



BCRI ARCHIVES COLLECTIONS GUIDE

1996 Olympic Torch Relay-Celebration Kit for Schools

The celebration of the Atlanta Games Olympic Torch Relay came to BCRI in 1996. Rev. Gerald Austin and Mr. Claude Nielsen lit the torch in front of BCRI. These materials are related to that occasion and the torch relay celebration tradition.

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| F | 1 | Announcement |
| | 2 | 1996 Olympic Torch Relay Celebration Kit for Schools and Celebration Videocassette for Schools |

Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Inc. Collection

The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) was organized in June 1956 in Birmingham in the wake of the State of Alabama's decision to outlaw the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from operating in Alabama. Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth quickly organized locals to form the organization, which he served as President. ACMHR led the Birmingham Movement.

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| F | 1 | Correspondence: Letter, April 22, 1960 |
| | 2 | Collected Publication: "ACMHR Newsletter" August, 1961 |
| | 3 | News Releases (September 6, 1963 & September 30, 1963) |
| | 4 | Collected Flyers: n.d. |
| | 5 | Civil Court Case, <i>Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, et al v. Dobb's Houses, Inc</i> (February, 1961); answer to Civil Court Case Complaints (September 11, 1961) |
| | 6 | Collected Program: "Presenting ACMHR Choir in Concert" (August 30, 1963) |

Armstrong, James Papers (Unprocessed)

James Armstrong (b. 1923, d. 2009) was born in Dallas County, Alabama and moved to Birmingham after service in Europe during World War II. Opening Armstrong Barber Shop in 1952, he wanted to be self-employed in order to fully participate in the Civil Rights Movement. An active member of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Armstrong filed suit against the City of Birmingham on behalf of his children and their right to attend their neighborhood school. Originally filed in 1957, *Armstrong v. Board of Education of Birmingham, Alabama*, the case was appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and decided in Armstrong's favor in the summer of 1963. Armstrong's sons then became the first black students admitted to a formerly white school and the Birmingham system was formally desegregated. He marched and was jailed in Birmingham in 1963 and participated in the Voting Rights March from Selma to Montgomery in 1965, after which he became famous as a flag bearer. A short documentary about Armstrong, "Barber of Birmingham," was nominated for an Academy Award in 2011.

See also: BCRI Oral History Project interviews with James Armstrong and Denise Armstrong Wrushen.

Arrington, Mayor Richard, Jr. Collection

Richard Arrington, Jr. was born in Livingston, Alabama in 1934 and became the first African American mayor of the city of Birmingham, in which capacity he served from 1979 to 1999. Arrington majored in Biology at Miles College in Fairfield, outside Birmingham, graduating cum laude in 1955. He took a position as a graduate assistant at the University of Detroit in Michigan, earning a Master's degree in 1957, and returned to Miles as an assistant professor. After six years, he entered the University of Oklahoma doctoral program in zoology in 1963, the height of the Birmingham Movement. At the urging of President Lucius Pitts, Dr. Arrington returned to Miles College in 1966 and eventually was named Dean of the College. In 1971, he won a seat on the Birmingham City Council. In 1979, he succeeded his friend David Vann as Mayor of the City of Birmingham. In his first term, Arrington took steps to begin establishment of what would become the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

See also: BCRI Oral History Project interview with Richard Arrington.

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| F | 1 | Biographical Information |
| | 2 | Campaign Flyer: "Committee to Draft Mayor Richard Arrington" (October 1997) |
| | 3 | Photograph: Richard Arrington, Jr. |
| | 4 | Collected Publication: <i>Birmingham Weekly</i> (November 13-20, 1997) |

Barefield-Pendleton Papers

Mrs. Ruth Barefield-Pendleton was elected Secretary of what became known as the Central Committee, the group of citizens – including students, local ministers, members of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) and Southern Christian Leadership (SCLC) staff, and their lawyers -- that met throughout the April-May 1963 demonstrations. The committee helped to strategize and coordinate the non-violent direct action protest campaign that ended legal segregation in downtown Birmingham.

See also: BCRI Oral History Project interview with Ruth Barefield-Pendleton.

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| F | 1 | Drafts: Letters to John F. and Robert F. Kennedy from Wyatt Tee Walker, n.d. |
| | 2 | Press Release from Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights--Statement by Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth, April 8, 1963 |
| | 3 | Draft: Petition for Permit to City Commission of Birmingham from Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth, 1963 |
| | 4 | Flyer: "Points for Progress" (Birmingham, Alabama), n.d. |
| | 5 | List: Number of Persons Shopping in Downtown Birmingham Stores |
| | 6 | Copied Ledger: Strategy Committee of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, 1963 |

BCRI Oral History Project Collection

Begun in 1994, the BCRI Oral History Project Collection is the largest collection of material in the Archives division. When Margaret Askew of Birmingham relayed her story of participation in the Birmingham Movement to Dr. Horace Huntley, founding director of the BCRI Oral History Project, her story entered the historic record. Up to that point, hardly any of the brave, yet "nameless and faceless," individuals who comprised the mass movement of the 1950s and '60s in Birmingham – or other places associated with events we now call the Civil Rights Movement -- were included by name in historic accounts of the epoch struggle that transpired here. The BCRI Oral History Project was created to give those persons, "foot soldiers" of the movement, a voice, documenting their stories while also recording the life stories of key individuals whose visionary leadership set a course for the series of events that changed Birmingham and the nation.

Thirty of the interviews in the collection comprise a subset or separate oral history project. The Oscar Adams Project, underwritten by the law firm of White, Arnold and Dowd, PC, consists of interviews conducted with persons who knew and worked with the late Justice Oscar Adams, the first African American to serve as a Supreme Court Justice for the State of Alabama.

There are over 500 interviews in the BCRI Oral History Project Collection as of December 2014. *Please see the separate subject-based Index containing biographical summaries, names, and volume numbers for use in accessing transcriptions.*

Ackerman, J	Burns, M.
Acton, E	Butler, A.
Adams Jr., F	Butler, R
Alexander, John	Carawan, G
Alexander, Walter	Carr, M
Allen, E	Carter, I.
Anderson, Dr. William	Casey, Clifton
Armstrong, James	Casey, Willie A.
Arrington, Jr., Richard	Chalmers, M.
Arrington, Jr., Richard	Chambers, R
Asberry, G.	Chambers-Given, H. and Smitherman, J.
Ashford, R	Champion, J.
Askew, J.	Chestnut, J L
Askew, M.	Chilcoat, W.
Avery, D.	Christbury, S.
Azikwe, A	Clark, Jr., Willie
Baker, J.	Clarke, Jr., Willie
Balton, K	Clemon, U. W.,
Baraka, Amiri	Clifford, C.
Barefield-Pendleton, R.	Clyburn, J
Barker, V	Coats, M.
Battle, Rev. W.	Colvin, C
Belafonte, H	Colvin, W.
Belisle, B	Cook, Judge R
Bell, Geraldine	Cooper, J.
Bell, Sr., William A.	Cotton, D.
Bennett, M.	Cotton, J
Berry, Jon	Cotton, R.
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Bester, R	Craig, Rev. L.
Billups, A.	Craig, R.
Blackledge, Jr., V	Crawford, W
Bock, Rev. B.,	Crockett, W.
Booker, W.	Crooom, G.
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Boykins, J	Crothers, D
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Brooks, David Nathan	Crumb, N.
Brown, M.	Cunningham, C.
Bryant, D.	Cunningham, J
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Davis, Decatur D.
Davis, Doris Pearson
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Dukes, F.
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Early, L.
Eatman, W.
Ellis, E.
Ellswanger, Rev. J
English, E.
Evans, T
Fallin, Jr., Dr. W
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Faush, Rev. Erskine
Feeling, M.
Felder, H.
Fields, V
Finley, E. and E.
Finley, R
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Flemmon, N.
Forrest, G.
Fowkes, A.
Franklin, Dr. J.H.
Frazier, J.
Fuller, J.
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Gaffney, E.
Gaillard, L.
Galloway, Rev. J. H.
Gamble, Gwendolyn
Gamble, Ora
Garrett, J
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Gary, John
Gaston, Rev. C.
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Gay, Nims
Gibson, Gordon
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Gilmore, T
Glaption, R.
Glasper, C.
Goldsby, C
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Goodgame, Sr., H
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Grace, C.
Graetz, R
Graham, Jr., Rev. Lee
Graham, Rev. Lee
Grant, I.
Gray, Rev. Carter C.
Gray, Hazel W.
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Green, Jerome Herndon
Green, Rev. Jerry
Greene, Dwight
Greene, James
Greenwood, Samuel
Greenwood, Samuel
Gregory, Dick
Gregory, Willie
Hall, Amos
Hall, Cottie
Hall, Ethel
Hamilton, F.
Handy, J.
Harper, L.
Harris, Charles
Harris, Rev. W. Edward
Harris, Wendell
Harrison, Rev. G. W.
Hassan, R.
Hatcher, H.C.
Hatcher, Phillip L., Sr.
Hauser, D.
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Haze, J.
Head, J.
Heath, H.
Hefflin, H
Hendricks, Audrey
Hendricks, Sr., Elias
Hendricks, Joe
Hendricks, Lola
Hendricks, Lincoln
Hendricks, Theodore
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Hicks, E.
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Hill, Deborah
Hill, Elijah
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Hogan, J.
Holmes, A
Hooks, M.
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Hornbuckle, P
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Howard, Jr., Matthew
Hughes, Elaine Wood
Hughes, Robert
Hullet, S
Humbles, A
Humes, M
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Huntley, Dr. H.
Isom, C
Jackson, Myrna Carter
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Jackson, Sandy
Jackson, Mrs. Willie Mae
Jeffries, D.
Jenkins, A.
Jernigan, C.
Jimerson, Rev. N.
Johnson, Bernard
Johnson, Rev. George
Johnson, James T.
Johnson, Jefferdean Sims
Johnson, Johnnie (Chief)
Johnson, Melvin
Johnson, Ruby M.
Johnson, Col. Stone
Jones, Rev. Clyde
Jones, Doug
Jones, P
Jones, Paul R.
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Jones, Robert
Kale, E
Kelsey, Janice
Kelsey, Janice Wesley
Khouri, R
King, Sr., Tom
King, Jr., Woodie
Klinefelter, Fev. H.
Knight, D.

