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June Benson Collection

Benson, Mildred June Tompkins (1915–1981). Papers, 1948–1981. 27 feet.

Mayor. Correspondence (1954–1981), certificates (1953–1981), municipal reports (1948–1961), and agendas and minutes (1954–1981) of the Norman, Oklahoma, city council and of several city government boards, including those governing environmental and noise pollution and the quality of water; publications, including newsletters and brochures, published by the League of Women Voters of the United States; and one manuscript, jointly authored by Benson and Cortez A. M. Ewing, regarding presidential nominating politics in 1952. Benson was active in Norman politics and her papers reflect the governance of the municipality for the period 1954–1981.

Biographical Notes:

Oklahoma politician June Tompkins Benson was born November 6, 1915 in Granite, Oklahoma, to Elmer O. and Bessie Stovall Tompkins. She attended McAlester public schools, and received a B.A. in history and government from the University of Oklahoma in 1937. She completed her M.A. in 1954. She wed Oliver Earl Benson in 1940, and had two children, John Michael and Megan Kathleen. Benson passed away September 15, 1981 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Benson began her political career by serving in various leadership roles in the League of Women Voters, 1949-1953. She was elected to a seat on the Norman City Council (City Commission) in 1953, and served until 1961. Benson served as mayor of Norman for two terms, 1957-58, and 1959-60. She was the first woman to be elected to the Norman City Commission, and the first woman to serve as mayor in the State of Oklahoma. Benson's additional service to the city of Norman included serving on the Norman Environmental Control Advisory Board (1972-1979), the Policy Committee of the Community Development Block Grant Program (1972-1981), and on Citizens Against Deannexation (1980). Her service to the state of Oklahoma also included serving on the Governor's Committee on Repeal of Prohibition (1958-1962), on the Governor's Election Law Commission (1965-1967), as a lobbyist for the League of Women Voters in the Oklahoma Legislature (1964-1968), on the Oklahoma State Commission on Fiscal Structure and Procedures (1961-1963), and on the Oklahoma Pollution Control Coordination Board (1979-1981).

For a more detailed review of Benson's political career, see Box 26, Folder 2.

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- Series 1:** Biographical Material, 1915-1981. Contains a pictorial history of Benson's life: a biographical sketch, and other such material. Notably, the pictorial history contains photographs of Benson with such figures as Eleanor Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.
- Series 2:** Class notes, 1936-1952. Includes notes, exams, and reports from history and government classes. See also Series 1, Biographical Materials, and Series 6, Publications and Speeches.
- Series 3:** Civic activities, 1950-1981. Contains materials from Benson's service with the League of Women Voters.
- Series 4:** City of Norman Public Service, 1951-1981. Includes work with City Commission, both as council member and Mayor; with the Environmental Control Advisory Board; Community Development Block Grant Policy Committee. Also, Benson's work as a private citizen in the Citizens Against Deannexation and a utility rate hike election.
- Series 5:** State of Oklahoma Public Service, 1958-1981. These materials include reports, correspondence, printed materials, agendas and meeting minutes for the various Oklahoma state boards and committees on which Benson served.
- Series 6:** Publications and Speeches, 1952-1974. This series contains typescripts of Benson's M.A. thesis, typescripts of speeches given by Benson, and letters she wrote to newspaper editors.
- Series 7:** Notebooks, n.d.. These notebooks cover a range of dates and contain notes from various local and state committee meetings, board meetings, etc., on which Benson served. They also contain notes about her state of health and other personal lists and observations.
- Series 8:** Mementos, n.d.. Items on this file are from a file labeled as such by Benson. Included is a letter from Senator Lee Cate confirming her appointment to the Pollution Control Coordinating Board. See also Certificates and Diplomas Collection, Box 1.
- Series 9:** General Correspondence, 1950-1985. This series is comprised of general correspondence to and from June Benson regarding political issues and her involvement with the League of Women Voters.

- Series 10:** Appointment Calendars, 1949-1996. This series contains Benson's appointment calendars for the years indicated. Appointments and other items of importance are noted.
- Series 11:** Campaign Materials, 1953-1954. This series includes flyers, news clippings, and other printed material concerning Benson's campaigns for the office of City Commissioner for Norman, Oklahoma. Also included are flyers and news clips for other political candidates.
- Series 12:** Municipal Reports, 1947-1981. This series is comprised of reports and related correspondence and memoranda for numerous city and state departments, boards, and committees covering a very broad range of municipal government issues.
- Series 13:** News Clippings, 1950-1981. This series is composed of newspaper and magazine clippings featuring articles on Benson, her career, and various political issues related to governance of the city of Norman, Oklahoma.
- Series 14:** Oversized Materials, 1950-1972. This series contains large format graphic materials related to Benson's political career.

