

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

Manuscript Collection

Collection Title: Lillie Bell Walker Jones, Personal Papers

Dates Covered: 1925-1994

Collection Number: AF008

Volume: 2 linear feet

Original (x)

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Provenance:

The Archivist went to the home of Mrs. Lillie Bell Walker Jones to collect her donation on August 8, 1994. This collection was processed on May 1, 2007.

Restrictions:

None

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Biography/History:

Mrs. Lillie Belle Walker Jones, born in Covington County. Her father was a Methodist Minister. They lived in Enterprise, Pelahatchie, Meridian and other places in Mississippi. She attended high school at Wechsler High School in Meridian, Mississippi. Her early education was at O' Haven Academy in Meridian and other places in Mississippi. She moved to Jackson in 1935. She is a graduate of Jackson College. Her first job was at Jim Hill for eight years. She further studied at the University of Chicago and the University of Connecticut. She was employed at the YWCA for thirty years. She was also instrumental in the building of this \$250,000 facility of Farish Street in 1964-1965. She was an active member of Pratt United Methodist Church. Another founder of the YWCA was

Dr. Thompson, he was the one that helped to get the board integrated. Mrs. Dyson who is was chairman of the committee. Also Mrs. Ruth Hubert, Mrs. Ethel Alexander, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Marino, Mrs. Ferguson, and Dr. I. S. Sanders.

Scope and Content:

This collection consist of materials dating from 1925 to 1994 explaining Mrs. Walker's career as a teacher, administrator. Included are correspondence, personal, administrative records, miscellany and photographs.

*Artifacts have been separated from the collection for an interpretive exhibit of Jackson State University.

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Series I: YWCA

Series II: Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

Series III: Smith-Robertson School/Museum

Series IV: Photographs

Series V: Miscellany

Series VI: Scrapbooks

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Series I: YWCA
BOX 1

- F1 Presenting the Bettie C. Marino YWCA brochure, n.d.
- F2 Morning Times: Five Meditations on the Book of Ruth for Personal or Group Use
- F3 Miscellany
- F4 Lease for Marino Branch YWCA
- F5 Correspondence
- F6 Chancery fee Bills number 26, YWCA, July 29, 1948
- F7 Marino Branch YWCA Committee Minutes
- F8 Adult Report Branch YWCA, 1957
- F9 YWCA Blueprints
- F10 YWCA Y-Teen Club Clinic Handbook
- F11 YWCA World Convention Minutes and Memorabilia
- F12 YWCA Marino Branch By-Laws
- F13 CETA Employees Correspondence
- F14 YWCA Administration
- F15 Y-Teen Clubs
- F16 YWCA Statistical Reports
- F17 YWCA Administration
- F18 Newspaper article on Mrs. Lillie Bell Walker Jones, March 20, 1980



F19 Marino Branch YWCA Program Schedule, 1980-1981

F20 Miscellany

F21 Marino Branch YWCA Minutes, January 13, 1981

F22 YWCA Reports

F23 History of the Jackson Branch YWCA

F24 YWCA Board of Directors Mailing List

Series II: Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

F1 Eighty-Fifth Anniversary and Eightieth Annual Convention of Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Souvenir Book, June 24-26, 1988

F2 Mississippi's Black Women by Geneva B. White and Eva H. Bishop, editors

F3 "Are We Sleeping" lyrics

F4 Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Annual Convention Souvenir Booklets, 2 items

F5 Mary Church Terrell Literary Club

F6 Mary Church Terrell Literary Club program honoring Margaret Walker Alexander

F7 Mary Church Terrell Literary Club

Series III: Smith-Robertson School/Museum

F1 Smith-Robertson School: A Collection of Memories

F2 Portrait of the Ideal Board Member

F3 Responsibilities of Museum Trustees

F4 Third Annual Smith-Robertson Folklife Festival flyer



Series IV: Photographs

F1 Photographs, 4 items

F2 Photograph, 1 item

F3 1916 Senior High School Class at Alcorn State University

Series V: Miscellany

F1 1890 Mississippi Constitution

F2 Certified Copy of the Resolution Adopted by the Farish Street Historic District Revitalization Association

F3 Certificate of Award

F4 Humanities in the Farish Street Historic District Oral History Project

F5 Understanding Mississippi's Constitutions: A Historical Perspective

F6 Dr. Cleopatra Davenport Thompson's Funeral Program, May 9, 1992

F7 Text of President John F. Kennedy's Address, June 11, 1963

F8 Power of Attorney

Series VI: Scrapbooks

BOX 2

Box 2 contains 3 scrapbooks of photographs and memorabilia.

