Collection Title:  B. Baldwin Dansby Collection

Dates Covered:  1946, 1968-1975

Collection Number:  AF027

Volume:

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Provenance:

This Collection was acquired by the Dr. Alferdteen Harrison, the Director of the Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center.

This collection was processed on July 9, 2001

Restrictions:

None

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Biography:

A graduate of Morehouse College, Dr. B. Baldwin Dansby was the first University Faculty member to become president of Jackson State University. His administration was reflective of his total commitment to the survival of the institution. During his administration, the nation suffered the Great Depression and by letter on June 19, 1934, Dr. Dansby was informed that the Society was “…unable to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to give the school adequate support…” When further advised that the institution would have to close by September 1, 1934, Dr. Dansby refused to accept obliteration as the University’s destiny. Dedicated to the
educational trust and given him, he radiated courage to others about him; faculty worked without pay, students solicited door-to-door, alumni contributed, and the community gave support. In 1938, a Corporate Board of Trustees was formed and held the institution together until the State of Mississippi assumed its support in 1940. Having sustained the University through its most intense struggle for survival, Dr. Dansby retired from the presidency in 1940. He continued to serve the University as Registrar until 1949 and officially retired from the university on July 26, 1951.

Scope and Content:

This collection included correspondence, financial documentation, legal documentation, printed materials, and miscellany subject files, books and journals by and about African Americans.

This collection has been arranged into the following series and sub-series.

Series I: Correspondence
Series II: Financial Documentation
Series III: Legal Documentation
Series IV: Printed Materials
Series V: Video Recordings
Series VI: Miscellany
  Sub-series A. Subject Files
  Sub-series B. Books by and about African Americans
  Sub-series C. Journals
B. Baldwin Dansby Collection [AF027]

Series I: Correspondence, n.d., 1970-1975; 9 folders, 14 items.

Box 1

F1  Reporter, n.d.; 1 item
F2  NEA, n.d.; 1970; 2 items
F3  Evelyn Hardin, 1974; 1 item
F4  Financial Acceptance Corporation
F5  JSU Faculty and Staff Memo, 1974-1975; 2 items
F6  Dr John W. Davis, 1971; 1 Item
F7  New York Insurance Company, 1972; 1 item
F8  Vera Reed, 1972; 2 items
F9  Jackson State College


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F1  Income tax information, 1968, 1971-1973; 8 items
F2  Tax collectors [Hinds County], 1973-1975; 4 items
F4  Baha’i Publishing Trust, 1979-1980; 2 items
F5  The Travelers Insurance Company (Medicare), 1968; 1 item
F6  Credit Union, 1972; 2 items
F7  Statement: Clyde C. Scott Inc. Agency, 1972; 1 item
F8  AARP Inc. Plan, 1972-1973; 2 items
F9  Taylor, Powell, Wilson & Hartford CPA’s Receipts, 1973; 1 item
F10  Peoples Funeral Home Purchase Approval and Agreement, 1968; 1 item
F11  Cambridge Mutual Fire Inc. Notice of Payment, 1973; 1 item
F12  St. Dominic-Jackson Hospital cash receipt, 1968; 1 item
F14  Tri-State Bank, n.d.; 1946, 1967-68; 6 items
F15  Associated Doctors/Inc. Company, 1973; 1 item
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**Series III: Legal Documentation, 1972, 1974; 2 folders, 2 items**

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**Series IV: Printed Materials, 1968, 1974; 2 folders, 2 items**

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**Series V: Video Recording, 1990; 1 folder, 1 item.**


**Series VI: Miscellany**

**Sub-series: A. Subject Files, n.d., 1973-74; 7 folders, 7 items**

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Sub-series: B. Books by and about African Americans


Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual For Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. Chicago: The University Of Chicago Press, 1958.


*Journal*


*Alumni Directory*


*Religious*


*Nonfiction*


*Minutes of 76th Annual Communication of M.W. Stringer Grand Lodge*, 1961

*Foreign*