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LEGISLATOR PAPERS

JAMES L. MATHEWSON, 1975-2005

Abstract: Papers (1981-2004) of Missouri State Senator James L. Mathewson (1938-), including appointment books, correspondence, financial records, photographs, speeches, subject files, and historical files of the Academy of Missouri Squires (1960-2003).

Extent: 7.2 cubic ft. (18 Hollinger boxes)

Physical Description: Paper, photographs

Location: MSA Stacks 43A/3/8 and 54B/3/2

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Born March 16, 1938, in Warsaw, Missouri, James L. Mathewson served as a Democrat in the Missouri House of Representatives (1975-1981) and in the Missouri Senate (1981-2005). In the latter, he was floor majority leader (1985-1988) and served several terms as president pro tem (1989-1996). In 1996, Mathewson was inducted into the Academy of Missouri Squires and became its secretary in 1998. In early 2005, his legislative career came to end with the institution of term limits.

SERIES

The papers of James L. Mathewson are broken down into the following series:

Appointment Books, 1988-1993
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APPOINTMENT BOOKS, 1988-1993

Extent: 0.4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Appointment books for Senator Mathewson, including daily appointment books (1988, 1990-1993) and social calendars (1990-1993). This period includes his early years as president pro tem.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
43A/3/8	1	1	Daily Appointment Book, 1988
43A/3/8	1	2	Daily Appointment Book and Social Calendar, 1990
43A/3/8	1	3	Daily Appointment Book and Social Calendar, 1991
43A/3/8	1	4	Daily Appointment Book and Social Calendar, 1992
43A/3/8	1	5	Daily Appointment Book and Social Calendar, 1993

CORRESPONDENCE, 1982-2004

Extent: 0.8 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box and 2 partials)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The early correspondence in this series contains little legislative content, much of it consisting of social engagements with fellow legislators and correspondence with constituents. From 1999, the issues are more substantive, including tobacco settlement, same-sex marriage, religious displays on public property, Medicaid costs, collective bargaining, puppy mills and concealed carry. In December 2000, there is a letter conveying a constituent's impressions of Iraq before the war.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
43A/3/8	2	1	Correspondence, 1982-1989
43A/3/8	2	2	Correspondence, 1990
43A/3/8	2	3	Correspondence, 1991
43A/3/8	2	4	Correspondence, 1992
43A/3/8	2	5	Correspondence, 1993
43A/3/8	2	6	Correspondence, 1994
43A/3/8	2	7	Correspondence, 1995
43A/3/8	2	8	Correspondence, 1996
43A/3/8	2	9	Correspondence, 1997
54B/3/2	8	1	Correspondence, 1999
54B/3/2	8	2-5	Correspondence, 2000 (Photos)
54B/3/2	8	6-7	Correspondence, 2001 (Parts 1-2)
54B/3/2	9	1	Correspondence, 2001 (Part 3)
54B/3/2	9	2-3	Correspondence, 2002
54B/3/2	9	4	Correspondence, 2003
54B/3/2	9	5	Correspondence, 2004

FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1981-1997

Extent: 0.2 cubic ft. (1 partial Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

This series contains financial records relating to his duties as a senator, including quarterly allowance summaries, telephone charges, wages, mileage and per diem reports, and statements of assets. Also includes some miscellaneous files as to senate property, costs of computer networking, and expenditures of the Democratic party for redistricting commissions.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
43A/3/8	2	10	Allowance Summaries, 1981-1997
43A/3/8	2	11	Capitol Complex Network Costs, 1996
43A/3/8	2	12	District Office Inventory, 1996-1997
43A/3/8	2	13	Friends of Senator Jim Mathewson, 1992
43A/3/8	2	14	Mileage and Per Diem Reports, 1989-1998
43A/3/8	2	15	Redistricting Expenditures, 1991
43A/3/8	2	16	Senate Wages, 1989-1994
43A/3/8	2	17	Statements of Assets, 1982-1987
43A/3/8	2	18	Telephone Charges, 1990-1997

MISSOURI SQUIRES FILES, 1960-2003

Extent: 3.4 cubic ft. (8 Hollinger boxes and 1 partial)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series includes files of the Academy of Missouri Squires, which was organized in 1960 under Governor James T. Blair, Jr. (For a complete historical listing of all Missouri Squires, see the latest official state manual.) In October 1998, James L. Mathewson was elected as secretary of the academy and inherited the historical files of the organization. Previous secretaries included Tilghman R. Cloud, Gerald Massie, James A. Finch, James Kirkpatrick, Flavius B. Freeman, and Judge Floyd R. Gibson.

