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Born Mary Rice in 1921, Mary A. Marshall graduated from Swarthmore College and came to Washington, DC, in 1942 to work as an economist in the Department of Justice. In 1944 she married Roger D. Marshall and they moved to Arlington in 1953. Prominent in Arlington County politics in the 1950s and early 1960s, she was elected in 1965 as a Democrat to represent Arlington in the Virginia House of Delegates, taking the seat of the retiring Kathryn Stone, another "housewife" turned state representative.

In the General Assembly, Marshall chaired the Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee and served on the Privileges and Elections Committee, the Committee on Health Institutions and Welfare, and the Roads and Internal Navigation Committee. She was a sponsor of the Women's Round Table, a network of legislators and organizations interested in women's issues. She showed special interest in legislation concerning the elderly and served on the Federal Council on Aging from 1978 to 1981. Marshall introduced legislation protecting the rights of the mentally ill and establishing the first state-wide child care licensing law. As a member of the Virginia Library Board, she promoted an increase in state aid for libraries. Marshall represented Arlington in the House of Delegates from 1966 to 1970, lost reelection, and then returned to Richmond from 1972 to 1992. After retiring from politics, Marshall died after a fall in October that same year.

Types of material in this collection include legislative subject files, legislative bills, press releases, campaign literature and correspondence, engagement calendars, photographs, and clippings.

- "Washington is a Capital City." Bumper Sticker
- "I [Love] Ashland" Bumper Sticker
- Gerald Baliles for Governor Bumper Sticker
- "Tax the Poor Vote Lottery" Bumper Sticker
- "Robb, A Governor to Build on Virginia's Best" Bumper Sticker
- "Conrad Marshall for Delegate" Bumper Sticker
- "Virginia Wants Initiative and Referendum!" Bumper Sticker
- "Habeas Corpus Act, 1679-1979" Bumper Sticker
- Robb for U.S. Senator Bumper Sticker
- "Carter/Mondale" Bumper Sticker
- "Mary Margaret Whipple for Arlington County Board" Bumper Sticker
- "Virginia Democrats with Fairness to All" Bumper Sticker
- "I [Heart] NY" Bumper Sticker
- "Robb for Governor" Bumper Sticker
- "Judy Connally for Delegate" Bumper Sticker
- "Solidarity Day" Sticker
- "Joe Wholey, Yes, County Board" Bumper Sticker
- "Vote Yes, Community Conservation" Bumper Sticker
- Bill Dolan for Attorney General Bumper Sticker
- "Mondale/Ferraro" Bumper Sticker
- "Fisher for US Congress" Bumper Sticker
- "Buffum and Eisenberg" Bumper Sticker
- "Dick Bagley, Statewide in '85" Stickers
- "Eisenberg and Newman" Bumper Sticker
- "Marie Ridder" Bumper Sticker
- "Marshall for Delegate" Bumper Sticker
- "Re-elect Eisenberg" Bumper Sticker
- "Arlington's Choice, Dukakis/Bentsen" Bumper Sticker
- "Virginia Democrats" Bumper Sticker
- "Festina Lente" Bumper Sticker
- "President Ford, '76" Bumper Sticker
- "Fisher for Congress" Bumper Sticker
- "Vote Democratic" Bumper Sticker
- "Carter '76" Bumper Sticker