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Scope and Content Note:

The records of the Democratic Party of South Carolina document the Party's efforts at the local, state, and national levels. Headquartered in Columbia, the Party's primary purposes are to promote the Party's interests throughout the state, provide campaign assistance to Democratic candidates for state and national office, and liaison with the national and local Democratic parties. Presently, the collection consists of 53.75 ft. of material, primarily 1968 to 1988, and is arranged in six series—General, Precinct Officer files, Financial Records, Clippings, and Persons files, and Audio-Visual Materials. Records are periodically received from the party headquarters and added to the collection. Future acquisitions are anticipated.

General Papers, 1936-1990, are arranged chronologically in two year periods and date chiefly from 1968 to 1998. Within each two year span, the papers are arranged topically. Sub-series include Correspondence, Election Results, Fund Raising, Newsletters, Polling Information, State and National Conventions, and files on specific program activities. Correspondence includes inquiries from potential candidates, candidate requests for support and assistance, letters from the public, and correspondence with the Executive Committee and members of the Congressional Delegation regarding Party operations. Fund raising is a principal activity of the state and local party organizations and is well documented in the collection. Programs such as voter registration are also well documented, including the Party's "Full Participation" effort to encourage minority participation. Activities of Young Democrats and Teen Democrats to encourage younger citizens to become involved in the political process are also documented. Year End Reports, 1971-1976, summarize Party activities during the previous year.

Financial Records, 1926-1979, range from ledger books to bank statements, and document the operation of the Democratic headquarters. Employee records are included.

Persons Files contain information on many politically active individuals, primarily Democratic candidates and office holders. Files may include correspondence, resumes, and biographical sketches.

Precinct Officer Files, 1973-1992, contain results from precinct meetings listing precinct officers and county convention delegates.

Audio-Visual Materials consist of photographs, audio tapes and film reels.

Clippings consist of reference files on persons and a wide variety of issues.

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1974

Receipts and Expenditure Reports:

GAO:

1973

1974

House:

1973

1974

Senate:

1973

1974

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Worksheets:

1973

1974

1975-1976:

General

Deposits:

1975

1976

Receipts and Expenditure Reports:

General

House, 1975

Senate, 1975

Worksheets

1977-1978, General

1979, General

Persons:

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General

Bessinger, Maurice

Carter, Jimmy

Davis, Mendel

Dennis, Rembert

Derrick, Butler

Dorn, W.J. Bryan
Edwards, James
Fowler, Donald
Francis, Edward
Gettys, Thomas
Hagins, John
Hartnett, Tommy
Harvey, Brantley
Hollings, Ernest F.
Jackson, Henry
Jenrette, John
Keller, David
Laughlin, Mike
Lightsey, Harry
Mann, James
McGovern, George
McLeod, Daniel
McMillan, John
McNair, Robert
Mondale, Walter
Morris, Earle
Mills, Wilbur
Muskie, Edmund
Parnell, Howard
Perry, Matthew
Ravenel, Arthur
Ravenel, Charles
Rivers, Mendel
Sanford, Terry
Smith, Thomas E.
Syndor, Gene
Strauss, Robert
Udall, Morris
Wallace, George
West, John
Westmoreland, William
Young, Ed
Zeigler, Nick

Precinct Officer Files, by County:

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1973:

Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon

Colleton
Darlington
Dillon
Dorchester
Edgefield
Fairfield
Florence
Georgetown
Greenville (2)
Greenwood
Hampton
Horry
Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens
Lee
Lexington
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg
Pickens
Saluda
Spartanburg
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York

1974:

Aiken
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Darlington
Dillon
Dorchester
Fairfield
Florence
Georgetown
Greenville
Greenwood
Hampton
Horry

Jasper
Kershaw

Lancaster
Laurens
Lee
Lexington
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg
Pickens
Richland
Saluda
Spartanburg
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York

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1976:

Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Berkeley
Beaufort
Calhoun
Charleston (2)
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Darlington
Dillon
Dorchester
Edgefield
Fairfield
Florence
Georgetown
Greenville (2)
Greenwood
Hampton
Horry
Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens
Lexington
Marion
Marlboro

