Collection Title: The Institute for the Study of History, Life and Culture of Black People Administrative Records.

Dates Covered: 1968 to 1979

Collection Number: AF017

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Provenance:

The records of the Institute for the Study of History, Life and Culture of Black People 1968-1979 were collected in groups. The first group of records left in the Institute by Dr. Margaret Walker Alexander after her retirement 1979. The second group was found in a storage room on the floor of the Blackburn Language Arts Building. These materials were delivered to the Center at a later date to be processed along with the other materials of the Institute. The subject files include materials collected from 1979 to the present.

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Restrictions:
None

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History:

In September 1968, Jackson State College opened the Institute for the Study of History, Life and Culture of Black People. The Institute was funded in part by a Title III Grant under the Suny- Jackson State College Cooperative Project. At a point in world history, the nation was in a state of crisis and racial violence. There was an indisputable need for such a program.

The stated goal of the Institute was “to increase the general knowledge of all people in the history or heritage of the life and culture of black people.” Further, the aim was to provide, “a general knowledge of history, music, literature, art, and religion in our collective folk expression, in our cultural group achievement, and in our international scope or world consciousness.” More specifically, the aims were, “to increase student’s knowledge in specific areas of black life and culture: history, literature, art, music, social sciences of sociology and anthropology, religious expression of all faiths, scientific facts and experimentations.” Basic to the values of the Institute were “the co-curricular program of cultural enrichment.” Music recitals, art exhibits, lectures by visiting scholars, convocations, forums, concerts, and conferences on vital contemporary issues all combined to make a rich, varied and valuable cultural program of special interest.

Moreover, to give an account of the social phenomenon of race in the modern world was without parallel in importance for modern youth. The emergence of new Africans nations, the military and ideological conflict in Asia, and the disturbing racial problems of every metropolis in the United States manifest the need for an informed society about race in our world of tomorrow. College students must live in a multi-racial society. The World Community of nations seeks peace and international understanding. A knowledge of and appreciation for the culture of all people is mandatory to such understanding. Nowhere was this knowledge more necessary than on the black campus. The great history of all black people has too long been submerged under colonialism, slavery, and segregation. Re-education of all Americans in the true knowledge of this past should engender new pride in our heritage and respect from all people for our culture. This is only one means of building bridges of inter-cultural and inter-racial good will.

The Institute was an inter-departmental, inter-disciplinary, and inter-cultural program within the regular college curriculum of Jackson State College. The inherent philosophy was one of racial inclusion rather than exclusion. The courses were designed to enrich the students’ general knowledge with specific information concerning the heritage, culture, and life of all black people. Thus, regular college offerings were revitalized in terms of the board perspective of the Institute in order that students may more meaningfully relate their knowledge and experience to life and their immediate environment, problems of identity and alienation within the individual are studied toward the goal of widening the circle of his/her
understanding, up-grading his self-concept, and preparing him/her for greater service to his/her community.

The H. T. Sampson Library on the campus of Jackson State University collection contains a portion of the file of the Institute for the Study of History, Life and Culture of Black People.

The Institute marked the beginning of a structural and defined program for a series of courses offering the students an opportunity to learn more about the contributions that Black Americans made to the country’s development and indeed toward the development of the University.

Scope and Content:

The records of the Institute for the Study of History, Life and Culture of Black People 1968-1979 are divided into series and sub-series groups. The bulk of the collection falls between 1968 and 1978. This, however, is an exceptional arrangement employed only for continuity.

The collection has been arranged into the following series and subseries:

Series: I. Correspondence
    Sub-series A: Persons and Organizations Correspondence
    Sub-series B: General Correspondence

Series: II. General Office Files

Series: III. Financial Records

Series: IV. Projects and Programs, Conferences

Series: V. Printed Materials

Series: VI. Subject Files
    Sub-series A. Institute
    Sub-series B. Alexander’s Personal Files

Series: VII. Scrapbook

Series: VIII. Newspaper Clippings

Series: IX. Photographic Materials

Series: X. Miscellany

Oversized Materials (Items also noted within their respective series)
Institute Administrative Records [AF017]


Personal, 1963–1979, n.d.; 183 items
Persons and Organizations; 20 folders

Box 1 A-Z

F1 Alford, Lorine n. d., 1971; 2 items

Bontemps, Wendell Arna
Bowman, Thea
Bragg, Linda B.,
Bridgforth Luice R.,
Britton, Burt
Bruce, William D.,
Byford, Daniel J.