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Kohler, K and J
Kracke, R
Kyles, Rev. S
Lacey, M
Lanier, Dr. J
Lapidus, H
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Lee, Helen Shores
Lee, John Henry
Lee, Patricia
Levison, A.
Lewis, Congressman John
Lewis, Ples E.
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Littlejohn, P.
Lock, C.
Lowery, Rev. Joseph E.
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Lynn, B
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Marbury, Rendon
Marrissett, A.
Martin, LaVerne Revis
Martin, Ludie M.
Masiza, J and Davy, R
Mason, M.
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McClendon, M.
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Millendar, S
Miller, Carolyn T.
Miller, Shirley Smith
Mitchell, Ossie
Mitchell, Tommie
Mohammed, J.
Montgomery, David
Montgomery, James
Montgomery, Lester
Moore, Cookie
Moore, Charles
Moore, Jr., George

Moore, Jamie
Morgan, C.
Najah, A. R. N.
Nelson, J
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Niles, A.
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Patton, Patricia A.
Patton, William
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Perry, Earnest
Perry, Mary E. Streeter
Pierce, V
Pijaux, Dr. L.
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Porter, Rev. J.
Posey, M.
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Rahmon, M.
Ramdas, K
Rasmussen, D.
Reece, C.
Reynolds, D
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Roberson, J.
Robinson, A
Rogers, Rev. J. L.
Rogers, Lee
Rudolph, S
Rupp, D. and P.
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Smith, Flora Washington
Smith, Johnnie L.
Smith, Rev. N. H.
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Tripp, Henrietta
Turner, Yvonne
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Vann, Herman

Vann, Juanita Laster
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Ware, J
Warren, J
Washington, Rev. Caliph
Washington, Gloria L. W.
Washington, Rosa P.
Waters, L
Weatherspoon, E
Weaver, Rev. L
Webb, G
Weldon, J
White, F
Wigfall, M
Wilkerson, Rev. E
Williams, Charlie
Williams, Evelyn
Williams, Juan
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Wills, O
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Woods, Rev. Abraham
Woods, Calvin
Woods, Judy
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Zukoski, C.
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Oscar Adams Project interviewees

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Cook, M
Davis, J. M.
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Pearson, R
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Privett, C
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Shores, J
Torbert, B
Turner, Y
White, M
Wood, K

Behind the Veil Oral History Project Collection

The Behind the Veil Oral History Project was undertaken by Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies from 1993 to 1995. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the primary purpose of this documentary project was to record and preserve the living memory of African American life during the age of legal segregation in the American South, from the 1890s to the 1950s. Over the span of three summers, teams of researchers conducted oral history interviews with more than one thousand elderly black southerners who remembered that period of legal segregation. The tapes and selected transcripts of the 1,260 interviews in this collection capture the vivid personalities, poignant personal stories, and behind-the-scenes decision-making that bring to life the African American experience in the South during the late-19th to mid-20th century. It is the largest single collection of Jim Crow oral histories in the world. (From <http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/behindtheveil/about/>)

Box List

Note: Each folder contains information on the following individuals who were residents of Birmingham at the time of the BEHIND THE VEIL project in the early to mid-1990s and were interviewed for the project at BCRI, which assisted Duke University in locating interviewees and arranging interviews:

F	1	Leon Alexander	29	Colonel Johnson
	2	Betty Allen	30	Dorothy Jones
	3	Olivia Anderson	31	Helen Knowles
	4	Johnnie Archie	32	Larry Langford
	5	William Battle	33	Jessie Lewis, Sr.
	6	Allie Brown	34	JoAnne Little
	7	Earl Brown	35	James Lowe
	8	George Brown	36	Annie Milton
	9	Rebecca Cannon	37	Quitman Mitchell
	10	Melvin Caswell	38	Irene Monroe
	11	Juanita Clark	39	Thomas Moore
	12	Mollie Daniel	40	Chanie Nabors
	13	Blanche Davis	41	Rose Nelson
	14	Clarence Dean	42	William Patton
	15	Joe Dickson	43	Mary Ruffin
	16	Lillie Fincher	44	John Rutledge
	17	Annie Fisher	45	Gertrude Sanders
	18	John Fisher	46	Lucy Steele
	19	Charlie Foster	47	Lovell Taylor
	20	Edward Gardner	48	James Washington
	21	Spurgeon Goodson	49	Eddie Watts
	22	Walter Grace	50	Ike Wheeler
	23	Charles Gratton	51	Leon White
	24	Ezekiel Hameen	52	Mazie Williams
	25	Larry Henderson	53	Roosevelt Williams
	26	Lola Hendricks	54	Alberta Wilson
	27	Mary Hinton	55	Florence Wilson-Davis
	28	Horace Huntley	56	Abraham Woods

Bell, Barry Collection

F	1	Scrapbook Pages: Frank Stanley, Jr.
	2	Photograph: Frank Stanley, Jr. and Robert Kennedy, n.d.
	3	Photograph: Frank Stanley, Jr. and JFK , n.d.
	4	Photograph: Frank Stanley, Jr. receiving an award
	5	Photograph: Unknown Child
	6	Campaign Flyer
	7	Press Clipping: <i>Birmingham World</i> , November 26, 1974
	8	Meet Frank Stanley Scrapbook cover

Bethune, McLeod, Mary Papers (1923-1942 on Microfilm)

Box List

Reel 1:

F	1	Correspondence—A
	2	Correspondence—Ba-Ben
	3	Correspondence—Bethune, Mary McLeod

4 Correspondence—Bethune-Cookman-BI
 5 Correspondence—Bm-Bz
 6 Correspondence—C
 7 Correspondence—D
 8 Correspondence—E
 9 Correspondence—F
 10 Correspondence—G
 11 Correspondence—Ha-Hi
 12 Correspondence—Hj-Hz
 13 Correspondence—J
 14 Correspondence—L
 15 Correspondence—Mc

Reel 2:

F 1 Correspondence—Ma-Mo
 2 Correspondence—Mp-Mz
 3 Correspondence—N-P
 4 Correspondence—R
 5 Correspondence—Sa-Sl
 6 Correspondence—Sm-Sz
 7 Correspondence—T-V
 8 Correspondence—Wa-Wi
 9 Correspondence—Wj-Wz
 10 Correspondence—X-Z
 11 Diary, May 26, August 1, 1927-lv
 12 Diary, May 26, August 1, 1927—lv
 13 Writings—1930-42, n.d.
 14 Writings—n.d.
 15 Writings—Speeches, 1926-33
 16 Writings—Speeches, 1934-35
 17 Writings—Speeches, n.d.
 18 Writings—Speeches, n.d.
 19 Notes, n.d.

Reel 3:

F 1 Itineraries, 1927
 2 Lists, 1930-31, n.d.
 3 Memorabilia, 1927
 4 Memorabilia, n.d.
 5 Memorabilia, n.d.
 6 Photos, 1927, n.d.
 7 Programs, Invitations, 1923-36
 8 Clippings—Biography, 1926, n.d., incomp
 9 Clippings—Bethune-Cookman College, 1927, n.d.
 10 Clippings—General, 1925-30
 11 Clippings—General, 1931, n.d.
 12 Clippings—Press Releases, 1928, n.d.
 13 Writings—Re: Mrs. Bethune, 1930, n.d.
 14 Articles, Miscellaneous, "Travelogues," by Josie [Roberts]—1926
 15 Articles, Miscellaneous—Stories on trip abroad, by Dr. D. Madison Miller
 16 Articles, Miscellaneous—[1942], n.d.
 17 "A Statement of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune—June 23, 1945"
 18 Draft Statement, undated, with marginal notes—10 pp. (leaf 9 missing)

- 19 Draft Statement supposedly a revision and expansion of the first statement with notes on verso of last leaf, undated—6 pp.

Birmingham Heritage Festival Collection

Box List

- F 1 Various Publicity Items

Birmingham International Festival Collection

Two copies of a book issued by the Birmingham International Festival (BIF) on the occasion of the organization's 50th Anniversary in 2000 and inscribed by Executive Director Iris Gross to the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute "in recognition of the collaborative efforts and mutual support of the two organizations." The book outlines the history of the BIF, which began as the Birmingham Festival of Arts.

Birmingham, Alabama Fair Housing Seminar Collection

Box List

- F 1 Cases and Materials: Sections 1-5 (May 6-7, 1993)
2 Cases and Materials: Sections 6-20 (May 6-7, 1993)
3 Cases and Materials: Sections 21-30 (May 6-7, 1993)

Black Belt Journal Newspaper

Box List

Note: There are two boxes for this collection, both contain issues of the newspaper, from December 21, 1977-1979.

Brown, Charles Papers

Charles Allen Brown (d. 1982) was the President and founder of the Birmingham Chapter of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH); the organization was later named the Association for the study of Afro-American Life and History (ASA-ALH) and is now called the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (AALH). Mr. Brown won numerous awards in his years for his work promoting the study of African American history. The Birmingham Chapter of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History is named in his honor. The collection contains four boxes and various posters, plaques, and awards.

Box List

Box 1 Awards

- F. 1. Alabama Association of Modern Beauticians – 1969
2. Periclean Club Merit Award- for Distinguished Literary Achievements – February 16, 1962
3. Carter G. Woodson Memorial Award – for the Promotion of Negro History Week- July 3, 1973
4. Abraham Lincoln Republican Club – February 10, 1980
5. Knights of Pythias of Alabama Cites – June 28, 1976
6. Outstanding Services in the Organization of the Tutorial Program of the In-School Work Experience Program- May 1976
7. Fletcher-Tuggle Memorial Committee – Heritage Scroll – 1979
8. Birmingham Club of National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated – April 12, 1974
9. Charles A. Brown Photograph
10. Caution: Broken Glass Jefferson County Historical Commission – September 28, 1982
11. City of Birmingham, Alabama – Negro History Week – January 13, 1972

Box 2: Awards

1. Statue- Jefferson County Historical Commission of Alabama – 1979
2. Statue- Jefferson County Historical Commission of Alabama – 1980
3. Statue – In Appreciation – 1973-74
4. Birmingham Association for the Study of African-American Life and History – Carter G. Woodson Award – 1973
5. Award of Merit – Alabama Historical Commission – 1978
6. Association for the Study of Negro Life and History – October 9-12, 1969
7. Association fore the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Incorporated- Birmingham Chapter Certification – May 20, 1974
8. Sixteenth Street Baptist Church – Church Bulletin Congratulations – for 1978 Alabama Historical Commission Award of Merit – March 19, 1978
Trophy -1st C.A. Brown Lecture Series – Elizabeth H. Brown – 02/22/85
Negro History Postcard Plaque #1
Negro History Postcard Plaque #2
Negro History Postcard Plaque #3
ASNLH – 15th Amendment and Black America in the Century (1870-1970) – Negro History Week – February 8-14, 1970
“The Role of the Negro in the Growth of Birmingham” Sign
“Birmingham Branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History” Sign
“Some Prominent Citizens of Color” Poster #1
“Some Prominent Citizens of Color” Poster #2
“Some Prominent Citizens of Color” Poster #3
“Some Prominent Citizens of Color” Poster #4

Box 3:

1. Julius Ellsberry Memorial Photo

Box 4:

1. Poetry Contest Winners
2. History Course
3. 6 Photos of African Art Exhibit
4. 6 Photos of 54th Annual ASNLH Convention – October 8-12, 1969

Bunkley, Boyd Collection

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| F | 1 | Biographical Information on Boyd Bunkley |
| | 2 | Correspondence: Sample from WWII Shipping Orders from U.S. Military, postmarked December 10, 1944 |
| | 3 | Educational Certificates and Lawson State Community College Transcript |
| | 4 | Certificate of Registration to Vote, July 8, 1964 |
| | 5 | Press Clipping: <i>The Birmingham Times</i> , November 1, 1992 |
| | 6 | Photographs: 1 photograph dated 1943 |

Chappell, Jimmy Collection

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| F | 1 | Flyer |
| | 2 | Photographs: c .1950-1978 |
| | 3 | Photographs—c .1958 |
| | 4 | Photographs—c .1986-1987 |
| | 5 | Photographs—c .1989-1990 |

The Clansman by Thomas Dixon

Box List

Note: The box contains one copy of the book The Clansman published in 1905 and “illustrated with scenes from the photo-play *Birth of a Nation*.”

Records of the Concerned White Citizens of Alabama

Organized in 1965, the Concerned White Citizens of Alabama (CWCA) was an off-shoot of the Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR), an interracial group that was part of the work of the Southern Regional Council. When the Selma-to-Montgomery Voting Rights March was being planned in the winter of 1965, Reverend Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference spoke at a regular meeting of the ACHR. It is said that he suggested that there would be much power in a group of white persons demonstrating in Selma together in support of the planned Voting Rights March and that the idea took hold, leading to eventual formation of the CWCA. The organization's secretary, Mrs. Eileen Walbert of Birmingham, maintained the group's records and then donated them to BCRI in 1992.