Although some credit Governor Blair's assistant Robert W. Crawford as the inspiration for the academy, according to Crawford himself the original idea belonged to Ken Postlethwaite and was based on the long-running French Academy (Academie Francaise). From its inception, women have been included, starting with educator Adah Peckenpaugh. The first African-American to be inducted was state senator and labor leader Theodore D. McNeal in 1967.

According to a letter dated November 16, 1977, from Burleigh Arnold, the squires almost ended with Governor John Dalton, who saw it as the "Blair Crony Club." Others showed disquiet when Governor Hearnes came on board. Because all past and current governors are automatically inducted as squires, sometimes there were resignations or absences at the yearly luncheon because of political differences. For instance, Warren Hearnes resigned when his wife Betty decided to run against then-governor John Ashcroft.

The original ten candidates were chosen by the governor and were thereafter elected by the academy. Nominations could come from anyone in Missouri, though most came from the squires themselves. The nomination list was winnowed down by a small committee of squires in consultation with the governor and took into account both regional and national recognition. The life-time honor came with a scroll, lapel pin, and cane plus an invitation to the yearly luncheon meeting at the governor's mansion. A small yearly fee from each squire covered these costs, although some squires such as Thomas Hart Benton objected to this practice.

Not all those elected to become squires accepted the honor. One of the first to decline was Walter Cronkite, who was born in Missouri, because he would not belong to what he could not participate in. In 1992, Richard Gephardt initially refused because he had been criticized for belonging to a group without women or African-Americans but Ike Skelton persuaded him to remain a member, as both were in fact members of the group or had been in the past. Resignations at first were not accepted but later that changed, mostly because squires had moved out of state, could not attend meetings, or had political differences with the current governor.

Although initially conceived strictly as an honorary organization, the squires did take on a few projects, including putting a list of each class of squires on bronze plaques in the capitol building, honoring schools with certificates of merit, restoring the Victorian drawing room in the governor's mansion, placing Mrs. Carnahan's book on the mansion in various libraries, and underwriting the cost of gubernatorial portraits by Gilbert Early and Paul Jackson.

In reaction to a comment from an "old squire" that the organization no longer served a useful purpose, Stuart Symington had this to say in a letter dated October 5, 1998: "Unless one is interested in public recognition because it helps him or her make money, all that an organization like the Squires does is recognize true service regardless of business, baking, legal, or political affiliation."

Correspondence may include acceptances; resignations; exchanges with suppliers of squire pins, canes, and scrolls; memorials; obituaries; and dues notices. Meetings may include an agenda, invitation, luncheon attendees, minutes, statement of dues, and financial report. Photographs may include a collage of individual photos for the press release, the individual photos submitted for the same, and a group photograph of attendees at the yearly luncheon meeting. Occasionally a photo may be found of the class inducted that year. Other smaller groups of squires, particularly in the early years, include Harry S. Truman and Stan Musial. Photographs both group and individual, end in 1987, although correspondence indicates that group pictures were still taken by Wright and Childress studios and sent to individual squires.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents
54B/3/2	9	6		Audio reel tape labeled "Master Tape of Testimonial Dinner"
54B/3/2	9	7		Squire Wreath: Photographic negatives (black & white and color) of a funereal wreath with the squire emblem
54B/3/2	9	8	1960	Biographies: Thomas Hart Benton, Clarence Cannon, Tilghman R. Cloud, Michael Kinney, Adah Peckenpaugh, Roy A. Roberts, Ethan A. H. Shepley, Francis Smith, Harry S. Truman
54B/3/2	9	9	1960	Certificates (blank)
54B/3/2	9	10	1960	Correspondence
54B/3/2	9	11	1960	Organizational Documents
54B/3/2	9	12	1960	Meetings
54B/3/2	9	13	1960	Photographs: group, small groups (including Stan Musial and Harry S. Truman), Tilghman R. Cloud