F3 Colon, James and Cook, Robert C. 1970-1971; 5 items


F5 Florida A & M University (Marcus H. Boulware, Professor and Chairman Department of Speech and Drama Arts Ferrell, Lloyd; 2 items.

F6 Foster E C, Acting Director of the Institute, 1970-1979; 76 items

F7 Hedgeman, Anna Arnold, 1977-1979; 2 items

F8 Institute of European Studies, 1971; 1 item.

F9 Kelly, Helen J., 1974; 1 item

F10 Letterhead Margaret Walker Alexander n.d.; 1 item


F14 Permission: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 1979; 1 item

F15 Rosenthal, Robert., n.d.; 1 item


F18 Union Graduate School., 1978; 1 item

F19 Yaddo (Roth, Phillip J. Young, Dr. Robert, 1977-1978; 2 items.


Box 1

F1 Minutes, from faculty meetings, 1970-1978; 52 items

F2 Minutes, from Curriculum Committees, 1972-1973; 10 items

F3 Department of English, 1973-1978; 28 items

F4 Minutes, Library Reports and Memos, 1970-1973; 21 items

F5 Minutes, Department Heads and Directors, 1972-1978; 86 items

F6 Minutes, Staff meeting, 1974; 14 items

F7 Minutes, 1973; 7 items

F8 Minutes, Graduate Council Meeting, 1978-1979; 4 items
F9 Minutes, School of Liberal Arts, 1978; 6 items
F10 Minutes, handwritten to discuss the Institute, 1973; 16 items
F11 Minutes, Staff Meeting to discuss Conference on Africa and African Affairs, 1976; 2 items
F12 Minutes, handwritten notes discussing archival issues, n.d.; 35 items
F13 J.R. Lynch Biographical sketch, n.d.; 1 item
F14 Vita- Paul W. Purdy, n.d.; 4 items
F15 Material on Loans, 1968-1978; 33 items
F16 Memorandums, to Dr. Alexander and other persons working at JSU, 1968-1978; 60 items
F17 Progress Report, 1968-1969; 3 items
F18 Memos, concerning Dr. Alexander class rolls, 1977; 8 items
F19 Memos, JSU Faculty about the New Humanities Program, 1974; 5 items
F21 Memos, Curriculum Data, 1973; 12 items
F22 Memos, from varied dept. at Jackson College, 1969-1978; 100 items

Box 2
F1 Reports, 1968-1969; 31 items
F2 Report, 1969-1970; 1 item
F3 Annual Report, 1969-1970; 1 item
F4 Annual Report, 1971-1972; 1 item
F5 Office Reports, part of the annual report, 1966-1973; 1 item
F6 Office Reports, part of the annual report, 1969-1970, 18 items
**Box 3**
F1 Report, 1970; 118 items
F2 Report, 1970; 95 items
F3 Report, 1971; 117 items

**Box 4**
F1 Daily planner, Dr. Alexander and others use this item to plan meetings, programs etc., 1968-1969; 1 item
F2 Daily planner, Dr. Alexander and others use this item to plan meetings, programs, etc., 1971; 1 item
F3 Executive planner, Dr. Alexander use this item to plan her agenda etc., 1976; 1 item
F4 Executive planner, Dr. Alexander use this item to plan her agenda etc., 1975; 1 item

**Box 5**
F1 Director and secretary notes, complied in a steno notebook, 1968-1976; 2 items
F2 Director and secretary notes, complied in a steno notebook, 1969; 2 items
F3 Black literature/Class notes, complied by Dr. Alexander in a steno notebook, 1970; 2 items
F4 Director and secretary notes, complied in a steno notebook, 1970-1971; 2 items
F5 Director and secretary notes, complied in a steno notebook, 1971-1972; 1 item

**Box 6**
F1 Director and Secretary Program notes, 1970-1973; 1 item
F2 Director and Secretary notes, complied in a steno notebook, 1973; 1 item
F3 Phyllis Wheatley Festival, 1973; 2 items
F4 Notes, 1973-1974; 1 item
F5 Director and secretary notes, complied in a steno notebook, 1974; 1 item
Box 7
F1 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1975; 2 items
F2 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1976; 2 items
F3 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1976-1977; 2 items
F4 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1978; 2 items

Box 8
F1 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1976-1977; 2 items
F2 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1976-1978; 2 items
F3 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1977; 2 items
F4 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1977; 1 item

