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Collection Information

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Historical/Biographical Notes

H. Ladd Plumley was born in Waterbury, Connecticut in 1903. He attended the Hotchkiss School, from which he graduated in 1921. He then went on to Williams College, where he graduated in 1925 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. While in college, he worked as an apprentice toolmaker, a freight-yard laborer, and Fuller Brush man, among other things.

Plumley was a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army during WW II, and he served as the administrator of the National Service Life Insurance Program. After leaving the army in 1945, he joined State Mutual Life Insurance Company of America (now Allmerica Financial) based in Worcester. He was put in charge of the fledgling group insurance operation, which he quickly built up into a major division of State Mutual, with \$617 million of combined group and casualty coverage.

Plumley was elected president of State Mutual and in 1960 became the chairman of board of directors, a position he held until his retirement from the company in 1967. He received numerous awards and honorary degrees during his lifetime. Outside of State Mutual, Plumley was the president of the US Chamber of Commerce in 1962 and 1963. He served on numerous board and committees throughout the City of Worcester.

Plumley became the head of the Worcester Housing Authority in 1978. Previously, he had helped spearhead the construction of Plumley Village East, a housing project that was originally run by State Mutual.

Plumley was married to Christine A. Larsen; he had two daughters, Nancy and Susan, and had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He died on April 17, 1990 at the age of 87.

Scope and Content

The first series of this collection contains speeches written for Mr. H. Ladd Plumley for various social and business conferences while the second series contains military records of extracts from the War Department, several memorandums to officers in the military, and letters written to and by Mr. Plumley.

The third series consists of letters of congratulations, tributes, and certificates from awards received by Mr. Plumley. The two main awards include the Big Brothers Award and the Isaiah Thomas Award.

The fourth series consists of honorary degrees awarded to Mr. Plumley from various colleges as well as photographs. The fifth series contains miscellaneous book material mainly from childhood while the sixth series contains miscellaneous material regarding the iris flower in flower shoes throughout New England.

The seventh series consists of publicity for retirement with various letters of congratulations. The eighth series contains relations to sound including speeches and celebrations. The ninth series contains two medals, one for service from World War II and another for military merit.

The tenth series consists of miscellaneous photographs from conventions to awards to golf tournaments. The eleventh series contains a single scrapbook presented upon Mr. Plumley's 10th anniversary of heading the State Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The twelfth series contains various newspaper clippings from around the world containing information in regards to visits and progress of Mr. Plumley. The final series is a collection of miscellaneous documents in relation to Mr. Plumley.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Speeches

Series 2: Military Records

Series 3: Awards

Series 4: Honorary Degrees

Series 5: Book Material

Series 6: Iris

Series 7: Publicity and Letters for Retirement

Series 8: Sound Recordings (Speeches)

Series 9: Medals

Series 10: Photographs

Series 11: Scrapbook

Series 12: Newspaper Clippings

Series 13: Miscellaneous

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Series 1, Speeches

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1990.64.1.1	Speech given on June 13, 1962 at the Reading and Berks Chamber of Commerce, Reading, PA.
1	1	1990.64.1.2	Speech given on January 25, 1962 to the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce at the Du Pont Country Club.
1	2	1990.64.1.3	Speech for Mrs. Plumley, American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, University Club Ballroom (150 Paseo De La Reforma) Given June 21, 1961
1	2	1990.64.1.4	Speech given on August 7, 1962 to the Advertising Club of Washington, Inc.
1	3	1990.64.1.5	Speech given on September 17, 1962 to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Vancouver, BC.
1	3	1990.64.1.6	Speech given on September 21, 1962 at Seattle World's Fair.
1	4	1990.64.1.7	Speech given on September 24, 1962 to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.
1	4	1990.64.1.8	Speech given on September 27, 1962 to the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.
1	5	1990.64.1.9	Speech given on September 27, 1962 to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.
1	5	1990.64.1.10	Speech given on October 4, 1962 at the Hubbard Creek Dam dedication, Breckenridge, Texas.
1	5	1990.64.1.11	Speech given on October 11, 1962 to the American Chamber of Commerce in London-London, England.