McCormick
Newberry
Orangeburg
Oconee
Pickens
Richland (2)
Saluda
Spartanburg (2)
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York

1980:

Beaufort
Calhoun
Dillon
Dorchester
Hampton

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1984:

Lancaster
Laurens
Lee
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg
Pickens
Richland
Saluda
Spartanburg (2)
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York

1986:

Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Darlington
Dillon
Dorchester
Fairfield

Georgetown
Greenville

Greenwood
Hampton
Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens, Lee, Lexington
Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry
Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens
Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg, York

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1988:

Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Dillon
Dorchester
Edgefield
Fairfield
Florence
Georgetown
Greenville (3)

Greenwood
Hampton
Horry (2)
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens
Lee
Lexington (2)
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg
Pickens
Richland (3)
Saluda

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Spartanburg (2)
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York

Delegate Selection Process:

Participants:

Allendale
Anderson
Barnwell
Beaufort
Charleston (2)

Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Edgefield
Fairfield
Georgetown
Greenville (2)
Hampton
Lee
Lexington
Marion
Newberry
Orangeburg
Union
Williamsburg

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1990:

Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Darlington
Dillon
Dorchester
Edgefield
Fairfield
Florence
Georgetown
Greenville (2)
Greenwood
Hampton

Horry

Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens
Lee
Lexington
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg
Pickens
Richland
Saluda
Spartanburg
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York

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1992:

Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson
Bamberg
Barnwell
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston (2)
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton

Darlington
Dillon
Dorchester
Edgefield
Florence
Georgetown
Greenville (2)
Greenwood
Hampton
Horry
Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens
Lee
Lexington

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Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg
Pickens
Richland (2)
Saluda
Spartanburg
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg

Audio-Visual:

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Photographs

16mm Film Reels:

Jenrette, 60 seconds

Unidentified

Audio Tape Reels:

Humphrey, Hubert:

Announcements for Radio

Humphrey Speech Series, #1 Acceptance, Chicago, Aug. 1968

"I'm Gonna Vote for Hubert Humphrey!" Jingle

Interview

Paid Political on the CBS TV Network, New York City, Oct. 12, 1968

Speech Programs:

"Acceptance Speech – Choices"

"Acceptance Speech – Justice,"

"Dual Agenda"

"Human Rights"

"Rights of Man"

"Student Responsibility"

UPI Editors, Oct. 8, 1968:

Tape 1

Tape 2

Tape 3

Vietnam Speech to DNC, Mar. 9, 1967

Miscellaneous:

Conference Capsule, State Chairmen's Conference, Mar. 30-31, 1967

Inspiration for Voters

S.C. Democratic Party, General Announcements

Clippings:

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Persons:

Culbertson, John Bolt

Daniels, Mike:

Education

Textiles

Davis, Mendel

Dent, Fred

Dent, Harry

Fowler, Donald

Gettys, Thomas

Heller, Max

Jenrette, John
Lader, Phil
Mann, James
McMillan, John
McNair, Robert
Mills, Wilbur
Morris, Earle E.
Powell, Ken
Ravenel, Arthur (4)
Riley, Dick
Spence, Floyd
Turnipseed, Thomas
Wallace, George
Watson, Albert
Young, Edward

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Blacks
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Campaigns:
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Democratic Party:
 National:
 General (2 folders)
 Convention:
 General
 Delegates
 South Carolina:
 General
 Convention:
 General
 Delegate Challenge
 Press Releases
 Democrats, S.C.
 S.C. Primary
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Educational Improvement Act
Elderly
Election:
 General:
 Presidential Race, S.C. Comments
 Primary:
 Protests
 6th. C.D., 1972
Fund Raising
General Assembly, Legislation

GOP
Governor's Race, 1986
Independent and American Parties
International Telephone and Telegraph Scandal
Mini-bottle Legislation
Numbered Seat Suit
Polls
Reapportionment, 1973
Republican Party:
 National:
 General
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 South Carolina:
 General
 Convention
Revenue Sharing
S.C. Legislature:
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 1973
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State Leases
United Citizens Party
Voter Registration
Young Democrats