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INTRODUCTION

From “1939 Honor List” to “An Inspiration for All Time”

“What do you think is America’s greatest need?” “What does the Negro American want today?” “Are relationships between whites and Negroes improving in America?” Robert M. Bartlett posed these questions to Mary McLeod Bethune in *They Did Something About It*, published in 1939, as the Great Depression tapered. It offered portraits of nine other “noble contemporaries,” including Czechoslovakian statesman Edvard Beneš, Indian nationalist Jawaharlal Nehru, German novelist Thomas Mann, China’s First Lady Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis. All these individuals were equally determined “to create a better world order.”

The queries to Bethune and her responses suggested that she was a leader of black America. According to her, the country’s greatest need was justice. She believed that the nation had to become alive to “giving consideration and representation to the minority groups....” Relative to the second question, she declared, “The Negro American wants what every other American wants—respect and justice. I want the opportunity to develop myself, a chance to unfold my abilities, the chance to grow into full womanhood.” Regarding improvement in black-white relations, the eternally optimistic Bethune answered that “unquestionably” relations were improving. “There is better understanding and greater respect,” she emphasized, before reviewing “the dark side of the picture.” By virtually any measure, the nation’s twelve million African Americans suffered gravely in comparison to whites. With poor, segregated, and sometimes nonexistent schools and health services, in tandem with lynching and disfranchisement, came appalling economics. Three million African Americans were essentially dependent tenant farmers; a little more than three million others were domestics “generally working long hours for a little pay.” Another group, between two and three million, were “at the mercy of trade unions, often barred from membership and forced to ‘scab’ in order to work.” And with another large segment of the populace unemployed, only a fraction of the African American labor force held relatively desirable jobs.¹

This situation screamed for leaders such as Bethune. Anchored as president of Bethune-Cookman College (BCC) and director of the Negro Division in the National Youth Administration (NYA), a temporary New Deal agency, Bethune, then sixty-three, headed the Baltimore *Afro-American* “1939 Honor List” followed by civil rights activist Adam Clayton Powell, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People’s (NAACP) legal counsel Thurgood Marshall, and seven others.²

Bethune’s schedule in 1939 demonstrated her activism on behalf of constituents. It required travel. While she visited many cities, New York was a

frequent destination, particularly late in 1939. In September, as the only NYA staffer officially on the NYA National Advisory Committee, she attended the committee's annual meeting. The next month, on the seventh, she was on hand at the World's Fair for Bethune-Cookman College Day, which consisted of a two-hour program in the Fashion and Arts Theatre. Labor leader A. Philip Randolph headlined a parade of speakers. In November, New York again beckoned Bethune. On the third and fourth, she presided over the annual meeting of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), which she had organized four years earlier. It boasted guests Aubrey Williams of the NYA; Mary Ritter Beard, coauthor of *America in Mid-Passage*; and New York Domestic Relations Court Judge Jane Bolin, the country's lone African American woman judge.³ More than two weeks later, as "a representative of the Negro race," Bethune sat on a panel of seven at a town hall meeting for "America's Town Meeting of the Air," which the National Broadcasting Company carried nationwide over radio. At a time when communism and fascism blighted Europe and the Nazi blitzkrieg over Poland had launched World War II, the panelists spoke on "What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?"⁴

Of the engagements requiring travel in 1939, the nine-hundred-delegate Methodist conclave in Kansas City, Missouri, April 26–May 10, was Bethune's most historic. It reunited the mainstream northern and southern branches of Methodism, which had ruptured over slavery before the Civil War. During the proceedings, when the conference secretary uttered the epithet "nigger," Bethune, one of forty-four African American delegates, immediately protested, as did another. This elicited the secretary's loud apology. In contrast, Bethune presented roses, on the last day of the meeting, to the Atlanta area's departing white bishop and his wife as a token of the love, appreciation, and confidence of his African American flock. An African American bishop was destined to replace him because the new church had segregated virtually all African American members—about three hundred thousand—into their own jurisdiction.⁵

Bethune's trips to Kansas City and other points were few, however, compared to her shuttle between Washington and Daytona Beach. By desire and necessity, Bethune spent a part of every month or two at home in Florida. While her private college employed an "acting president," dissatisfaction led to abolishing the post after 1938–1939, thus necessitating a greater Bethune presence on campus. Events demanding her attention were the opening and closing of the academic year and the closely linked BCC board of trustees annual meeting and BCC Ladies' Advisory Board's annual bazaar and dinner. Besides these standard occasions, another one in 1939 absolutely required her presence. In March, she responded to a testimonial banquet program in her honor, which launched an endowment campaign for her virtually unendowed junior college. There, educational soul mate Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia, North Carolina, made the principal financial appeal.⁶

Just as Bethune's Daytona job claimed her, so did the one in the nation's capital, only more. The latter permitted her to render unprecedented services to the race. Of primary importance was the work for African American youth throughout the country relative to their education, vocational training, and employment. With a crack NYA staff, including an invaluable assistant director, Lanier O'Hara, and an alter ego secretary, Arabella Denniston, Bethune indulged

her inclinations to serve the race “across the board.” Routinely, she went from one Washington meeting to another. In January, for example, she attended the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy; in December, she was the featured speaker at the American League for Peace and Freedom.