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1	6	1990.64.1.12	Speech given on October 14, 1962 to the board of overseers at Old Sturbridge Village.
1	6	1990.64.1.13	Speech given on October 15, 1962 to the New England Newspapers Advertising Bureau, Boston.
1	7	1990.64.1.14	Speech given on October 17, 1962 to the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, Los Angeles.
1	7	1990.64.1.15	Speech given on October 25, 1962 to the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents.
2	8	1990.64.1.16	Speech given on October 29, 1962 to Harvard Business School of New York.
2	8	1990.64.1.17	Speech given on October 26, 1962 to Financial Executives Institute
2	9	1990.64.1.18	Speech given on October 31, 1962 to Dayton Presidents Club
2	9	1990.64.1.19	Speech given on November 13, 1962 to Harvard Business School Association of Boston.
2	10	1990.64.1.20	Speech given on November 18, 1962 to Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
2	10	1990.64.1.21	Speech given on November 19, 1962 to Japanese-United States Businessmen's Conference.
2	11	1990.64.1.22	Speech given on December 12, 1962 to Chamber of Commerce.
2	11	1990.64.1.23	Speech given on December 14, 1962 to Connecticut State Chamber of Commerce.

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2	12	1990.64.1.24	Speech given on December 19, 1962 to Burlington-Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce.
2	13	1990.64.1.25-32	Speech given in 1962 on President Kennedy and Administrators.
2	14	1990.64.1.33	Speech given on January 7, 1963 to Wellesley College Forum.
2	15	1990.64.1.34-43	Speech and notes taken on January 8, 1963 to Calvin Bullock Forum.
2	16	1990.64.1.44	Speech given on January 8, 1963 to Greater Trnton Chamber of Commerce.
2	16	1990.64.1.45	Speech given on January 11, 1963 to Missouri State Chamber of Commerce.
2	16	1990.64.1.46	Speech given on January 24, 1963 to Association of Public Affairs Conference.
2	16	1990.64.1.47	Speech given on March 7, 1963 to United Council and Fund of Greater Waterbury.
3	17	1990.64.1.48-50	Speech given on April 25, 1963 to a Press Luncheon
3	18	1990.64.1.51	Speech given on April 29, 1963 to 51 st Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.
3	18	1990.64.1.52	Speech given on April 29, 1963 to 51 st Annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.
3	19	1990.64.1.53	Speech given on May 1, 1963 at 51 st Annual Dinner Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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3	20	1990.64.1.54	Speech given on May 17, 1963 to Republican Associates of Fresno.
3	21	1990.64.1.55-58	Speech given on May 23, 1963 to Massachusetts Federation of Republican Women.
3	22	1990.64.1.59-61	Speech given on June 3, 1963 to Federal Government Accountants Association.
3	23	1990.64.1.62-63	Speech given on June 7, 1963 to Worcester Polytechnic Institute Commencement.
3	24	1990.64.1.64-65	Speech given on June 8, 1963 to Assumption College Commencement.
3	25	1990.64.1.66-76	Speech given on June 14, 1963
3	26	1990.64.1.77	Speech given on June 19, 1963 to State Mutual Life Assurance Company.
3	27	1990.64.1.78-80	Speech given on September 10, 1963 to State Mutual Life Assurance Company.
3	28	1990.64.1.81	Speech given on September 15, 1963 at Republican outing.
3	29	1990.64.1.82-83	Speech given on October 10, 1963 to Life Underwriters Association.
3	30	1990.64.1.84	Speech given on October 11, 1963 to Upper Cape Women's Republican Club
3	31	1990.64.1.85-94	Speech given on October 16, 1963 to American Gas Association.

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3	32	1990.64.1.95	Speech given on October 21, 1963 to Past Presidents' Massachusetts Republican Club.
3	33	1990.64.1.96	Speech given on October 26, 1963 to Women's Republican Club of Essex County.
3	34	1990.64.1.97-98	Speech given on November 2, 1963 to Massachusetts Council of Young Republican Clubs.
4	35	1990.64.1.99	Thank you letter to Mr. Chafetz, President of the Probus Club of Worcester
4	35	1990.64.1.100	Thank you letter to Mr. Plumley from Mr. Chafetz
4	35	1990.64.1.101	Speech given on November 14, 1963 to All Service Clubs of Worcester
4	36	1990.64.1.102	Speech given on November 13, 1963 to the Region 1 Junior League of Worcester, Inc. Banquet
4	36	1990.64.1.103	Speech given on November 13, 1963 to the Region 1 Junior League of Worcester, Inc, Banquet
4	37	1990.64.1.104	Speech given on November 21, 1963 to Women's Republican Club of Wellesley, Wellesley, MA
4	38	1990.64.1.105	Speech with no date but on the topic of the Isaiah Thomas Award