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| F | 1 | Correspondence: Dated 1963, 1965 |
| | 2 | Correspondence: Dated 1966 |
| | 3 | Correspondence: not dated |
| | 4 | Statement of Purpose of CWCA |
| | 5 | Constitution of CWCA |
| | 6 | Minutes of meetings, 1965 |
| | 7 | Press Release: Dated March 25, 1966 |
| | 8 | Flyers of CWCA |
| | 9 | CWCA Evaluation—March on Courthouse in Selma, March 6, 1965 |
| | 10 | CWCA Membership Cards |
| | 11 | Lists of Names, 1965 |
| | 12 | Names and Addresses for April Banquet (1966) |
| | 13 | Reservation Forms for April Banquet (1966) |
| | 14 | Notes |
| | 15 | Notes |
| | 16 | Notes |
| | 17 | Envelopes |
| | 18 | Bank Statements |
| | 19 | Receipts and Invoices |
| | 20 | Sworn Citizens Statements, 1963 |
| | 21 | Statement by the Board of Trustees of Birmingham Unitarian Church of Selma, Alabama |
| | 22 | Programs: Unitarian Church Bulletins, 1963 |
| | 23 | Unitarian Church Sermons, 1965 |
| | 24 | Collected Flyers |
| | 25 | Collected Publication: <i>Alabama Council on Human Relations Newsletter</i> , July, 1963 |
| | 26 | Programs, 1965 |
| | 27 | Listing of Hymns |
| | 28 | Public Safety Committee Report on the Use of Negro Policemen in Various Southern Cities, February 13, 1964 |
| | 29 | Itemized Package Receipt for Birmingham City Jail |
| | 30 | Election Campaign Card—L.S. Gaillard, Jr. |
| | 31 | Business Card—William H. Honff, M.D. |

Cook, Ellery T. Collection

Birmingham-Southern College student Ellery T. Cook conducted a series of interviews in 1995 with white persons who were students at the time of the desegregations of their Alabama schools. Cook completed this work as a Senior Thesis under the direction of Professor Edward LaMonte, for whom the BCRI Archives is named.

Box List

F	1	Oral History Project: Narratives—“What They Thought Then; What They Think Now” (May 1995)
	2	Oral History Project: Unedited Interviews with Renee Snell & Tim Wathen
	3	Oral History Project: Interview with Becky Cook (March 3, 1995)
	4	Oral History Project: Interview with Betsy Kopecky (March 17, 1995)
	5	Oral History Project: Interview with Chip Armstrong (March 19, 1995)
	1	Oral History Project: Interview with Michael Spanos (March 21, 1995)
	2	Oral History Project: Interview with Mary Ann McLemore
	3	Oral History Project: Interview with Dr. John Hendrix
	4	Oral History Project: Interview with Amy Blackwood (March 24, 1995)
	5	Oral History Project: Interview with Dudley Long (April 4, 1995)
	6	Oral History Project: Interview with Bill & Lois Finley
	7	Oral History Project: Thank You Letters
	8	Oral History Project: Letters of Consent Returned

Corley, Robert Papers

Dr. Robert G. Corley was a member of Mayor Richard Arrington’s Task Force that created and designed the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute (BCRI). In 1989, he became a founding member of the BCRI Board of Directors and its Executive Committee, serving as the Board’s Treasurer. His service on the BCRI Board ended in December 1999. Retired from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Corley served UAB in many capacities, including as Director for the Global and Community Leadership Honors Program, Director of the Center for Urban Affairs and a professor of American History. Before working at UAB, Corley served as the Regional Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ) from 1984 to 1993. In April 1987, the Birmingham City Council appointed Dr. Corley to the Birmingham Board of Education; he was reappointed for a second term in 1992. He served two terms as the President of the Board in 1990-92. He completed his tenure on the Board in June 1997. He has also been active on a number of community boards and agencies including the Alabama Holocaust Commission and the Cahaba River Society.

Box List

1. Dissertation Research
 - Dissertation: “The Quest for Racial Harmony, Race Relations in Birmingham, Alabama, 1947-1963”
 - Research includes:
 - Methodist Layman’s Union
 - “Years of Challenge, Years of Growth 1942-1968” essay on Birmingham-Southern College
 - “Birmingham 1963: Confrontation Over Civil Rights” essay by Lee Edmundson Bains, Jr.. Harvard University, 1977
2. Dissertation Research
 - Research includes:
 - Senior Citizens
 - NAACP documents on Freedom Train
 - violence reports

- Negro voting statistics
 - bus segregation reports and documents
 - Anti-Klan, Anti-Violence papers
 - Inter-racial Committee papers
 - Demonstrations
 - Church bombings and response
 - Police reports (Summer 1963)
 - David Vann
 - “New Attitudes” 1962
 - School desegregation 1963
 - Shuttlesworth
 - “Progress”
 - Negro police
 - Campaign to re-establish city commission
 - research notecards
3. BCRI
 - Exhibit plans:
 - Jim Crow
 - Transportation
 - Black Business
 - Working
 - Music and Theater
 - Life at Home
 - Growing Up
 - Under God
 - Justice
 - Correspondence with filmmakers/design firms and BCRI Board
 - Publications and advertising
 - Fundraising reports
 4. BCRI
 - BCRI Board meeting agendas and minutes 1993/1994
 - Programming
 - BCRI Board bylaws, Personnel policies
 5. BCRI and CAC Race Relations
 6. Manuscripts and Book Proposals
 7. Research for “Paying ‘Civic Rent’”; McWhorter manuscript
 8. Misc. (Diversity Training and Human Relations)
 9. Misc. Vertical Files
 10. Misc. Vertical Files
 11. Misc. Vertical Files
 12. Misc. Vertical Files
 13. Misc. Vertical Files
 14. Misc. Vertical Files
 15. Misc. Vertical Files
 16. Misc. Vertical Files
 17. Misc. Vertical Files
 18. Misc. Vertical Files
 19. Birmingham Board of Education appointment
 20. Region 2020 and intergovernmental cooperation
 21. Misc. Vertical Files
 22. Misc. Vertical Files
 23. Misc. Vertical Files (BCRI, NCBI, and Leadership Birmingham)

Corley, Robert Collection

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| F | 1 | Program: "The National Conference of Christians and Jews" (Brotherhood Awards Dinner, March 5, 1998) |
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Dent, Tom Collection

Thomas Covington Dent (b. 1932, d. 1998), born in New Orleans, was a poet and writer. His father was president of Dillard University and his mother was a concert pianist.

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| F | 1 | Writings: <i>After Free Southern Theater: A Dialogue, River Road, Proposal: An Oral History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement</i> , and <i>Tom Dent Talking: New Orleans as a Resource of Genius</i> . |
| | 2 | Manuscript Writing: <i>Southern Journey</i> (Chapters 1 thru 6) |
| | 3 | Manuscript Writing: <i>Southern Journey</i> (Chapters 7 thru 10) |
| | 1 | Manuscript Writing: <i>Southern Journey</i> (Chapter 11) |
| | 2 | Writing: <i>Southern Journey</i> |
| | 3 | Press Release: William Morrow & Company. Announcement of Tom Dent's book, <i>Southern Journey</i> n.d. |
| | 4 | Collected Programs: <i>Southern Journey</i> (January 11, 1997 thru January 28, 1997) |
| | 5 | Funeral Program: Tom Dent (June 11, 1998) |
| | 6 | Collected Publications: <i>Richochets</i> (n.d.) and <i>Maple Street Wag</i> (October, 1996) |
| | 7 | Press Clipping: <i>The New Orleans Tribune</i> (December, 1996) |
| | 8 | Press Clipping: <i>Behind the Scenes: Doris Derby, Denise Nichols and the Free Southern Theater</i> (n.d.) |
| | 9 | Press Clipping: <i>Metro Focus</i> (July, 1998) |
| | 10 | Press Clippings: (June 7-12, 1998; n.d.) |
| | 11 | Funeral Program: Tom Dent (June 11, 1998) |
| | 12 | Photographs: n. d. |

Drew Family Papers

Jeff Drew, on behalf of his family, has donated to BCRI the following items related to the family's participation in the Birmingham Movement. Notably, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stayed in the home of John Drew and Addine (Deenie) Drew and their son Jeff on Center Street whenever he visited Birmingham in the 1950s and 1960s, though King's official residence in the city was said to have been the Gaston Motel. The Drew family, owners of the Alexander Insurance Agency, was involved in all aspects of the movement, from financing to hosting/lodging/driving others to themselves integrating shops, schools, and public facilities.

See also: *BCRI Oral History Project interviews with Deenie Drew (1995) and Jeff Drew (2013)*.

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| F | 1 | Memorandum, September 25, 1997 |
| | 2 | Collected Publication: <i>The Measure of A Man</i> , by Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| | 3 | Alexander Insurance Agency—Cover |

Edwards, Wesley Collection

Box List

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| F | 1 | Correspondence, n.d. |
| | 2 | Collected Publications: "News & Views", September & October, 1970
"The Alabama White Ribbon," October & November, 1967 and February, 1969 |
| | 3 | Collected Publications: "The Truth about Alabama," February 8, 1965,
"New Reformation," December, 1966
"Fallout Protection" |

- 4 Collected Brochures
- 5 Press Clippings
- 6 Photographs

Ellison, W. James Collection

Professor James Ellison of Cumberland School of Law at Samford University conducted research on Malcolm X and received these boxes of files/information as a result of a Freedom of Information Act request in the mid-1990s. At the conclusion of his scholarly research project, he donated the records to BCRI.

Box List

Box 1

- F 1-14 FBI Files on Malcolm X

Box 2

- F 1-11 FBI Files on Malcolm X
- 12 United States Information Agency Research
- 13 United States Information Agency Circular
- 14 United States Department of State Telegrams and Airgrams
- 15 United States Department of State Telegrams and Airgrams

Eyes on the Prize

Box List

This is an American documentary series about the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. The documentary originally aired on the PBS network and also aired in the United Kingdom on BBC2. Created and executive-produced by Henry Hampton at Blackside, Inc., the series uses archival footage and interviews of participants and opponents of the movement. The title of the series is derived from the folk song "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize," which is used in each episode. Part one (America's Civil Rights Years – 1954 – 1965), six hours long, was shown on PBS in early 1987. Part two (America at the Racial Crossroads – 1965 – 1985) was broadcast in 1990.

Note: Box contains a series of 14 videotapes (VHS) and one copy of the book *Eyes on the Prize* by Henry Hampton and Steve Fayer.

Flemmon, Nettie L. Papers

Nettie Flemmon (b. 1918) was born in Birmingham and was an active participant in the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) for years. In addition, she participated in the activities of other organizations like the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Birmingham chapter.

See also: *BCRI Oral History Project interview with Nettie Flemmon (1996)*.

Box List

Box 1

- F 1 Collected Writing
- 2 Programs
- 3 Programs—Funeral
- 4 Collected Program: "The Birmingham Chapter SCLC and the City of Birmingham" (January 12-20, 1992)
- 5 Collected Program: "Raising A Standard"—115th Annual Session National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. (September 4-8, 1995)
- 6 Collected Play Work: *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope* (1972)
- 7 Newsletter: *The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change* (Summer 1978)
- 8 Collected Publication: *The SCLC: Story in Words and Pictures* (1964)
- 9 Collected Publication: *Golden Legacy, Volume 2* (1967)
- 10 Collected Publications: *Workfare: Reforming the Welfare System* (1967) and *What Everyone Should Know About the Constitution* (1968 Edition)

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| | 11 | Collected Publication: <i>I Have A Dream</i> (1968) |
| Box 2 | | |
| F | 1 | Collected Publication: <i>Affirmative Action and Equal Employment: A Guidebook for Employers—Volume 1</i> (January 1974) |
| | 2 | Collected Publication: <i>SCLC</i> (March 1978) |
| | 3 | Collected Publications: <i>SCLC</i> (May/June 1978 and July/August 1978) |
| | 4 | Collected Publication: <i>SCLC</i> (December/January 1978-79) |
| | 5 | Collected Publication: <i>SCLC</i> (August/September 1982) |
| | 6 | Collected Publication: “Freedom Is A Constant Struggle: Defend Victims Against Racism and Repression” (n.d.) |
| | 7 | Press clipping: <i>The Birmingham News</i> (June 1, 1972) |
| Box 3 | | |
| F | 1 | Collected Newspaper: <i>Soul Force—Volume 2, Number 1</i> (April 4, 1969) |
| | 2 | Collected Newspaper: <i>The Legacy—August 1978</i> |
| | 3 | Collected Newspaper: Sections of <i>The Birmingham News</i> (ca. 1981, 1988-92) |
| | 4 | Collected Newspaper: Sections of <i>The Birmingham Post Herald—1988</i> |
| | 5 | Poster: “Defend the Right to Vote” |
| Box 4 | | |
| F | 1 | Portrait: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| | 2 | Portrait: John F. Kennedy |
| | 3 | Posters: “Champions of the People” featuring John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert F. Kennedy |
| | 4 | Album Cover: Rev. C. L. Franklin—“Nothing Shall Separate Me From the Love Of God” |
| | 5 | Album Cover: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—“Why I Oppose the War in Vietnam” |
| | 6 | Album Cover: Alabama Christian Movement Choir—“We’ve Got A Job To Do”(2 copies) |

Gaston, A.G. Collection (Unprocessed)

Arthur George (A.G.) Gaston (b. 1892, d. 1996) established a number of businesses in Birmingham over the course of the 20th century. The collection includes photographs, scrapbooks, and a handful of A.G. Gaston Companies’ yearbooks featuring overviews of businesses owned by Gaston and operating in the 1950s. Also included are some awards given to Gaston and a copy of his funeral program.

