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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 American.

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

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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

Series II: Financial Documentation, n.d., 1946, 1967-1975, 1977, 1979-1980; 23 folders; 70 items.

Box 1

- F1 Income tax information, 1968, 1971-1973; 8 items
- F2 Tax collectors [Hinds County], 1973-1975; 4 items
- F3 FNB- Bank Statements, n.d.; 1969-70, 1972-74; 12 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
- F13 Deposit Guaranty Bank Statement, n.d.; 1967-69, 1972-1973; 7 items
- F14 Tri-State Bank, n.d.; 1946, 1967-68; 6 items
- F15 Associated Doctors/Inc. Company, 1973; 1 item



- F16 Jackson Aluminum Screen Company receipt, n.d.; 1 item
- F17 State Mutual Federal Saving, n.d.; 1971, 1973; 6 items
- F18 NRTA Insurance Plan, n.d.; 1970, 1974; 5 items
- F19 Fred L. Nelson Insurance Agency, 1977; 1 item
- F20 Dr. O'Farrell, Safley & Williams Receipt, 1972; 1 item
- F21 Tom Virden Chancery Clerk, 1971; 1 item
- F22 Protective Life Receipt, 1973; 1 item
- F23 Bernard A. Cohen D.D. S. Receipts, 1968; 3 items
- F24 Estate of Mrs. Annie E. Mhoon Dansby, 1969; 1 item

Series III: Legal Documentation, 1972, 1974; 2 folders, 2 items

Box 1

- F1 Contract, 1972; 1 item
- F2 NOW, 1974; 1 item

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

Box 1

- F1 Funeral Rites, 1968; 1 item
- F2 Program Guide, 1974; 1 item

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

“Baha Newsreel” Volume 1 Number 1. National Spiritual Assembly of the United States, 1990.

Series VI: Miscellany

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

Box 1

- F1 American-Boarding Pass, n.d.; 1 item
- F2 Ticket Military Ball, n.d.; 1 item
- F3 Location of Resident, n.d.; 1 item
- F4 History of College Hill M. B. Church, n.d.; 1 item
- F5 Brochure Educational Travel NEA, 1973; 1 item
- F6 Christmas Card, 1973; 1 item
- F7 Mississippi ETV Newsletter, 1974; 1 item



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