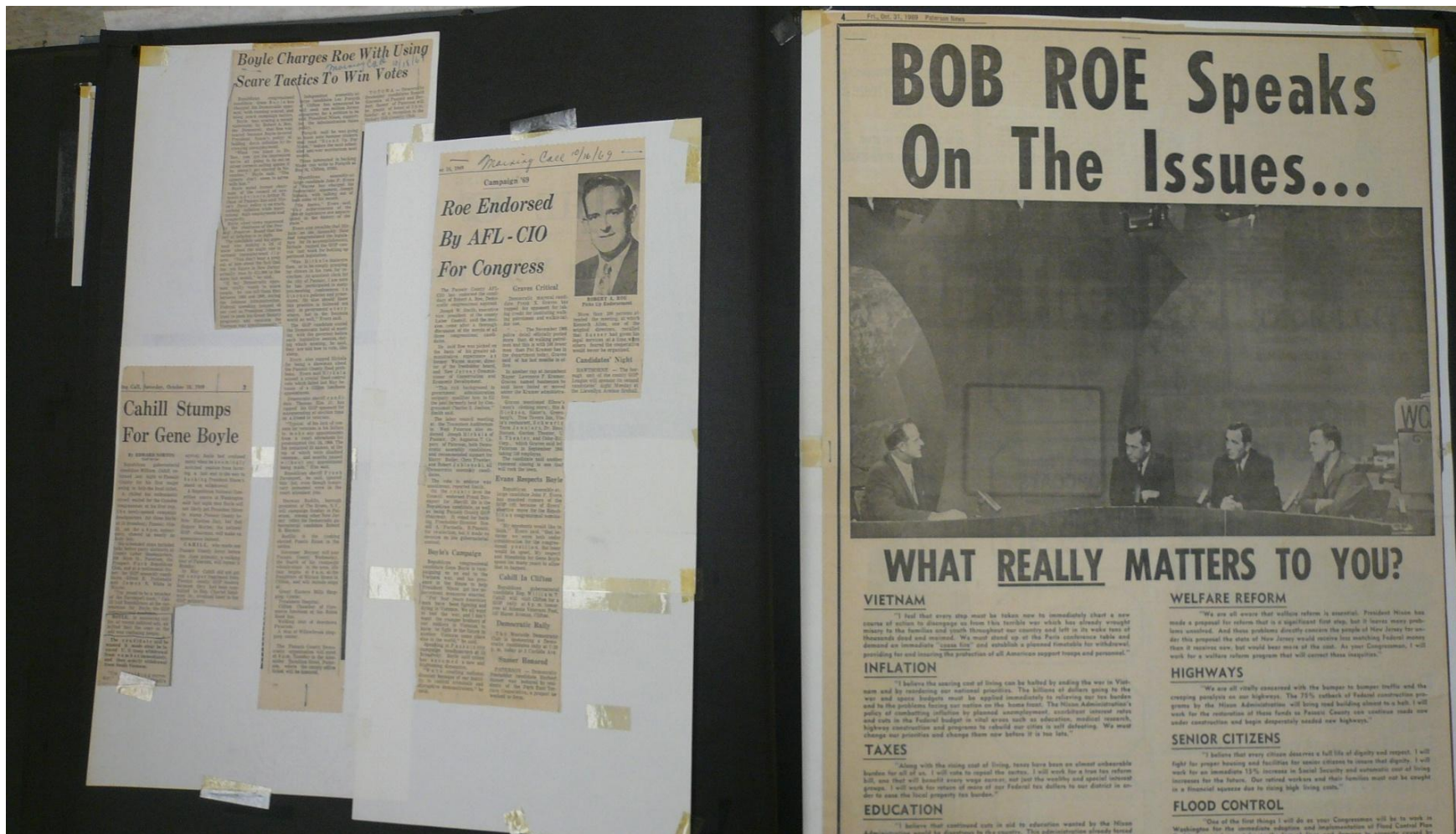
PCCHC Grant \$1,000 (2008)