54B/3/2	9	14	1960	Press
54B/3/2	9	15	1961	Bylaws
54B/3/2	9	16	1961	Correspondence
54B/3/2	10	1	1961	Finalists
54B/3/2	10	2	1961	Meetings
54B/3/2	10	3	1961	Nominations
54B/3/2	10	4	1961	Photographs: group, small groups (including Governor Dalton and Gerald R. Massie), William L. Bradshaw, Arthur V. Burrowes, August A. Busch Jr., John M. Dalton, Russell L. Dearthmont, Elmer Ellis, Don Faurot, Albert L. Reeves, Floyd C. Shoemaker, and Stuart Symington
54B/3/2	10	5	1961	Press
54B/3/2	10	6	1962	Articles of Incorporation
54B/3/2	10	7	1962	Correspondence
54B/3/2	10	8	1962	Mailing List
54B/3/2	10	9	1962	Meetings
54B/3/2	10	10	1962	Nominations
54B/3/2	10	11	1962	Photographs: group, Richard H. Amberg, David R. Calhoun, E. L. Dale, W. True Davis, James G. Conzelman, Joyce C. Hall, Charles Kimball, Samuel S. Mayerberg, James S. McDonnell Jr., Sterling Price Reynolds
54B/3/2	10	12	1962	Press
54B/3/2	10	13	1962	Resolution re: Death of Governor Blair
54B/3/2	10	14	1963	Correspondence
54B/3/2	10	15	1963	Finalists
54B/3/2	10	16	1963	Mailing List
54B/3/2	10	17	1963	Meetings
54B/3/2	10	18	1963	Nominations
54B/3/2	11	1	1963	Photographs: group, Edwin M. Clark, James A. Finch Jr., Robert M. Good, James M. Kemper Sr., Dillard A. Mallory, John I. Rollings, Ruth Seevers, Leif J. Sverdrup, Roy D. Williams
54B/3/2	11	2	1963	Press
54B/3/2	11	3	1964	Bylaws
54B/3/2	11	4	1964	Correspondence
54B/3/2	11	5	1964	Finalists (includes list back to 1960)
54B/3/2	11	6	1964	Mailing List
54B/3/2	11	7	1964	Meetings
54B/3/2	11	8	1964	Nominations

54B/3/2	11	9	1964	Photographs: group, Mrs. (Ruth) G. Baird Fisher, James P. Hickok, Laurance M. Hyde, Edward V. Long, Morton D. May, J. Wesley McAfee, Frederick A. Middlebush, L. Mitchell White, Rex M. Whitton, Mrs. (Virginia) Raymond A. Young
54B/3/2	11	10	1964	Press
54B/3/2	11	11	1965	Bylaws
54B/3/2	11	12	1965	Correspondence
54B/3/2	11	13	1965	Financial Records
54B/3/2	11	14	1965	Meetings
54B/3/2	11	15	1965	Nominations
54B/3/2	11	16	1965	Photographs: small groups (including Governors Dalton, Hearn, Donnell and Stark), Howard Adams, Frank P. Briggs, Lester E. Cox, Warren E. Hearn, William B. Massey, Franc L. McCluer, William A. McDonnell, Mrs. Holton R. Price Jr., Charles A. Thomas
54B/3/2	11	17	1965	Press
54B/3/2	11	18	1965	Resolutions re: deaths of William L. Bradshaw, James M. Kemper Sr., Samuel S. Mayerberg, and Leander Mitchell White
54B/3/2	11	19	1966	Correspondence
54B/3/2	11	20	1966	Finalists
54B/3/2	11	21	1966	Mailing List
54B/3/2	11	22	1966	Nominations
54B/3/2	11	23	1966	Photographs: group, Sam C. Blair, Thomas H. Eliot, Jacqueline Grennan, Fred Heinkel, William F. James, Lue C. Lozier, Arthur Mag, Paul C. Reinert, Sidney Salomon, Clem F. Storckman
54B/3/2	11	24	1966	Press
54B/3/2	11	25	1967	Correspondence
54B/3/2	11	26	1967	Finalists
54B/3/2	11	27	1967	Mailing List
54B/3/2	11	28	1967	Nominations
54B/3/2	11	29	1967	Photographs: group, Henry D. Bradley, Ernest R. Breech, Richard S. Brownlee, Stanley R. Fike, Leonard Hall, Edmund I. "Mike" Hockaday, Paul C. Jones, Arthur Clay Magill, Theodore D. McNeal, Raymond R. Tucker
54B/3/2	11	30	1968	Correspondence
54B/3/2	11	31	1968	Mailing List
54B/3/2	12	1	1968	Nominations