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	39	1990.64.2.1	Pension Programs of C PFF Contractors, General Standards
4	39	1990.64.2.2	Separation Qualification Record from the Army of the Unites States (2)
4	39	1990.64.2.3	Letter to Mr. Plumley from Dean J. Almy (2)
4	39	1990.64.2.4	Memorandum of Thru Channels for the Adjutant General and Memorandum for Fiscal Director
4	39	1990.64.2.5	Memorandum for Fiscal Director (2)
4	39	1990.64.2.6	Extract from the War Department issued October 29, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.7	Extract from the War Department issued March 10, 1944 to Mr. Plumley (2)
4	39	1990.64.2.8	Extract from War Department issued October 29, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.9	Extract from War Department issued October 29, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.10	Telegram to Mr. Plumley to Proceed November 3 to Washington D.C. to report to the Director of Fiscal Division Headquarters Services
4	39	1990.64.2.11	Extract from War Department issued October 29, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.12	Circulation 304 from War Department issued October 4, 1945
4	39	1990.64.2.13	U.S. Govt. Bill of Lading Memorandum

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	39	1990.64.2.14	certification of shipment of household goods upon relief from active duty
4	39	1990.64.2.15	Circulation 194 from War Department issued June 28, 1945
4	39	1990.64.2.16	Memorandum for all officers issued August 24, 1945
4	39	1990.64.2.17	Circulation 366 from the Headquarters Army Service Forces issued September 27, 1945
4	39	1990.64.2.18	note to send to The Adjutant General for Reserve Officers for appointment selection
4	39	1990.64.2.19	application for membership for the Reserve Officers Association of the U.S.
4	39	1990.64.2.20	Reserve Officers Association of the United States newsletter
4	39	1990.64.2.21	extract from the U.S. Department issued April 26, 1945
4	39	1990.64.2.22	Memorandum for the Adjutant General regarding leave of absence (3)
4	39	1990.64.2.23	special orders 245 extract issued October 13, 1945
4	39	1990.64.2.24	certification that shipment and baggage have been assigned to number 207
4	39	1990.64.2.25	change in assignment from Headquarters of Army Service Forces (5)

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4	39	1990.64.2.26	cancellation of Commissary Card to the Office of the Sales Officer, Fort Myer, Virginia
4	39	1990.64.2.27	immunization register of Mr. Plumley
4	39	1990.64.2.28	circulation number 168 issued April 29, 1944 from the War Department
4	39	1990.64.2.29	medical service in military district of Washington and vicinity issued March 7, 1944
4	39	1990.64.2.30	special orders 168 issued June 17, 1943
4	39	1990.64.2.31	Memorandum for the Judge Advocate General
4	39	1990.64.2.32	Survey of Group Insurance Plan at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation
4	39	1990.64.2.33	Memorandum for the Fiscal Director issued December 18, 1944
4	39	1990.64.2.34	extract from War Department issued October 29, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.35	Personnel Placement Questionnaire
4	39	1990.64.2.36	letter to Major Hardin from Mr. Plumley written on September 25, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.37	letter to Colonel Hill from Mr. Plumley written September 25, 1942
4	39 on	1990.64.2.38	letter to Major Hardin from Helen Chaffee written September 15, 1942
4	39	1990.64.2.39	letter to Major Hardin from Mr. Plumley written September 15, 1942

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4	39	1990.64.2.40	letter to Mr. Plumley from Major Hardin written September 11, 1942 (2)
4	39	1990.64.2.41	memorandum to the Commanding Officer on the Final Type of Physical Examination
4	39	1990.64.2.42	letter to Colonel Hill from Mr. Plumley written August 18, 1942