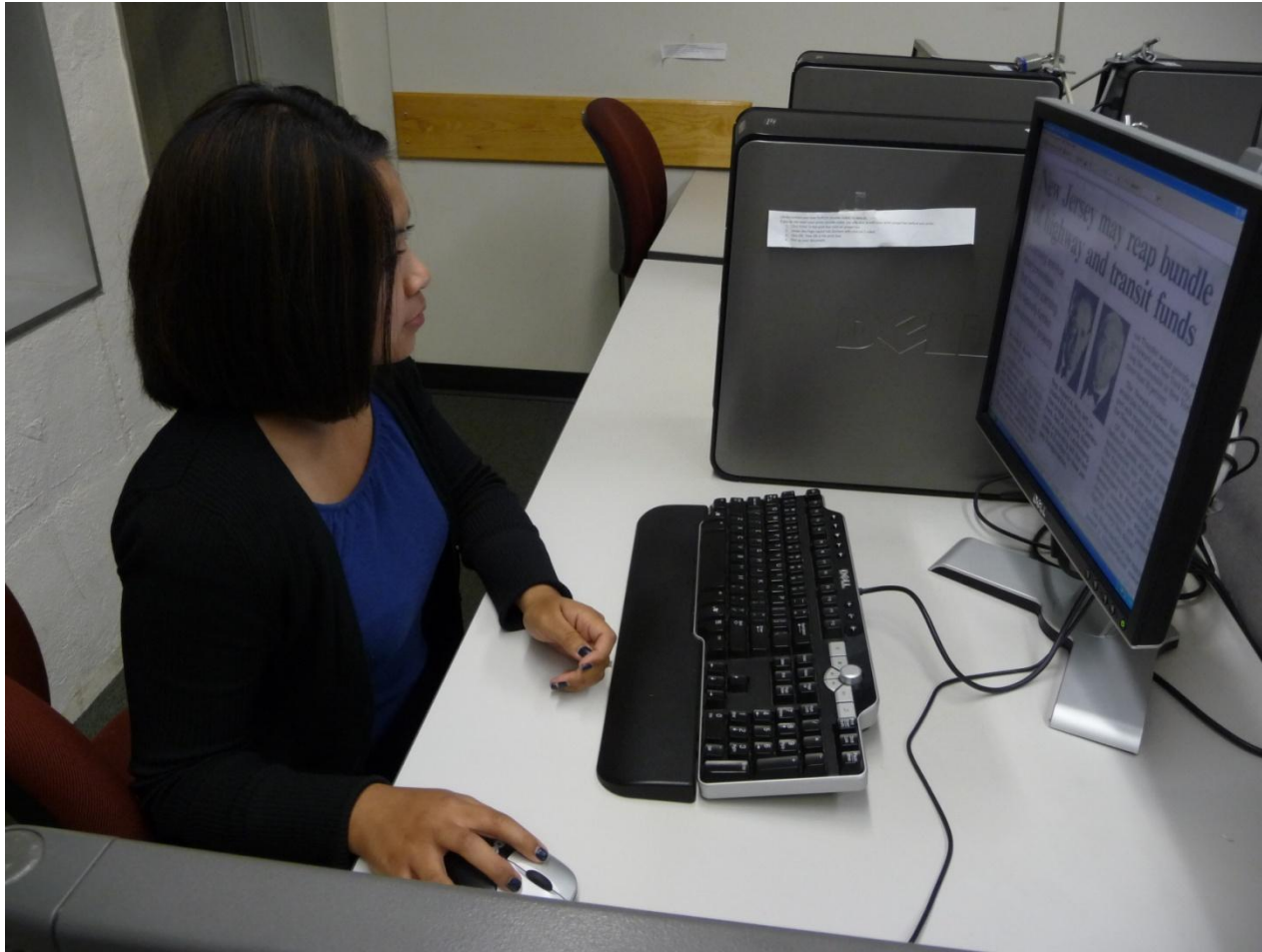
More than 30 books were digitized



Roe Press Clippings – 239 Newspapers



Newspapers on CD

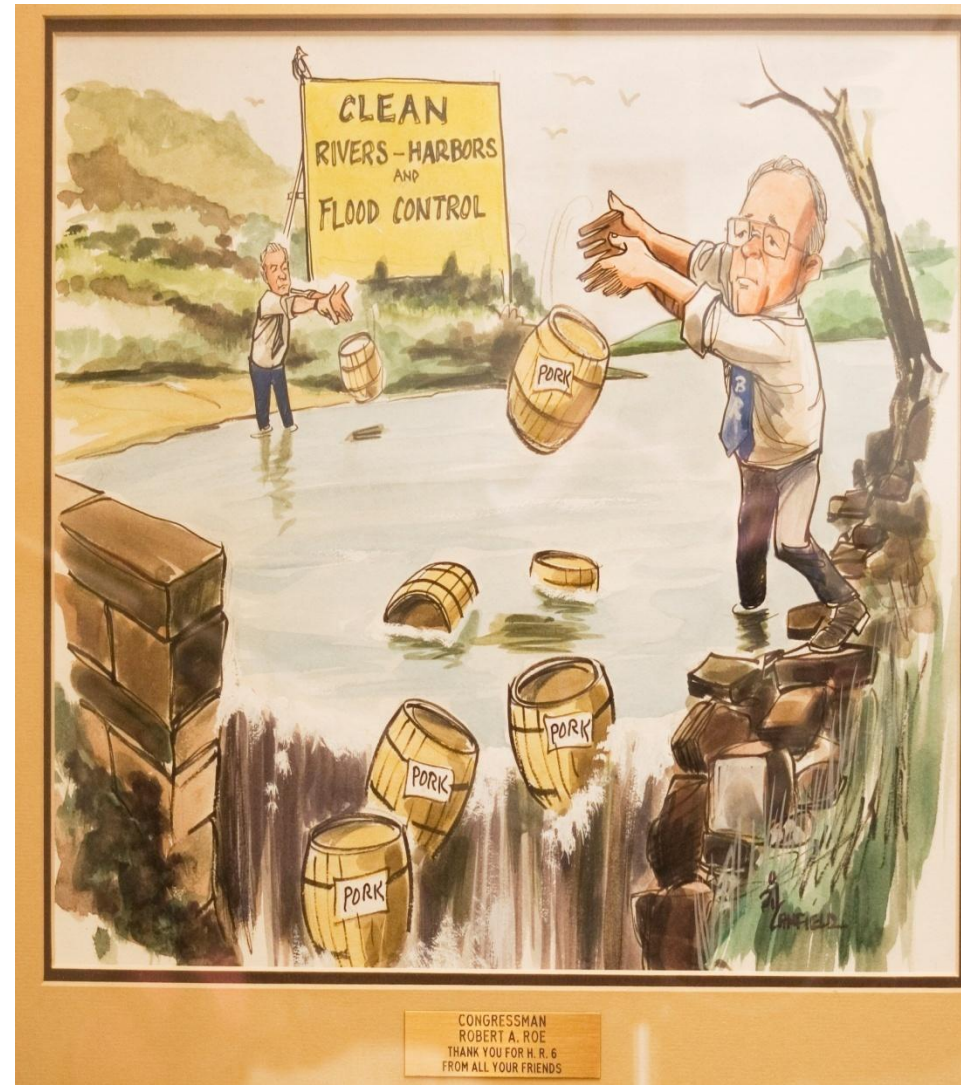


Congressional Delegation - 1980



Ongoing Cause

Roe was the author and chief sponsor of the **Clean Water Act of 1977**



Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (1991)

Creates high priority corridors in National Highway System
and five high speed rail corridors



Bringing Home The Bacon

Robert A. Roe Federal Office Building - Paterson



Robert A. Roe Federal Office building



Friend of Labor



ROBERT A. ROE, Member of the Congress of the United States, Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey
As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Economic Development, Congressman Roe played the major role in securing a \$3 million grant from the Federal Economic Development Administration to the State of New Jersey Economic Development Authority to establish the nation's first economic revolving fund that will serve as a lender to needy New Jersey firms. The state in turn loaned this money to Okonite's ESOT to be repaid over 25 years at low interest rates. As Okonite's ESOT repays this loan the funds can then be used to assist other companies in Passaic and Middlesex counties, thereby providing economic stability to needy communities.

Thank you Congressman Robert A. Roe!



Looking over the \$3 million check payable to Okonite ESOT are from left, Martin Gerson, chief fiscal officer, New Jersey Economic Development Authority; John Egan, assistant secretary of Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce; Congressman Roe; Victor A. Viggiano, chairman of the board and president of The Okonite Company; and Joseph Hoffman, New Jersey Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

We 1700 employees of The Okonite Company, and our families, wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your untiring efforts in our behalf resulting in the purchase of The Okonite Company by an Employee Stock Ownership Trust.