Two 1939 Washington events, however, loomed larger than most. The NYA-sponsored “Second National Conference on the Problems of the Negro and Negro Youth” was one. Meeting January 12–14 in the auditorium of the Department of Labor, the conference involved more than three hundred people, of whom two hundred and twenty-five attended as delegates representing a cross-section of black leadership. Presiding officer Bethune charged them to reckon the progress since the first such meeting two years earlier and “to consider new developments and devise new approaches to the solution of our basic problems.” Helping to organize this conference was the Federal Council on Negro Affairs, dubbed the “Black Cabinet,” in which Bethune presided as chairman and housing official Dr. Robert Weaver served as vice chairman. (In 1966, as the secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Weaver became the first African American to serve in a presidential cabinet.) While providing participants the opportunity to hear First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and other speakers, the productive conference formulated impressive recommendations to federal officials. William L. Houston, assistant to the U.S. attorney general, characterized to Bethune her role in all of this: “I know of no other person, man or woman,” he declared, “who could have equaled your accomplishment in harmonizing the various and conflicting groups of our people, and guiding them into one common endeavor, cooperatively working for the good of all.”⁷

Besides the landmark black leadership conference, contralto Marian Anderson’s legendary Easter Sunday concert was another momentous event for Bethune. It was held at the Lincoln Memorial, a site determined at the last minute. The Howard University Concert Series Committee, wanting to host an Anderson concert but having no adequate facility, first requested the use of Constitution Hall. The Daughters of the American Revolution, owner of the hall, refused because Anderson was an African American. In response, Eleanor Roosevelt resigned from the organization. Then, the District of Columbia school board barred Anderson from using the Central High School auditorium, again because of race. At a mass protest rally, Bethune, a featured speaker, condemned this action. Subsequently, Anderson decided to sing in a public park. Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, however, facilitated her use of the Lincoln Memorial. On April 9, 1939, an unprecedented seventy-five thousand people, Bethune included, thrilled to a voice heard “once in a hundred years.” Later that Sunday, Anderson greeted seven hundred guests at a Howard University faculty wives’ reception. In the receiving line stood Bethune, beaming.⁸

As may be surmised, 1939 brimmed with active purposefulness for Mary McLeod Bethune. So did the following years. But by 1955 she had slowed the pace considerably and was more contemplative, as is suggested by her most popular writing, “My Last Will and Testament.” But she still met the public, especially in Daytona. For example, in February, she gave the dedicatory address for South Street Elementary School (later to be named Turie T. Small for its principal, a BCC graduate). In March, she enlivened the annual Bethune Foundation Dinner. In

April, she welcomed NCNW delegates attending their regional conference in Daytona Beach.

Getting about Daytona was one thing; traveling out of state was another. Poor health forced Bethune to curtail engagements. It even prevented her from going to the White House on May 5 when the *Chicago Defender* presented its “Robert S. Abbott Memorial Award” to President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Bethune did fulfill several other engagements outside the Sunshine State in 1955, however. In March, two events promoted her educational interests: she participated in the annual board meeting of the United Negro College Fund in New York and spoke to the Palmetto Education Association in Columbia, South Carolina.⁹

Three other trips involved women’s organizations. In February, Bethune took her place at the head table in Washington’s Willard Hotel when the NCNW honored her at its Brotherhood Luncheon for eight hundred, which kicked off celebrations for the organization’s twentieth anniversary. Eleanor Roosevelt challenged all not just to talk brotherhood, but to practice it. For advancing brotherhood principles, the NCNW cited Ed Sullivan, columnist; Professor Auguste Hoggman of the University of Berlin; and Jane Morrow Spaulding, consultant with the Foreign Operations Administration. The next month, in Dothan, Alabama, Bethune delivered an address sponsored by the Narcissus Literary Club, a local organization similar to thousands comprising the National Association of Colored Women, of which she was president in the 1920s and, from that period until 1952, chair of the Headquarters Trustee Board. On April 17, 1955, in San Antonio, Texas, Bethune exhorted members of the National Beauty School Owners and Teachers Association and the Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority and Fraternity “to move out into the mainstream of American life.” With Marjorie Joyner as national supervisor, more than any other black women’s group, it supported Bethune’s projects—BCC and the Bethune Foundation.¹⁰

About a month later, Mary Bethune, seventy-nine, died from a heart attack. Grief-stricken people near and far memorialized her, most noting the inspiring quality of her life. Twenty-seven years afterwards, when naming her to the Florida Women’s Hall of Fame, Governor Bob Graham echoed these and other memorials when he declared that Mary McLeod Bethune was “one of the foremost women of her time and an inspiration for all time.” This poor, extremely dark-skinned female, one of seventeen children of former slaves in rural South Carolina, transcended class, sexism, and racism to “grow” a college, become a leader of women, and become “a public servant in the government and the country.”¹¹

