

# Introduction

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## Descriptive Summary

**Repository:** Z. Smith Reynolds Library. Special Collections and Archives

**Creator:** Hays, Brooks

**Title:** Lawrence Brooks Hays Papers, 1916-1982

**Language of Materials:** Materials in English

**Location:** For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Z. Smith Reynolds Library Special Collections and Archives.

**Abstract:** Brooks Hays was a U.S. Congressman from Arkansas; staff assistant to John F. Kennedy and L.B. Johnson; Director of the Ecumenical Institute, Wake Forest University; and Chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

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## **Biographical and Historical Note**

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