54B/3/2	12	2	1968	Photographs: group, Proctor N. Carter, Edwin P. Coleman Jr., Richard M. Duncan, Oliver B. Ferguson, Henry C. Haskell, James C. Kirkpatrick, Isaac A. Long, L. E. Meador, Howard A. Rusk, Sidney E. Souers
54B/3/2	12	3	1969	Meetings
54B/3/2	12	4	1969	Nominations
54B/3/2	12	5	1969	Photographs: group, (possible group), Maurice R. Chambers, Earl B. Dawson, Thomas F. Eagleton, Harry F. Harrington, Robert Hyland, James H. Meredith, H. Lang Rogers, John W. Schwada, Charles W. Schwartz, Joseph C. Welman
54B/3/2	12	6	1969	Press
54B/3/2	12	7	1970	Bylaws
54B/3/2	12	8	1970	Correspondence
54B/3/2	12	9	1970	Finalists
54B/3/2	12	10	1970	Mailing List
54B/3/2	12	11	1970	Meetings
54B/3/2	12	12	1970	Nominations
54B/3/2	12	13	1970	Photographs: group, Charles L. Bacon, H. Roe Bartle, Duncan Bauman, Dan Devine, A. J. Drinkwater Jr., Richard Ichord, Earl B. Jewell, Jack Matthews, Jack Stapleton Sr., Elliot Stein
54B/3/2	12	14	1970	Press
54B/3/2	12	15	1971	Bylaws
54B/3/2	12	16	1971	Correspondence
54B/3/2	12	17	1971	Financial Records
54B/3/2	12	18	1971	Meetings
54B/3/2	12	19	1971	Nominations
54B/3/2	12	20	1971	Photographs: group, John R. Cauley, D. Howard Doane, D. W. Gilmore, C. Brice Ratchford, Jane Froman Smith, Leonor K. Sullivan, Robert M. White II
54B/3/2	12	21	1971	Press
54B/3/2	12	22	1972	Correspondence
54B/3/2	12	23	1972	Finalists
54B/3/2	12	24	1972	Meetings
54B/3/2	12	25	1972	Nominations
54B/3/2	12	26	1972	Photographs: group, William H. Danforth, Betty Cooper Hearnese, Everett Keith, M. C. Matthes, Fred R. Weber Jr. (and polaroids of his "shrine")
54B/3/2	12	27	1972	Press
54B/3/2	12	28	1973	Correspondence