Part 3: The Subject Files, 1939–1955, of the Bethune Foundation Collection features the indomitable Bethune in relation to a wide variety of subjects from the height of her career until death. As some would expect, the subjects include invitations to speak, newspaper clippings, testimonial birthday celebrations, personal and family concerns, and matters pertaining to Daytona Beach and the state of Florida. While many subjects appear also in either Part 1 or Part 2 of the Bethune Foundation Collection, at the zenith of Bethune’s career and afterwards her identification with some subjects was so intense that documents about them show up in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Bethune Foundation Collection. These subjects are as follows:

Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
Bethune-Cookman College (in Part 3 it appears as a subject, especially in photographs)

Bethune-Volusia Beach

Central Life Insurance Company of Florida

Englewood, New Jersey, Incident (1952)

Federal Housing Programs

Haiti

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

National Association of Colored Women

National Council of Negro Women

National Youth Administration

Southern Conference for Human Welfare

United Nations

United Negro College Fund

Women's Army Corps

Also, individuals who surface as "subjects" in the first three parts of the Foundation Collection are First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Harry S. Truman, Commerce Secretary Henry A. Wallace, NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White, and NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams.

Numerous subjects, however, are somewhat distinctive to Part 3 of the Foundation Collection. Among them are the following:

American Council on Race Relations

Civil Rights Congress

Council on African Affairs

Highlander Folk School

Methodist Church

National Alliance of Postal Employees

National Conference on Aging

National Council of Women of the U.S.

National Fund for Medical Education

National Phyllis Wheatley Foundation

National Sharecroppers Fund

Young Women's Christian Association

Besides having some topics emphasized only in the Subject Files, another instance of their special value lay in exposing the continuing segregation of African Americans in civic arenas and the nascent desegregation process of the 1939–1955 period. The American Red Cross is a case in point, particularly during World War II when national unity could facilitate effective mobilization. At the time of Pearl Harbor, in comparison to black inclusion in most governmental agencies and the Young Men's Christian Association and other civic bodies, the Red Cross—the embodiment of the country's humanitarian effort and its chief morale-building agency for troops abroad—lagged behind, employing not even one African American professional on the national staff. The process by which this matter was handled, and others most important to African Americans, makes for interesting reading in the Bethune documents, although it provides incomplete answers.¹²

While Bethune's Subject Files cover only sixteen years, a shorter time than other parts of the Foundation Collection, they reveal critical insights to understanding why she led a newspaper's "1939 Honor List" and, both at the end of her life and later, merited tributes summarized by "an inspiration for all time." In so doing, the *Subject Files, 1939–1955*, speak to life behind the color line and critical issues in American society and the world.

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Notes

1. Robert M. Bartlett, *They Did Something About It* (New York: Association Press, 1939), pp. vii, 72–82.
2. "Picture of a Man Shaking Hands with Himself," *Afro-American*, January 14, 1939, *Mary McLeod Papers: The Bethune Foundation Collection* (BF), Part 1, Reel 8 (scrapbook).
3. Proceedings, National Advisory Committee, NYA, September 6–7, 1939; "B-CC Day Held at World's Fair," *New York Age*, October 7, 1939, Bethune Vertical File, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University; "Prominent Feminine Leaders Present Brilliant Speakers," *Pittsburgh Courier*, November 11, 1939, p. 8.
4. "America's Town Meeting" Broadcast, November 27, 1939, BF, Part 3, Reel 3.
5. "44 Race Delegates at Methodist Uniting Conference," *Chicago Defender*, May 6, 1939, p. 7; "Secretary of Uniting Conferences Uses Term 'Nigger,'" *Dallas Express*, May 10, 1939, Inactive Correspondence, Records of the Director, Records of the Office of Negro Affairs, NYA, Record Group 119, National Archives; Proceedings of Methodist Conference, April 26–May 10, 1939, pp. 1446–1447, General Commission on Archives and History, United Methodist Church, Drew University.
6. Brown's appeal is confirmed in "Endowment Campaign Launched," *Chicago Defender*, April 1, 1939, p. 6.
7. For a description of Bethune's activities in the NYA, see the chapter called "Stateswoman in Washington," in *Mary McLeod Bethune: Building a Better World: Essays and Selected Documents*, ed. Audrey Thomas McCluskey and Elaine M. Smith (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999), pp. 199–256; Bethune quoted in *Bethune: Building a Better World*, p. 232; William L. Houston to Bethune, January 19, 1939, BF, Part 2, Reel 7.
8. For Bethune's activities regarding the Anderson concert, see photo of "Speakers at Mass Meeting" and caption, BF, Part 1, Reel 8 (scrapbook); photo of Bethune, Anderson, and others, BF, Part 3, Reel 21; "75,000 Hear Miss Anderson," *Chicago Defender*, April 15, 1939, pp. 1–2; and "Faculty Wives' Club Honors Miss Anderson," *Chicago Defender*, April 22, 1939, p. 18.
9. Bethune's 1955 diary entries, BF, Part 1, Reel 6; Bethune to Mrs. Wood, May 16, 1955, BF, Part 2, Reel 17; and John H. Sengstacke to Bethune, May 13, 1955, BF, Part 2, Reel 2.
10. For an account of the luncheon, see "Brotherhood Urged," *New York Times*, February 27, 1955, p. 36; for the San Antonio affair, "National Beauty School Owners," *Alabama Tribune*, June 3, 1955, p. 10.

