## Corinne (Lindy) Claiborne Boggs Collection

(c. 1974 - 1990)

Lindy Boggs (1913 -

Collection: NAC-267

Size: 1 Carton Accession number:

Location: NCCROW (3-1)

Source of Acquisition:

Donation by Lindy Boggs

Restrictions:

None.

Processor:

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Organization and Arrangement:

Materials have been arranged in one box with folders labeled by subject and miscellaneous literature throughout.

Biographical Note:

Lindy Boggs was a member of the Newcomb graduating class of 1935. She accompanied her husband, newly elected Congressman Hale Boggs to Washington DC in 1940 where she emerged as an influential force in American politics. When Congressman Boggs disappeared in a small plane over Alaska in 1972, Lindy succeeded him, becoming the first female member of the House of Representatives from Louisiana, and went on to serve nine terms before her retirement in 1990. In 1997 she was appointed by President Clinton as ambassador to The Vatican.

Scope and Contents:

This collection consists of correspondence, invitations, event programs, and miscellaneous literature covering many of Lindy Boggs' countless accomplishments during her career in politics. Also see the biographical files located in the Nadine Vorhoff Library for more in-depth biographical information. A much larger collection on Lindy Boggs Can be found at The Howard Tilton Library.

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- Articles
- CorrespondenceEvent Programs
- Invitations
- Literature on Women in Politics
  Miscellaneous Reports on Projects
  News Letters
  Pamphlets

- Statistical Reports

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