

Lou Paige Collection, 1944-1980s

Physical Description:

2 linear feet, including
News clippings, cartoons, original drawings

Dates:

1944-1980s

Provenance:

This collection was donated to the Pendleton District Commission by Norman M. Paige, Lou Paige's son, in 1986.

History:

Louis A. Paige (1903-1986) was a cartoonist from Utica, New York. Paige was hired to create editorial cartoons for the *Anderson Daily Mail* in 1944. Though Paige never lived in South Carolina, he researched local news and created "localized" cartoons for the Anderson area. Paige continued to create cartoons for the *Anderson Daily Mail* until the 1980s.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of editorial cartoons by Lou Paige clipped from the *Anderson Daily Mail*. Subject matter includes issues of local importance, such as taxes, city council decisions, and current events. Topics also include state and national politics. The collection also contains 19 original cartoon drawings. The cartoons are organized by date, when possible.

Location:

The Lou Paige Collection is located in the PDC Special Collections area. Series 4: Original Drawings is located in Oversize Materials Box 1.

Series Description:

Series 1: Dated Cartoons contains cartoons clipped from the *Anderson Daily Mail*. This series has been organized by decade, or individual year when possible.

Series 2: Undated Cartoons contains cartoons clipped from the *Anderson Daily Mail* that have no date.

Series 3: Miscellaneous Material includes news clippings that are not cartoons and letters.

Series 4: Original Drawings contains 19 original cartoon drawings.

Box List

Box 1: Dated Cartoons, 1940s-1956

Box 2: Dated Cartoons, 1957-1968

Box 3: Dated Cartoons, 1969-1980s; Undated Cartoons, Folders 1-5

Box 4: Undated Cartoons, Folders 6-15

Box 5: Undated Cartoons, Folders 16-25; Miscellaneous Material

Oversize Materials, Box 1

Series 4: Original Drawings

SC1986.2.1 Fragment of Drawing, "Going to be Short Lived"

SC1986.2.2 Fragment of Drawing, No Title, "Thurmond Hand Picked Candidates"

SC1986.2.3 "Queer Quirks in Accidents"

SC1986.2.4 "Queer News Quirks"

SC1986.2.5 "Grassroots Politics"

SC1986.2.6 "—And They Have Only a Three Day Work Session"

SC1986.2.7 "Don't Tempt Us—We Might Not Go as Extreme as This—But"

SC1986.2.8 No Title, "Annual Christmas Parade Plans"

SC1986.2.9 No Title, "More Harm than Good"

SC1986.2.10 No Title, "GOP Smoke Filled Room Picking Candidates"

SC1986.2.11 No Title, "Hey—You're Second Best in the County—Take it Easy Now"

SC1986.2.12 No Title, "Careless Wildfire Destruction of Our Forests"

SC1986.2.13 No Title, "1975 Uncertainties"

SC1986.2.14 "Election Year"

SC1986.2.15 "Still Caught in the Middle"

SC1986.2.16 "Wishful Thinking"

SC1986.2.17 "Columbia Scene"

SC1986.2.18 "Come—Ante Up If You Want to Get By!"

SC1986.2.19 "Just About Keeping His Head Above Water"