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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:
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1977/01.0199
The Ken Hechler Collection
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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

Box 1
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)
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
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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)
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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 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

Box 5
Series V  In Pursuit of Justice
Folders 1-121  Interview Transcripts

Box 6
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)