

**HAZEL GRADY COLLECTION**  
PP0146

**Descriptive Summary**

*Creator* Grady, Hazel

*Title* Hazel Grady Collection

*Accession Number* PP0146

*Physical Description* 16.46 linear feet in 10 boxes and 5 carousel slide trays

*Inclusive Dates* Bulk 1943-1999

*Language Note* English

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**Administrative Information**

*Repository*

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*Acquisition*

Gift of Reid and Brenda Buckelew, 2007.

*Processing note*

Inventory prepared by Amy Riddle, May 2007.

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## Collection Description

### *Biographical Note*

Hazel M. Grady traveled the fields of Baptist service and leadership in and outside the state of Georgia. She served as a leader in the field of religious education, not only at the associational and conventional level, but also in individual churches. She was ordained to the ministry on October 13, 1974, at Oakhurst Baptist Church (GA), after serving in their religious education department for twenty years. She served as a chaplain at Georgia Baptist Hospital and at Egleston Hospital.

Outside of religious circles, she also was an active member of the American Business Women's Association, functioning in several leadership roles, including events committees, maintaining historical records, and acting as president of her chapter, Perimeter. In 1974, her chapter declared her "Woman of the Year." (Adapted from Hazel Grady's 1974 resume.)

### *Scope and Content Note*

This collection contains documents and artifacts from Hazel Grady's work and life. The series span from biographical information to information on her education, her ministry, and her life outside the church.

### *Subjects*

Grady, Hazel  
Baptists  
Baptist women  
Baptist—Clergy

### *Related Material*

None.

### *Separated Material*

Photographs moved to biographical photo file.

*Moore of Mars Hill* catalogued (LD3231 .M5617 1950).

Joint Service Book 1953 by Homer L. Grice moved to bookshelves.

The News Herald (Morgantown, NC) May 26, 1977: "June Bride Edition" moved to map case.

See archivist for assistance.

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Folder 6/14: Women in Business (1978-1979)

Folder 6/15: Women in Business (1980-1982, 1984)

SERIES 8: Artifacts, bulk undated

Folder 7/1: Monogrammed yellow tote-bag

Folder 7/2: Monogrammed “bone” pocketbook (1980)

Folder 7/3: Wool mat (mostly blue)

Folder 7/4: Doilies (assorted sizes) [7]

Folder 7/5: Chinese fan (with note)

Folder 7/6: Knitted collar

Folder 7/7: Multi-colored scarf

Folder 7/8: Spanish wall hanging scroll

Folder 7/9: Cloth map of Scotland (in bag)

Folder 7/10: Folder with Chinese print design

Folder 7/11: Italian statuettes (in box) [3]

Folder 7/12: Eye-glasses [2 pairs]

Folder 7/13: Box of name cards (unsorted)

Folder 7/14: Reading woman action figure

Folder 7/15: Native American doll with miniature totem pole

Folder 7/16: White Dutch hat

Folder 7/17: Cincinnati Redlegs banner

Folder 7/18: Monogrammed handkerchief

Folder 7/19: Silhouette of Hazel Grady by Hans

Folder 8/1: Apple patch

Folder 8/2: Organizer/Address book

Folder 8/3: Cup from Denali National Park, Alaska

Folder 8/4: Thunderbird key-rings [2]

Folder 8/5: Simulated jade elephant key-ring

Folder 8/6: Ornate simulated ivory letter opener

Folder 8/7: Wood block with Hazel Grady's photograph

Folder 8/8: Rocks (assorted sizes) [5]

Folder 8/9: Bubblegum pink rock (painted): "A good man is hard to find"

Folder 8/10: Rock covered in seashells (glued)

Folder 8/11: Smiling rock

Folder 8/12: Ceramic snail

Folder 8/13: Compass

Folder 8/14: Compact sewing kit

Folder 8/15: Plastic tomahawk

Folder 8/16: Cross bookmark (with note)

Folder 8/17: Wrist watch

Folder 8/18: Canadian penny

Folder 8/19: Ten centavos coin from Philippines



Folder 8/20: Chaplain name badges [4]  
Folder 8/21: Rainbow pin (Egleston hospital)  
Folder 8/22: Nametag from University of Georgia, Athens  
Folder 8/23: Myrtlewood decoration  
Folder 8/24: Blue pin from Egleston hospital  
Folder 8/25: Stamp from Oakhurst Baptist Church

SERIES 9: Oversized, bulk undated

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Folder 9/2: Print: "The Nativity"  
Folder 9/3: Print: "A Hue and Cry"  
Folder 9/4: Portrait of Hazel Grady by Nicoll  
Folder 9/5: Poster (untitled)  
Folder 9/6: Print by Vera Louise Drysdale (untitled)  
Folder 9/7: Print by Robert Chee: "Road Runner"  
Folder 9/8: Photograph: "To Hazel from Lynn" (zebra)  
Folder 9/9: Japanese prints [4]  
Folder 9/10: Painting (untitled)  
Folder 9/11: Photograph: "Mt. Mitchell"  
Folder 9/12: Photograph: "To Hazel from Lynn, Oct. 1975" (duck)  
Folder 9/13: Print (untitled street scene)  
Folder 9/14: Photographs by Robert Craft (untitled) [4]  
Folder 9/15: Photograph: "Banks County, GA, Nov. 1975"  
Folder 9/16: Clown on a board

Folder 9/17: Poster: “Your life is...” (with birds)

Folder 9/18: Print by Ferràndiz: “With Love”

Folder 9/19: Print by Ferràndiz: “First Light”

Folder 9/20: Print by Katherine Brown from Washington Cathedral Museum Shop (1982)

Folder 9/21: Print (untitled lake and azaleas)

Folder 9/22: Print: “Serenity Prayer”

Folder 9/23: Print: “A Happy Marriage Recipe”

Folder 9/24: Plate: “Hazel Grady, Distinguished Churchwoman: Nov. 10, 1986 – Georgia Women in Ministry”

Folder 9/25: Photograph: “Pawley’s Island – Litchfield Beach, SC: July 1977”

Folder 9/26: Lula Murray, My Golden School Days Scrapbook (Morganton, NC, 1921-1922)

Folder 9/27: Lennes Test and Practice Sheets in Arithmetic, 1930 Edition

Folder 10/1: Judy Harp

SERIES 10: Carousel slide trays, bulk undated

Folder 11/1: Carousel slide tray with travel slides including Germany, Holland, and Belgium, 1972

Folder 12/1: Carousel slide tray with travel slides including Italy, Lichtenstein, and Switzerland, 1972

Folder 13/1: Carousel slide tray with travel slides including Greece and England, 1972

Folder 14/1: Carousel slide tray, “Hazel Grady’s Oakhurst Pictures, 1956-1970”

Folder 15/1: Carousel slide tray, Oakhurst pictures and local travel, 1955-1971