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**Gaylan Jane Collier  
Papers, (1947-1991)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #409

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives  
Brown Library  
Abilene Christian University  
Abilene, TX 79699-9208

20 February 2021

## **About this collection**

**Title:** Gaylan Jane Collier Papers

**Creator:** James Frank Black

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #409

**Physical Description:** 5 linear feet (5 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1947-1991

**Dates (Bulk):** 1947-1991

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection contains photos, newspapers articles, programs, and correspondence related to Collier's career teaching theater and drama.

**Biographical Note:** Dr. Gaylan Jane Collier earned a BA from Abilene Christian College, MA from the State University of Iowa, and later a PhD from the University of Denver. She taught communications, theater, and drama at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Abilene Christian College (1950-1960), Idaho State University, Sam Houston State College, and Texas Christian University.

Abilene Christian University Special Collections and Archives also holds the Collier Collection of printed materials which primarily came from Dr. Collier's holdings.

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** unknown

**Date of Acquisition:** unknown

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**Arrangement of Materials:** This collection has been reboxed but remains in the order in which it was found in University Manuscripts.

**Separated Materials:** none

### **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Churches of Christ -- Texas -- Abilene  
Collier, Dr. Gaylan Jane  
Abilene Christian College  
Abilene Christian University

## **Inventory**

### **Box 1**

[First Folder] Finding Aid  
Scrapbook | 1950-1952

Includes photos, newspaper articles, programs, and correspondence

### **Box 2**

Scrapbook | 1952-1958

Includes photos, newspaper articles, programs, and correspondence

### **Box 3**

Scrapbook | 1958-1960

Includes photos, newspaper articles, programs, and correspondence

### **Box 4**

Scrapbook | 1954-1959

Includes photos, newspaper articles, programs, and correspondence

Bachelor of Arts | Abilene Christian College | August 23, 1946

Master of Arts | State University of Iowa | August 10, 1949

Doctor of Philosophy | The University of Denver | August 23, 1957

Framed Certificate | Friends of the ACU Library "Friend of the Year" | 1991

Framed Certificate | Texas Christian University Board of Trustees Citation | April 17, 1991

Appreciation of Service Plaque | Texas Christian University | 1967-1991

Photo of Dr. Gaylan Jane Collier | Placed in Oversized Storage

### **Box 5**

Newspaper clippings, programs, and playbills related to Collier's time at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Abilene Christian College, Idaho State University, and Sam Houston State College

Correspondence, notes, and letters

Notepads related to directing shows

Photographs

Notes and papers from Collier's time as a student at the University of Denver