Greater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau Soliciting the African American Museum Association’s Annual Meeting for 1998-Bound

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| 1 | 8 Bound Proposals, 1996 |
| 2 | 6 Information Packets, 1996 |

Greene, Benjamin Collection

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| F | 1 | Writing: Remarks of Fannie Allen Neal at the Symposium, “Opening Doors: An Appraisal of Race Relations in America” (June 10, 1988) |
| | 2 | Photographs: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| | 3 | Pamphlet: “The March on Washington” |
| | 4 | Reprint: Vision of A. Philip Randolph, <i>New York Teacher Magazine</i> , May 15, 1979 |
| | 5 | Press Clippings: one clipping from <i>The Birmingham News</i> , November 3, 1991 |
| | 6 | Business Card from Benjamin Greene |

Hamer, Fannie Lou Papers on Microfilm

Fannie Lou Hamer (b. 1917, d. 1977) was an American voting rights activist and civil rights leader based in Sunflower County, Mississippi. Born into a sharecropping family of 20 children, Hamer picked cotton for decades. In her 40s, she began to attend voter education and registration meetings, which led to her arrest and to her, her husband, and their children being kicked off the land they sharecropped. Instrumental in organizing Mississippi Freedom Summer for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Hamer became the Vice-Chair of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party,

Box List

Note: Box contains 17 Microfilm reels of the Fannie Lou Hamer Papers, 1966-1977.

Hand-Truitt, Judy Papers

Judy Hand-Truitt (b. 1947) is a Birmingham native. She served twice on the staff of the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic & Social Justice (SOC), first as Projects Coordinator from 1976 until 1983 and again, part-time, as Director of Development from around 1990 until 1994. SOC organized in 1975 and considered itself a descendent of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which organized in Birmingham in 1938, and the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) that followed—working against racism in the South from 1948 until 1974. SOC co-chairs, Anne Braden and Fred Shuttlesworth, were leaders in SCEF and have long been identified with the movement for civil and human rights in the United States. Hand-Truitt became involved in SOC for the first time when she went to work for the organization as a staff member in 1976. (1 box)

Box list

- F 1 Efforts by Birmingham chapter of National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression to free death-row inmate, Johnny Imani Harris (June & Sep. 1986, Nov. 1987)
- 2 Hearing sponsored by Birmingham chapter of Women for Racial & Economic Equality (Feb. 1989)
- 3 Conference celebrating Southern Conference Educational Fund/SCEF (Dec. 1989)
- 4 "Southern Fight-Back" newsletter, published by SOC (Fall 1989 – Winter 1991)
- 5 Transcript of keynote address by Jack O'Dell at 51st anniversary celebration of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare/SCHW, Birmingham (Nov. 10, 1990)
- 6 Program & flyers: Southern Community/Labor Conference, Birmingham, May 3-5, 1991
- 7 SOC Action Bulletins (Feb. 1990 – Sept. 1991)
- 8 Causes & Cures: National Teleconference on the Narcotics Epidemic (Nov. 1991)
- 9 Journey to Involvement: Response of the local church to war, racism & economic injustice – Bethel Baptist Church South and Baptist Church of the Covenant (1991 and 1992)
- 10 Efforts to end federal investigations of Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington, Jr. (1992)
- 11 Environmental justice pamphlets, articles, conference programs (1992-1993)
- 12 Personal testimony to Baptist Peace Fellowship Conference, Birmingham (July 1993)
- 13 Personal testimony to Southern Workers' Organizing School, SC (1994)
- 14 Collected *Birmingham News* articles: "Study shows blacks swindled for decades," & "Alabama pushed family..." (Dec. 3, 2001)

Hatcher Collection

Phillip Hatcher donated materials from his late father, John Hatcher (d. 1958). John Hatcher, along with attorney Arthur Shores and journalist E.O. Jackson, among others, formed the Jefferson County Progressive Democratic Council. The box contains one audiotape that holds recordings of three meetings of the John Hatcher Democratic Unit (a unit of the PDC based in Birmingham's Collegeville neighborhood, where the Hatcher family lived and organized).

Hendricks, Lola Collection (Unprocessed)

Lola Mae Haynes Hendricks (b. 1932, d. 2013) was corresponding secretary for Fred Shuttlesworth's Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights from 1956 to 1963. She assisted Wyatt Walker in planning the early portions of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's involvement in the 1963 Birmingham Campaign and also worked through the Southern Conference Education Fund and other organizations to raise funds and other support for the southern movement. She and her husband Joe were heavily involved in the NAACP and ACMHR along with their two daughters, one of whom was nine years old when she participated in the Children's March and spent over a week in jail. Mrs. Hendricks became the first African American employee of the Social Security Administration in Birmingham. She later worked for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. In retirement, she served as volunteer administrator of the BCRI Oral History Project and worked with the Birmingham Historical Society to document/recognize area churches involved in the civil rights movement. The papers she donated to BCRI include collected magazines and publications and a few pieces of correspondence and copies of memoranda associated with the ACMHR.

See also: BCRI Oral History Project interview with Lola Hendricks.

Hollis, Nall Collection

Fred Nall Hollis (known as Nall) is an artist who was born in Alabama (b. 1949). He maintains homes and studios in Vence, France, and Fairhope, Alabama and his work is collected internationally.

Box List

Note: Box contains 3 art books featuring the works of Nall.

Jackson, Emory O. Papers

Emory O. Jackson (1908-1975), influential editor of the BIRMINGHAM WORLD, served that newspaper from 1941 until his death. Born in Georgia, Jackson was educated in Birmingham public schools and graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1932. Prior to becoming a newspaper editor, he taught school in Dothan, Alabama, as well as Jefferson County. He served as an officer in both the Alabama State Conference of chapters and the Birmingham chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Box 1

BW Index Cards of Subscribers (1940s) and advertisers

Box 2

BW Index Cards of carrier routes and subscribers on the routes

Box 3

BW Index Cards – advertisers

Box 4

EOJ Photo Collection list and photos of miscellaneous buildings.

Box 5

BW Subscription Books 1978, '83, '84, '85, '87

Box 6

F1 – EOJ Correspondence – mostly NNPA and Editor in Residence materials

F2 – EOJ miscellaneous: correspondence Gov. Persons, 1954-NNPA, invitations

F3 – EOJ Personal: family and friends

F4 – Memoranda – miscellaneous organizations

F5 – NAACP correspondence and some other misc. materials

F6 – NAACP materials – local and national group letters

- F7 – BW advertising soliciting – sent by EOJ and Ruth N. Taylor (Advertising Manager) to various organizations and businesses.
- F8 – BW advertising soliciting and letters from companies to BW asking to advertise on responding to BW soliciting
- F9 – Envelop of wheat pennies and three silver-backed one-dollar bills
- F10 – Masons meeting 1966 (Bham) – materials connected to meeting
- F11 – Knight of Pythias material (early 1970s): EOJ, Chancellor Commander
- F12 – EOJ Correspondence: miscellaneous
- F13 – Frontiers International: Secretarial and Financial correspondence and materials
- F14 – Omega Psi Phi materials
- F15 - Industrial Board of Development (Bham): materials on meetings.
- F16 – Birmingham Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. – Correspondence
- F17 – Birmingham Opportunities Industrialization Center: materials and correspondence
- F18 – Community Service Council of Jefferson County: correspondence to members and press
- F19 – Democratic Party Organizations: correspondence
- F20 – EOJ Financial Information (1948 and 1958) tax information
- F21 – Miscellaneous telegrams
- F22 – Files of quotes, excerpts, literary pieces, and poetry – also a writing from EOJ at end of Morehouse years
- F23 – BW employee information – especially on Mrs. Johnnie P. Warren
- F24 – Alabama Council on Human Relations – correspondence
- F25 – YMCA correspondence
- F26 – Birmingham Grid Forecasters – correspondence and letterhead
- F27 – Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity – correspondence
- F28 – Urban League – correspondence
- F29 – Morehouse correspondence – on 30-year reunion of class of 1932
- F30 – Miscellaneous correspondence – advertising solicitations, managerial materials, letters to editor
- F31 – Red Cross (Bham) - correspondence

Box 7

Scrapbook on race problems in 1920's; Index cards w/contacts (in an envelope); Index cards w/contacts (in a second envelope); 1920's bank records for a man named Clark, a bank photo, and a book on investments (in an envelope); 2 desk planners 1944 and 1961; Receipts; Miscellaneous items – many after EOJ's death.

Box 8

Unprocessed documents – some financial notes from 1950s and 1960s, bulletins from organizations after EOJ's death, some miscellaneous, some miscellaneous correspondence.

Box 9

- F1 – Resolution – Fulton County Republican Club
- F2 – Frontiers International – 2 pamphlets with basic group info and official F.I. form
- F3 – Foundation of Life – bulletin – 2-4-1965
- F4 – First National Bank of Birmingham – BW materials
- F5 – Fine Arts Festival – Talladega College – Program of Events
- F6 – BW financial reports – 1988
- F7 – BW financial reports – 1987
- F8 – Elliot Business Machines – BW receipts
- F9 – Employee Statements of Earnings – 1980s
- F10 – Education Brochures – miscellaneous
- F11 – U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare – directly of subjects and officers
- F12 – Directory of Traditionally Black Public Colleges – 1977
- F13 – Directions to U.S. Pipe Company – handwritten note

F14 – Dependency Benefit Guide – U.S. Armed Forces, 1940s
F15 – Christmas and greeting cards to EOJ – various years
F16 – Christmas cards to EOJ – 1949
F17 – Christmas cards to EOJ – 1946 and 1949
F18 – Christmas cards to EOJ – 1945,1946, and 1949
F19 – Christmas cards to EOJ – 1946
F20 – Correspondence – mostly after EOJ’s death
F21 – Correspondence – miscellaneous – one letter from Anne 5-13-1953
F22 – Advertising Solicitation
F23 – Correspondence – miscellaneous – one letter on organizing Bham NAACP 1964
F24 – Correspondence – miscellaneous – includes a group of postcards
F25 - Contacts – miscellaneous
F26 – Natl. Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers – Al branch – plenary report
F27 – Conference for High School Administrators – report/summary
F28 – Crippled Children’s Clinic – list of discriminatory practices
F29 – Community Chest Pledge Card
F30 – Collegiate Newsletter
F31 – City Gun and Key Co. BW receipts
F32 – Citizens Federal Savings and Loan – EOJ materials
F33 – Circulation sheet – 1951
F34 – Church bulletins – miscellaneous
F35 – Chris McNair Studio Photography – BW Receipts
F36 – Certificates of appreciation and merit – various organizations – to EOJ and BW
F37 – BW business forms
F38 – Business cards – miscellaneous
F39 – Bus bills – BW
F40 – Brown Belle beverages – flyers
F41 – Book dust covers and announcements
F42 – Police report – about 4-22-50 bombing
F43- Poster – blacks in the Nixon Admin.
F44- Leaving aid – black history wheel
F45 – BW letters fro subscription
F46 – BW – January 28, 1961 (2 copies)
F47 – Birmingham Schools football pass
F48 – Bham hotel rates
F49 – Bham Grid Forecasters – Miscellaneous programs
F50 – Bham Grid Forecasters – financial data 1964 and 1965
F51 – Bham Gas Appliance, Co. – BW receipt
F52 – Biographical Sketches – miscellaneous
F53 – Bham Black Barons Advertisers passes
F54 – Bham Auxiliary Police 1966 Graduation list
F55 – Biographical Sketches – miscellaneous
F56 – Bessemer School Petition
F57 – Bell and Howell, Co. BW receipt
F58 – Bank for Savings and Trusts – EOJ materials
F59 – Baker’s Daily report
F60 – Atlanta Life Insurance Co. – EOJ materials
F61 – Armistead and Knowlton
F62 – Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous
F63 – Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous
F64 - Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous
F65 – Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous
F66 – Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous

F67 – Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous
 F68 – Announcement and Invitations – miscellaneous
 F69 – American National Bank
 F70 – American Federation of Teachers materials
 F71 – Albany Case pamphlet
 F72 – Al Typewriter Co. BW receipts
 F73 – Al Power Co. – charges
 F74 – Al Gas Corp. – BW
 F75 – Al Engraving Plate makers, Inc. – BW receipts
 F76 – Al Democratic Conference, Inc. – correspondence and other materials
 F77 - Al Democratic Conference, Inc. – correspondence and other materials
 F78 – Al Council Bulletin – March 15, 1965
 F79 – AFL-CIO news (1965)
 F80 – BW advertising receipts
 F81 – Ads listed
 F82 – AL Christian Movement for Human Rights – press releases
 F83 – BW accounts receivable letters
 F84 – 18th St. YMCA – committees 1965

Katapodis, Gregory John Collection

Note: Box contains 1 Ku Klux Klan robe.

Hawkins, Kathy A. Collection

Box List

Note: Box contains 1 Ku Klux Klan robe.

Morgan, Edith Collection

Edith Morgan (b. 1875, d. 1939) of Camden in Wilcox County, Alabama was a photographer. Educated at the Chicago Art Institute, Morgan returned to Camden at the turn of the 20th century and spent the remainder of her life teaching art. She also taught illiterate blacks and whites to read. The photographs in this collection depict African American life in Wilcox County in the early 20th century. For more, see *Through a Woman's Eye: The Early 20th Century Photography of Alabama's Edith Morgan* edited by Marian Furman (New South Books, 2014).

Box List

Note: Box contains eleven photographic prints (8 ½ X 11) on cardboard backing.

Nice, Charles Papers

Judge Charles McKinney Nice, Jr. (b. 1919) was born in Birmingham where he grew up and attended Ramsey High School. He attended college at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and received a law degree from the University of Alabama in 1948. From 1950 until 1953, Nice was law clerk to a United States district judge. In 1954, Nice was elected to the Alabama state legislature. During that time, Nice cast one of four dissenting votes (against a majority of 84 votes) in opposing legislation that would preserve segregation in public schools following the Brown v. Board of Education decision. Nice served in the legislature until 1958 and then went on to serve in other public offices and judgeships. Nice retired as a District Family Court judge in Birmingham in 1988.

See also: BCRI Oral History Project interview with Charles Nice (1995).

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| F | 1 | Writing: <i>My Legislative Career</i> , by Charles M. Nice |
| | 2 | Press Clippings: <i>Birmingham Post Herald</i> , September 10, 1962 |
| | 3 | Press Clippings: <i>The Birmingham News</i> , September 3, 1978 |

Parker High School CollectionBox List

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| F | 1 | A.H. Parker High School History <i>Dreams Come True: Industrial Education for Black Youth (1881-1939)</i> |
| | 2 | Press Clippings: World's Biggest Negro High School |
| | 3 | <i>The Record</i> (Newspaper of Parker High School) May 1949-Nov. 1950 |
| | 4 | Photograph: Parker High School, n.d. |
| | 5 | "A Dream That Came True" Industrial High School, Autobiography of Arthur Harold Parker |

Porter, John T. Collection

Reverend John Thomas Porter (b. 1921, d. 2006) was born in Birmingham and served as pastor of Sixth Avenue Baptist Church from 1962 until 2000. A Morehouse College Divinity School graduate, Porter studied under Martin Luther King, Jr. at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church while in school. When Porter was called to the ministry at Sixth Avenue in his home town, MLK preached his installation ceremony. Months later, King and SCLC returned to the city for the Birmingham Campaign. As pastor of one of the area's largest churches, Porter was involved in the movement, but did not initially support the Children's March. When the bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church killed four children, Porter opened his church to King, who preached a funeral for three of the four victims at Sixth Avenue. A member of many civic organizations and boards, Porter also served in the Alabama legislature from 1974 to 1989. When BCRI opened in 1992, Porter donated these items to the archives.

See also: BCRI Oral History Project interview with John T. Porter (1997).

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| F | 1 | Typed copy of Martin Luther King, Jr's Letter from the Birmingham Jail |
| | 2 | Letter from Diane Bevel to James Bevel (on toilet paper); business card for John T. Porter, May 11, 1963 |
| | 3* | Tin Cup |
| | 4* | Leather photograph/business card holder |

* Items have been removed to Archives Artifact Collection.

Pruitt, Rev. George Papers

Rev. Dr. G. E. Pruitt, born in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (d. 1986) served as pastor of New Rising Star Baptist Church. According to his son, Pruitt worked in the mines and for the L and N Railroad in the master mechanic's shop. In the mid-1940s, Pruitt used his car to give rides to people walking to and from North Birmingham in an area not served by buses. Realizing that that part of town needed public transportation, Pruitt went to the city commissioner and purchased a jitney license, establishing the first black jitney service in north Birmingham. He later received the license to operate the first black taxi business in North Birmingham. Eventually, Pruitt bought a bus to serve nearby communities. In the early 1950s, Pruitt began to talk to city officials about the need to pave the streets of the Collegeville area of Birmingham. Along with others, Pruitt participated with Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth in the formation of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR) in 1956. Shuttlesworth held meetings in the Pruitt home. Pruitt drove Shuttlesworth on many of his attempts to achieve integration. He drove Shuttlesworth to Phillips High School on the day he tried to enroll his children there and was attacked and beaten for his efforts. Pruitt once accompanied Shuttlesworth to the bus station where they tried to be served at the restaurant counter. They were written about in the paper. Bull Connor saw the article in the paper and later would not let Pruitt renew his license for his taxis and bus. Pruitt was also laid off from his job with the L and N Railroad, although later was hired back.

Box 1

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| Folder | 1 | ACMHR title page of booklet, newspaper photo of Baptist leaders |
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- 2 Membership cards to ACMHR, NCPTA church programs
- 3 Program ACMHR Sept. 10, 1956
- 4 ACMHR letter to Bruno Grocery Stores
- 5 ACMHR letter to A & P Food Stores
- 6 Program ACMHR First Anniversary June 1957
- 7 Minutes Mass Meeting on Civic Interests – June 5 (no year)
- 8 ACMHR Booklet
- 9 ACMHR buttons
- 10 Congressional Record, newspaper clipping about Hosea Williams
- 11 Receipt for bus purchase, Claudette Colvin arrest article
- 12 Pruitt obituary National Baptist Voice (1986)
- 13 Sermon on First Corinthians 15:58
- 14 Brochure: Birmingham Historical Society
- 15 City of Birmingham proclamation on occasion of Rev. Pruitt's birthday
- 16 Cotton picking book and calculator
- 17 Photos

Rasmussen Papers

Donated to BCRI in 2003, the Rasmussen papers consist of interview transcripts and an unpublished thesis collected and compiled by Donald Rasmussen and his wife, Lore Rasmussen, in Birmingham, Alabama in the late 1930s. The couple resides in Berkeley, California. Also included is a descriptive essay written by Donald fifty years after the couple originally collected the materials.

Donald and Lore Rasmussen moved to Talladega, Alabama in 1942 from Illinois in order to teach at Talladega College. She taught Elementary Education and he taught Sociology. After leaving Talladega in order for Donald to serve in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946, the couple returned to Talladega College, where they remained on the faculty until 1955. During the summer of 1947, Donald, along with much assistance from Lore, conducted the sociological study of "White Southern liberals" reflected in this collection. Though the fifty persons interviewed were unnamed for purposes of the original study, the Rasmussens attempted to identify by name—by matching their notes with a number system described in the "Word of Explanation" by Donald Rasmussen—most of the interviewees, and those names appear on the folders. Other small items in the folder include information pertaining to a documentary film about German immigrants teaching in historically black colleges and universities in the United States. The film is entitled FROM SWASTIKA TO JIM CROW and the Rasmussens appear in it. (2 boxes)

Box 1

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| Folder | 1 | Word of Explanation by Donald Rasmussen |
| | 2 | Manuscript/thesis (original) |
| | 3 | Manuscript/thesis (photocopy) |
| | 4 | Interviewee/participant list |
| | 5 | Case one (Luther Patrick) |
| | 6 | Case two (Eleen Wyn) |
| | 7 | Case three (Harvey White) |
| | 8 | Case four (Jim Williamson) |
| | 9 | Case five (Pauline Dobbs) |
| | 10 | Case six (Waights Taylor) |
| | 11 | Case seven (Ed McGraw) |
| | 12 | Case eight (Dick Allison?) |
| | 13 | Cases ten and eleven (Norma Hamm and Kathryn Hamm) |
| | 14 | Case twelve (Nancy Huddleston) |
| | 15 | Case thirteen (Buddy Upshaw) |
| | 16 | Case fourteen (Jerome Cooper) |
| | 17 | Case fifteen (Don Marietta) |

	18	Case sixteen (Jack Wherry)
	19	Case seventeen (Rev. Marmion)
	20	Case eighteen (Patten)
	21	Case nineteen (Mrs. E. McGraw)
	22	Case twenty (George Trawick)
	23	Case twenty one (Bess Halfer)
<u>Box 2</u>		
Folder	1	Case twenty two (Eph Mason)
	2	Case twenty three (George Brown)
	3	Case twenty four (Geneva Allen)
	4	Case twenty five (Marylyn Mendel)
	5	Case twenty six (Osborne Zuber)
	6	Case twenty seven (T.C. Underwood)
	7	Case twenty eight (V. Praytor)
	8	Case twenty nine (Dick Blanton)
	9	Case thirty (W.C. Skaggs)
	10	Case thirty one (Bob Travis)
	11	Case thirty two (Ted Schokas)
	12	Case thirty three (Alton Lawrence)
	13	Case thirty four (Hope Robinson)
	14	Case thirty five (Phil Tindle)
	15	Case thirty six (J.T. Dotson)
	16	Case thirty seven (Naylor Ford)
	17	Case thirty eight (Mary Southard)
	18	Case thirty nine (Rev. Duncan Hunter)
	19	Case forty (Joe Hallmark)
	20	Case forty one (Bill Ferguson)
	21	Case forty two (J.B. Meachem)
	22	Case forty three (Parker)
	23	Case forty four (Father Keating)
	24	Case forty five (Sonya Rosenthal)
	25	Case forty six (M. Robinson)
	26	Case forty seven (F. Reid)
	27	Case forty eight (Rev. Kegley)
	28	Case forty nine (Browning)
	29	Case fifty (Rosenthal)
	30	Case fifty one (Murray Brown)
	31	Case fifty two (A. Barber)
	32	Case fifty three (?)
	33	Case fifty four (Mrs. M.K. Murray Brown?)
	34	Case fifty five (Sennsabaugh)
	35	Misc. undescribed materials

Sandridge, John Collection

Box List

Note: Box contains sample of artwork and pamphlets for his *Red Book and Cotton Series*.

Smith, Etta P. Collection

Box List

F	1	Publication: <i>Why Stand Up?</i> By Gwendolyn G. Smith
	2	Segregated Second Grade Class Photo featuring Larry Smith

Meeks, Rev. James T.