Oversized

Box 1
Administrative files, 1970-1978; 414 items


Box 1
F1 Creative Writing Conference, 1977; 127 items
F2 Budget information, 1968-1979; 85 items
F3 Use of College Facilities, 1968-1978; 99 items
F4 Budget Account for travel, 1979; 12 items
F5 Financial – Office Supplies, 1978; 17 items
F6 Financial – Hotel Receipts, 1977; 16 items
F7 Request for Speakers, 1970-1978; 124 items
F8 Financial – Requisitions, 1978; 3 items
F9  Requisitions, 1977-1978; 29 items
F10 Requisitions, 1977-1976; 18 items
F11 Requisitions, 1976-1977; 64 items
F12 Telephone, 1975-1977; 22 items
F13 Requisitions, 1976-1977; 15 items
F14 Absence Requests, 1968-1978; 70 items
F15 Requisitions – Travel, 1976-1977; 91 items
F16 Requisitions – Hotel, Travel, 1977-1978; 8 items
F17 Requisitions – Food, 1975; 1 item
F18 Requisition – Office, 1975-1976; 54 items
F19 Requisitions, 1976-1977; 24 items
F20 Requisitions, 1977-1978; 39 items
F21 Requisitions, 1977-1978; 9 items
F22 Requisitions, 1977-1978; 20 items
F23 Letterhead, n.d.; 3 items
F24 Student Employment, 1974-1978; 13 items
F25 Bids, 1970-1973; 60 items
F26 Vacation Forms, 1969-1973; 24 items

Box 2
F1  Requisition, 1974-1975; 19 items
F2  Departmental transfer forms, 1978; 3 items
F3  Requisition for Travel, 1975; 12 items
F5  Interdepartmental transfers, 1972-1978; 39 items
F6  Itinerary for Travel, 1969-1976; 60 items
F7  Requisitions for supplies, 1970-1971; 165 items
F8  Requisitions for Phone Records, 1975; 1971
F9  Requisitions for the Phillis Wheatley, 1973; 61 items
F10 Requisitions Instructional supplies, 1974-1975; 23 items
F11 Requisitions for Office supplies, 1975-1976; 20 items
F12 Requisitions miscellaneous, 1972-1976; 19 items
F13 Requisitions for Instructional supplies, 1975-1976; 12 items
F14 Requisitions for Travel, 1974-1975; 10 items
F15 Requisitions for Textbooks, 1969-1978; 41 items
F16 Requisition for Travel, 1971-1978; 41 items
F17 Memo for Transportation, 1971; 2 items
F18 Requisition Stamp Request, 1977-1978; 33 items
F19 Office Memo forms, 1971-1977; 69 items
F20 Requisitions and interdepartmental transfers, 1969; 94 items
F21 Requisitions, 1970; 72 items

Box 3
F1  Receipts, 1968-1974; 76 items
F2  Requisitions, 1967-1970; 210 items
F3  Administrative – Sick Leave, 1969-1978; 32 items
F4  Requisitions, 1970-1971; 90 items
F5  Requisitions, 1971-1972; 108 items
F6  Requisitions – Travel, 1971-1973; 27 items
F7  Requisitions – Supplies, 1972-1973; 97 items
F8  Requisitions for Equipment, 1968-1976; 47 items
F9  Requisitions, 1974; 5 items
F10 Delivery Tickets, 1968-1978; 66 items
F11 Ford Foundation grant for Instructor in Art, 1970-1977; 36 items
F12 Invoice from University of Miss. Press, 1975; 4 items
F13 Miscellaneous, 1968-1979; 110 items

**Series IV. Projects, Programs and Conferences, 1968-1979, and n.d.; (32 folders)**

**Box 1**
F1  Guest book, 1977; 1 item

**Box 2**
F1  Programs, 1969-1970; 16 items
F2  Martin L. King, Jr., 1969, 1978; 7 items
F3  JSU Department, 1969-1977; 21 items
F4  Elizabeth Catlett, 1973; 1 item
F5  31st Festival of the Arts, 1973; 2 items
F6  Conference on the Plight of the Cities, 1977; 1 item
F7  Summer Workshop in Black Studies, 1973; 1 item
F8  Summer Institute for Directed Research, 1973; 1 item
F9  Winter Convocation- MLK, 1970; 1 item
F10  Phyllis Wheatley Poetry, 1973; 7 items
F11  A Tribute to Margaret, 1978; 1 item
F12  JSU Honors Retiring Faculty, 1976; 2 items
F13  Teaching of Creative Writing and Literature Festival, 1977; 2 items
F14  National Evaluative Conference, 1971; 3 items
F15  Africa and African Affairs, 1977; 18 items
F16  Announcements, 1973; 1 item
F17  News Release, 1973; 3 items

