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MARGUERITE DAWSON KING PAPERS

I

The papers of Marguerite Dawson King were received by the Archives as a gift from Mrs. Henry C. Jones, daughter of Mrs. King, on October 8, 1979.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.5 linear feet

Approximate number of pieces: 3000 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection is a valuable source of information on women in politics and on the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Mrs. King was a very active and civic minded woman and the collection of her papers attests to the valuable contributions which can be made by women and by senior citizens. The collection consists of correspondence, minutes, bylaws, reports, agendas, yearbooks, handbooks, newsletters, brochures, speeches, legislative bills, program notes, newspaper clippings, awards, and certificates concerning Mrs. King's activities as chapter chairman and assistant state director of the AARP; as district chairman of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; as the first woman County Chairman of the democratic party in S.C. and as a member of the Democratic Women's Council of S.C., the York County Democratic Women's Club, Partners of the Americas, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Also included in the collection is information on the development of the city of Rock Hill, S.C.**

Transfer of Items: None

**II**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

**MARGUERITE DAWSON KING**

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| 1901      | Born Abbeville Co.  |
| 1922      | Graduated Erskine College, Music  |
| 1966-1970 | United Daughters of the Confederacy, director                                 |
| ca1972    | Chairman York County Democratic Party   |
| 1978      | S.C. assistant director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) |
| 1976-1977 | President, Catawba Chapter AARP   |
| 1979      | September 21, died.   |

\* (See Biographical File for further information)

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u>  | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u>  | <u>Year(s)</u>  |
|---|------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>A) PERSONAL PAPERS</b>   |                  |  |                 |
| 1   | 1                | <b>BIOGRAPHICAL FILE</b><br>Includes certificates, awards and news paper clippings as well as a resume. In general chronological order.  | 1959-1979, nd   |
| 1   | 2-4              | <b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE</b><br>Consists of letters relating to the American Association of Retired Persons, and to politics in South Carolina, as well as letters to and from friends and family. Notable correspondence are Nancy Stevenson, S.C. Lieutenant Governor, S.C. Senator Strom Thurmond, Governor Richard Riley, and former Congressman W. Bryan Dorn. In chronological order. | 1959-1979, nd   |
| 2   | 5                | <b>APPOINTMENT DIARIES</b>   | 1963, 1965-1966 |
| 2   | 6                | <b>MEMORABILIA</b><br>Consists of program notes from church services, poems, name cards and name tags from various meetings and conferences. No arrangement.   | 1973-1979, nd   |
| <b>B) PAPERS RELATING TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)</b> |                  |  |                 |
| 2   | 7                | <b>BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PAPERS</b><br>Consists of bylaws, organizational charts, training workshop materials and lists of officers for the Catawba Chapter No. 1416 of the AARP. In chronological order.  | 1972-1976, nd   |
| 2   | 8                | <b>CORRESPONDENCE</b><br>Includes memoranda and letters concerning membership meetings, activities, reports, and legislation important to AARP.  | 1971-1979, nd   |
| 2   | 9                | <b>MINUTES</b><br>Included are Board minutes and general meeting minutes for the Catawba Chapter, No. 1416, of the AARP. Also included are the minutes 1979 AARP Biennial Convention Business Meeting held in Bal Harbour, Florida. In chronological order.  | 1974-1979       |

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| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u>   | <u>Year(s)</u>  |
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| 2              | 10               | REPORTS AND ADDRESSES<br>Consists of a 1979 Treasure's report from the Health and Social Services department of the S.C. Governor's Office entitled "An Overview of the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program of S.C. for AARP", and speech drafts. In chronological order.  | 1979, nd        |
| 2              | 10               | ACTIVITY CALENDAR AND RELATED PAPERS<br>The calendar lists activities, and the offices responsible for carrying them out. Included also are travel request and commercial charter coach request for trips of the Catawba Chapter. In chronological order.   | 1976-1978, nd   |
| 3              | 11               | MEMBERSHIP LISTS<br>Includes lists of officers, directors, members, and prospective members. In chronological order.  | 1974-1976, nd   |
| 3              | 12               | WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES<br>Include program notes, agenda schedules, a conference address, and a workshop handbook relating to conferences on aging and problems of senior citizens. In chronological order.   | 1974, 1976-1979 |
| 3              | 13               | PAPERS RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS OF THE AARP<br>Included are fact sheets, copies of the Uniform Probate Code; of the senate journal no. 89, "Tenth Annual Report of the Committee to Conduct Continuing studies of Public and Private Services, Programs and Facilities for the Aging," of the "Client-Patient Protection Act," and of the "Act Creating A Commission on Hospitals and Health Care." In chronological order. | 1975-1979, nd   |
| 3              | 14               | PAPERS RELATING TO THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS OF THE AARP<br>Consists of a pamphlet, "Communication Channels Relative to Legislative Matters", and a self graded test on Georgia State Government. No arrangement.  | nd              |