54B/3/2	12	29	1973	Press
54B/3/2	12	30	1973	Special Class (Christopher S. Bond)
54B/3/2	12	31-33	1974	Bronze Plaque at Capitol Building (records from 1972-77, including correspondence with squires and with Usona Manufacturing, sketch of insignia, blueprints, and photograph of plaque)
54B/3/2	13	1	1974	Correspondence
54B/3/2	13	2	1974	Finalists
54B/3/2	13	3	1974	Mailing List
54B/3/2	13	4	1974	Meetings
54B/3/2	13	5	1974	Nominations
54B/3/2	13	6	1974	Press
54B/3/2	13	7	1975	Bylaws
54B/3/2	13	8	1975	Correspondence
54B/3/2	13	9	1975	Finalists
54B/3/2	13	10	1975	Mailing List
54B/3/2	13	11	1975	Meetings
54B/3/2	13	12-13	1975	Nominations (includes geographical listing of squires, procedures to follow for election, and list of nominating committee members from 1968 to 1976)
54B/3/2	13	14	1975	Photographs: group, photographic negatives of individual portraits (not identified)
54B/3/2	13	15	1975	Press
54B/3/2	13	16	1976	Correspondence
54B/3/2	13	17	1976	Governor's Mansion Library: the Book Collection (booklet)
54B/3/2	13	18	1976	Mailing List
54B/3/2	13	19	1976	Meetings
54B/3/2	13	20	1977	Correspondence
54B/3/2	13	21	1977	Drawing of Seal for Squire Pin (includes correspondence with Herff Jones and 1961 version of the drawing with incorrect wording)
54B/3/2	13	22	1977	Finalists
54B/3/2	13	23	1977	Mailing List
54B/3/2	13	24	1977	Meetings
54B/3/2	13	25-26	1977	Nominations
54B/3/2	14	1	1977	Photographs: group
54B/3/2	14	2	1977	Press
54B/3/2	14	3	1978	Correspondence
54B/3/2	14	4	1978	Finalists
54B/3/2	14	5	1978	Mailing List

54B/3/2	14	6	1978	Meetings
54B/3/2	14	7-8	1978	Nominations
54B/3/2	14	9	1978	Photographs: group, W. Robert Aylward, William L. Hungate, James L. McHugh, James C. Olson, Albert M. Spradling, Jr.
54B/3/2	14	10	1979	Correspondence
54B/3/2	14	11	1979	Mailing List
54B/3/2	14	12	1979	Meetings
54B/3/2	14	13	1979	Photographs: group
54B/3/2	14	14	1980	Correspondence
54B/3/2	14	15	1980	Mailing List
54B/3/2	14	16	1980	Meetings
54B/3/2	14	17	1980	Photographs: group
54B/3/2	14	18	1981	Correspondence
54B/3/2	14	19	1981	Finalists
54B/3/2	14	20	1981	Mailing List
54B/3/2	14	21	1981	Meetings
54B/3/2	14	22-23	1981	Nominations (Parts 1-2)
54B/3/2	15	1	1981	Nominations (Part 3)
54B/3/2	15	2	1981	Photographs: group, Clarence C. Barksdale, August A. Busch III, Jay B. Dillingham, Charles F. Knight, Herbert Schooling, James I. Spainhower, Avis Green Tucker, William H. Webster
54B/3/2	15	3	1981	Press
54B/3/2	15	4	1982	Correspondence
54B/3/2	15	5	1982	Mailing List
54B/3/2	15	6	1982	Meetings
54B/3/2	15	7	1982	Photographs
54B/3/2	15	8	1982	Press (clipping on Jacqueline Grennan Wexler)
54B/3/2	15	9	1983	Correspondence
54B/3/2	15	10	1983	Finalists
54B/3/2	15	11	1983	Mailing List
54B/3/2	15	12	1983	Meetings (includes procedures for selecting Annual School Award and Annual College Award)
54B/3/2	15	13-16	1983	Nominations
54B/3/2	15	17	1983	Photographs: group, bronze plaque, Flavius B. Freeman, James M. Kemper Jr., Sanford N. McDonnell, Marlin Perkins, James W. Stephens
54B/3/2	15	18	1983	Press

