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Title: Zadie Key Papers

Dates: 1969–1991

Creator: Zadie Key

Summary/Abstract:

The Zadie Key Papers include scrapbooks, letters, clippings, newspapers, photographs, cookbooks, and commemorative items chronicling Mrs. Key's life and political career. Ms. Key participated in the activities of political and community organizations such as the Rutherford County Democratic Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and the Rutherford County Historical Society, and presided over the Rutherford County Democratic Women's Club as its president.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1.75 linear feet

Languages(s): English

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Restrictions on Access: None

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Acquisition: Suma Clark (*Senior Edition* volumes and 1974–1975 scrapbook); remainder of unknown provenance

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Biographical Note: Zadie Key (October 20, 1921–August 30, 1992) studied at Middle Tennessee State Teacher's College. She returned to work for her alma mater, and won the title of Secretary of the Year in 1971. She was an active participant in political and community

organizations, such as the Rutherford County Democratic Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and the Rutherford County Historical Society. She also presided over the Rutherford County Democratic Women's Club as its president. She was also president of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women from 1989–1991.

Scope and Content: The Zadie Key Papers contain scrapbooks, letters, newspapers, cookbooks, and commemorative items. Photographs and two scrapbooks from the Rutherford County Democratic Women provide insight into Zadie Key's political career and ways that the Rutherford County Democratic Women organized in the 1970s and 1980s. The scrapbooks contain correspondence, photographs, newspapers clippings, and newsletters chronicling the organization's activities.

Arrangement: the collection is divided into two series.

Series 1: Personal contains items relating to Key's personal or professional life.

Series 2: Political contains scrapbooks, newspapers, letters, and any other memorabilia relating to Key's political interests and activities.

Photograph Materials: The photographs associated with this collection are stored separately.

Related Collections: There are no known related collections.

Subject Terms:

Persons: Zadie Key

Places: Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Rutherford County, Tennessee

Subjects (General): Middle Tennessee State Teachers College
Middle Tennessee State University
Democratic Party
Politics
Community organizations

Material Types:

Scrapbooks
Letters
Newspapers
Clippings
Newsletters
Cookbooks
Photographs
Commemorative items
Correspondence

Magazines
Other memorabilia

Container List:

Box	Series	Folder Name	Item Type
1	Personal	NSA Certificate	National Secretaries Association Certificate
1	Personal	Diploma Cover	Tennessee State Teachers College diploma cover
1	Personal	Miscellaneous	assorted items
1	Personal	Man Walks on Moon	7/21/69 <i>Tennessean</i> issue
1	Personal	Rutherford County Courthouse	3/5/78 <i>Daily News Journal Accent</i>
1	Personal	<i>Senior Edition</i> biography	<i>Senior Edition</i> Vol. 1, No. 1, April 1992
1	Personal	Moon Heroes in Orbit	7/21/69 <i>Nashville Banner</i> issue
1	Political	Political Memorabilia	memorabilia
1	Political	1980 Democratic Handbook	handbook
1	Political	Jimmy Carter Magazine	magazine
1	Political	Political Correspondence	correspondence
1	Political	Democratic National Convention	8/11/80 <i>Daily News Journal</i> supplement
1	Political	Nixon to Resign	8/8/74 <i>Daily News Journal</i> issue
1	Political	Ford Now President	8/9/74 <i>Daily News Journal</i> issue
1	Political	Nixon Quits	8/9/74 <i>Tennessean</i> issue
2	Personal	Association of Secretarial and Clerical Employees Cookbook	cookbook
2	Personal	Murfreesboro Business and Professional Women Cookbook	cookbook
2	Personal	Secretary of the Year Scrapbook	Secretary of the Year scrapbook
2	Personal	Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Plate	commemorative plate
2	Personal	Middle Tennessee State medal	medal
2	Political	<i>Life</i> Magazine – JFK Commemorative Issue	<i>Life</i> magazine
2	Political	<i>Look</i> Magazine – The Kennedy Family in Pictures	<i>Look</i> magazine

2	Political	Tennessee Foundation of Democratic Women 1989-1991 President	Gavel – MOVED to museum storage
2	Political	Rutherford County Democratic Women Scrapbook 1985-1986	scrapbook
2	Political	Rutherford County Democratic Women Scrapbook 1975	scrapbook
2	Political	Rutherford County Democratic Women Scrapbook 1974-1975	scrapbook