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5. COPACE. News Clippings, n.d.

Series 6: Publications and Speeches.

6. Notes for master's thesis (completed 1954).
7. Notes for master's thesis.
8. Manuscript with Cortez A.M. Ewing on Presidential Nominating Politics, 1952.
9. Speeches, 1953.
10. Letters to Editor (*Norman Transcript*) re: Open Meeting Law, 1974.

Series 7: Notebooks, n.d.

11. Notes, n.d.

Series 8: Mementos, n.d.

12. Mementos, n.d.

The following boxes (23-26) are an addition to the June Benson Collection added in 2000. Some of the materials are continuations of existing series, while others are new series. See series listing at the beginning of this finding aid for further details.

Series 9: General Correspondence

Box 23

Folder:

1. Correspondence, 1950.
2. Correspondence, 1950.
3. Correspondence, 1952.
4. Correspondence, 1953.
5. Correspondence, 1954.
6. Correspondence, 1955.
7. Correspondence, 1956.
8. Correspondence, 1957.
9. Correspondence, 1958.
10. Correspondence, 1959.
11. Correspondence, 1960.
12. Correspondence, 1961.
13. Correspondence, 1962.
14. Correspondence, 1964.
15. Correspondence, 1966.
16. Correspondence, 1967.
17. Correspondence, 1968.
18. Correspondence, 1969.

19. Correspondence, 1972.
20. Correspondence, 1973.
21. Correspondence, 1974.
22. Correspondence, 1975.
23. Correspondence. Inauguration Material, 1976.
24. Correspondence, 1979.
25. Correspondence, 1980.
26. Correspondence, 1981.
27. Correspondence, 1982.
28. Correspondence, 1985.
29. Correspondence, n.d.
30. Correspondence. Miscellaneous, n.d.
31. Correspondence. Miscellaneous, n.d.
32. Correspondence. Miscellaneous, n.d.
33. Correspondence. Miscellaneous, n.d.

Series 10: Appointment Calendars

34. Appointment Calendars, 1949-1955.
35. Appointment Calendars, 1955-1960.
36. Appointment Calendars, 1961-1965.
37. Appointment Calendars, 1966-1970.
38. Appointment Calendars, 1971-1975.
39. Appointment Calendars, 1976-1980.

40. Appointment Calendars, 1981-1989.
41. Appointment Calendars, 1990-1996.
42. Appointment Calendars, 1971-1981.

Series 11: Campaign Materials

Box 24

Folder:

1. Campaign Materials. Ads, n.d.
2. Campaign Materials. Handbills, n.d.
3. Campaign Materials. Taped Broadcast on KNOR, n.d.
4. Campaign Materials. Statements by June Benson, n.d.
5. Campaign Materials. Financial Records, 1953-1954.
6. Campaign Materials. Precinct Mapping, n.d.
7. Campaign Materials. Tally Sheets, n.d.
8. Campaign Materials. Sample Ballots, n.d.

Series 12: Municipal Reports

9. Municipal Reports, 1947.
10. Municipal Reports, 1948.
11. Municipal Reports, 1949.
12. Municipal Reports, 1951.
13. Municipal Reports, 1952.
14. Municipal Reports, 1953.
15. Municipal Reports, 1954.

16. Municipal Reports, March 1954.
17. Municipal Reports, May 1954.
18. Municipal Reports, June 1954.
19. Municipal Reports, July 1954.
20. Municipal Reports, August 1954.
21. Municipal Reports, September 1954.
22. Municipal Reports, October 1954.
23. Municipal Reports, November/December 1954.
24. Municipal Reports, 1955.
25. Municipal Reports, 1956.
26. Municipal Reports, 1957.
27. Municipal Reports, 1957.
28. Municipal Reports, 1958.
29. Municipal Reports, 1959.
30. Municipal Reports, 1960.
31. Municipal Reports, 1961.
32. Municipal Reports, 1971.
33. Municipal Reports, 1975.
34. Municipal Reports, 1976.
35. Municipal Reports, 1978-1979.
36. Rolodex (B-L).
37. Rolodex (M-Y).
38. Unknown/Journal, n.d.