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	40	1990.64.3.1.1	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; gentleman delivering a speech at a meeting
4	40	1990.64.3.1.2	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; people walking of stage and others clapping
4	40	1990.64.3.1.3	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; people eating at a meeting
4	40	1990.64.3.1.4	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; two gentlemen standing beside each other
4	40	1990.64.3.1.5	tribute to Mr. Plumley on December 20, 1971
4	40	1990.64.3.1.6	registration certificate to Mr. Plumley
4	40	1990.64.3.1.7	membership card to the Canada Dry's Hole – In – Hole Club
4	40	1990.64.3.1.8	postcard of State Mutual Life Insurance Company
4	40	1990.64.3.1.9	“Meet the Press” papers
4	40	1990.64.3.1.10	certificate of selection to appear in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America
4	40	1990.64.3.1.11	certificate of appreciation from the President of the United States of America
4	40	1990.64.3.1.12	citation for the Army Commendation Ribbon from the Army Service Forces
4	40	1990.64.3.1.13	citation for the Army Commendation Ribbon from the Army Service Forces

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	40	1990.64.3.1.14	Annual Awards Dinner at the Holden House and Country Club, November 30, 1967 for the Big Brothers of Worcester County
4	40	1990.64.3.1.15	letter from George Bush written on July 22, 1980
4	40	1990.64.3.1.16	letter from the Eliot Richardson form the Commonwealth of Massachusetts written on December 1, 1967
4	40	1990.64.3.1.17	letter to Elliot Richardson from Mr. Plumley written December 1, 1967
4	40	1990.64.3.1.18	letter to Mr. J. Richard Nedder written on December 6, 1967
4	40	1990.64.3.1.19	speech of Response at the Evening of His Honor sponsored by the Citizens of Worceseter on February 13, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.20	telegram from John F. Kennedy in congratulations and recognition or Mr. Plumley's good works for Massachusetts
4	40	1990.64.3.1.21	telegram from Harold Rea and Carl Brownell
4	40	1990.64.3.1.22	telegram from Dale R. Taft recognition of Mr. Plumley's works
4	40	1990.64.3.1.23	telegram from Chick Goldthwaite of congratulations
4	40	1990.64.3.1.24	song for Mr. Plumley
4	40	1990.64.3.1.25	letter to Philip Morgan written March 4, 1963

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4	40	1990.64.3.1.26	letter to Mr. Paul Revere O'Connell written on March 6, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.27	letter to Jerome A. Collins written March 6, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.28	letter to Mr. Ralph F. Gow written on March 6, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.29	letter to Mr. Richard C. Steele written on March 6, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.30	letter to Paul J. Foley written on March 6, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.31	letter to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Storey written on March 6, 1963
4	40	1990.64.3.1.32	congratulations card from the Storey family

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4	41	1990.64.3.2.1	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; large group of people standing and talking
4	41	1990.64.3.2.2	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; group of people sitting and eating
4	41	1990.64.3.2.3	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; people sitting and standing around a table
4	41	1990.64.3.2.4	Photograph by Marvin Richmond in Worcester; people standing and talking
4	41	1990.64.3.2.5	newspaper clippings
4	41	1990.64.3.2.6	Isaiah Thomas Award Honoring Mr. Plumley, March 3, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.7	plan of subdivision for Wolfeboro Neck Associates
4	41	1990.64.3.2.8	letter to John W. Murphree written June 3, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.9	letter to Mr. Plumley from John W. Murphee
4	41	1990.64.3.2.10	letter to Miss Sandra Platt written June 1, 1965 and a letter from Miss Sandra Platt written May 18, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.11	letter to Mr. Aksel Nielsen written June 1, 1965 and letter from Mr. Aksel Nielsen written on May 26, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.12	letter to Mr. Theodore W. Berenson written June 1, 1965 and letter from Mr. Theodore W. Berenson written on May 28, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.13	letter from Paul V. Mullaney written May 19, 1965