11. An impressive body of tributes appeared in the NCNW's newsletter, "Telefact," Volume XIV, Special Edition, May 1955. Graham was quoted in "College Founder Joins Hall of Fame," *The National Leader*, September 9, 1982, Bethune Vertical File, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University. Quote about Bethune's life is from her "My Last Will and Testament," *Ebony* 10 (August 1955), pp. 105-110.

12. See American Red Cross folder in BF, Part 3, Reel 2.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The files microfilmed for this edition are subject files that Mary McLeod Bethune kept in her Daytona Beach, Florida, home office. They date from 1939 and continue to her death in 1955. They document the wide variety of Bethune's interests and commitments during the last twenty-six years of her life, including many important but little-known aspects of her career. The arrangement of the subject files is alphabetical. Each file is indexed by major topics and (when available) principal correspondents. Listed below are some of the broad areas documented by the subject files.

Director of National Organizations. Bethune served on the boards of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the National Urban League, the National Sharecroppers Fund, the United Negro College Fund, the American Council on Race Relations, and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). Each of these organizations is represented in the subject files. Her involvement with the ASNLH, of which she served as president, is particularly well documented, especially after the death of Carter G. Woodson in 1950.

Federal and National Defense Agencies. Although most files on Bethune's role as director of the National Youth Administration (NYA) Division of Negro Affairs were microfilmed with Part 1 of the Bethune Foundation Collection, scattered NYA records making four sizable folders were found throughout miscellaneous subject files. These records have been organized chronologically under the heading NYA. The files document not only Bethune's administration of the Negro Affairs Division of the NYA but also her role as the leader of the Federal Council on Negro Affairs (the "Black Cabinet") and her efforts to link the National Council of Negro Women to the New Deal effort.

Additionally, the subject files contain a large file series under Housing that documents Bethune's interest in federal housing programs during and after the New Deal. Another series, on the Women's Army Corps (WAC), documents Bethune's little-known role as adviser to the WACs during and after World War II. There is also a folder on her role as adviser to the Civil Defense Advisory Council in the late 1940s.

Civil Rights and Housing in Florida. Bethune's involvement in the political life of Florida is documented in several folders, including those on the Citizens Welfare League of Daytona Beach, the Daytona Beach Community Welfare League, the Daytona Beach Housing Authority, the Progressive Voters League of Florida,

and Senator Claude Pepper. The Politics file also documents her involvement in Florida political life.

Entrepreneurship. Bethune's entrepreneurial initiatives in real estate and life insurance are documented in folders on the Afro-American Life Insurance Company, the Central Life Insurance Company of Florida, and Bethune-Volusia Beach. Files on the National Negro Business League and on the National Negro Insurance Association shed light on her interest in associations of African American professionals and entrepreneurs.

Haiti and Africa. Bethune's lifelong ambition was to visit Africa, which she finally accomplished in 1952. Numerous files document her abiding interest in Africa and her visit there. These include files on Africa, the African Academy of Arts and Research, the American Council on African Education, the Council on African Affairs, and United Peoples of Africa, as well as a series of files on Liberia, which was the site of her 1952 visit. In addition, Bethune maintained a long-standing interest in Haiti, which she visited in 1949. This edition includes a substantial series of Haiti files.

Internationalism and Foreign Affairs. As a dedicated internationalist, Bethune involved herself with the network of activists pressing for U.S. cooperation with the United Nations and other international bodies. Her interest in foreign affairs (aside from the files on Africa and Haiti noted above) can be found in files on the American Christian Palestine Committee, Americans United for World Organization, the Association for the Advancement of Caribbean Education, and the United Nations.

Historically Black Colleges. Bethune maintained correspondence with numerous African American college presidents and administrators. A series of folders on Historically Black Colleges contains correspondence with more than fifteen institutions.

Civil Rights and Labor Organizations. Aside from the organizations for which Bethune served on boards of directors (noted above), she either affiliated with or took a keen interest in a wide variety of other civil rights organizations. Represented in the subject files are Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Southern Conference Education Fund, and the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. There are also files on the Committee for Extension of Labor Education and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

National Council of Negro Women and other Women's Organizations. Most records on the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) were microfilmed with Part 1 of the Bethune Foundation Collection. NCNW records found scattered throughout the subject files, however, have been integrated into separate folders in chronological order under the heading National Council of Negro Women. There is also a small folder of documentation on the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (NACWC) that was not garnered for the larger series of NACWC materials in Part 1. There are also files in this edition on the American Women's

Voluntary Services, the United Council of Church Women, the Women's Army for National Defense, and the WACs.

Affiliation with U.S. Presidents. There are files on Bethune's affiliation with Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. There is also a file of correspondence with her close friend Eleanor Roosevelt. It should be noted that their affiliation is documented in all parts of the Bethune Foundation Collection.

Bethune Personal and Biographical Items. There is a large series of personal and biographical information on Mary McLeod Bethune. This material includes agendas, itineraries, speaking invitations, programs of events Bethune attended, speeches, statements, writings, radio interviews, and news clippings by or about Bethune. There is also a diary for 1954 and part of 1955 dictated by Bethune to her personal secretary as well as an oral history in her voice. This series also contains correspondence files—including letters from the general public responding to a biography of Bethune published in *Reader's Digest* in 1952 and cordial correspondence and greeting cards.