Box List

- F
- 1 Correspondence: dated June 29, 1998
 - 2 Biographical Information: Rev. Meeks
 - 3 Audiocassette tapes: 12 sermons of Rev. Meeks (1998)

Carnegie-Myrdal Study Microfilm Collection—Research Memoranda for Use in Preparation of Dr. Gunnar Myrdal's *An American Dilemma*

Box List

Reel 1:

Research Memoranda

- 1 Ashley-Montague, M.F.: "Two Memoranda on the Origin, Composition and Physical Characteristics of the American Negro"
 - 1 The African Origins of the American Negro
 - 2 The Characteristics of the Negro Population
- 2 Brenman, Margaret: "The Personality of Urban Negro Girls"
- 3 Brown, Sterling A.: "The Negro in American Culture"
 - 1 Sports
 - 2 Music
 - 3 Stage
- 4 Bunche, Ralph J.: "Conceptions and Ideologies of the Negro Problem"
- 5 Bunche, Ralph J.: "The Programs, Ideologies, Tactics and Achievements of the Negro Betterment and Interracial Organizations" (Books 1 & 2)

Reel 2:

- 1 Bunche, Ralph J.: "The Programs, Ideologies, Tactics and Achievements of the Negro Betterment and Interracial Organizations" (Books 3 & 4)
- 2 Bunche, Ralph J.: "A Brief and Tentative Analysis of Negro Leadership"
- 3 Burks, Barbara S.: "The Present Status of the Nature-Nurture Problem as it Relates to Intelligence"
- 4 Davis, Allison: "The Negro Church and Associations of the Lower South"
- 5 Drake, J.G. St. Clair: "The Negro Church and Associations in Chicago" (Book 2)

Reel 3:

Bunche, Ralph J.: "The Political Status of the Negro" (Books 1-7)

Reel 4:

- 1 Dorn, Harold F.: "The Health of the Negro"
- 2 Etuk, S.: "A West African's Impression of the Negro in the United States"
- 3 Fleming, G.J.: "The Negro Press" (p.331)
- 4 Florant, Lyonel C.: "Negro Migration 1860-1940"
- 5 Florant, Lyonel C.: "Critiques of the Census of the United States"
- 6 Frazier, E. Franklin: "Recreation and Amusement Among American Negroes"
- 7 Frazier, E. Franklin: "Memorandum to Guy B. Johnson"
- 8 Haynes, George Edmund: "Toward Interracial Peace"
- 9 Hill, T. Arnold: "Digest and Analysis of Questionnaires Submitted by Urban League Secretaries"
- 10 Isbell, Eleanor C.: "Memorandum on the Negro Family in America"
- 11 Isbell, Eleanor C.: "Statistics of Population Growth and Composition"

Reel 5:

- Johnson, Charles S.: "Source Material for Patterns of Negro Segregation"
- 1 Birmingham, AL
 - 2 New York City
 - 3 Richmond, VA
 - 4 Indianapolis, IN
 - 5 Baltimore, MD
 - 6 Johnston County, N.C.

Reel 6:

- Johnson, Charles S.: "Source Material for Patterns of Negro Segregation"
- 7 Chicago
 - 8 Poinsett County, AK
 - 9 Lourens—Laurens
 - 10 Cleveland, MS
 - 11 Nashville, TN
 - 12 Atlanta, GA

Reel 7:

- 1 Johnson, Charles S.: "Source Material for Patterns of Negro Segregation"
13 Houston, TX
- 2 Johnson, Guion G.: "A History of Racial Ideologies in the United States with Reference to the Negro" (Book 1 & 2)
- 3 Johnson, Guion G. & Johnson, Guy B.: "The Church and the Race Problem in the United States" (plus appendices)

Reel 8:

- 1 Johnson, Guy B. & Kiser, Louise K.: "The Negro and Crime" (Books 1 & 2)
- 2 Kirk, Dudley: "The Fertility of the Negro"
- 3 Klineberg, Otto W. Maltzberg, Wirth and Goldhamer: "Characteristics of the American Negro"

Reel 9:

- 1 Landes, Ruth & Johnson, Guy B.: "The Ethos of the Negro in the New World"
- 2 Lange, Gunnar: "Trends in Southern Agriculture"
- 3 Lange, Gunnar: "Agricultural Adjustment Programs and the Negro"
- 4 Lester, R.M.: "Corporation Grants for Education of the Negro"
- 5 McCormick, T.C.: "Memorandum on the Negro in Agriculture"
- 6 McCormick, T.C.: "The Negro in Agriculture"
 - 1 Plantation System
 - 2 Selected Topics
- 7 Malzberg, Benjamin: "A Study of Delusions Among Negroes with Mental Disease"
- 8 Myrdal, Gunnar: "Memoranda on the Study of the Negro"

Reel 10:

- 13 Norgren, Paul H.: "Negro Labor and Its Problems" (Books 1-5)
- 14 Palmer, E.N.: "The Development of Negro Lodges in the U.S."
- 15 Raper, Arthur: "Race and Class Pressures"

- Reel 11:
- 1 Raper, Arthur: "Race and class Pressures" (Books 1-4)
 - 2 Reid, Ira De A.: "The Negro in the American Economic System" (Book 1)
- Reel 12:
- 1 Reid, Ira De A.: "The Negro in the American Economic System" (Books 2 & 3)
 - 2 Shils, Edward A.: "The Basis of Social Stratification in Negro Society"
 - 3 Stouffer, Florant, Isbell & Wyant: "Negro Population Movements 1860-1940"
 - 4 Wilkerson, Doxey: "The Negro in Education" (Books 1-3)
- Reel 13:
- 9 Woofter, T.J.: "The Negro and Agricultural Policy"
 - 10 Sterner, R.: "Standard of Living of the Negro" (Books 1-4)

LaMonte, Dr. Edward S. Collection

Edward Shannon LaMonte, PhD, served as the principle liaison between the Office of the Mayor of the City of Birmingham and the Task Force which created BCRI. He later served BCRI as board Vice President and President for different terms and an interviewer for the BCRI Oral History Project. A native of Columbus, Ohio, LaMonte came to teach for a summer at Miles College in the 1960s and stayed, teaching at UAB from 1969 to 1979, serving as Chief of Staff to Birmingham Mayor Richard Arrington, Jr. in the 1970s and '80s, and joining the faculty of Birmingham-Southern College in 1987. LaMonte was appointed interim superintendent for Birmingham City Schools in 1996 after which he returned to teaching until retirement in 2009. BCRI Archives' Ed LaMonte Reading Room is named for Dr. LaMonte.

Box List

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- 1 Biographical Information & Resume
 - 2 Programs: "Politics and Welfare in Birmingham 1900-1975" (May 21, 1995)
 - 11 Press Clipping: *The Birmingham News* (December 20, 1995)
 - 12 Press Clipping: *Black and White* (March 1996)
 - 13 Press Clipping: *The Hilltop News* (January 25, 1996)
 - 14 Speech text: "Where Do We Go From Here? Why We Can't Wait" delivered by Dr. LaMonte on the occasion of the January 18, 2010 Annual MLK Unity Breakfast in Birmingham, Alabama.

Patton, W. C. Papers

William C. Patton (b. 1912, d. 1997) was an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the founder of the Alabama State Coordinating Association for Registration and Voting (ASCARV). A graduate of Alabama State College, Patton served as a teacher and principal in rural Alabama schools in the 1930s and '40s. Upon moving back to Birmingham, he founded the Jefferson County Negro Democratic League in 1936 with attorney Arthur Shores. Active then in the Birmingham branch of the NAACP, he became president state conference of branches in 1947, serving until the group was prohibited from operating in the state under a 1956 court order. ASCARV, which he founded in 1952, furthered his efforts to strengthen the power of African Americans in the political process and at the ballot box. In 1956 Patton became a national director of voter education and registration for the NAACP, holding that position until 1978. Patton also founded the Negro Business League and the Police Community Affairs Committee in Birmingham.

****Note:** Finding aid available. *See also: Dwight Cammeron Collection.*

Cammeron, Dwight Collection

Dwight Cammeron, TV Program Director at the Center for Public Television and Radio at The University of Alabama, donated this collection of original writings and correspondence to the BCRI upon completion of the Center's documentary video project on long time Alabama educator and voter education activist, W.C. Patton. Patton (1913 - 1997) was president of the Alabama State Conference of the NAACP and was instrumental in voter registration programs. When Alabama outlawed the NAACP in 1956 he became the organization's national voter education director and conducted crucial registration and education campaigns, even before the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Writings in this collection consist primarily of editorials written by Patton for his regular column, "Passing Throng" published weekly in the BIRMINGHAM TIMES newspaper during the mid to late 1980s. (1 box)

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| Folder | 1 | Outgoing correspondence (1986, 1987, n.d.) |
| | 2 | Blank letterhead from Emancipation Association of Birmingham, W.C. Patton, President |
| | 3 | Informational flyers: "Getting Out the Vote" and "Points on How to Organize a Voter Registration Campaign" |
| | 4 | "Passing Throng" columns by W.C. Patton (January 4/May 18, 1984) |
| | 5 | "Passing Throng" columns (June-July 1984) |
| | 6 | "Passing Throng" columns (August-September 1984) |
| | 7 | "Passing Throng" columns (November-December 1984) |
| | 8 | "Passing Throng" columns (1985) |
| | 9 | "Passing Throng" columns (June 1986) |
| | 10 | "Passing Throng" columns (July-August 1986) |
| | 11 | "Passing Throng" columns (September 1986) |
| | 12 | "Passing Throng" columns (October 1986) |
| | 13 | "Passing Throng" columns (November- December 1986) |
| | 14 | "Passing Throng" columns (January- February 1987) |
| | 15 | "Passing Throng" columns (March - April 1987) |
| | 16 | "Passing Throng" columns (n.d.) |
| | 17 | One page of an NAACP Resolution (n.d.) |
| | 18 | Unidentified photographs (n.d.) |
| | 19 | Dwight Cammeron's business card |

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Collection

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| F | 1 | Collected Publication: NAACP Quarterly Newsletter—Germany Chapter (June 1993) |
| | 2 | Program: "The Metro Birmingham Branch NAACP Annual African American History Celebration Saluting Outstanding African Americans" (February 11, 1996) |
| | 3 | Program: "The Metro Birmingham Branch NAACP Annual African American History Celebration Saluting Outstanding African Americans" (February 28, 1997) |

Pijeaux, Dr. Lawrence J. Papers

New Orleans native Dr. Lawrence J. Pijeaux, Jr. (b. 1944) served as President and CEO of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute from 1995 until his retirement in 2014. Named an American Hero in Education by Readers' Digest magazine in 1989, Pijeaux served as an award-winning school administrator before moving to the museum field with a position at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Moving to Birmingham in 1995, Pijeaux joined the boards of many organizations and served throughout his career. In 2010, President Obama nominated him to service on the board of the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination in 2011.

Note: See BCRI Oral History Project interview with Lawrence J. Pijeaux, Jr.