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4	41	1990.64.3.2.14	letter from Gladys Archer to Mrs. Plumley
4	41	1990.64.3.2.15	letter to Mr. Aubrey M. Costa written June 1, 1965 and letter from Mr. Aubrey M. Costa written from May 21, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.16	letter to Mr. Robert S. Macy written on June 1, 1965 and letter from Mr. Robert S. Macy written May 24, 1964
4	41	1990.64.3.2.17	letter to Mr. Dale M. Thompson written June 1, 1965 and letter from Mr. Dale M. Thompson written on May 26, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.18	letter to Mr. Werner Kiepe written June 1, 1965 and letter from Mr. Werner Kiepe written May 26, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.19	letter from John C. Hall written May 20, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.20	letter written to Mr. Clifford V. Miller written May 19, 1965 and letter from Mr. Clifford V. Miller written May 17, 1965
4	41	1990.64.3.2.21	letter written to Raymond J. Swords on May 19, 1965 from H. Ladd Plumley.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.22	letter written to "Dutch" from Ladd Plumley, May 19, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.23	letter written to "Dave" from Ladd Plumley, May 19, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.24	letter written to Ladd from Jerry, unknown date.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.25	letter written to John F.X. Davoren from H. Ladd Plumley, May 19, 1965.

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4	41	1990.64.3.2.26	letter written to R.E. Blcakwell from Astrid Olson, May 13, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.27	letter to Edward Kennedy from H. Ladd Plumley, May 19, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.28	letter to Stephen Bolmer from William Shea, May 11, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.29	letter to Mr. Dowd from H. Ladd Plumley, May 12, 1965.
4	41 1965.	1990.64.3.2.30	letter to Harry from Henry S. Dewey, May 12, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.31	letter to Paul from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.32	letter to Joan from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.33	letter to Tommie and Graham from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.34	letter to Ladd Plumley from?, May 7, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.35	letter to Ladd Plumley from Bob, May 10, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.36	letter to Ladd Plumley from Robert Hayward, May 10, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.37	letter to Ladd Plumley from John J. Plumb, May 10, 1965.
4	41	1990.64.3.2.38	letter to Armand from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965.

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4	42	1990.64.3.2.39	letter to Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Marcus from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram sent by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus on May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.40	letter to Tony from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram sent by Tony, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.41	letter to Mr. F. C. Dumaine Jr. from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Buck Dumaine, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.42	letter to Harold from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter to Mr. Rosseel from Harold D. Donohue
4	42	1990.64.3.2.43	letter to Donald W. Ayers from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Ayers, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.44	letter to Leverett from Ladd Plumley written May 10, 1965 and telegram from Leverett, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.45	letter to Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Erickson from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Erickson, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.46	letter to John A. Volpe from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Volpe, May 3, 1965 and letter to Ladd Plumley from Governor
4	42	1990.64.3.2.47	letter to Paul R. Johnson from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter to Ladd Plumley from Paul R. Johnson, May 4, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.48	letter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hanrahan to Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and small card from Forbes Greenhouses and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Hanrahan

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4	42	1990.64.3.2.49	letter to Charles J. Buffone from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Charles J. Buffone, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.50	letter to Mr. Francis J. McGrath from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter from Mr. McGrath, May 4, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.51	letter to Mr. Richard F. Johnson from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter from Mr. Johnson, May 4, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.52	letter to C. Eugene Farnam from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter from Eugene Farnam, May 7, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.53	letter to Bishop from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Bishop, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.54	letter to Mr. William E. Aubuchon from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter from Mr. Aubuchon, May 5, 1965 and newspaper clipping of Plumley winning Isaiah Thomas Award
4	42	1990.64.3.2.55	letter to Mr. Ken P. Higgins from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter from Mr. Higgins, May 4, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.56	letter to Dr. Samuel Bachrach from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and letter from Dr. Bachrach, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.57	letter to Ladd Plumley from Paul V. Goneding? of the Office Service

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4	42	1990.64.3.2.58	letter to Mr. John E. Sawyer from Ladd Plumley, May 10, 1965 and telegram from Mr. Sawyer, May 3, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.59	letter to Mr. Robert F. Hayward from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.60	letter to Mr. Bernard J. LaPlante from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.61	letter to Mr. David J. Foley from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.62	letter to Mr. Albert C. Farnum from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.63	letter to Mr. John R. Rosseel from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.64	letter to Mr. C. Leonard Shaw from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.65	letter to Mr. O. Bradley Wood from Ladd Plumley, May 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.66	letter to Ladd Plumley from Rev. Joseph A. Pelletier, April 19, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.67	letter to Ladd Plumley from Hudson Hoagland, April 20, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.68	letter to Ladd Plumley from Raymond P. Harold, April 15, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.69	letter to Ladd Plumley from Beatrice Peterson, May 2, 1965