On June 30, 1976 when the funds provided to the ESOT, largely through your efforts, permitted us to purchase all the shares of Okonite stock, we became the largest employee-owned company in the United States.

The employees of our Passaic and

Paterson plants, within the 8th Congressional District of New Jersey, which you represent, along with those in our Ramsey and North Brunswick, New Jersey facilities, are joined by fellow employees in other manufacturing plants and sales offices throughout the United States in extending personal thanks for your deep interest in and sensitivity to their continued welfare.

The significance of the fact that the employee purchase of Okonite was completed during the period of our nation's 200th birthday celebration

is not lost to any of us. In fact the timeliness serves to reconfirm, to all of us, added respect for those privileges and advantages inherent within our democratic form of government.

Congressman Roe, we deeply appreciate all that you did to make our American dream a reality.

Victor A. Viggiano, Chairman of the Board
The Okonite Company, Ramsey, N.J. 07446

When the Okonite Company in Paterson was bankrupt in 1976, Roe sponsored legislation that helped employees buy the company and preserve jobs.

At the time, Okonite was the largest employee-owned company in the U.S.

Local Project:

**Passaic River
Basin flooding**



Development of Port of NY/NJ and Port of South Jersey



SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORP.
BECKETT ST. TERMINAL
PAN OCEAN LINE
MV PAN GLORIA MV PAN EXPRESS MV OCEAN FRIEND
AUGUST 1983

Aboard US 1 with President Ford - 1978



FLIGHT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

Rep. Robert A. Roe

*has flown in Air Force One as a guest of Jimmy Carter,
President of the United States of America.*

September 20, 1978

Scott C. McCallum
Presidential Pilot

Roe Retired in 1991