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| F | 1 | Correspondence: January 1997-April 1998 |
| | 2 | Writing: Abstract Dissertation by Dr. Pijeaux May 1992. |
| | 3 | Scrapbook: Material featuring Dr. Pijeaux, dated October 16, 1988. |

- 4 BCRI Membership Packet for the Pijaux Family, January 1998.
- 5 Programs: Various Programs involving Dr. Pijaux, dated January 1996 through September 1997.
- 6 Photographs: Photographs of Dr. Pijaux and Huffman Middle School 6th Graders & Various Photographs of Dr. Pijaux.
- 7 Press Conference Agenda for "Four Little Girls" dated September 13, 1997.
- 8 Brochure: 1989 Reader's Digest American Heroes in Education.
- 9 Brochure: "The Bell Project" September 15, 1997.
- 10 Brochure: Brochure and Opening Retreat Agenda for "Leadership Birmingham," dated September 1997.
- 11 Brochure: BCRI Annual Report 1997
- 12 Brochure: "The Getty Museum Management Institute" 1997 Directory; Certificate of program completion at the MMI and MMI Class of 1997 Ribbon
- 13 Publication: Issue of *Black & White* dated February 19-March 4, 1998.
- 14 Publication: "Southern Roots" dated April 8 through May 11, 1997 and March 8 through April 19, 1998.
- 15 Press Clippings: Various Photocopied Articles.
- 16 Program: "The Tougaloo Art Colony," July 24-31, 1998, featuring Willie Birch—High School Classmate of Dr. Pijaux.
- 17 News Release: Dated May 21, 1993
- 18 Brochure: "Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund Collections Accessibility Initiative Interim Report"—October 28, 1993 (original & duplicate)
- 19 Certificate of Appreciation: For Participation in the 1998 Annual Neighborhood Conference dated May 1, 1998
- 20 Publication: AASLH Dispatch, dated April 1996 (featured article on Dr. Pijaux)
- 21 Speech: Delivered by Dr. Pijaux (n.d.)
- 22 Publication: *It's a Living : The Business of History* (September 9-12, 1998)
- 23 Invitations

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Collection

Box List

Box 1

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| F | 1 | Publications: <i>SCLC Newsletter</i> (October 1963) |
| | 2 | Program: "SCLC 36 th Annual Convention" (August 24-28, 1993) |
| | 3 | Program: "Birmingham Chapter SCLC Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (January 10-17, 1994) |
| | 4 | Program: "Birmingham Chapter SCLC Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (January 9-6, 1995) |
| | 5 | Program: "Birmingham Chapter SCLC Annual Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (January 6-15, 1996) |
| | 6 | Program: "Birmingham Chapter SCLC Annual Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (January 6-15, 1996) |
| 2 | | Program: "Birmingham Chapter SCLC Annual Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." (January 12-19, 1998) |
| | 8 | Registration Form: "SCLC 40 th Anniversary Convention (July 26-30, 1997) |
| | 9 | Bulletin: "SCLC Crusade for Citizenship" |
| | 10 | Postcards: King Center & Martin Luther King, Jr. Gravesite |
| | 11 | News Release: National Organization for Women (August 27, 1993) |
| | 12 | Slip Cover Commemorating 30 th Anniversary March on Washington (August 28-October 10, 1993) |
| | 13 | Draft: 30 th Anniversary March on Washington (August 28, 1993) |
| | 14 | <i>March On</i> (Album): Listing of Album Songs Commemorating the 30 th |

- Anniversary March on Washington (1993)
- 15 Publication: *A New Coalition of Conscience for Jobs, Justice & Peace* (June/July 1993)
- 16 Publication: *AFL-CIO News—Souvenir Edition* (August 28, 1993)

Box 2

- F 1 Publication: *SCLC—Special 36th Annual Convention* (August 25-28, 1993)
- 2 Collected Publication: *The Washington Informer* (August 26-September 1, 1993)
- 3 SCLC Poster: “Jobs! Justice! Peace!”
- 4 SCLC Poster: “Poor People’s Campaign”

Shores, Arthur D. Papers (on loan)

A native of Birmingham, Arthur Davis Shores (b.1904 – d.1996) graduated from Talladega College and received his law degree from LaSalle University in Chicago. During his career, Shores handled some of the most important civil rights and labor cases of the twentieth century. He was the third African American lawyer to practice law in the state of Alabama and was the sole African American attorney in the state for most of the 1940s. As an attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and, later, in private practice, he represented citizens in civil rights and labor related cases. In 1968, he became the first African American to serve on the Birmingham City Council. In addition to his political offices and appointments, Shores served on numerous state and local boards and committees throughout his life.

Box listing

Box 1: Voting Rights

- Folder 1 Eugene Otis Baxter (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1948)
- 2 C.G. Gomillion (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1958-1960)
- 3 C.G. Gomillion (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1958-1959)
- 4 Yellow Folder (Miscellaneous) (1945, 1948, 1958, 1960)
- 5 C.G. Gomillion (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1945, 1948, 1958, 1960)
- 6 Macon County (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1958)
- 7 Tuskegee (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1946)
- 8 Tuskegee (Manila Folder with Green Marking) (Correspondence) (1946-1947)
- 9 Tuskegee (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1946)
- 10 Boswell Amendment (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1949)
- 11 Boswell Amendment (Manila Folder with Green Marking) (Correspondence) (1949)
- 12 Boswell Amendment (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (undated)
- 13 Jessie King vs. Lillie King (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1961)
- 14 Black Candidates for Democratic Executive Committee (Blue Folder) (Newspaper Clippings) (1962)
- 15 Billingsley vs. Bailes (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1962-1963)
- 16 Billingsley vs. Bailes/Block vs. Coxwell (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1962, 1968)
- 17 Billingsley vs. Bailes (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1962)

Box 2: Discrimination in Public Places

- Folder 1 Public Discrimination (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1963-1964)
- 2 Gilmore vs. Kroger (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1968)
- 3 Gilmore vs. Kroger (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (undated)
- 4 Pizitz Detention Case (Blue Folder) (Newspaper Clippings) (undated)
- 5 F.E. Daffin vs. Bee Line Motel (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1968-1969)
- 6 F.E. Daffin vs. Bee Line Motel (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1969)
- 7 F.E. Daffin vs. Bee Line Motel (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1969)
- 8 F.E. Daffin vs. Bee Line Motel (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1968)

- 9 Garrett vs. Alabama (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1955)
- 10 Prince Black vs. Coxwell (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1968-1969)
- 11 Stallworth vs. Alabama (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1968-1969)
- 12 Various Cases (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1955, 1966, 1968)
- 13 Various Cases (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1955, 1967-1969)
- 14 Prince Black vs. Coxwell (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1969)
- 15 Stallworth vs. Alabama (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1967-1969)
- 16 Garrett vs. Alabama (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1955-1956, 1958)
- 17 Garrett vs. Alabama (Blue Folder) (Newspaper Clippings) (1955)
- 18 Bouie vs. Columbia, SC (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1964)
- 19 Barr vs. Colombia, SC (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1964)

Box 3: Negro Teacher Salaries, Sit-ins and Demonstrations

- Folder 1 Teacher Salaries (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1942, 1945)
- 2 Teacher Salaries (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1945)
 - 3 Teacher Salaries (Blue Folder) (Newspaper Clippings): (Dates: 1945)
 - 4 Teacher Salaries (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1942, 1945, 1947)
 - 5 Teacher Salaries (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1938, 1942, 1944-1947)
 - 6 Student Expulsions/Talladega College (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1962-1963, 1965)
 - 7 Talladega College (Blue Folder) (Newspaper Clippings) (1962)
 - 8 Talladega College (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1962)
 - 9 Talladega College (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1963-1964)
 - 10 Talladega College (Red Folder) (Financial Document) (1962-1964, 1966)
 - 11 Clarendon County, SC School District (Green Folder) (Correspondence/Court Documents) (1952)
 - 12 Clarendon County, SC School District (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1951-1952)
 - 13 Steele vs. Board of Education (Fairfield, AL) (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1947-1949)
 - 14 Teacher Salaries/Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1945, 1947, 1952)
 - 15 Teacher Salaries/Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Red Folder) (Financial Documents) (1947)
 - 16 Teacher Salaries/Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1947)
 - 17 Teacher Salaries/Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1947-1948, 1950)
 - 18 Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1947-1948, 1950)
 - 19 Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1947, 1950-1951)
 - 20 Gainer vs. Board of Ed. Jefferson County, AL (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1944-1947, 1950)

Box 4: Housing, Alabama State Bar and University of Alabama (Continued in Box 5)

- Folder 1 Housing/Probate (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1947-1948)
- 2 Alabama State Bar (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous) (1949)
 - 3 Alabama State Bar (Green Folder) (Correspondence) (1947, 1950)
 - 4 Alabama State Bar (Blue Folder) (Newspaper Clippings) (1949)
 - 5 Alabama State Bar (Orange Folder) (Court Documents) (1950)
 - 6 University of Alabama (Carroll vs. Mason) (Orange Folder) (Court Documents): (Dates: 1963)
 - 7 University of Alabama (U.S. vs. Wallace) (Orange Folder) (Court Documents): (Dates: 1963)
 - 8 University of Alabama (V. Malone vs. Mate) (Red Folder) (Financial Documents): (Dates: 1963)
 - 9 University of Alabama (V. Malone vs. Mate) (Orange Folder) (Court Documents): (Dates: 1963)
 - 10 University of Alabama (V. Malone vs. Mate) (Green Folder) (Correspondence): (Dates: 1963-1964)
 - 11 University of Alabama (V. Malone vs. Mate) (Yellow Folder) (Miscellaneous): (Dates: undated)
 - 12 University of Alabama (V. Malone vs. Mate) (Red Folder) (Financial Documents): (Dates: 1963)
 - 13 University of Alabama (V. Malone vs. Mate) (Orange Folder) (Court Documents): (Dates: undated)

- 14 University of Alabama (James Hood) (Green Folder) (Correspondence): (Dates: 1963)
- 15 University of Alabama (Autherine Lucy) (Red Folder) (Financial Documents): (Dates: 1963)
- 16 University of Alabama (Autherine Lucy) (Orange Folder) (Court Documents): (Dates: 1955, 1963-1964)
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Fred Shuttlesworth Papers (32 boxes)

Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth (b. 1922, d. 2011) was the leader of the Birmingham Movement. He donated his papers to BCRI in 2003. Born Freddie Lee Robinson in Mt. Meigs (Montgomery County), Alabama in 1922, Fred Shuttlesworth grew up in the Oxmoor (Jefferson County) home of his mother, Alberta, and his stepfather, William Shuttlesworth. After graduation from Rosedale High School in 1940, Fred married Ruby Keeler and worked at a Birmingham cement plant. While in Mobile, Shuttlesworth joined the Baptist church and began occasional preaching. By 1948, he was an ordained minister. He had also moved his family to Selma and enrolled in courses at Selma University. Shuttlesworth first preached part time in rural Dallas County churches. In 1950, he accepted the pastorate at Selma's First (African) Baptist Church.

As the country entered World War II, Shuttlesworth trained to become an auto mechanic. Following the birth of their first child, Patricia, the family moved to Mobile where Shuttlesworth drove trucks at the bustling Brookley Air Force Base. In 1952, Shuttlesworth graduated from Alabama State College in Montgomery. Later that year, the Shuttlesworth family moved back to Birmingham. The family had grown to include three more children: Ruby, Fred, Jr. and Carolyn.

On March 1, 1953, Shuttlesworth became pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Collegeville — a working class congregation on Birmingham's industrial north side. Here the young minister melded community activism and ministry, preaching voter registration from the pulpit and advocating for sewer connections and paved roads for the neighborhood. Soon after joining the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Birmingham Chapter, Shuttlesworth chaired its Voter Education & Registration Committee.

During a June 1, 1956 meeting of the committee, a sheriff's deputy walked into Room 613 of the Masonic Temple Building. He was there to announce an injunction that he said prevented the NAACP from operating in the State of Alabama. In the wake of the state's injunction against the NAACP, this vision found expression in the name of the new organization he and others created to continue their work: the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR). ACMHR boycotted public transportation, organized sit-ins, fought for access to municipal jobs and facilities, and continually agitated for change in Birmingham, "the most segregated city in the South."

The Shuttlesworth's home was bombed twice, the first time on Christmas night 1956. Though the home was destroyed, Shuttlesworth walked out virtually unscathed, as did his wife and children. Galvanized by his being "saved by God for the Movement," Shuttlesworth and 200 ACMHR members rode city buses the following day to protest local ordinances that required segregated seating. Shuttlesworth's encounters with violence increased along with his visibility. Now recognized as a leader in the Civil Rights Movement, his reputation for fearlessness also grew. In September 1957, Shuttlesworth was badly beaten and his wife and daughter were injured by a mob outside Phillips High School in downtown Birmingham while attempting to integrate the school.