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	42	1990.64.3.2.70	letter to Ladd Plumley from Myles Morgan, April 30, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.71	letter to Ladd Plumley from Richard G. Deald?, April 28, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.72	letter to Ladd Plumley from Carl E. Wahlstrom
4	42	1990.64.3.2.73	letter to Ladd Plumley from Norman C. Cross, April 26, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.74	letter to Ladd Plumley from Edward Krock, April 6, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.75	letter to Ladd Plumley from William D. Ireland Jr., April 26, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.76	letter to Ladd Plumley from Alice Bryant Minckler?, April 24, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.77	letter to Ladd Plumley from Frank L. Harrington, Jr., April 22, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.78	letter to Ladd Plumley from John B. Davis, Jr., April 22, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.79	letter to Ladd Plumley from Ralph L. Holland, April 22, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.80	letter to Ladd Plumley from Charles Jolliff, April 2, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.81	letter to Ladd Plumley from Eldon S. Chapman, April 21, 1965

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	42	1990.64.3.2.82	letter to Ladd Plumley from Joe Brady, April 14, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.83	letter to Mr. Rosseel from Astrid H. Olson, April 23, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.84	letter to Mr. Joseph Kruse from Astrid H. Olson, April 23, 1965
4	42	1990.64.3.2.85	letter to Mr. Ladd Plumley from Roland Erickson, April 13, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.86	letter to Mr. Ladd Plumley from Richard Steele, April 13, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.87	letter to Ladd Plumley from Robert Hayward, April 9, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.88	letter to Ladd Plumley from Raymond Swords, April 6, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.89	letter to Ladd Plumley from Forrest Seymour, April 8, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.90	letter to Ladd Plumley from Edward J. Farrell, April 7, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.91	letter to Ladd Plumley from William D. Ireland, April 7, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.92	letter to Ladd Plumley from Cosmo E. Mingolla, April 6, 1965.

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	42	1990.64.3.2.93	letter to Ladd Plumley from H.P. Storke, April 5, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.94	letter to Ladd Plumley from Clifford A. Peterson, April 5, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.95	letter to Ladd Plumley from Ralph S. Bartlett, April 7, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.96	letter to Ladd Plumley from Paul R. Swan, April 7, 1965.
4	42	1990.64.3.2.97	H. Ladd Plumley speech accepting Isaiah Thomas Award, May 3, 1965.

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
 1990.64
 Series 4, Honorary Degrees

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	43	1990.64.4.1	Doctor of Law and Photographs, La Salle College (June 7, 1968)
4	43	1990.64.4.2	Doctor of Commercial Science, Holy Cross (June 10, 1963)
4	43	1990.64.4.3	Williams College (June 9, 1963)
4	43	1990.64.4.4	8 x 10 photograph of Ladd Plumley receiving degree from La Salle College.
4	43	1990.64.4.5-6	Speech
4	43	1990.64.4.7	8 x 10 photograph of Ladd Plumley speaking at La Salle College.
4	43	1990.64.4.8-9	Various papers relating to Ladd Plumley's honorary degree from La Salle College.
4	43	1990.64.4.10	Letters regarding honorary degree from Clark University.
4	43	1990.64.4.11	Letters regarding honorary degree from Holy Cross College.
4	43	1990.64.4.12-13	Letters regarding honorary degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
4	43	1990.64.4.14	Letters regarding honorary degree from Assumption College.
4	43	1990.64.4.15	Letters regarding dinner for Worcester Tech Board.
4	43	1990.64.4.16	Letters regarding speaking at Clark University Commencement.

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Series 4, Honorary Degrees

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	43	1990.64.4.17-18	Letters regarding speaking at Holy Cross Commencement.
4	43	1990.64.4.19	Letters regarding Worcester Polytechnic Institute Commencement.
4	43	1990.64.4.20	Letters regarding Clark University Commencement.
4	43	1990.64.4.21	Letters regarding Worcester Polytechnic Institute Commencement.
4	43	1990.64.4.22	Letters regarding Williams College Commencement.
4	43	1990.64.4.23	Letters regarding Worcester Polytechnic Institute Commencement.

