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SARA VANDIVER LIVERANCE PAPERS

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SARA VANDIVER LIVERANCE PAPERS

I

The papers of Mrs. Sara Vandiver Liverance, journalist and clubwoman, were deposited with the Archives on October 13, 1976.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25
Approximate number of pieces included: 500

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Notices were released to NUCMC on December 6, 1976 and the Women's History Survey of the University of Minnesota in October, 1976.

Scope and Content Note: **The collection includes correspondence, memoranda, minutes, program notes, newspaper clippings, legislative bills and publications, concerning Mrs. Liverance's efforts as legislative chairwoman to the S.C. Women's Council for the Common Good, to get jury service for women in S.C. and in trying to improve nursing care in the state. While the collection extends from 1954 to 1981, most of the material is for the period from 1966 to 1973. Related collections would include: Acc. 1, the Mary E. Frayser Papers; Acc. 29, the Thelma Ecord Busbee Papers; and Acc. 5, the Jessie Huey Laurence Papers.**

Transfer of Items: None.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SARA VANDIVER LIVERANCE

2/21/1914	Born, Anderson, South Carolina
11/25/1944	Married Robert E. Liverance
1949-1976	Chief of the Anderson Bureau of the Greenville News
1956	Secretary to the South Carolina Conference on the Status of Women
1960-1962	President, South Carolina Council for the Common Good
1965-1971	Member of South Carolina governor's Committee on the Status of Women
1968-1971	Member of the South Carolina Tri-Centennial Commission
1967-1976	Recording Secretary for the Anderson County Historical Society
1967	Chosen Career Woman of the Year by the Anderson Business and Professional Women's Club
1973	Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for the Council for the Common Good
3/25/1996	Died, Anderson South Carolina

Past Legislative Chairman of the South Carolina Council for the Common Good.

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-6	<p>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERSB</p> <p>Mainly pertains to Mrs. Liverance's efforts as legislative chairman of the S.C. Women's Council for the Common Good to get jury service for women in South Carolina and to improve nursing care in the state. Related papers include memoranda, minutes, program notes, copies of <i>United Westward</i> extending for various years from 1959 to 1969, and other records pertaining to the South Carolina Women's Council for the Common Good. Of special interest is a position paper on jury service done by the League of Women Voters of S.C. (1957), a list of the first women jurors in S.C. (1967), and notes from women concerning their reactions to serving on juries in S.C. (1968-1969). Correspondents include Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn. The papers are in chronological order.</p>	1954-1973, 1981, nd
1	7-9	<p>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</p> <p>Pertaining to efforts to get women to serve on juries and the subsequent passage of laws allowing women to serve.</p>	1963-1969, nd