

Orchid I. Jordan Scrapbook (AC36)

Introduction

The Orchid I. Jordan Scrapbook contains materials related to the political career of Missouri State Representative Orchid I. Jordan.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Orchid I. Jordan
Title: Orchid I. Jordan Scrapbook
Dates: 1947-1973 [Bulk: 1972-1973]
Size: 0.2 linear feet, 1 box
Collection Number: AC36

Donor Information

Donated by Asim Baheyadeen, 10/08/1996.

Citation Note

Orchid I. Jordan Scrapbook (AC36), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted.
Access Restrictions: Due to preservation concerns, researchers are asked to use the photocopies of the scrapbook found in folder 1.
Additional Forms Available: The scrapbook has been digitized and is available in the reading room.

Biographical Sketch

Orchid I. (née Ramsey) Jordan was born August 17, 1910, in Clay Center, Kansas. She married Leon M. Jordan August 15, 1932. Leon Jordan, three-term Missouri State Representative, was murdered July 15, 1970. Orchid Jordan completed her husband's term in office, then was elected in her own right in 1970 and served another sixteen years in the Missouri House of Representatives. Orchid Jordan died December 25, 1995, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Scope and Content Note

The Orchid I. Jordan scrapbook contains letters, invitations, newspaper clippings, and ephemera concerning the political career of Missouri State Representative Orchid I. Jordan, covering the period 1972-1973. The items in the scrapbook are arranged roughly in chronological order. Included in the scrapbook are two loose photographs dated 1947

showing Orchid I. Jordan, her husband Leon M. Jordan, Susan Maud Ramsey, and another unidentified woman. The photographs have been withdrawn to folder 7.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 Scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973 (photocopies)
- f. 2 Scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973, pp. 1-14
- f. 3 Scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973, pp. 15-28
- f. 4 Scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973, pp. 29-42
- f. 5 Scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973, pp. 43-56
- f. 6 Scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973, pp. 57-72
- f. 7 Loose photographs removed from scrapbook, 1947, 1972-1973

Processed by Michael Sweeney, Collection Librarian, November 2014.