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 5, Book Material

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	44	1990.64.5.1-26	Miscellaneous materials written, to and about H. Ladd Plumely. Most of reminisces of childhood and early work experiences.

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 6, Irises

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	45	1990.64.6.1-.30	Miscellaneous materials relating to various Iris flower shows in New England.
5	46	1990.64.6.31-.58	Miscellaneous materials relating to various Iris Flower shows in New England.

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 7, Publicity and Letters for Retirement

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	47	1990.64.7.1-.40	Various letters to and from Ladd Plumley congratulating him on his retirement.
5	48	1990.64.7.41-70	Various letters to and from Ladd Plumley congratulating him on his retirement.
5	49	1990.64.7.71-.136	Various letters to and from Ladd Plumley congratulating him on his retirement.

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 8, Sound

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	50	1990.64.8.1	Introduction of, and Acceptance Remarks by H. Ladd Plumley, 31 st President of the National Chamber of Commerce. Annual Dinner, Washington D.C. (May 2, 1962)
5	51	1990.64.8.2	Hubbard Creek Lake Dedication, (October 4, 1962)
5	52	1990.64.8.3	"Meet the Press" (July 24, no year)
5	53	1990.64.8.4	Speech to American Chamber of Commerce at Mexico City, (June 21, 1962)
		1990.64.8.5	Worcester Celebration of the Raising of Bishop John Wright to Cardinal. (June 11, 1969)

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 9, Medals

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	54	1990.64.9.1	World War II Medal
6	54	1990.64.9.2	Medal for Military Merit

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 10, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	55	1990.64.10.1	8" x 10" Photograph from TWA, the SuperJet Airline, N.Y. International Airport; H. Ladd Plumley and Larry Spivak, 1962
6	55	1990.64.10.2	8" x 10" Photograph from Hanson's Studio; two men shaking hands
6	55	1990.64.10.3	8" x 10" Photograph from Brooks Photographers; Washington D.C. Agency Recognition Dinner, March 17, 1970, H.L.P., V.P. Richard Maurer and General Agent, Wash. Agency Walter Sacko
6	55	1990.64.10.4	8" x 10" Photograph by Marvin Richmond; H. Ladd Plumley, 11/70
6	5	1990.64.10.5	8" x 10" photograph from George V. Petrone, Photographer; LPG Golf Tournament – Pleasant Valley 1968
6	5	1990.64.10.6	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Visit of 6 th grade Burncoat Elementary School students to Mr. Plumley's office, November 1971
6	5	1990.64.10.7	8" x 10" photograph by Camerman, Washington D.C.; Mr. Plumley speaking at National Press Club, May 29, 1962
6	5	1990.64.10.8	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Worcester Economic Club, December 8, 1961
6	5	1990.64.10.9	8" x 10" photograph; Interview with Don Wilson; March 23, 1970
6	5	1990.64.10.10	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Worcester Redevelopment Authority Group Portrait, 1960

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 10, Photographs continued

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	55	1990.64.10.11	8" x 10" photograph; National Emergency Conference, November 13, 1967
6	55	1990.64.10.12	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. Plumley interviewed at the German – Czechoslovakia border, 1966
6	56	1990.64.10.13	8" x 10" photograph; Puerto Rican International Appreciation Dinner, September 7, 1966
6	56	1990.64.10.14	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. Plumley in unidentified boardroom
6	56	1990.64.10.15	6½" x 8½" photograph; Retirement of Concert Master of Detroit Symphony Orchestra; October 26, 1967
6	56	1990.64.10.16	6½" x 8½" photograph; Group at Music Festival, 1968
6	56	1990.64.10.17	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. Plumley with secretary, November 23, 1954
6	56	1990.64.10.18	8" x 10" photograph by Jackson Studio; Carling Golf Tournament, 1965
6	56	1990.64.10.19	8" x 10" photograph by William Brown; Leominster Dog Show, August 2, 1959
6	56	1990.64.10.20	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Cornerstone Laying of State Mutual Building, September 18, 1956
6	56	1990.64.10.21	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. Plumley at the Carling Golf Tournament, September 10, 1965

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1990.64
Series 10, Photographs continued

