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George Scott Wallace was born August 9, 1929 in Leven, Fife, Scotland. He attended the Edinburgh University Medical School, 1947-1952, and did post-graduate medical studies in Scotland and England. He was in general practice at Middlesex, England, 1954-1957, after which he emigrated to Canada and established a practice in Sarnia, Ontario. He moved to Victoria in 1961, where he opened a general practice.

Wallace sat as an alderman on Oak Bay Municipal Council from 1967 to 1969. He was elected as a Social Credit Member of the Legislative Assembly (Oak Bay) in 1969 and sat in the House in that capacity until August 1971, when he resigned from the party to sit as an Independent. He joined the Progressive Conservative Party in January 1972 and was subsequently re-elected twice with that party affiliation. He was elected leader of the party in British Columbia on December 1, 1973, and held that position until his retirement from provincial politics in December 1977.

Wallace returned to a full-time general practice following resignation of his seat in the House. He is married and has five children.

The records reflect the public life of Scott Wallace during his tenure as leader of the Progressive Conservative party in British Columbia, 1973-1977. The records deal primarily with the public issues with which Wallace was involved and contain very limited references to party administration and activities. Photographs transferred to Visual Records accession 198702-16.

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