Box 3
F1  Pan African Conference, 1971; 100 items
F2  Pan African Conference, 1971; 100 items
F3  Pan African Conference, 1971; 120 items
F4  Pan African Conference, 1971; 116 items

Box 4
F1  National Evaluative Conference Report, 1970; 87 items
F2  National Evaluative Conference Report, 1971; 95 items
F3  Requisitions from the Conference, 1971; 85 items
F4  National Evaluative Conference, 1972; 88 items

Box 5
F1  Literary Festival, 1977; 30 items

Box 6
F1  Registration forms for the Creative Writing Conference, n.d.; 178 items
F2  Registration forms, n.d.; 166 items
F3 Registration forms, n.d.; 196 items


Box 1
F1 JSC Bulletin, 1969; 10 items
F2 Black Resources, 1970-71, 1975; 4 items
F3 Opera South, 1971-1976; 8 items
F4 Afro-American Study Guide, n.d.; 10 items
F5 JSC-Institute Bulletin, 1968-1979; 2 items
F6 Phyllis Wheatley Poetry Festival, 1973; 1 item
F7 National Evaluative Conference Classified Bibliography, 1971; 1 item


Box 1
F1 Listing of Plays, 1970; 8 items
F2 Raisin in the Sun, n.d.; 36 items
F3 Research Grant, 1972; 1 item
F4 Ti Yette, 1929; 14 items
F5 The Chip Woman’s Fortune, 1923; 11 items
F6 The Monster, n.d.; 28 items
F7 “417”, n.d.; 31 items
F8 The Seer, n.d.; 8 items
F9 Caleb, the Degenerate, 1940; 31 items
F10 A Raisin in the Sun, n.d.; 60 items
F11 Various Plays, n.d.; 128 items
F12 Don’t You Want To Be Free?, 1938; 32 items
F13 Rachel, 1920; 50 items
F14 In Splendid Error, A Medal For Willie, 1953, 1957; 140 items
F15 Graven Images, 1922; 15 items
F16 Riding the Goat, 1929; 18 items
F17 Rachel, 1920; 54 items
F18 Dutchman, 1964; 19 items
F19 Don’t you want to be Free?, 1938; 32 items
F20 The Tumult and the Shouting, n.d.; 120 items

**Box 2**

F1 3 Essays, 1971; 67 items
F2 3 Essays, 1971; 65 items
F3 4 Essays, 1971; 119 items

**Box 3**

F1 B.B. King, n. d.; 11 items
F2 The Chip Woman’s Fortune, 1923; 11 items
F3 3 Plays: Wine in the Wilderness by Alice Childress; Great Getting’ Up Mornin’ by Ann Flagg; A land Beyond The River by Loften Mitchell, 1963-1964, 1969; 3 items
F4 In Splendid Error A Medal for Willie, 1953; 140 items
F5 Beautiful Light and Black Our Dream, n.d.; 118 items
F6 Lloyd Terrell – Poems, n.d.; 2 items
F7    Musa Shango – Poem, n. d.; 14 items
F8    Plays, Essays, n. d.; 13 items
F9    Black People & the USA, 1973; 105 items
F10   The Indians Fight for Cultural Existence by Samuel Walker Houston III, 1972; 11 items
F11   Poems by various Authors, 1976; 13 items
F12   Poems, Richard Fulani, 1974; 1 item
F13   Poems by other Poets, n.d.; 1963, 1966, 1968; 8 items
F14   Assorted Items, 1974-1976; 16 items
F15   Poems, n.d.; 30 items
F17   Poem by Margaret T. G. Burroughs, 1963, 1967; 1 item

Box 4
F1    Photocopies Proposal African Conference, 1977; 1 item
F2    Photocopies Misc. part of proposal of the African Conference, 1977; 1 item
F3    Photocopies Misc. African Conference, 1977; 1 item
F4    Photocopies Misc. African Conference, 1977; 1 item
F5    Copy of a handwritten Proposal, 1972; 29 items
F6    A proposal for the Establishment of an M. A. program in English; 1 item
F7    Proposal to the Ford Foundation for Black Studies Institute Support, 1973; 1 item
F8    Proposal for B.S. in Dramatic Art, n.d.; 1 item
F9 Outline, 1969-1971; 5 items