54B/3/2	15	19	1984	Citation for Merit in Education (Camdenton R-III School System)
54B/3/2	16	1	1984	Correspondence
54B/3/2	16	2	1984	Mailing List
54B/3/2	16	3	1984	Meetings
54B/3/2	16	4	1984	Miscellaneous Duties of the Secretary of the Academy
54B/3/2	16	5	1984	Photographs: group
54B/3/2	16	6	1985	Citations of Merit for Education (Jefferson College, Clayton School System, William Woods College, and the Columbia Public School District)
54B/3/2	16	7	1985	Correspondence
54B/3/2	16	8	1985	Finalists
54B/3/2	16	9	1985	Meetings
54B/3/2	16	10	1985	Nominations
54B/3/2	16	11	1985	Photographs: group
54B/3/2	16	12	1985	Press
54B/3/2	16	13	1986	Correspondence
54B/3/2	16	14	1986	Mailing List
54B/3/2	16	15	1986	Meetings
54B/3/2	16	16	1986	Photographs: group
54B/3/2	16	17	1987	Bylaws
54B/3/2	16	18	1987	Mailing List
54B/3/2	16	19	1987	Meetings
54B/3/2	16	20	1987	Nominations
54B/3/2	16	21	1987	Photographs: group and nominees Vincent J. Bommarito and James W. Goodrich
54B/3/2	16	22	1988	Bronze Plaque (2 nd in Capitol Rotunda)
54B/3/2	16	23	1988	Correspondence
54B/3/2	16	24	1988	Mailing List
54B/3/2	16	25	1988	Meetings
54B/3/2	16	26	1989	Correspondence
54B/3/2	17	1	1989	Mailing List
54B/3/2	17	2	1989	Meetings (includes information from Robert Crawford on the inception of the academy)
54B/3/2	17	3-4	1989	Nominations
54B/3/2	17	5	1989	Press
54B/3/2	17	6	1990	Bylaws
54B/3/2	17	7	1990	Correspondence
54B/3/2	17	8	1990	Mailing List

54B/3/2	17	9	1990	Meetings
54B/3/2	17	10-11	1990	Nominations
54B/3/2	17	12	1991	Correspondence
54B/3/2	17	13	1991	Meetings
54B/3/2	17	14	1991	Nominations
54B/3/2	17	15	1992	Correspondence
54B/3/2	17	16	1992	Mailing List
54B/3/2	17	17	1992	Meetings
54B/3/2	17	18	1993	Correspondence
54B/3/2	17	19	1993	Finalists
54B/3/2	17	20	1993	Mailing List
54B/3/2	17	21	1993	Meetings
54B/3/2	17	22	1993	Nominations
54B/3/2	18	1	1993	Press
54B/3/2	18	2	1994	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	3	1994	Meetings
54B/3/2	18	4	1994	Press
54B/3/2	18	5	1994	Restoration of the Victorian Drawing Room (Squires Room) at the Missouri Governor's Mansion
54B/3/2	18	6	1995	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	7	1995	Meetings
54B/3/2	18	8	1996	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	9	1996	Finalists
54B/3/2	18	10	1996	Mailing List
54B/3/2	18	11	1996	Meetings
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54B/3/2	18	13	1997	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	14	1997	Meetings
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54B/3/2	18	21	1999	Nominations
54B/3/2	18	22	1999	Press
54B/3/2	18	23	1999	Resolution re: Judge Floyd R. Gibson
54B/3/2	18	24	2000	Correspondence

54B/3/2	18	25	2000	Governors' Portraits (project to commission portraits for the capitol building from artists Gilbert Early and Paul Jackson for the following governors: Teasdale, Bond, Ashcroft, Carnahan, Wilson)
54B/3/2	18	26	2000	Mailing List
54B/3/2	18	27	2000	Meetings
54B/3/2	18	28	2001	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	29	2001	Mailing List
54B/3/2	18	30	2001	Meetings
54B/3/2	18	31	2002	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	32	2002	Finalists
54B/3/2	18	33	2002	Mailing List
54B/3/2	18	34	2002	Meetings
54B/3/2	18	35	2002	Nominations
54B/3/2	18	36	2002	Press
54B/3/2	18	37	2003	Correspondence
54B/3/2	18	38	2003	Meetings