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| <b>C) PAPERS RELATING TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN SOUTH CAROLINA</b> |                  |  |                       |
| 4   | 16               | YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB<br>Includes minutes, notes, announcements, and membership lists. Also included are newsletters of the Democratic Women's Club of Greenville County. In general chronological order.  | 1974, 1976-1979, nd   |
| 4   | 17               | DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF SOUTH CAROLINA<br>Consists of correspondence, minutes and the newsletter, "The Link." In chronological order.  | 1970, 1974, 1977-1979 |
| 4   | 18               | YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE<br>AGENDA AND MINUTES   | 1972, 1974-1976, nd   |
| 4   | 19               | YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRECINCT<br>INFORMATION<br>Consists of a breakdown by race report of precincts in York County, number of precinct delegates to the county convention list of delegates to the Rock Hill city convention, and total number attending precinct conventions. Also included is a contributor's list for the Ravenel Campaign. In general chronological order. | 1972, 1974-1979, nd   |
| 4   | 20               | MEMBERSHIP LIST<br>Includes membership list for the Rock Hill City Democratic Executive Club, and the York County Democratic Executive Committee. In chronological order.  | 1974-1975, nd         |
| 4   | 21               | NOTES AND REFERENCE MATERIAL<br>Includes sample ballots, information sheets on registration, precinct meetings and managing polls. No arrangement.   | 1972, 1978, nd        |
| 4   | 22               | PUBLICATIONS<br>Includes a Democratic National Committee "Campaign Manual," "Rules of the Democratic Party of S.C.," and S.C. Democratic Party Convention program books. Also includes statements by Nancy Stevenson, Lieutenant Governor of S.C. In general chronological order.  | 1974-1978, nd         |

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| <u>Box(es)</u>  | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u>   | <u>Year(s)</u>                                       |
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| 4   | 23               | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS<br>In chronological order.  | 1974, 1976-1977,<br>1978, nd                         |
| <b>D) PAPERS RELATING TO THE UNITED<br/>DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY (U.D.C.)</b> |                  |   |  |
| 5   | 23               | CORRESPONDENCE<br>Mainly consists of invitations, thank you notes, chapter and district meetings and the purchase of U.D.C. pins for the members of the S.D. Barron Chapter. See also general correspondence in series (A) "Personal Papers." In chronological order. | 1952, 1965, 1970,<br>1972-1973, 1977, nd             |
| 5   | 24               | MINUTES<br>Includes minutes of the 63 <sup>rd</sup> annual convention of the S.C. U.D.C., and the September 1965 minutes of the S.D. Barron Chapter meeting. In chronological order.  | 1959, 1965   |
| 5   | 25               | REPORTS<br>Consists of the S.D. Barron Chapter reports to the South Carolina Division on activities, awards and membership. Also included is a Directory of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery. In chronological order.  | 1972-1973, 1976-<br>1978, nd                         |
| 5   | 26               | YEARBOOKS<br>Includes Yearbooks of the S.D. Barron Chapter of the U.D.C. and a Historian General Yearbook of the U.D.C. In chronological order.   | 1963, 1964, 1967,<br>1968, 1973, 1975,<br>1978, 1979 |
| 5   | 27               | HANDBOOKS<br>Consists of a U.D.C. handbook, a U.D.C. Vice President's manual and a S.C. Barron Chapter date book. In chronological order.   | 1959, 1967-1968                                      |
| 5   | 28               | PROGRAM NOTES AND MEMORIAL ADDRESSES<br>Includes program notes from Memorial Day exercises and from District meetings. Also included are memorial service addresses and notes. In general chronological order.  | 1965, 1968, 1972-<br>1978, nd                        |
| 5   | 29               | NEWSLETTERS<br>Includes a copy of the U.D.C. newsletter and the children of the confederacy newsletter, "The Little Rebels' Yell!" In chronological order.  | 1978, nd   |



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| 5  | 30               | MEMBERSHIP LISTS<br>Includes list of officers as well as members. In general chronological order.  | 1965, 1974-1978, nd            |
| 5  | 31               | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS<br>Includes articles on the last meeting of the confederate cabinet and the Battle of King's Mountain. In chronological order.   | 1931, 1967, 1975, 1979, nd     |
| <p><b>E) PAPERS RELATING TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES</b></p> |                  |  |                                |
| 5  | 32               | PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS<br>Partners of the Americas is a nonprofit, private organization which seeks to help people in Latin America through a cooperative program with cities and states within the U.S. Included in this series is correspondence, reports, brochures and booklets. In chronological order. | 1977-1979, nd                  |
| 6  | 33               | ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR<br>A sister organization to the Masonic Lodge. This series consists of a membership card, a certificate of dismissal and a handbook entitled <i>Ritual of the Order Eastern Star</i> . No arrangement.   | 1925-1926, 1930                |
| 6  | 34               | PAPERS RELATING TO THE CITY OF ROCK HILL<br>Includes copies of the newsletter "Rock Hill Model City: Going Places and Doing Things," drafts of addresses given by Mrs. King on the issues of building a new hospital, and notes on pedestrian malls. In chronological order.                                   | 1970, 1971, 1979, nd           |
| 6  | 35               | NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS (GENERAL)<br>Includes articles on politics, senior citizens, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Rock Hill. Of particular interest is the newsletter of the AAUW, <i>Palmetto Leaf</i> , which is dedicated to Mary E. Frayser. In general chronological order.                    | 1945-1946, 1952, 1964-1979, nd |