**Box 5**

F1 Article from *Change Magazine*: The Necessity of Excellence Jackson State College by Orde Coombs 1973; 1 item

F2 Article written by Dr. E C Foster: A Study Tour of West Africa: Its Relevancy, 1971; 2 items

F3 Article by Burns B. Machohane: Rationale for teaching African Culture, 1971; 1 item

F4 Education, Top Priority, n.d.; 1 item

F5 Black Women in Academia written by Margaret Walker Alexander, n.d.; 1 item

F6 Article by Margaret Walker Alexander: Faulkner and Race, n.d.; 1 item

F7 Article by Margaret Walker: Willing to Pay the Price, n.d.; 1 item

F8 Humanistic Tradition of Literature written by Margaret Walker, 1970; 3 items

F9 Foundation of New Educational System written by Margaret Walker, 1968; 3 items

F10 Agenda for Action by Dr. Margaret Walker Alexander, 1972; 1 item

F11 Vita and Biography on Margaret Walker Alexander, 1981; 2 items

F12 Introduction to Southern Literature by Margaret Walker Alexander, 1971; 1 item

F13 Black Studies: Some Personal Observations Margaret Walker Alexander, 1970; 1 item

F14 News Articles on JSU, 1969-1971; 9 items

F15 News Articles on JSC, 1969-1973; 34 items

F16 H. T. Sampson Library, bound copies of selected bibliographies, 1973-1977; 3 items

F17 Newsletter, 1972; 1 item

F18 Book Club Catalog, 1968; 1 item

F19 University College Press of Mississippi, 1972; 2 items
F20  Tougaloo’s Founders Day, 1975, 1978; 5 items
F21  Guggenheim Fellowship, 1979; 1 item
F22  Calendars and pamphlet, 1968; 2 items
F23  University of Iowa, 1970-1972, 1974, 1976; 9 items
F24  Panorama, 1970; 3 items
F25  Genealogical Research, n.d.; 14 items
F26  United Nations, 1970; 8 items
F27  Urban League, 1971-1972; 5 items
F28  Black Studies in the US, 1969; 1 item
F29  Caravan, 1970; 1 item
F30  March 1977 phone bill, 1977; 13 items
F31  Folklore of British West Indies, 1966; 23 items
F32  Special Collection Catalog, 1972, 1974; 4 items
F33  Graduate Programs, 1969; 15 items

Box 6
F1  Faculty Directory, 1971-1972; 1 item
F2  Marcus Douyon, 1979; 1 Item
F3  What is Kissinger up to in Southern Africa, 1970; 1 item
F4  Faculty handbook, 1968-1969; 1 item
F5  Faculty handbook, n.d.; 1 item
F6  Varied materials, 1969-1985; 49 items
F7  Paper: Black Studies Institute by Walter C. Griffin, 1972; 7 items
F8  Silhouettes in Courage, 1972; 1 item
F9  MLK Birthday Events, 1969; 29 items
F10 Paper: Action for Progress, n.d.; 1 item
F11 New Release from the Republican Congressional News Bureau, 1970; 1 item
F12 Media Center Checkout slips, 1969-1975; 38 items
F13 Mississippi Folklore Register, 1968-1969; 16 items

**Box 7 [Closed]**
F1  Classroom Materials, 1969; 11 items
F2  Institute Administrative, n.d.; 7 items
F3  Institute Administrative, n.d.; 5 items
F4  Class Outlines, n.d.; 19 items
F5  Programs, n.d.; 29 items
F6  Class notes, 1971; 9 items
F7  Essays, 1971; 21 items
F8  Essay, 1975; 11 items
F9  Bibliography for music class, n.d.; 1 item
F10 Senior degree candidates, 1972; 25 items
F11 Course authorization forms, 1976; 21 items
F12 The Third Life of Grange Copeland, 1979; 3 items
F13 Class rosters, 1977; 38 items
F14 Essays, 1971; 13 items
F15 Blue books, 1971; 14 items
F16  Class rolls & grades, n.d.; 81 items
F17  Grades, Graduation roster, 1969-1974; 83 items

