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Collection Description

Collection Number:	us-txmckc-2007.03-a2-c1	Accession Number:	2007.03-a2
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Sue Willard Olivier scrapbook, 1984 - 2005

Extent: 1 scrapbook

Biographical history: Sue Willard Olivier (1932-2006) was a founding board member for Collin County Community College District (CCCCD). By co-chairing a petition drive which successfully put the college on the ballot in 1985, she played an instrumental role in establishing the district. Prior to being elected to the CCCC board, Olivier served as a trustee in the Plano Independent School District and as an instructor at Richland College. Olivier earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree from University of Nebraska.

Olivier was born in Dallas, Texas on December 18, 1932; married Roy Olivier in 1956 and died as the result of a heart attack on June 4, 2006. Olivier was survived by her husband; a daughter, Stephanie Olivier; and two sons, Roy Willard Olivier and Robert Nicholas Olivier.

(Information from: D'Avolio, Lauren. (2006, June 8). *Sue Olivier: 'First lady' of Collin community college*. The Dallas Morning News. Retrieved April 4, 2007 from Dallas Morning News online archives.)

Scope and Content: This collection includes items collected by Sue Willard Olivier pertaining to the founding and first 15-20 years of Collin County Community College District.

Series Contained in this Collection:

Series 1: Sue Willard Olivier scrapbook

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Languages and/or scripts: All materials in this collection are in English.

Preferred Citation:

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Conservation: Items removed from “magnetic” photo album pages and placed in acid free sleeves. Original order maintained. Position on pages maintained to extent possible. Acid-free tissue used to separate items on front of page from those on back of page. Margins containing handwritten notes by Ms. Olivier, were trimmed from the album page and inserted into the appropriate sleeve.

Name and Location of Repository: Collin County Community College Archives, Collin County Community College District, Preston Ridge Campus, Learning Resources Center

Notes:

This collection contains a yellow silk rose with a ribbon that says CCCC attached to it. According to Dr. Toni Jenkins, yellow roses were Ms. Olivier’s favorite and this is one of the roses worn by volunteers during the petition drive to get the community college on the ballot.

Dr. Jenkins also related the following: The 1985 photo of the first board of trustees taking oath does not include Ms. Olivier because she was in the hospital after suffering her first heart-attack (on the 12th of April). Because Ms. Olivier unable to be sworn in with the rest of the board, Judge Roberts came to the hospital to swear her in.

Subjects:

Collin County Community College District – History
Olivier, Sue Willard (1932-2006)

Titles contained in this collection:**Inventory:**

Series 1: Sue Willard Olivier scrapbook

Scrapbook 1:

undated,	Handwritten imprint by Ms. Olivier: “property of Sue Willard Olivier Elected Trustee Collin County Community College”
2005 January 20,	Collin Opens New Library and Classroom Building at Preston Ridge Campus in Frisco (printout of press release)
2006 May 24,	unknown and Sue Olivier autograph (photocopy)
1984 October 23,	<i>Petition signers</i> (clipping) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: “Fall 1984 – And it seemed to always Rain. Petitions

	were signed during Block walks; At football games; Everywhere:
probably 1985,	Roberts seeks 100% funding for college (photocopy of clipping)
1984 November 7,	Petition signing (clipping)
probably 1984,	Petition background letter (manuscript)
1985 March 13,	13 in running for 9 community college board positions (clipping, partial on reverse)
1985 February 17,	Trustees slate announced (clipping)
1986 April,	Handwritten letter from Stephanie (manuscript) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "Many young people helped with the petition drive. Stephanie was one of the young people"
undated,	Typed letter from Helen Clarkson (manuscript) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "On the other hand! Helen Clarkson was 84 when she collected signatures for CCCC"
1985 February 17,	Petitions pooled for candidates (clipping)
1985 February 12,	-- Collin County college progress (photocopy of partial clipping)
1985 March 22,	League of Women Voters of Plano Voters guide for city, school and community college elections April 6 (sample ballot displayed)
1985 April 30,	Collin board approves tax for college (clipping)
1985 April 7,	College approved in low voter turnout (clipping)
1986 February 23,	Area now has community college to call its own (photo of CCCC trustees displayed) (clipping)
probably 1984,	Petition drive started for community college (clipping)
probably 1984,	College committee begins petition drive (clipping)
1984 October 6,	Petition drive aimed at establishing Collin County college (clipping)
1984 October,	Community college supporters face November 15 deadline (clipping)
1986 February 23,	CCCCD trustees (photocopy of clipping) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "First Elected Board of Trustees CCCC"
1985 April 30,	Trustees set tax rate at 8 cents (clipping)
1985 April 19,	Photo of first board of trustees taking oath with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "I was in the Richardson Hosp where Judge Roberts gave oath!" (see Notes for more information)
1986 February 23,	Area now has community college to call its own (photocopy of clipping with hand-written notes by Ms. Olivier on reverse)
1985 April 6,	Polling places for the April 6, 1985 junior college election (typed manuscript with penciled notes) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "Not every area supported the College. Highest Allen 77.39, Richardson 73.55%. 3 Trustees added Joy Anderson, Bill Crawford, and Tino Trujillo."

