Alice Bishop Brockman Papers  
(C4402)

Collection Number: C4402

Collection Title: Alice Bishop Brockman Papers

Dates: 1962-2010

Creator: Brockman, Alice Bishop, 1945--

Abstract: Papers of a graduate of the University of Missouri’s School of Journalism. The collection includes some correspondence and newspaper articles written by Brockman from the Maneater and the Galesburg-Register Democrat. Brockman also included two short, typed memoirs about her career.

Collection Size: .2 cubic feet  
(5 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Alice L. Brockman on December 3, 2010 (Accession No. CA6267).

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Historical Note:

Alice Lucille Bishop Brockman graduated from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri in 1967 with an advertising degree. While studying at the university, Brockman was a member of the *Maneater*, the school newspaper, during the 1962-1963 school year. Brockman was assigned to cover the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) branch in Columbia as they prepared several sit-ins and lawsuits as part of their effort to combat racial inequality in Missouri. While at school, she married fellow student, Donald Brockman. After graduation, Brockman was hired to sell display advertising at the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*. She was the first woman to hold this position and worked there from 1967-71. Brockman and her husband moved to Illinois where she became a writer for the *Galesburg Register-Mail* in March 1973. Brockman published a number of columns, but remains most proud in “Introducing the Galesburg Woman” in which she highlighted numerous local residents. Brockman left the newspaper to begin raising her family in January 1974. She later became a high school journalism and yearbook teacher in Woodstock, Illinois.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following three series:

Memoir
Correspondence
Newspaper Clippings

Scope and Content Note:

Memoir

This series contains materials related to Alice Bishop Brockman’s life working as a journalist. Brockman has included photocopies of her scrapbook titled “Alice’s Journalism Career 65 to 74”. The Scrapbook includes many photos and memories from Brockman’s time at the School of Journalism to her jobs at the *St. Louis Globe Democrat* and the *Galesburg Register-Mail*. There are two 8x10 photographs of Brockman from 1963 and 1968. Brockman also included two short, typed memoirs. The first goes into great detail about being assigned to cover the Congress of Racial Equality when she was a staff writer at the *Maneater*. The second is a short reflection on her professional career.

Correspondence

This series consists of letters written by Brockman to her mother in 1965-66 and 1973. Brockman briefly talks about life at the University of Missouri and the *Galesburg Register-Mail*. This series also contains numerous letters from readers of the *Galesburg Register-Mail* who were featured in Brockman’s articles between March 28, 1973, and January 31, 1974. It also includes letters from readers and businesses complimenting Brockman’s skills in writing. There is correspondence between Brockman and Yamaha International Corporation when she wrote an article about motorbike safety. There is a photograph of Brockman and her husband on Yamaha motorbikes.
Newspaper Clippings

This series contains photocopies of newspaper articles and newspaper clippings from 1962 – June 1963 from the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, the *Columbia Missourian*, and *The Maneater*. These articles pertain to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and were either written or contributed to by Brockman or included due to its relationship to CORE. Also included is a copy of *The Illinois Woman’s Press Association Directory* from 1973-1974 when she was a member. There are also several newspaper clippings from the *Galesburg Register-Mail* in Galesburg, Illinois, that date March 3, 1973 – January 31, 1974. Brockman wrote about women of Galesburg and various other topics and events about the community.

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