PHOTOGRAPHS, 1987-1997

Extent: 0.4 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The majority of the photographs in this collection are of Senator Mathewson in his official capacity, presiding over the Missouri senate, visiting with constituents, attending bill signings, and emceeding various events, including the inauguration of Governor John Ashcroft. Also included are several portrait shots taken during his years as a state senator.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents
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43A/3/8	3	2	Photographs, 1989
43A/3/8	3	3	Photographs: Ashcroft Inauguration, January 9, 1989
43A/3/8	3	4-6	Photographs, 1990
43A/3/8	3	7	Photographs, 1991
43A/3/8	3	8	Photographs, 1992
43A/3/8	3	9	Photographs: Gubernatorial Appointments, Hearings, and Bill Signings, 1992
43A/3/8	3	10	Photographs: Visitors, 1993
43A/3/8	3	11	Photographs, 1994
43A/3/8	3	12	Photographs, 1995
43A/3/8	3	13	Photographs, 1996
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SPEECHES, 1984-1998

Extent: 0.3 cubic ft. (1 partial Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series includes speeches on a variety of topics that Senator Mathewson gave from 1984 through 1998. Some speeches are not dated. Also, not all of the folders contain actual speeches but may instead include background material, correspondence, talking points, and articles.

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43A/3/8	4	1		Background Material
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43A/3/8	4	3		Commencement Address
43A/3/8	4	4		Future of Higher Education
43A/3/8	4	5	03 Jul 1984	American Businesswomen's Association
43A/3/8	4	6	02 Mar 1987	Quotes re: Lottery Revenues
43A/3/8	4	7	25 Apr 1987	Jackson Day Speech
43A/3/8	4	8	04 Jan 1989	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	9	10 Jan 1989	Notes for ESN Broadcast
43A/3/8	4	10	14 Nov 1989	Tort Reform Video
43A/3/8	4	11	ca. 1990	Summary of 1990 Legislative Session for Radio Show
43A/3/8	4	12	Jan 1990	Senate Scene re: Legislative Agenda
43A/3/8	4	13	03 Jan 1990	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	14	11 Jan 1990	Article for Jefferson City News Tribune
43A/3/8	4	15	18 Jan 1990	Notes on Higher Education
43A/3/8	4	16	15 Feb 1990	Missouri Chamber of Commerce
43A/3/8	4	17	17 Feb 1990	League of Women Voters
43A/3/8	4	18	07 Mar 1990	Leadership St. Louis
43A/3/8	4	19	15 Mar 1990	DARE Graduation, Colecamp Elementary
43A/3/8	4	20	26 May 1990	E.W. Thompson State School Graduation
43A/3/8	4	21	05 Apr 1990	Legislative Forum
43A/3/8	4	22	07 Apr 1990	Association of University Professors
43A/3/8	4	23	26 Apr 1990	Missouri Chamber of Commerce
43A/3/8	4	24	18 Jun 1990	Missouri Restaurant Association

43A/3/8	4	25	21 Jun 1990	Girls' State Address
43A/3/8	4	26	18 Oct 1990	Legislative Action Seminar
43A/3/8	4	27	08 Nov 1990	Veterans Memorial Groundbreaking
43A/3/8	4	28	09 Jan 1991	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	29	04 Mar 1991	Support Our Troops Rally (Desert Storm)
43A/3/8	4	30	11 Nov 1991	All Soldiers Memorial Dedication
43A/3/8	4	31	11 Jan 1992	Election Statement
43A/3/8	4	32	06 Jan 1993	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	33	18 Jun 1993	Highway Patrol Graduation
43A/3/8	4	34	02 Nov 1993	Video Conference re: Telecommunications in State Government
43A/3/8	4	35	05 Jan 1994	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	36	04 Jan 1995	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	37	03 Jan 1996	Opening Address to Missouri Senate
43A/3/8	4	38	25 Mar 1996	Student Governments, Spring Lobbying Conference
43A/3/8	4	39	15 May 1998	Tribute to Senator Bill McKenna

SUBJECT FILES, 1985-2002

Extent: 1.3 cubic ft. (3 Hollinger boxes and 1 partial)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

This series contains a variety of subject-related materials culled from the original unorganized files. Substantive material can be found on abortion, administration committee requests, economic development trips, education funding, inaugural procedure, natural gas price hikes, and surveys of his views on current issues as well as the views of his constituents.