Though he faced the threat of death and injury on a daily basis, Shuttlesworth never backed away. He was arrested at least 35 times. As he told a CBS News reporter in spring 1961, "We mean to kill segregation or be killed by it." Later that year, however, he did agree to move his family to Cincinnati, Ohio. Offered the pastorate of a church there, he took it with the understanding that he would continue in his role as President of ACMHR. At a January 1963 meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Shuttlesworth was a founding member, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, announced that his organization would join Shuttlesworth and ACMHR to defeat segregation in Birmingham. By staging sit-in demonstrations at downtown department stores in April, Miles College students launched the assault, which came to be known as Project "C" — for confrontation. With King confined in City Jail, thousands of young people demonstrating in the streets, and Bull Connor unleashing dogs and fire hoses on the children while also contesting his defeat in the 1962 mayoral election, the eyes of the world were on Birmingham. Demonstrations ended in mid-May when city officials and business leaders agreed to some of the demands of ACMHR and SCLC. By the end of a pivotal year, Shuttlesworth had made remarks at the March on Washington and aided in desegregation of Birmingham's city schools. Sadly, he had also spoken at the funerals of four girls killed in the bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Shuttlesworth has suggested that the Birmingham Movement changed the nation and the world as much as the city itself. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed and signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson largely due to what happened in Birmingham. As other places became centers of Movement activity, Shuttlesworth remained involved in the nationwide struggle for social change. In 1969, however, he resigned as President of ACMHR. In February 1971, Ruby Shuttlesworth died of heart failure. The couple had divorced in April of the previous year.

At a time when White persons involved in the struggle were labeled "Communist," Shuttlesworth worked with anyone, White or Black, whom he deemed sincere in efforts to bring about progress. Since the late 1950s, he served on the board of the integrated Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). He later chaired both the Southern Organizing Conference for Racial and Economic Justice (SOC), based in Birmingham, and the Cincinnati-based Coalition Concerned for Justice and Equality. In 1988, he founded the Shuttlesworth Housing Foundation to provide low-income housing for the poor.

Hundreds of people were present to hear Fred Shuttlesworth deliver his final sermon as a full time pastor in 2006. Yet, retirement from the ministry did not mean rest from the struggle for the fiery preacher from Birmingham. Speaking to young people and inspiring them with his story — most often at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute — has been his passion. Shuttlesworth moved back to Birmingham in 2008 to reside with his wife, Sefhira. In 2009, the city's airport was renamed Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International

Airport. And in 2011, Shuttlesworth passed away in a Birmingham hospital. The city that once challenged Fred Shuttlesworth at every turn now celebrates him as its most courageous, world changing citizen.

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Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) Papers

The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) held its 31st Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama on March 4-6, 2004. These papers were donated to the BCRI by Dr. William Myers, a Professor of Philosophy at Birmingham-Southern College who organized the SAAP convention and opening program. The collection includes a flyer about the convention, as well as a recording of a talk given by the Reverend C. Herbert Oliver to open the convention in keeping with its theme, "Religion and Civil Rights: Past, Present, and Future." Other recordings include a copy of "Who Speaks for Birmingham," the 1961 CBS documentary, and 16 compact discs containing copies of recordings of mass meetings held in Birmingham in the spring of 1963. Reverend Oliver made the original recordings when he attended mass meetings. The

remainder of the collection consists primarily of photocopies of historic documents related to the work of Reverend Oliver in Birmingham in the 1940s and 1960s. These include documents from the Southern Negro Youth Congress, as well as the Inter-Citizens Committee, Inc., an organization that documented human rights abuses in Alabama from 1961 to 1965 and which Reverend Oliver served as Executive Secretary. (1 box)
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- 2 DVD recording of WABC News (New York) television program, "Like It Is," with host Gil Noble; an in depth look at events of the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham, featuring Reverends C. Herbert Oliver and Fred Shuttlesworth; originally aired February 27, 2004
- 3 DVD recording of talk by Reverend C. Herbert Oliver to SAAP at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, March 4, 2004
- 4 DVD and VHS recordings of "Who Speaks for Birmingham?" originally aired on CBS Television on May 18, 1961; reported by Howard K. Smith
- 5 Photocopies: Souvenir Journal from Southern Youth Legislature of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, held in Birmingham, Alabama April 30 – May 2, 1948; "Anti-Segregation Case Unproved in Police Court," Birmingham News article, May 4, 1948
- 6 Photocopy: Correspondence Harrison Salisbury of the New York Times to Reverend C. Herbert Oliver, June 8, 1960
- 7 Photocopied poem, articles and correspondence r.e. Selective Buying Campaign or economic boycott of downtown Birmingham, 1962 (poem by Herbert Oliver; correspondence from Herbert Oliver to Birmingham News editorial page editor, E. L. Holland, Jr., April 20, 1962; correspondence from E. L. Holland, Jr. to Herbert Oliver, April 20, 1962; "Boycott Editorial Emphasis One-Sided," letter to editor of the Birmingham News from Herbert Oliver, printed April 24, 1962)
- 8 Photocopy: "Rights Charge in Negro Assault Holds 2 Birmingham Policemen: Federal Jury Acts Under Post-Civil War Statute in Racial Incident—Both are Released in \$500 Bail," New York Times, August 30, 1962
- 9 Photocopies: Statements, correspondence and publications r.e. Inter-Citizens Committee, Inc. (Sworn statement given by Herbert Oliver, September 1962; correspondence from Edward R. Murrow, Director of the United States Information Agency, to Herbert Oliver, March 9, 1963; booklet, "Documents on Human Rights in Alabama," distributed by Inter-Citizens Committee, Inc., 1963)
- 10 Photocopied article: "A Ritual Cutting by the Ku Klux Klan," by William Bradford Huie, reprinted from True magazine, 1964
- 11 Side1- Movement Choir, James Bevel, Calvin Woods, Edward Gardner, Andy Young; Side2- Movement Choir, James Bevel, Calvin Woods, Edward Gardner, Andy Young
- 12 Side1- Frank Dukes, Calvin Woods; Side2- Frank Dukes, Calvin Woods
- 13 Side1- Calvin Woods, Fred Shuttlesworth, Ralph Abernathy, M.L. King, Wyatt Walker, Roy Wilkins; Side2- Calvin Woods, Fred Shuttlesworth, Ralph Abernathy, M.L. King, Wyatt Walker, Roy Wilkins
- 14 Side1- Roy Wilkins, Abraham Woods, William Douthard, Fred Shuttlesworth; Side2- Roy Wilkins, Abraham Woods, William Douthard, Fred Shuttlesworth
- 15 Side1- Shuttlesworth, King Abernathy, N.H. Smith Walker, Edward Gardner; Side2- Shuttlesworth, King Abernathy, N.H. Smith Walker, Edward Gardner
- 16 Side1- Shuttlesworth, Rev. M.L. King, Sr., Abernathy, King; Side2- Shuttlesworth, Rev. M.L. King, Sr., Abernathy, King
- 17 Side1- James Farmer, John Nixon, King; Side2- James Farmer, John Nixon, King
- 18 Side1- Gardner, Abernathy, King; Side2- Gardner, Abernathy, King
- 19 Two copies of a DVD: "Exclusive Interview with Reverend Oliver" by Tap Video/ Transatlantic Productions

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| F | 1 | Correspondence: April 16, 1998. |
| | 2 | Collected Book: "Access to Human Rights Documentation." |
| | 3 | Collected Brochure: 50 th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Article 26 (1998). |
| | 4 | Collected Brochure: 50 th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Article 27 (1998). |
| | 1 | Collected Brochure: 50 th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Article 19 (1998). |
| | 2 | Collected Brochure: 50 th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Article 1 (1998). |
| | 3 | Collected Brochure: 50 th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Article 18 (1998). |
| | 4 | Collected Brochure: 50 th Anniversary Universal Declaration of Human Rights/Article 20 (1998). |

Vann, David Collection

David Johnson Vann (b. 1928, d. 2000) served as mayor of Birmingham from 1975 – 1979. Born in Randolph County, Alabama, he graduated from the University of Alabama in 1950 and from its law school in 1951. Serving as a clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, Vann was present when that court handed down the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* school desegregation decision. Returning to Alabama, Vann joined a Birmingham law firm and by 1963 was helping organize a referendum that changed Birmingham's form of government from a commission to a mayor and council form. In 1971, he was elected to the Birmingham City Council. That same year he helped lead an unsuccessful campaign, known as "One Great City," to consolidate the city governments of Birmingham and its suburbs into a single countywide municipal government. Vann was elected mayor of Birmingham in 1975 and served one term, losing his bid for reelection to Richard Arrington, Jr., his friend and fellow council member, in the wake of the Bonita Carter police shooting. In 1980 Vann became a lobbyist and special counsel to Arrington. Vann was a founding board member of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

See also: *BCRI Oral History Project interviews with David Vann (1995/1999)*

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| F | 1 | Biographical Information |
| | 2 | Photograph: David Vann |
| | 1 | Program: "BCRI Oral History Project" (December 15, 1994) |
| | 4 | Book: Autographed Copy of <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> decision |

Volker, Virginia Papers

Virginia Sparks Volker (b. 1940) attended meetings of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, while in college at the University of Alabama. Moving to Birmingham, she earned a master's degree in human anatomy from the UA School of Medicine and remained involved in human relations and civil rights-related activities as a member of the faculty of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Before leaving UAB she directed the UAB Titusville 2000 community partnership project and was president of the Greater Titusville Civitan Club in 2006–07. Volker served on the Birmingham Board of Education from 1998 – 2012. She donated these materials to BCRI in 1992. See also: *BCRI Oral History Project interview with Virginia Volker.*

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| 1 | Program: The People of Birmingham Pay Tribute to the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, 9/24/? |
| 2 | Program: Alabama State Economic Opportunity Conference-February 26-27, 1965 |
| 3 | Pamphlet: "God's Plan for Birmingham" |
| 4 | Pamphlet: "Announcing Jefferson Academy" |

- 5 Pamphlet: "Southerners Speak: We Say No to Wallace-ism"
- 6 Press Clipping: "Wallace Lauded in Atlanta"
- 7 Flyer Announcement of Joan Baez in Concert (Autographed), Flyer of Joan Baez' Records & Ticket from Joan Baez Concert (May, 1963)
- 8 Notes

Welch, Nat Collection

A native of Selma, Alabama (b. 1920), Nat Welch served in World War II and then moved to Auburn, Alabama where he was in business development and got involved with the Alabama Council on Human Relations, which he served in different capacities throughout the 1950s and '60s. Later, he moved to Atlanta and worked for the Community Relations Committee of the City of Atlanta throughout the 1970s and '80s. He also is well-known as a transportation consultant.

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- F 1 Correspondence: February 17, 1951 through October 2, 1951
- 2 Correspondence: March 31, 1960 through August 3, 1961
- 3 Correspondence: October 18, 1962 through January 17, 1994
- 4 Publication: *The Alabama Council Bulletin*, 1964—1966
- 5 Reports: Alabama Council on Human Relations Quarterly Reports (1965)
- 6 Brochures: The Alabama Council on Human Relations
- 7 Reprint: Text of Remarks by LeRoy Collins to the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Council on Human Relations (January 30, 1965)
- 8 Reprint: Address by Haywood N. Hill given at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA (January 1, 1961)
- 5 Writings
- 6 Statement of Policy and Aims: Southern Regional Council (December 12, 1951)
- 7 Publication: *New South* (March 1962)
- 8 Publication: "Communism and the NAACP Georgia Commission on Education"
- 9 Annual Report: Community Relations Commission (1973)
- 10 Reprint: Letter from the Birmingham Jail by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 11 Catalogue: The University of Alabama Press (Spring and Summer 1995)
- 12 Table: Voter Education Project Election Information (1964)
- 13 Business Card: Nat Welch
- 14 Press Clippings
- 15 Photograph: Alabama Members of the National Citizens Committee for Community Relations (January 1965)