Two additional file series might be mentioned in connection with biographical information. There are files on the so-called Englewood, New Jersey, incident and on the Moral Rearmament movement. Both are significant biographical elements in Bethune's life. In the Englewood incident, Bethune was denied an opportunity to speak at a public high school because of scurrilous accusations that she was a communist. This was one of the most public episodes of red-baiting attacks upon Bethune. The Subject Index can be used to trace less public incidents where Bethune struggled with the excesses of anticommunists. Her being targeted by the Dies Committee of the House of Representatives in the 1930s is covered in Part 2 of the *Mary McLeod Bethune Papers: The Bethune Foundation Collection*. The Moral Rearmament movement was an international spiritualist movement that Bethune embraced enthusiastically in the late 1940s. She traveled to Caux, Switzerland, late in her life to attend a Moral Rearmament international convention.

SOURCE NOTE

The materials on this microfilm edition were filmed from the Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation Archive, Bethune-Cookman College campus, Daytona Beach, Florida. Permission to reproduce or quote extensively from these materials should be sought from the Bethune Foundation director.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This microfilm edition of the *Mary McLeod Bethune Papers* is the third of four editions of Bethune papers held by the Bethune Foundation. The first edition consists of writings, diaries, scrapbooks, biographical materials, and files on the National Youth Administration and women's organizations. The second edition includes two large correspondence files maintained for Mary McLeod Bethune by administrative assistants in Daytona Beach, Florida, mostly dating from the 1940s and 1950s. The fourth and final edition covers the administration of Bethune-Cookman College from 1918 to 1955 and the administration of the Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation in the 1950s. With these four editions, the Mary McLeod Bethune papers in the archives of the Bethune Foundation will be microfilmed in their entirety. Posthumous administration records for the foundation will not be part of the microfilm edition.

Researchers should also note that University Publications of America (UPA) earlier filmed an edition of *Papers of Mary McLeod Bethune: The Bethune-Cookman College Collection*. This is a separate body of records from those at the Bethune Foundation. As far as it has been possible to determine, there is little, if any, overlap. The Bethune-Cookman College Archives somehow retained possession of a portion of Bethune's presidential administration records. Part 4 of this edition will complement and greatly enhance the Bethune-Cookman College edition.

Researchers may also be interested to know that there are substantial portions of Bethune papers in the following UPA microfilm publications. Indexes can assist in locating specific files:

New Deal Agencies and Black America, ed. John Kirby

The Papers of Eleanor Roosevelt, eds. Susan Ware and William H. Chafe

Records of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, 1895-1992.

Part 1: Minutes of National Conventions, Publications, and President's Office Correspondence, ed. Lillian S. Williams

Papers of the NAACP

Part 11: Special Subject Files, 1912-1939

Part 14: Race Relations in the International Arena, 1940-1955

Part 16: Board of Directors Correspondence and Committee Materials, 1919-1955, Series B: 1940-1955

Part 18: Special Subjects, 1940-1955, Series B: General Office Files: Abolition of Government Agencies-Jews

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide.

CIO	Congress of Industrial Organizations
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Commission
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NCNW	National Council of Negro Women
NYA	National Youth Administration
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WAAC	Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
WAC	Women's Army Corps
WPA	Works Progress Administration

REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising the *Mary McLeod Bethune Papers: The Bethune Foundation Collection, Part 3: Subject Files, 1939–1955*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed, in most cases, by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. Unless otherwise stated, all entries listed as Bethune refer to Mary McLeod Bethune.

Reel 1

*File Folder
Frame No.*

- 0001 **Africa—General, 1944–1954. 48 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational programs in Gold Coast, West Africa [Ghana]; Kenya Teachers College; “African News” newsletter; Council on African Affairs; Conference in Support of African Liberation; African Cultural Society; African National Congress; African women’s rights movement; missionaries.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph William Acquah; Ruth Sloan; Paul Robeson; W. A. Hunton; J. Chukwuka Ezenekwe; Max Yergan; Dorothy McConnell.
- 0049 **African Academy of Arts and Research, 1942–1946. 71 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational programs; African Students Association; cultural enrichment programs; NCNW; fund-raising; “New Africa” newsletter; Council on African Affairs; National Civilian Advisory Committee of the WACs; Conference of National Organizations for the United Nations.
Principal Correspondents: K. Ozuomba Mbadiwe; Eleanor Roosevelt; Mbonu Ojike; James H. Robinson; Elaine R. Hanley; Jerry O. Gilliam.
- 0120 **“African Opinion,” 1950. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: University of Liberia; civil rights movement; Universal Negro Improvement Association convention; Black Cross nurses; educational programs for children; Back to Africa movement; Nigeria; African views on conflict in Korea; discovery of African statuary heads in Mexico.
Principal Correspondent: James L. Brown.

