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**Introduction**  
The papers of a journalism professor specializing in journalism education and women journalists include book manuscripts and research material; materials on the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication; writings on journalism education and media gender bias; and miscellaneous professional material.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Maurine H. Beasley on 18 September 2003. Additions were made to the papers by Maurine H. Beasley from 2003 to 2021.

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