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	56	1990.64.10.22	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. Plumley with President Kennedy at the White House
6	56	1990.64.10.23	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. Plumley leaving plane
6	56	1990.64.10.24	8" x 10" photograph by Marvin Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Plumley being awarded Isaiah Thomas Award, May 7, 1965
6	57	1990.64.10.25	8" x 10" photograph; Mr. Plumley with unidentified gentleman
6	57	1990.64.10.26	6½" x 8" photograph; Mr. Plumley with President Johnson
6	57	1990.64.10.27-28	5" x 7" photograph by George V. Petrone; group Pleasant Valley at Golf Tournament
6	57	1990.64.10.29	8" x 10" photograph; Catherine Davis
6	57	1990.64.10.30	8" x 10" photograph; Catherine Davis
6	57	1990.64.10.31	6" x 8" photograph by Benson; Mrs. Allen Davis
6	58	1990.64.10.32	letter from Mrs. Eisenhower, September 14, 1955
6	58	1990.64.10.33	8" x 10" cartoon by Sullivan
6	58	1990.64.10.34	8" x 10" photograph; Mr. Plumley with religious figure
6	58	1990.64.10.35	7" x 9½" photograph; Catherine Davis in Russian costume
6	58	1990.64.10.36	small caricature of Emily Burling Waite Davis

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1990.64
Series 10, Photographs continued

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	58	1990.64.10.37	8" x 10" photograph; Mr. Allen Nichols Davis
6	58	1990.64.10.38	4" x 5" photograph; Mr. Plumley with Erhard, Finance Minister of Germany, 1963
6	58	1990.64.10.39	4" x 5" photograph; group portrait of Plumley with two other individuals, 1963
6	58	1990.64.10.40	4" x 5" photograph; Mr. Plumley with Premier Fanfani – Italy, 1963
6	58	1990.64.10.41	3" x 5" photograph; Plumleys at 45 th high school reunion
6	58	1990.64.10.42	3" x 5" photograph; Plumleys on a boat with unidentified boy
6	58	1990.64.10.43	3" x 5" photograph; Mr. Plumley at Examiner's Outing at Worcester Country Club, May 21, 1952

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 11, Scrapbooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
6		1990.64.11.1	scrapbook given to H. Ladd Plumley on the occasion of his 10 th anniversary as President of the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1961

H. Ladd Plumley Collection
1990.64
Series 12, Newspaper Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	59	1990.64.12.1	8" x 10" photograph, Mr. Plumley receiving an award; attached card from Lic. Francisco T. Zermeno
7	59	1990.64.12.2-.15	various newspaper clippings
7	60	1990.64.12.16-.29	various newspaper clippings

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 1990.64
 Series 13, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	61	1990.64.13.1	mini booklet entitled "The Puzzling Purposes of Foreign Aid", with Mr. Plumley as guest speaker, January 28, 1963, Veterans Memorial Building
7	61	1990.64.13.2	mini booklet entitled "The Businessman's Role on the New Frontier" by Ladd Plumley
7	61	1990.64.13.3	The Discussion and Debate Manual entitled "The Challenge of the Common Market" by Ladd Plumley
7	61	1990.64.13.4	The Discussion and Debate Manual entitled "The Challenge of the Common Market" by Ladd Plumley
7	61	1990.64.13.5	program for drama production at Vassar College, April 19, 1913, Class of 1912
7	61	1990.64.13.6	poem by Helen Keller followed by a brief biography of her life
7	61	1990.64.13.7	transcript belonging to Mr. Plumley of Williams College, Williamstown, MA
7	61	1990.64.13.8	mini booklet entitled "One Fact May Not a Compass Make" with an address by Mr. Plumley, The Canadian Club, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, February 20, 1961
7	61	1990.64.13.9	a "Meet the Press" transcript, Sunday, July 15, 1962
7	61	1990.64.13.10	program fro 51 st Annual Dinner, Wednesday, May 1, 1963
7	61	1990.64.13.11	letter addressed to "Sir" from Robert A. Placek, June 15, 1962

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1990.64
Series 13, Miscellaneous continued

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
7	61	1990.64.13.12	Insurance Day and College Program, October 22, 1969 and October 23, 1969
7	61	1990.64.13.13	identification card from the War Department for Mr. Plumley