

# Linda Hall Daschle Papers

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## Collection Summary

<b>Identifier:</b>	DA 11
<b>Title:</b>	Linda Hall Daschle Papers
<b>Dates:</b>	1962-2004
<b>Extent:</b>	13.0 linear feet (10 record boxes) audio-visual materials, photographs
<b>Creator:</b>	Daschle, Linda Hall, 1955-
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Abstract

The Linda Hall Daschle Papers document the professional career of Linda Hall Daschle in the aviation industry and federal government. Daschle's career progressed from a certified weather observer to the Director of Federal Affairs for the Air Transport Association. She was the first woman to lead the Civil Aeronautics Board's Office of Congressional, Community and Consumer Affairs and, in 1994, was appointed by President Clinton as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In this role, she managed a nine-billion-dollar budget and oversaw the FAA's Advanced Automation System.

The collection includes professional correspondence, press clippings, and audiovisual materials such as VHS recordings of speeches and interviews. In addition to her aviation

career and early life as Miss Kansas 1976, the collection contains records from the congressional and senatorial campaigns of her husband, Tom Daschle. These include campaign plans, promotional materials, and scheduling documents. The papers also reflect her civic involvement with organizations such as the Oglala-Lakota College Foundation and Women Against Violence.

The collection also contains records of Daschle's work with Native American and women's organizations alongside the political files of Senator Tom Daschle. These materials detail the professional activities and public service of both individuals, offering an account of their respective roles in South Dakota and national politics.

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## **Biography**

Linda Hall Daschle was born on May 15, 1955. She was the 1976 Miss Kansas, and married Congressman Thomas Andrew Daschle on April 21, 1984.

Daschle began her career in the aviation industry as a certified weather observer and worked her way up to the position of director of federal affairs for the Air Transport Association. She was the first woman to direct the Civil Aeronautics Board Office of Congressional, Community and Consumer Affairs in Washington, D.C. and in December of 1987 was also the first woman to be named vice president of federal affairs for the American Association of Airport Executives. President Clinton nominated Daschle in 1994 to be Deputy Administrator for the Federal Aviation Administration. Her responsibilities included helping administer the FAA's nearly nine-billion-dollar budget and assessing the FAA's multibillion-dollar Advanced Automation System. She was only the second woman to have held the post.

Linda Daschle served as chair of the Oglala-Lakota College Foundation and also held committee positions on Women Against Violence, Families for the Homeless, Congressional Spouses Speaker's Bureau, and the Aero Club of Washington.

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## **Scope and Content**

The Linda Hall Daschle Papers document the professional achievements and public service of Linda Hall Daschle, particularly in the aviation sector, alongside selected materials related to her husband, Senator Tom Daschle's political career. The collection spans from the early 1960s through the early 2000s and includes personal memorabilia, professional correspondence, press clippings, publications, and extensive audio-visual content.

Materials in the collection reflect Linda Daschle's pioneering roles in federal aviation policy, including her tenure at the Civil Aeronautics Board and as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. The papers include awards, plaques, certificates, and commemorative items that mark key milestones in her career, as well as documentation of her public recognition by professional aviation organizations and federal institutions. A significant portion of the collection consists of VHS recordings of interviews, speeches, public service announcements, and events in which Daschle participated or was featured, illustrating her influence and visibility within the field.

The collection also preserves materials related to her early life, including beauty pageant recognition, and her civic engagement beyond aviation, such as her involvement with women's and Native American organizations.

Documents from Tom Daschle's congressional and senatorial campaigns are also included, including campaign plans, collected clippings, scheduling documents, and promotional materials. The audiovisual content also includes campaign advertisements, speeches, interviews, and farewell remarks, providing context to his political trajectory and public service legacy.

The collection offers insight into Linda Hall Daschle's contributions to federal aviation policy, her role as a trailblazing woman in government service, and the broader political and public life of the Daschle family.

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## **Access Points**

### **Subjects**

- Aeronautics
- Political campaigns

### **Names**

- Daschle, Linda Hall, 1955-
- Daschle, Thomas

### **Genre**

- Audio-visual materials
- Photographs

- Plaques, plaquettes
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## Container List

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Accomplishments	1987
1	2	Campaign plan: 1986 Senate	1986
1	3	Clippings: Dad Reigns Today in Daschle Home, Aberdeen American News	1963 June 16
1	4	Clippings: miscellaneous	1985 circa
1	5	Clippings and correspondence	1986
1	6	Collected material	1980 November to 1981 July
1	7	Collected material	1981 August to October
1	8	Collected material	1981 November to December
1	9	Collected material	1982 January to March
1	10	Collected material	1982 April to May
1	11	Collected material	1982 June to August
1	12	Collected material	1982 September to October
1	13	Collected material	undated
1	14	Invitations	1993-1994
1	15	Novel: Book synopsis	1997-1998
1	16	Recognition: 1989 Miss America Pageant, page 40	1989
1	17	Recognition: Aviation Week & Space Technology	1987 October 26
1	18	Recognition: Headquarters Intercom & Northwest Mountain Intercom, Federal Aviation Administration	1994

