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Inventory of the Kenneth Hechler Papers, 1958-1976

Accession 2010/05.0820

Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of papers related to Ken Hechler's careers in teaching and writing as well as his personal life. Some political materials are represented as well as artifacts and other memorabilia.

For additional materials created by Kenneth Hechler, look at the following collections:

2014/10.702

2010/05.0777

1977/01.0199

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For more information on Ken Hechler, see the following accessions at Marshall University:

2010/05.0777

2001/04.0702

1977/01.0199

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Series I

Teaching

- Folder 1 Columbia University Documents (1935-1951, unknown)
- Folder 2 Columbia—Trip to Washington, D.C. (1941)
- Folder 3 Notes on Alexander Hamilton
- Folders 4-5 1937 Lecture Notes on Thomas Jefferson
- Folders 6-7 Lectures on Andrew Jackson
- Folder 8 Notes on John Calhoun (1937, unknown)
- Folder 9 Papers on John Marshall (1937-2001, unknown)
- Folders 10-11 Notes and Lectures on Abraham Lincoln
- Folder 12 Papers on Theodore Roosevelt
- Folder 13 Papers on Various Presidents
- Folder 14 Teaching Documents (1941-2001)
- Folder 15 Teaching Documents (2002)
- Folder 16 Teaching Documents (2003-unknown)
- Folder 17 Ken's Early Life (Roslyn and Swarthmore)
- Folder 18 Ken's financial and health
- Folder 19 Student Work
- Folder 20 Trip to Missouri

Series II

Personal

- Folder 1 Letters from Ken
- Folder 2 Holiday and Special Event Cards
- Folders 3-7 HST Library Oral History Interview Transcript, 1987
- Folder 8 Harry S. Truman Documents (1957-2001, and unknown)
- Folder 9 News Articles (1940-1976)
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- Folder 12 News Articles (2000)
- Folder 13 News Articles (2001-2002)
- Folder 14 News Articles (2003-2004)
- Folder 15 News Articles (undated)
- Folder 16 Short Article bits that mention Hechler (unknown)
- Folder 17 Political Cartoons and Parodies
- Folder 18 Miscellaneous Publications

Box 2

Series III *The Bridge at Remagen and Hero of the Rhine*

- Folder 1 WWII Research and Documents
- Folder 2 *Remagen* Material
- Folder 3 *Hero of the Rhine* Material
- Folder 4 Karl Timmerman Documents (1919-2004, unknown)
- Folder 5 Chapter 1, Path to Glory
- Folder 6 Chapter 2, Roots and Escape from Germany
- Folder 7 Chapter 3, Growing up in Nebraska
- Folder 8 Chapter 4, “Yer in the Army Now”
- Folder 9 Chapter 5, Romance
- Folder 10 Chapter 6, From Desert Training Center to Camp Polk
- Folder 11 Chapter 7, After Remagen in ETO in 1945
- Folder 12 Chapter 8, Welcome to West Point
- Folder 13 Chapter 9, Japan and Korea
- Folder 14 Chapter 10, The Final Year
- Folder 15 Chapter 11, Recognition

Series IV **Political Career**

- Folders 1-9 Government Pamphlets (1948-2004, and unknown)

Box 3

- Folders 10-30 Black Lung Case Files

Box 4

- Folders 31-39 Black Lung Case Files
- Folder 40 Huntington and Charleston Airport Documents (1970)
- Folder 41 “The Lonely Battle” by Ken Hechler
- Folder 42 Conference Folders and Papers (1959-2003)
- Folder 43 H.R. 4556, 92nd Congress, 1971, “Environmental Protection & Enhancement Act”
- Folder 44 Hechler’s miscellaneous speeches, various dates
- Folders 45-57 Correspondence
- Folders 58-71 Event Invitations
- Folder 72 Hechler Campaign/Campaign Information Documents (1999-2000, unknown)
- Folder 73 Campaign Material (2000-2004)
- Folder 74 2004 Kanawha County Election Results
- Folder 75 Adlai Stevenson televised speech, election eve, 1956

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Series V *In Pursuit of Justice*

- Folders 1-121 Interview Transcripts

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Series VI **Artifacts**

- 9 Folders on 1973 Mountaintop Removal Slide Show
- “Disaster on Buffalo Creek”—A Report on the Activities of the Southern West Virginia Regional Health Commission, February 26-March 9, 1972
- Notebook containing Ken’s travel (undated)

Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Postal Rates, 1970
88th Congress Pocket Congressional Directory, 1963
Buffalo Creek Disaster—Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Labor
West Virginia Memories of President Kennedy, by Ken Hechler
Kennedy memorial service booklet, with speech given by Senate Majority Leader Mike
Mansfield (D-Montana), November 24, 1963
Two CDs:
 Hechler Cover Art
 Harry Truman
Handwritten Notes

Box 7

1961 U.S. House “Ken” license plate
Deer keychain and money clip
American Legion, Huntington, WV cap
Remagen patch
Unidentified patch and pins
Stuffed toy from the Buffalo Senior Center
“the adventure continues...” tshirt
Nametag from 9th Armored Division at Overland Park, KS (12-17 September 2003)

Box 8

Mont-Blanc advertisement poster
2 Cabell-Wayne maps

**The following publications were discarded from this collection because they were
duplicates of existing material in the collection, or were badly damaged:**

Excerpt from *The Making of the President*, by Theodore White (1961)
Excerpt from *Kennedy Campaigning*, by Murray B. Levin (1962)
Excerpt from *The Truman Presidency*, Michael James Lacey (1971)
Excerpt from Congressional Record (March 14, 1975)
3 copies of Congressional Record Volume 120, No. 107 (July 18, 1974)