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Collection: Papers of Papers of Edith Parker, 12/1959 - 10/1968 [NAID 40038643]

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PERSONAL PAPERS OF EDITH PARKER

Creator: Parker, Edith H., 1905-1985

Biographical sketch:

Edith H. Parker was a journalist, professor, and congressional aide. She worked as a reporter, librarian, and assistant editor for the Washington Herald newspaper, worked for Texas Senator Tom Connally as a congressional aide, and penned the declaration of war against Japan after the attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II. Parker received her doctorate in history from the University of Texas and taught at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, East Texas State, and Del Mar College from 1958 to 1968, retiring as chair of the history department.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of papers collected by Edith Parker related to her service as an aide to Senator Tom Connally of Texas and as a professor of English. The papers consist of correspondence between Parker and Lyndon B. Johnson. They contain requests for Johnson to speak at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, letters of gratitude from Johnson to Parker for her support, and letters of general friendship.

- Date range of collection: 1959-1968
- Less than 1 linear inch
- Available for research. (Open 4/9/1984)
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

This small collection is located in a box shared with other collections.

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