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	19	Recognition: Washingtonian	1998 January
1	20	Recognition: Women in Aviation	1995 Winter
1	21	Recognition: Women in Aviation and Space, by Dr. Sandra H. Flowers and Michael H. Abbott	1995
1	22	Scheduling and scheduling memos	1982 circa
1	23	Stationery and stickers: U.S. House of Representatives	undated
1	24	Stationery: Congressman and Mrs. Tom Daschle	undated
2	1	Book: World Flight 1997 - The re-creation and completion of Amelia Earhart's flight around the world. 60th anniversary	1997
2	2	Certificate of Honorary Service: Civil Aeronautics Board	1983 September 22
2	3	Plaque: Award of Appreciation, American Association of Airport Executives	1993 January 10
2	4	Plaque: Civil Aeronautics Board Office of Congressional Community and Consumer Affairs	1983 May 6
2	5	Plaque: Civil Aeronautics Board Special Achievement Award	1981 September 18
2	6	Plaque: FAA - Aviation Safety Investigator, Deputy Administrator	1997 January
2	7	Plaque: FAA - Deputy Administrator and Acting FAA Administrator	1997 January 31
2	8	Plaque: FAA DASHL DME Fix - Aberdeen Regional (ABR); Aberdeen, South Dakota	1997 January 31
2	9	Plaque: FAA LDASH Initial Approach Fix - Minneapolis-St. Paul Intl. (MSP); Minneapolis, Minnesota	1997 January 31
2	10	Plaque: FAA Office of Air Traffic Systems Development - Acting Administrator	1997 January
2	11	Plaque: FAA Office of Financial Services - FAA Spending and Workload Trends (FY 1997 thru FY 2002)	1997 January 31
2	12	Plaque: National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) President's Award	1994 September 27
3	1	VHS - RTV-CNN News Hour (Linda Daschle of FAA-John Holliman Report)	1995 September 4
3	2	VHS - Linda Daschle Tribute (3 copies)	undated
3	3	VHS - Administrator David Hinson speech - National Press Club Luncheon - RAW)	undated
3	4	VHS - AOPA Event 5-3 Hartranft video (2 copies)	1993 October 27
3	5	VHS - Aviation News Today - Linda Daschle, Acting FAA Administrator (2 copies)	1996 December 20
3	6	VHS - Introduction to Satellite Navigation Parts 1 and 2	undated
3	7	VHS - Aviation News Today (2 copies)	1993 January 22
3	8	VHS - Aviation News Today - Daschle speech, Burnley interview	1994 February 11
3	9	VHS - Aviation News Today	1993 December 30

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
3	10	VHS - American Association of Airport Executives	1989 May 15
3	11	VHS - Linda on CNN	1993 November 22
3	12	VHS - Linda Daschle Red Cross PSA	1991 April 30
3	13	VHS - Interview with Linda Daschle for Aviation News Today	undated
3	14	VHS - Swearing in ceremony of Linda Daschle as FAA Deputy Administrator	undated
3	15	VHS - Linda Hall Daschle - A Salute to Managers luncheon	undated
3	16	VHS - ABC Good Morning America on NBC Today Show interviews with Linda Daschle, Child Safety Seats December 18	undated
3	17	VHS - Air Traffic Upgrade	1996 October
3	18	VHS - Air Traffic Controllers	1996 February 22
3	19	VHS - PENA News Conference	1994 September 2
3	20	VHS - FAA Outlook and Operations Forum	1996 May 22
3	21	VHS - AOPA Safety Films	undated
3	22	VHS - Fighter Jet video	undated
3	23	VHS - VHS Daschle Concession Speech CSPAN	2004 March
3	24	VHS - Nightline	2004 October 11
3	25	VHS - Concession speech	2004 November 3
3	26	VHS - Farewell floor speech	2004 November 19
3	27	VHS - Farewell floor speech	2004 November 19
3	28	VHS - Farewell floor speech	2004 November 19
3	29	VHS - Farewell floor speech	2004 November 19
4	1	2 VHS tapes - A. San Francisco 8-90 B. China C. China	1990
4	2	VHS - Dateline, 48 hours, Highway, FAA, Ceo Bond	undated
4	3	VHS - Daschle Meet the Press	2000 August 6
4	4	VHS - The Best of 1988: Political Campaign Commercials	1988
4	5	VHS - The Best of 1986: Political Campaign Commercials	1986
4	6	VHS - McAuliffe for President - for Gridiron Club	undated
4	7	VHS - Clement and Barbara (Daschle) Vogel	undated
4	8	VHS - Tom and Linda Daschle on CNN's Inside Politics 5/29 (3 copies)	undated
4	9	VHS - SDSU: The Pride is in DC	undated
4	10	VHS - An American Celebration at Ford's Theatre and Frankie Hewitt's remarks	2002
4	11	VHS - Tim Russert Interview	2001 August 4
4	12	VHS - Economic speech at Center for National Policy, Friday	2002 January 4
4	13	VHS - CNN Inside Politics interviews April 10-11	undated
4	14	VHS - Daschle Democrats - Never Forgotten	undated

