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Collection number: 1260
Creator: Sankary, Wanda, 1919-
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Abstract: Wanda Sankary (b.1919) practiced law in Los Angeles and San Diego. In 1954, she was elected as a Democrat to the California State Assembly, representing the 79th district (San Diego), and was defeated in her 1956 re-election bid. The collection consists of correspondence, clippings, papers and ephemera relating to Sankary's political career including campaign material from her 1954 and 1956 campaigns and legislative material from her term of office as a California State Assemblywoman (1954-56).
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Biography
Sankary was born in 1919 on a farm near Scranton, North Dakota; graduated from law school at the University of Southern California in 1950, and practiced law in Los Angeles and San Diego; in 1954 she was elected as a Democrat to the California State Assembly, representing the 79th district (San Diego); was defeated in her 1956 re-election bid.

Scope and Content
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Collection consists of correspondence, clippings, papers and ephemera relating to the political career of Wanda Sankary, including campaign material from her 1954 and 1956 California State Assembly campaigns for the 79th district (San Diego) and legislative material from her term of office as a California State Assemblywoman (1954-56). Includes copies of Assembly bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, and constitutional amendments on such topics as revenue and taxation, workman’s compensation, social welfare, narcotics addiction, motor vehicle safety, and insurance.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Sankary, Wanda, 1919- --Archives.
California. Legislature. Assembly--Officials and employees--Archival resources.
Women politicians--California--Archival resources.

Correspondence

Box 1, Folder 1  
n.d.  
Physical Description: 23 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 2  
1954.  
Physical Description: 12 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 3  
Physical Description: 23 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 4  
Physical Description: 69 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 5  
April 1955.  
Physical Description: 58 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 6  
May 1955.  
Physical Description: 63 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 7  
June-September 1955.  
Physical Description: 40 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 8  
October-December 1955.  
Physical Description: 43 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 9  
January-May 1956.  
Physical Description: 47 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 10  
June 1956.  
Physical Description: 48 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 11  
July-September 1956.  
Physical Description: 29 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 12  
October-December 1956.  
Physical Description: 51 pieces.

Box 1, Folder 13  
1957.  
Physical Description: 6 pieces.
Box 1, Folder 14  
**Luckel, Frank - September 15, 1955-May 12, 1958.**

Physical Description: 99 pieces.

**Sankary Campaign**

- Box 2, Folder 1  
  Financial records. 1954.
- Box 2, Folder 2  
  Financial records. 1956.
- Box 2, Folder 3  
  Financial records. n.d.
- Box 2, Folder 4  
  Certificate of nomination. 1956.
- Box 2, Folder 5  
  Printed material. 1954, 1956.
- Box 2, Folder 6  
  Legal documents. 1954.

- Box 2, Folder 7
  Crawford, George, campaign material. 1956.

- Box 2, Folder 8
  Miscellaneous campaign printed material. 1954-1956.

- Box 2, Folder 9
  Organizations' newsletters and publications.

- Box 2, Folder 10
  Primary Election Reports. June 5, 1956.

- Box 2, Folder 11
  Assembly Bills. 1955.

- Box 2, Folder 12
  Assembly and Senate documents.

- Box 2, Folder 13
  Legislation introduced by Wanda Sankary. 1955.

- Box 2, Folder 14
  Insurance policy legislation. 1956.

- Box 2, Folder 15

- Box 2, Folder 16
  Editorials. 1956, n.d.

- Box 2, Folder 17
  Legislative directories. 1955-1956.

- Box 2, Folder 18
  Legislative reports. 1955-1956.

- Box 2, Folder 19
  Assembly Journals. April 1956.
Manual for Assemblymen, [1955?].
Box 3, Folder 1

Notebook: Members of the California Legislature and other State Officials, [1955].
Box 3, Folder 2

Biographical material. n.d.
Physical Description: 17 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 3

Physical Description: 1 piece.

Box 3, Folder 4

Physical Description: 1 piece.

Box 3, Folder 5

Physical Description: 15 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 6

Legal documents. 1956, n.d.
Physical Description: 39 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 7

Physical Description: 14 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 8

Physical Description: 4 pieces.

Box 3, Folder 9

Miscellaneous notes. 1955, 1956, n.d.
Physical Description: 40 pieces.

Box 4, Folders 1-6


Box 4, Folders 7-9

Newspapers. May-November 1956.