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Descriptive Summary
Title: Andrew Dowdy Collection of Material about John F. Kennedy,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1959-1969
Collection number: 1118
Creator: Dowdy, Andrew Hunter, 1904-
Extent: 8 boxes (4.0 linear ft.) 6 oversize boxes
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
Abstract: Andrew Dowdy (b.1904) was the chairman and professor of the Department of Radiology, and one of the five original founders of the School of Medicine at the UCLA. John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) started as a Democratic Congressman from the Boston area, went on to the Senate in 1953, and was elected the 35th President of the U.S. in 1961. He was killed in Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963. The collection consists primarily of miscellaneous magazines, books, memorabilia, and ephemera related to the life and presidential administration of John F. Kennedy, and materials about members of the Kennedy family, including Robert Kennedy.

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Gift of Dr. Andrew H. Dowdy, 1972.

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Biography
Dowdy was born in Missouri, November 24, 1904; chairman and professor of the Department of Radiology and one of the five original founders of the School of Medicine at the UCLA.

Kennedy was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, May 29, 1917; graduated from Harvard (1940) and entered the Navy; started as a Democratic Congressman from the Boston area and went on to the Senate in 1953; married Jacqueline Bouvier, September 12, 1953; wrote Profiles in courage (1955) and won the Pulitzer Prize in history; Kennedy was elected the 35th President of the U.S. in 1961; the youngest man elected President, he was killed in Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963.

Scope and Content
Collection consists primarily of miscellaneous magazines, books, memorabilia, and ephemera related to the life and presidential administration of John F. Kennedy. Also includes materials about members of the Kennedy family including Robert Kennedy.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Periodicals.

[Material re John F. Kennedy]

Miscellaneous Magazines, 1960-1968
Box 1 July 1960-September 1966.
Box 2 October 1966-July 1968.

[Miscellaneous Books and Ephemera, n.d. and 1964]
Box 2 Bibliography, medical articles, photographs, and recordings.
Box 5 Books re assassination.

Scope and Content Note
Included: An Editorial History of the Administration of President Kennedy 1960-1964, Oral History Program, University of California, Los Angeles.

Box 6 Ephemera re assassination.

Scope and Content Note
Includes material on Oswald, Ruby, the Warren Report, the Manchester book, and miscellaneous items.

Box 7 Paperback books re President Kennedy’s assassination.
Box 7 President Kennedy’s Inaugural Address, and ephemera.

[Photo News Magazines re the Life and Administration of JFK, 1959-1970]
Box 10 Life Magazine: June 18, 1963-August 7, 1970 (miscellaneous issues).
Box 12 Los Angeles Times West Magazine: November 27, 1966; December 4, 1966; March 6, 1967.
Box 12 McCall’s: July 1966, August 1966.
Box 12 Parade: December 4, 1966.
Box 12 Paris Match: November 26, 1966; December 3, 1966.
Box 12


Box 12

Show: April 1963.

Box 12

This Week Magazine: January 19, 1964.

Box 12

JFK Coloring Book.

Box 14


Scope and Content Note


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Books, Newspapers and Ephemera

Box 3

Books about Robert Kennedy, Sirhan trial transcript, memorial publication, and ephemera.

Box 14


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Miscellaneous Magazines, 1966-1969

Box 3

[No titles given], September 1966-September 1968.

Box 13

Dell: May 1968.

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Los Angeles Times Advertisement Supplement: August 8, 1968.

Box 13

Los Angeles Times West Magazine: June 1 and 8, 1969.

Box 13

McCall’s: November 1968.

[Material re Members of the Kennedy Family]

Box 4


Box 4

Books, ephemera.

Box 8

Memorabilia and ephemera.