- 0135 **African Students, 1947–1953. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: British Somaliland; colonialism; Nigeria; The Gold Coast Students' Association of the U.S.A. and Canada.
- 0150 **Afro-American Life Insurance Company, 1946–1955. 84 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of directors meetings; bequest from estate of A. L. Lewis; financial statements; stockholder communications; Central Life Insurance Company of Florida; National Negro Insurance Association.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Lewis; J. Leonard Lewis.
- 0234 **Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of, 1954. 13 pp.**
Major Topic: African American farmers.
- 0247 **Allied Youth, 1950–1951. 41 pp.**
Major Topics: National Sponsoring Committee; high school educational programs.
Principal Correspondent: W. Roy Breg.
- 0288 **American Bible Society, 1948–1953. 9 pp.**
Major Topic: National Sponsoring Committee for Worldwide Bible Reading.
Principal Correspondent: James V. Claypool.
- 0297 **American Cancer Society, 1949. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: Unauthorized use of Bethune name by National Cancer Hospital of America.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Norman; Etnah R. Boutte.
- 0303 **American Christian Palestine Committee, 1953–1955. 45 pp.**
Major Topics: Zionist movement; public relations campaign; American Council for Judaism; National Jewish Conference; Arab refugees; National Conference of Christians and Jews.
Principal Correspondents: Karl Baehr; Abba Eban; Dean Alfange; Helen Gahagan Douglas; Daniel A. Poling; Henry A. Atkinson; Samuel Guy Inman; Lessing J. Rosenwald; George L. Levison; Edward G. Olsen; Carl Hermann Voss.
- 0348 **American Civil Liberties Union, 1950–1953. 13 pp.**
Major Topic: Roger N. Baldwin testimonial.
Principal Correspondents: John Haynes Holmes; Elmer Davis.
- 0361 **American Council on African Education, 1944–1949. 24 pp.**
Major Topics: Student exchange programs; Nigeria; board of directors.
Principal Correspondents: A. A. Nwafor Orizu; Ndukwe N. Egbuchu.

- 0385 **American Council on Race Relations—Board of Directors (1), 1945–1947. 149 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; FEPC; CIO Anti-Discrimination Committee; veterans; Japanese Americans; NCNW; public housing legislation; race restrictive housing covenants; police training; National Action Conference on Minority Veterans' Problems; United Office and Professional Workers of America; University of Chicago; financial statements; President's Committee on Civil Rights.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence E. Pickett; A. A. Liveright; Mary-Jane Grunsfeld; Henrine Ward Banks; Sydney Taylor-Brown; William Green; Van A. Bittner; Will W. Alexander; Louis Wirth.
- 0534 **American Council on Race Relations—Board of Directors (2), 1948–1950. 169 pp.**
Major Topics: President's Committee on Civil Rights; financial statements; local action programs; racial segregation in higher education; National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials; race restrictive housing covenants; U.S. Supreme Court; National Peace Conference; fund-raising; National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; International Rescue Committee report on displaced person camps in Europe; Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association State-Wide Negro Committee; United Council of Church Women.
Principal Correspondents: Louis Wirth; Richard R. Wood; Clarence E. Pickett; E. F. Adams; Reinhold Niebuhr; Dorothy S. MacLeod; Louis E. Hosch.
- 0703 **American Council on Race Relations—Correspondence, 1945–1950. 42 pp.**
Major Topics: Segregated housing; race restrictive housing covenants; National Housing Agency; veterans; Bethune's relations with Eleanor Roosevelt; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Robert C. Weaver; Mary-Jane Grunsfeld; Sydney Taylor-Brown; Mari Sabusawa; Louis S. Weiss; Louis Wirth.
- 0745 **American Council on Race Relations—National Action Conference on Minority Veterans' Problems, 1946. 47 pp.**
Major Topics: Labor Department; U.S. Employment Service; Retraining and Reemployment Administration; U.S. Office of Education; National Housing Agency; Veterans Administration; community hospitals.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Houston; Frank S. Horne; Joseph F. Albright; Sydney Taylor-Brown.
- 0792 **American Friends Service Committee, 1948–1951. 11 pp.**
Major Topics: Friends World Consultative Committee; Race Relations Committee; reference request.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Dowsett; G. James Fleming.

0803 **American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, 1946–1952. 53 pp.**

Major Topics: National Urban League; nomination of Bethune as “The American Mother of 1949”; NCNW.

Principal Correspondents: Lenore E. Porter; Helen White; Arabella L. Denniston; Eugene Kinckle Jones; Jeanetta Welch Brown; Lester B. Granger; Ruth Tanenhouse Wilson.

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0001 **American Red Cross, 1942–1952. 72 pp.**

Major Topics: Conference of Negro Leaders; segregated blood supply; employment; overseas clubs for servicemen; reference requests; UN.

Principal Correspondents: Henrine Ward Banks; Mary L. Dwyer; Jesse O. Thomas; James L. Fieser; George C. Marshall; Frederick D. Patterson.

0073 **American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., 1945–1947. 103 pp.**

Major Topics: National Council of Women of the U.S.; Southeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Principal Correspondents: Alice D. Carter; Marion N. Hess; Dorothy R. Mills; M. B. Gaillard.

