

**Jackson State University
Margaret Walker Center
Archives and Record Division**

Manuscript Collection

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

Volume:

Original (x)
Duplicate (x)
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Photocopy (x)

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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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 African 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]

Series: I. Correspondence 1963, 1968, 1971, 1973-1974, 1976-1979, and n.d.; (20 folders)

Personal, 1963–1979, n.d.; 183 items

Persons and Organizations; 20 folders

Box 1 A-Z

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

- F2 Bell, Bernice L. n.d. 1963, 1968-1970, 1973-1976, 1978-79; 14 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

- F4 Council for Planning Librarians/ Cummings, Richard; Cunningham
 William, 1971-1972, 1978; 3 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

- F11 Letter of Recommendations for: Earl U. Hendricks, Hodges, Howard L., Henry
 A. Nelson, Jacqueline Hawkins, Otha Burton, Gregory Antoine, Ruth Shirley, Miss.
 Delaware, Leonard Holland, Mr. Cole, Wilma Hunter, Robbie Barnes Bingham,
 Dudley Randall, Charlotte Nelson, Ann Shockley, Curtis King, Olga C. Twyner, III.,

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- n.d.,1970-1978; 22 items.
- F12 Machohane, Burns B., Meredith Charlie, Maguire John D., Mudimbe V. Y., Marshall Debby, McElvaine Bob, McKee Barney, 1971, 1976-1978; 7 items.
- F13 Payne Bruce, Phillips Kenneth, Price Albert J., Purdy Paul W.1970-1974, 1978; 6 items.
- F14 Permission: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 1979; 1 item
- F15 Rosenthal, Robert., n.d.; 1 item
- F16 Summer Patsy R., Spellman Seth W., D.S.W., Sawyer Charles, Strong Marianne Sells Holloway C., 1969, 1973, 1978; 5 items.
- F17 Tiger Eugene, Thrash E. E., Thomas Johannes E., n.d. 1972, 1975-1976; 3 items.
- F18 Union Graduate School., 1978; 1 item
- F19 Yaddo (Roth, Phillip J. Young, Dr. Robert, 1977-1978; 2 items.
- F20 Ward Betty, Williams Lee E., Wanyandeh James A. D. K., Wolfe Elton C., 1968-1978; 30 items.

Series: II. General Office Files, 1968-1979 and n.d.; (53 folders)

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
- F20 Memos, SUNY-Binghamton, 1973-1974, 1976; 10 items
- F21 Memos, Curriculum Data, 1973; 12 items
- F22 Memos, from varies 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, compiled in a steno notebook, 1968-1976; 2 items
- F2 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1969; 2 items
- F3 Black literature/Class notes, compiled by Dr. Alexander in a steno notebook, 1970; 2 items
- F4 Director and secretary notes, compiled in a steno notebook, 1970-1971; 2 items
- F5 Director and secretary notes, compiled 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, compiled 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, compiled 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

Series: III. Financial Records, 1968-1979 and n.d.; (60 folders)**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



- F4 Insurance (Group Life for JSU Faculty) 1969, 1972-1973, 1977-1978; 32 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

Series: V. Printed Materials, 1968-1979 and n.d.; (7 folders)

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

Series: VI. Subject Files, 1920, 1923-1922, 1928-1929, 1935-1938, 1940, 1953, 1957, 1963-1964, 1966-1967, 1969, 1970-1978, 1981, 1985, n.d.; (126 folders)

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
- F16 Poems by Samuel E. Warren, n.d.; 1928, 1935, 1971; 4 items
- F17 Poem by Margaret T. G. Burroughs, 1963, 1967; 1 item
- F18 Poet Roy L. Hill, n.d.; 1968, 1969; 6 items

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

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- 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

Series: VIII. Newspaper Clippings, 1968-1974, 1976, n.d.; 2 folders

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

**Series: IX. Photographic Materials, 1971, 1973
[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

Series: X. Miscellany, 1976-1977, n.d.; 2 folders

Box 1

F1 Desk Calendars; 2 items

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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, Firnist 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, Alferdteen. (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)

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Box 2 Organizations (foldered by name), 10 folders

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, Alferdteen. Interview with MWA
 Jackson Advocate, MWA and Family
 Jackson Advocate, MWA
 Lawrence, Jacob. An article Clarion Ledger
 Poems by MWA

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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

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