A large number of newspaper and article clippings concerning Senator Mathewson, many from the *Sedalia Democrat*, were photocopied from the originals and arranged chronologically.

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43A/3/8	4	40	Abortion Facts, ca. 1989-1991
43A/3/8	4	41	Administrative Rules Court Case, 1992
43A/3/8	4	42	Attitude Research Corporation (Political Survey), 1987
43A/3/8	4	43	Biographical Information, 1995
43A/3/8	4	44	Campaign Flyers, no date
43A/3/8	4	45	Capitol Police Reorganization, 1994
43A/3/8	4	46	Capitol Security Proposal, 1994
43A/3/8	4	47	Clippings, no date
43A/3/8	4	48	Clippings, 1985
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43A/3/8	4	51	Clippings, 1988
43A/3/8	5	1	Clippings, 1989
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43A/3/8	5	3	Clippings, 1991
43A/3/8	5	4	Clippings, 1992
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43A/3/8	5	7	Clippings, 1995
43A/3/8	5	8	Clippings, 1996
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43A/3/8	5	10	Constituent Survey, 1996
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43A/3/8	5	12	Economic Survival Act of 1991 (Education Funding)
43A/3/8	5	13	Governor Carnahan's Staff, ca. 1994
43A/3/8	5	14	Governor's Partnership on the Transition from School to Work, 1994
43A/3/8	5	15	Griffin, Speaker Bob, 1997
43A/3/8	5	16	Gulf War, 1991
43A/3/8	5	17	Hall, Joyce C., 1991
43A/3/8	7	13	Higginsville Habilitation Center, 1999-2001
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43A/3/8	5	20	Invitations, 1989-1997
43A/3/8	6	1	Japanese and Korean Delegation, 1989
43A/3/8	6	2	Jones, Senator A. Clifford, 1988
43A/3/8	6	3	Leake, Representative Sam, 1995
43A/3/8	7	14	Legislative Intern Program (includes intern handbook, tour scripts for capitol building, capitol flyer, mock session memo), 2000-2002
43A/3/8	6	4	Legislator Survey (AP), 1992
43A/3/8	7	15	Lincoln University, 2001-2002
43A/3/8	6	5	Manford, Judge Don, 1991
43A/3/8	6	6	Mathewson Birthday Fundraiser, 1997
43A/3/8	6	7	Mathewson Re-Election, 1996
43A/3/8	6	8	Mathewson Report, 1992, 1996-1997
43A/3/8	6	9	Mathewson's Weekly Report, 1992, 1997
43A/3/8	6	10	Missouri Community Service Commission, 1994
43A/3/8	6	11	Missouri Senate Candidate Questionnaire, ca. 1990
43A/3/8	6	12	Missouri Senate Miscellany, 1987-1995
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43A/3/8	6	19	Sponsored Bills, 1996-1997
43A/3/8	6	20	Staples, Senator Danny, no date
43A/3/8	6	21	Trips: Korea, December 1988
43A/3/8	6	22	Trips: Japan and Korea, June 1989
43A/3/8	7	1	Trips: Miscellaneous, 1989-1996

43A/3/8	7	2	Trips: Alaska, September 1989
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43A/3/8	7	5	Trips: Thailand and Korea, November 1992
43A/3/8	7	6	Trips: China and Japan, October 1993
43A/3/8	7	7	Trips: Hyannis Port, 1994
43A/3/8	7	8	USS Jefferson City, no date
43A/3/8	7	9	USS Missouri (Memorial to Congress), 1996
43A/3/8	7	10	Visit of Korean Trade Delegation, 1990
43A/3/8	7	11	Visit of Russian Duma (Parliament), 1994
43A/3/8	7	12	Webster, Senator Richard M., 1990