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4	15	VHS - Tree lighting	1997 December 10
4	16	VHS - The Congress (Ken Burns film)	undated
4	17	VHS - Daschle Tribute from Senator Byrd	1997 November 6
4	18	VHS - Meet the Press	1995 January 8
4	19	VHS - 60 Minutes II - The Wizard of 'IT' / Dean Kamen	2001 February 6
4	20	VHS - Sunday Morning - Tom Daschle	2001 November 25
4	21	VHS - Daschle Democrat - Difference	2002 April 29
4	22	VHS - CNN Today Show, Good Morning America Profiles	2001 June 5
4	23	VHS - Floor Exchange with Lott RE: Campaign finance reform	1997 September 19
4	24	VHS - Tribute to President Clinton	2000 May 24
4	25	VHS - US Senator Tom Daschle tour of SD C-Span	2002 August 20
4	26	VHS - Nightline Profile	2001 September 4
4	27	VHS - Inaugural dinner: campaign for McGovern Library DWV	2002 April 19
4	28	VHS - National Press Club speech	2002 May 22
4	29	VHS - CNN Jeffords speech May 233, Dugout May 24	undated
4	30	VHS - Tom's Adventure/Daschle returns	undated
4	31	VHS - Kennedy History PBS (pt. 2)	undated
4	32	VHS - CNN News briefing: Interview with Linda Daschle December 2	undated
4	33	VHS - 1994 Aircraft and Airfield De-icing 1 address by Linda Daschle	1994
4	34	VHS - untitled (no label)	undated
4	35	Audiocassette - Prairie Memories - Phil McHugh	undated
4	36	Audiocassette - Harding Distinguished Lecture - TAD	1997 February 20
4	37	Audiocassette - Tom Daschle 2 radio : 60s	undated
5	1	Flight Data Recorder (FDR) model encased in lucite. L-3 Donates 50,000th FDR; Smithsonian Institution	2000 November 15
5	2	Handcrafted engraved Salisbury Pewter commemorative plate with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) seal and signature of Thomas C. Accardi Director, Flight Standards Service	1997 January
5	3	Glass paperweight engraved with the seal of Camp David Presidential Retreat	undated
5	4	Handcrafted engraved Salisbury Pewter commemorative jewelry box with Treasury U.S. Customs Service engraved on the lid. Interior lined with blue fabric	undated
5	5	Base with engraved plate, In appreciation of your service to aviation and a Boeing 777-200 model airplane	undated
5	6	Replica of the Spirit of St. Louis airplane inside a glass globe attached to a wooden base	undated

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7	7	Linda Hall Daschle Papers - Box 06	
6	1	Crazy Horse U.S. Postage Stamp	1982 January 15
6	2	Framed photograph: Al Gore, Linda Daschle, and Bill Clinton, signed by Gore and Clinton	undated
6	3	Plaque: National Transportation Safety Board	1997 January
7	1	Framed photo of Civil Aeronautics Board	1982 January 10
7	2	Framed story: The Eagle, The Elli and The Warrior - American Indian College Fund	undated
7	3	Plaque - Federal Aviation Administration	undated
7	4	Framed invitations to swearing-in ceremony for David Russell Hinson and Linda Hall Daschle as Administrator and Deputy Administrator FAA	undated
7	5	U.S. Congress tie tacks	undated
7	6	Congressman Tom Daschle buttons	undated
8	1	Framed Argus Leader - Who did Linda Hall Marry?	1981 December 20
8	2	Certificate of Appreciation - Civil Aeronautics Board	1984 December 31
8	3	Plaque - FAA - leadership and support Great Lakes Region	undated
8	4	Plaque - Airway Facilities Organization	1997 January 31
8	5	US House of Representatives paperweight	undated
8	6	Re-elect Congressman Daschle posters	undated
9	1	Framed photo President John F. Kennedy arrives at Pierre Municipal Airport for the dedication of Oahe Dam on the Missouri River	1962 August 17
9	2	Plaque - Civil Aeronautics Board	undated
9	3	Certificate of Appreciation - Civil Aeronautics Board	1984 December 31
9	4	License plates - 1987 US SEN 2	1987
9	5	License plate - 1980 US REP 1	1980
10	1	Replica: First Flight - Wright Brothers - 1903. First day of issue	2003 May 22
10	2	Framed photograph: Linda Daschle in front of a Boeing 777 airplane	undated
10	3	Plaque: Kansas Aviation Honor Award with the program attached to the back	1994 November 4
10	4	Flight Certificate: Linda Daschle has flown aboard Air Force One as a guest of Bill Clinton, President of the United States of America.	undated