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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Goodwin, Lee
Title	Lee Goodwin Papers and Ephemera
Date [inclusive]	1963-1985
Extent	5.42 Linear feet ; 3 oversize boxes, 2 full size document boxes
Physical Location	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of the papers and ephemera of Lee Goodwin.

Preferred Citation

Lee Goodwin Papers and Ephemera, 1963-1985; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Biography

Lee Goodwin, 1930 - 1986, was a Barnard alumna, politician, and president of a mortgage banking company. She graduated from Barnard magna cum laude in 1952. She began her political career as the Assistant to the Chairman of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Housing and Community Renewal, eventually becoming the New York State Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal in 1973. Lee Goodwin assisted in drafting a variety of housing laws, including the Mitchell-Lama middle-income housing law. She served for three years as Commissioner, resigning from the position in 1976.

Following her resignation, Lee Goodwin served as senior vice president of Merrill Lynch Huntoon Page Inc., a subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Company from 1976 until 1981. In 1981, she was appointed to a Presidential commission on housing. Lee Goodwin passed away in 1986 at the age of 56.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection contains awards, plaques, photographs, political correspondence, clippings and memos. Also included are ephemera, such as commemorative pens celebrating the passage of Goodwin's bills in the New York Senate, and a silver commemorative plate depicting Kingston, New York.

Collection Arrangement

The collection is arranged into the following two series:

Series 1, Ephemera, 1963 - 1980

Series 2, Personal Papers, 1963 - 1985

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Donated to the College by Richard Goodwin and Catherine Hoover in 2013.

Processing History

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Goodwin, Lee

Subject(s)

- Barnard College

Collection Inventory

Ephemera, 1963-1980	
	Box
Portraits and Documents, 1963-1980	1
Pen Stand, NY State Senate Bills, 1968-1973	2
NY State Senate Bills Commemorative Pen plaque, 1975	3
Personal Papers, 1963-1985	
	Box
Documents and Plaques, 1963-1985	4
Photographs and Documents, 1973-1981	5