0176 **Americans for Democratic Action, 1948–1954. 24 pp.**

Major Topics: Eugenie Anderson Luncheon; Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph L. Rauh Jr.; Hubert H. Humphrey; Francis Biddle.

0200 **Americans United for World Organization, 1944–1949. 117 pp.**

Major Topic: Public relations campaign for UN charter.

Principal Correspondents: Florence J. Harriman; Ulric Bell; Ernest M. Hopkins.

0317 **Association for [the] Advancement of Caribbean Education, 1954. 30 pp.**

Major Topics: Teacher exchange programs; NCNW.

Principal Correspondent: Marian Fletcher Croson.

0347 **Association for the Study of Negro Life and History—Correspondence, 1940–1949. 21 pp.**

Major Topics: Planning for postwar roles of African Americans; fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: Carter G. Woodson; Rayford W. Logan.

0368 **Association for the Study of Negro Life and History—Correspondence, 1950. 104 pp.**

Major Topics: Death of Carter G. Woodson; fund-raising; financial statements.

Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Mehlinger; Rayford W. Logan; Lawrence D. Reddick; Benjamin E. Mays.

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- 0472 **Association for the Study of Negro Life and History—Correspondence, 1951–1952 and Undated. 69 pp.**
Major Topics: Negro History Week; fund-raising; *The Journal of Negro History*.
Principal Correspondents: Vassie D. Wright; Rayford W. Logan; Charles H. Wesley; Lorenzo J. Greene; Louis R. Mehlinger.
- 0541 **Association for the Study of Negro Life and History—Documents, 1947–1954. 33 pp.**
Major Topics: Financial statements; death of Carter G. Woodson; Children’s Bureau; Congress of American Women; Negro History Week.
Principal Correspondents: Ethna Beuleah Winston; Louis R. Mehlinger; Katherine F. Lenroot; Muriel Draper.
- 0574 **Bahama Islands, 1953. 11 pp.**
Major Topic: Carver Garden Club.
- 0585 **Beadenkopf, Anne, 1947–1954. 33 pp.**
Major Topic: Portrait painting of Bethune.
- 0618 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Agendas, Invitations, and Programs, 1937–1948. 77 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; National Negro Insurance Association; Florida educational programs; Hadassah; United Negro College Fund; religious and fraternal organizations.
- 0695 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Agendas, Invitations, and Programs, 1949–1950. 122 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; Progressive Party; United Negro College Fund; religious and fraternal organizations.
- 0817 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Agendas, Invitations, and Programs, 1951–1953. 116 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; religious and fraternal organizations.

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Agendas, Invitations, and Programs, 1954–1955. 132 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; Mary McLeod Bethune Circle; religious and fraternal organizations.
- 0133 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Agendas, Invitations, and Programs, Undated. 42 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; religious and fraternal organizations.
- 0175 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—“America’s Town Meeting” Presentation, 1939. 53 pp.**
Major Topic: Radio forum on American democracy.
Principal Correspondents: George V. Denny; Doxey A. Wilkerson.

- 0228 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Appreciations of, 1949–1955. 68 pp.**
Major Topics: Religious and fraternal organizations; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondents: Dorothy I. Height; Jean Murrell Capers; Bennie D. Brown.
- 0296 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Articles about, Undated. 20 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; NYA.
- 0316 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Autobiographical Articles, 1955 and Undated. 22 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; Bethune-Cookman College.
- 0338 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Autograph Requests, 1950–1953. 17 pp.**
- 0355 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Awards, 1934–1955. 49 pp.**
Major Topics: Religious and fraternal organizations; A. Philip Randolph tribute; NCNW.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Charles W. Burton; Daisy S. George.
- 0404 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Biographical, 1939–1955. 48 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; NYA.
- 0452 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Biographical Information Requests, 1949–1955. 52 pp.**
- 0504 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Book of the Life of, Sponsors, 1953. 37 pp.**
Major Topics: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History; Bethune-Cookman College; NCNW.
- 0541 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Canada Trip, 1954. 80 pp.**
Major Topics: British American Association of Coloured Brothers; fund-raising for Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation.
Principal Correspondent: Walter L. Perry.
- 0621 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Christmas Cards, 1950–1953 and Undated. 5 pp.**
- 0626 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Congratulations Written by, 1947–1955. 76 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; Bethune-Cookman College; James Weldon Johnson, Eugene Kinckle Jones, and J. A. Bacoats testimonials.
- 0702 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: Affiliations, 1947–1955. 71 pp.**
Major Topics: Unauthorized use of her name by National Cancer Hospital of America; religious and fraternal organizations; Highlander Folk School; Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom.
Principal Correspondents: Freda Kirchwey; William H. Kilpatrick; Nora Holt; Myles Horton; Mildred Scott Olmsted; Channing H. Tobias.
- 0773 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: Books and Publications, 1945–1955. 53 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; publications about African Americans.
Principal Correspondents: Ruth Brall; Genevieve Forbes Herrick; Eunice Hunton Carter; Lucille Arcola Chambers; William K. Bell.