Box 25

Folder:

1. Municipal Reports, January 1981.
2. Municipal Reports, March 1981.
3. Municipal Reports, April 1981.
4. Municipal Reports, May 1981.
5. Municipal Reports, September 1981.
6. Municipal Reports. County Agents Office, n.d.
7. Municipal Reports. Election Administration, n.d.
8. Municipal Reports. Liquor Laws, n.d.
9. Municipal Reports. Municipal Finance, n.d.
10. Municipal Reports. Planning Commissions, n.d.
11. Municipal Reports. Pollution Control, n.d.
12. Municipal Reports. Public Works Department, n.d.
13. Municipal Reports. Rest Homes, n.d.
14. Municipal Reports. Street Improvement, n.d.
15. Municipal Reports. Street Improvement, n.d.
16. Municipal Reports. Water and Sewer, n.d.
17. Municipal Reports. Miscellaneous, n.d.
18. Municipal Reports. Miscellaneous, n.d.
19. Municipal Reports. Miscellaneous, n.d.
20. Municipal Reports. Miscellaneous, n.d.

21. Municipal Reports. Miscellaneous, n.d.
22. Municipal Reports. Legislation. Proposed Amendments, n.d.
23. Municipal Reports. Legislation. House and Senate Journals and Calendars, n.d.
24. Municipal Reports. Legislation. House Bills, n.d.
25. Municipal Reports. Legislation. Ordinances, n.d.
26. Municipal Reports. Legislation. Ordinances, n.d.
27. Municipal Reports. Legislation. Resolutions, n.d.
28. Municipal Reports. Legislation. Joint Resolutions, n.d.
29. Municipal Reports. Legislation. Senate Bills, n.d.
30. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1950.
31. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1951.
32. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1952.
33. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1953.
34. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1954.
35. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1955.
36. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1958.
37. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1959.
38. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, 1961.
39. Municipal Reports. League of Women Voters, n.d.

(The following 9 folders are a continuation of **Series 1: Biographical Materials**. These items were added in 2000 to the existing collection)

Box 26

Folder:

1. Biographical Material. Pictorial highlights, n.d.
2. Biographical Material. Biographical sketch, n.d.
3. Biographical Material. School, 1938.
4. Biographical Material. School, 1951-1952.
5. Biographical Material. School, 1953.
6. Biographical Material. School, 1954.
7. Biographical Material. School, 1954.
8. Biographical Material. School, 1955-1956.
9. Biographical Material. School, n.d.

Series 13: News Clippings

10. News Clippings, 1950.
11. News Clippings, 1951.
12. News Clippings, 1952.
13. News Clippings, 1953.
14. News Clippings, 1954.
15. News Clippings, 1955.
16. News Clippings, 1956.
17. News Clippings, 1957.
18. News Clippings, 1958.

19. News Clippings, 1959.
20. News Clippings, 1960.
21. News Clippings, 1961.
22. News Clippings, 1962.
23. News Clippings, 1963.
24. News Clippings, 1964.
25. News Clippings, 1966.
26. News Clippings, 1967.
27. News Clippings, 1972.
28. News Clippings, 1974.
29. News Clippings, 1975.
30. News Clippings, 1979.
31. News Clippings, 1981.
32. News Clippings, n.d.
33. News Clippings, n.d.
34. News Clippings, n.d.

Box 27

Location: 08393

News clippings and full issues of newspapers Benson collected featuring articles on her career, on various Norman and Oklahoma political topics, and on the assassination of president John F. Kennedy, 1953-1977.

Series 14: Oversized Materials

Box 28

Location: 08394

Items:

Handmade poster for the League of Women Voters Candidates' Debate, 1950.

Untitled representational drawing of June Benson's career, n.d.

Framed news article, "June Benson: Being Female Mayor Can Be Humorous, If Exhausting," *The Norman Transcript*, Nov. 5, 1972.

Hand-lettered sign reading, "Benson."

Plaque awarded to Benson by the Energy Conservation Committee, 1978.

Certificates and Diplomas, Box 1

Location: 08370

Certificates of election, certificates of merit, honorary resolutions, and other honors and awards given to June Benson for her service to the city of Norman and the state of Oklahoma, 1953-1985.