undated,	Petition committee steering board (copy, slip of paper included behind with "24,211" hand written on it)
probably 1984,	List of 1984 presidential election polling places (typed manuscript with handwritten notes) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "Nov & a Sunny Day! There were 69 Polling Places in the Nov. 1984 Pres. Election. The Petition com. gathered signatures and support for the College at each – We went over the Top & brought in the most successful Petition drive in TX. history."
probably 1984,	Please join us April 6 in continuing support for a Collin County Community College. (advertisement submission) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "Needed 2,500 signatures to run as trustee."
probably 1986,	Please join us April 6 in continuing support for a Collin County Community College. (advertisement)
probably 1986,	Sue Willard Olivier Ballot Place 9. (advertisement submission)
probably 1986,	Collin commissioners certify election results. (clipping)
1985 September 18,	Growth continues in Collin County portion of Richardson (clipping)
1985 April 17,	Oath of office: Sue Willard Olivier Trustee of the Board of the Collin County Community College (certificate) with margin notes written by Ms. Olivier: "17 April 1985 I took the Oath in Richardson Hosp. <u>First Taken</u> "
1985,	Announcement of search for Vice President/Instruction and Vice President/Student Personnel Services
1985 August 5,	A new community college for Collin County (photocopy of press release)
1985 September 18,	CCCCD board picks facility architects
undated,	Resume/application for Sue Willard Olivier for Trustee – Proposed Collin County Community College (typed manuscript)
probably 1986,	Please join us April 6 in continuing support for a Collin County Community College (draft of advertisement submission)
1986,	Invitation to open house and dedication ceremonies of the Central Campus
1986 April 5,	Handwritten vote tabulation for board of trustees election
1986 April 8,	Crawford considers recount of McKinney (clipping)
1986 November 19,	CCCC awards first Plano campus contract (clipping)
1987 May 18,	Graduation a first for county college (clipping, partial on reverse)
1987,	Announcement of first commencement exercises
1987,	1986-1987 Commencement ceremony (program)
1988,	Candidates for degrees (program)
1988,	Invitation to ribbon cutting ceremonies for Spring Creek Campus
1989,	1988-1989 Commencement ceremony (program)

1989 February 3,	An evening of celebration in dedication of the Plaza Theatre (program)
1990,	1989-1990 Commencement ceremony (program)
1991,	1990-1991 Commencement ceremony (program)
1989 December 20,	CCCCD chooses Frisco (clipping)
probably 1989 December,	Collin college plans to add site at Frisco (clipping)
1989 December 12,	CCCC to put new campus in Frisco (clipping)
1990,	Celebrate! V (program)
1990 April 5,	College celebrates five years (photocopy of clipping)
1990,	Celebration of Excellence (program)
1990,	Handwritten invitation to the First Annual Athletic Banquet
1990,	Invitation to the Employer Appreciation Banquet
1990,	Employer Appreciation Banquet (program)
1992,	Central Park Campus addition groundbreaking ceremonies (program)
1984,	Dedication (clipping in which Ms. Olivier is mistakenly identifies as Mrs. Carey Cox) with margin notes by Ms. Olivier: "1984 Celina Paper – I am still me <u>not</u> Mrs. Cox"
1993 October 4,	Courtyard Center grand opening celebration (program autographed by John Sharp) with margin notes by Ms. Olivier: "Courtyard Center – Keynote John Sharp"
1992 May 3,	In light turnout incumbents keep CCCC positions (clipping)
probably 1992,	Typewritten note from Texas House of Representatives member Brian McCall
probably 1992,	College board re-election bids go unchallenged (clipping)
1993,	College district's Courtyard Center opens (clipping)
1993,	Invitation to a private luncheon honoring Mr. John Sharp and the Collin County Legislative Delegation
1994,	Invitation to groundbreaking ceremonies for Preston Ridge Campus
1994 March 20,	Social scenes (photocopy of clipping)
1994,	Invitation to a dinner welcoming the Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Reaffirmation Committee
1992,	1991-1992 Commencement ceremony (program)
1994,	1993-1994 Commencement ceremony (program)
probably 1992,	College buys office building in west Plano (clipping)
1994,	Invitation to reception honoring the Founders of the College District
1994 December 10,	Salute to Collin County Community College Founders (program)
undated,	photo including Ms. Olivier
1985 March,	Issue of Plano Profile featuring CCCC Community College Vote
probably 1998,	Handwritten card from Ms. Olivier to Toni Jenkins
undated,	Handwritten card from Kitty and family to Roy and Sue Olivier

undated,	The Sue Willard Olivier Community Gardens (pamphlet)
undated,	The Sue Willard Olivier Community Gardens (laminated sheet, copy 1)
undated,	photo including Ms. Olivier
2000 May 10,	Plano Star Courier section B
1993 August 23,	CCCC celebrates Central Park
undated,	The Sue Willard Olivier Community Gardens (laminated sheet, copy 2)
1998 February,	Botanical garden appropriate gift for long-time CCCC trustee (photocopy of clipping)
1984,	Yellow silk rose with yellow ribbon that says CCCC