Box 8 [Closed]
F1  Freshman English 101-102, 1975-1976; 1 item
F2  Curriculum sheet, 1977; 1 item
F3  Curriculum demands at SUNY, 1968-1969; 42 items
F4  Memo to the Curriculum meeting along with other materials, n.d.; 1 item
F5  Curriculum materials, 1970; 61 items
F6  Curriculum materials, 1970; 80 items
F7  Curriculum materials, 1970; 9 items
F8  Curriculum materials, n.d.; 5 items
F9  Bibliography on various subjects, n.d.; 7 items
F10 Curriculum materials, 1973; 1 item
F11  Intro for Book Reviews, n.d.; 2 items
F12  Curriculum materials, 1973; 1 item

Series: VII. Scrapbook, 1973; 1 folder
Box 1
F1  Scrapbook, 1973; 1 item

Box 1
F1  Newspaper Clippings 1970, 1976; 2 items
F2  JSU, 1968-1974, n.d.; 7 items

[Restricted for further Processing]
Box 1  Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival
        3x5’s
        5x7’s

Box 2  National and Evaluative Conference
        8x10’s

Box 3  Summer Institute


Box 1
F1  Desk Calendars; 2 items

The Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center
Series I: Subject Files (MWA) 1980-1998

Persons (foldered by name), 23 folders

Box 1
Alexander, Margaret W. (Publishers)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Papers are housed)
Alexander, Margaret W. (“Flames of love”, A Devotional Diary)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Family Tree)
Alexander, Fordin J. Jr. (Campaign letter 1989)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Biographical Sketch)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Biographical notes)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Vita)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Exhibit Script)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Dedication)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Obituary)
Alexander, Margaret W. (JSU Memorial Service)
Alexander, Margaret W. (Testimony at the Congressional Hearing)
Beach, Marion, L. Tumbleweed. (letter)
Bradley, Betsy. (Mississippi Arts Commission)
Carpenter, Barbara. (letter)
Graham, Maryemma (interview)
Harrison, Alferdeen. (letter)
Harvey, Clarie C. (Poem)
JSU, MWANRC (exhibit Script on MWA)
JSU, MWANRC (copy of the letter presentation of MWA Papers)
JSU, MWANRC (Dear Friend letter)
JSU, MWA (Merry Christmas)
Organizations (foldered by name), 10 folders

Box 2
Jackson Advocate
Margaret W. Alexander Library
Martin L. King, Jr. Center for Social Change
Mississippi Humanities Council
Smith Roberson Senior Citizen Center
Western Journal of Black Studies
University Press of Mississippi (“For My People”) folders 7-10.

Conferences (foldered by conference title) 5 folders

Box 3
Black Scholar Black women Writers Conference
Carter G. Woodson Regional Library Fund Raising Reception (MWA)
Eudora Welty Film and Fictional Festival
International Celebration of Southern Literature (Agnes Scott College)
Mississippi Committee for Humanities Public Forum

Topical (foldered by topics) 29 folders

Box 4
Alexander, Margaret W. (The Clarion-Ledger articles)
“Dark Men speak for the Earth”, a poem by MWA
Farish Street Green, by MWA
For My People, a poem by MWA
Freeman, Roland. “For My People”: A Life of Writings of MWA
Institute (MWANRC) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday Convocation
Institute (MWANRC) A celebration of a tradition 1926-1984 Afro-American
Institute (MWANRC) The Two of Us: You and Me- Positive images of the Black Man and Woman
Institute (MWANRC) Margaret W. Alexander Kick-Off Rally
Institute (MWANRC) Survival of Black Artists in Mississippi
Institute (MWANRC) Self- Concepts in Print
Institute (MWANRC) Convocation and Concert honoring (MWA)
Institute (MWANRC) Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival
Institute (MWANRC) Souvenir Booklets
Institute (MWANRC) MLK and Others Program Evaluations
Harrison, Alferdeen. Interview with MWA
Jackson Advocate, MWA and Family
Jackson Advocate, MWA
Lawrence, Jacob. An article Clarion Ledger
Poems by MWA
Proclamation, MWA
South Atlantic Association of the Dept. of English (unpublished speech)
Spring Commencement, JSU
This Is My Century, copy of the introduction
Tougaloo College, MWA speaking to a group of students
Uses of our Imagination by MWA
Vision for leadership by MWA
Ward, Jerry W. Interview with MWA
Wright, Richard, booklet celebrating the Publication of Daemonic Genesis

Sub-series A: Video and Cassette tapes

Box 1
Interview with MWA
Mayor’s Arts Achievement Award Biography
Interview with MWA and Alferdteen Harrison

Sub-series B: Photographs

Box 1
Negatives (exhibit)
Photocopies of Photographs
Other Miscellaneous photographs