- 0826 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: Employment Recommendations, 1943–1955. 48 pp.**
Major Topics: NYA; FEPC; American Red Cross; UN; American Missionary Association; NCNW; Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
Principal Correspondents: Will Maslow; Edmonia W. Grant; Booker Tanner McGraw.

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: General, 1943–1949. 88 pp.**
Major Topics: Wartime U.S. Army mutiny case in Arizona; *Chicago Defender*; National Citizens' Council on Civil Rights.
Principal Correspondent: Ollie D. North.
- 0089 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: General, 1950–1951. 71 pp.**
Major Topic: NAACP Spingarn Medal Award Committee.
Principal Correspondent: Louise Edwards.
- 0160 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: General, 1952–1953. 87 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; Bethune-Cookman College; women's rights movement in Switzerland.
Principal Correspondent: Gertrude Hunziker.
- 0247 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: General, 1954–1955 and Undated. 134 pp.**
Major Topics: Florida response to U.S. Supreme Court school desegregation decision [*Brown v. Board of Education*]; Bethune-Cookman College; NCNW.
- 0381 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: Notables, 1945–1955. 159 pp.**
Major Topics: International Planned Parenthood Foundation; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; NCNW; school segregation; civil rights movement.
Principal Correspondents: Will W. Alexander; Virginia Foster Durr; Albert Einstein; Elmer W. Henderson; George M. Houser; Freda Kirchwey; Herbert H. Lehman; William Pickens; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Margaret Sanger; John H. Sengstacke; Lillian Smith; Edward F. Waite; W. J. Walls.
- 0540 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: Sympathy Letters Sent, 1954–1955. 28 pp.**
- 0568 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Correspondence: Telegrams, 1944–1955. 32 pp.**
Major Topics: Reelection campaign of Franklin D. Roosevelt; civil rights movement; publications; trip to Canada; Eleanor Roosevelt birthday celebration; NCNW; death of Walter White.
Principal Correspondents: George V. Denny Jr.; Benjamin J. Davis Jr.; Oswald Garrison Villard; Genevieve Forbes Herrick; Helen Gahagan Douglas; Walter White; Vivian Carter Mason; Roy Wilkins.
- 0600 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Death: Condolences (1), 1955. 68 pp.**
Principal Correspondents: Albert Bethune; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Norman Thomas; Elizabeth T. Corderey.

- 0668 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—[Correspondence and] Death: Condolences (2), [1954 and] 1955. 95 pp.**
Principal Correspondents: Albert Bethune; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Eleanor Roosevelt; Jessie M. Vann; Jane Edna Hunter; Fannie E. Howard.
- 0763 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Death: Funeral Registers (1), 1955. 89 pp.**

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Death: Funeral Registers (2), 1955. 71 pp.**
- 0072 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Diaries (kept by Florence Lovell Small), 1954–1955. 147 pp.**
Major Topics: Welfair [sic] League; Civic League; Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation; Bethune-Cookman College; letters dictated by Bethune; NCNW; Moral Rearmament; Bethune-Volusia Beach; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Eleanor Roosevelt; Ed Sullivan.
- 0219 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Dorrie Miller Award, “Mother of the Century.” 1954. 42 pp.**
Major Topic: Press coverage and photographs of award presentation.
Principal Correspondent: Elmer L. Fowler.
- 0261 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Easter Cards, 1955. 68 pp.**
- 0329 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Engagements Declined, 1948–1955. 98 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational, religious, fraternal, youth, and women’s organizations; Americans for Democratic Action; Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Edward D. Hollander; Clark Foreman.
- 0427 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Estate, 1955–1957. 12 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; biographical sketches.
Principal Correspondent: G. Mennen Williams.
- 0439 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Family, 1945–1955. 17 pp.**
- 0456 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Family: Albert, 1936–1955. 54 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; financial statements.
Principal Correspondent: Albert Bethune.
- 0510 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Family: Albert, Margaret, and Albert Jr., 1939–1955. 30 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune-Cookman College; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: Margaret M. Johnson; Margaret J. Bethune; Albert Bethune; Albert Bethune Jr.
- 0540 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Financial, 1942–1955. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: Wage Earners Life Insurance Company; Bethune-Cookman College; *Pittsburgh Courier*; financial statements.
Principal Correspondent: Jessie M. Vann.
- 0555 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Funeral Program, 1955. 7 pp.**
Major Topic: Bethune-Cookman College.
- 0562 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Get Well Cards, 1954–1955. 65 pp.**
- 0627 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Get Well Scroll, 1954. 40 pp.**
Major Topic: NCNW.

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- 0667 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Greeting Cards, 1949–1955. 93 pp.**
0760 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Greeting Cards from, Undated. 3 pp.**
0763 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Home, Undated. 5 pp.**
Major Topic: Mary McLeod Bethune Foundation.
0768 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, 1945–1948. 63 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations; Negro History Week.

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, 1949. 73 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations; United Negro College Fund.
Principal Correspondent: Frederick D. Patterson.
0074 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, January–March 1950. 88 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations; Democratic National Committee.
Principal Correspondent: J. A. Bacoats.
0162 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, April–May 1950. 70 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
Principal Correspondent: J. A. Bacoats.
0232 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, June–December 1950. 80 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
0312 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, 1951. 88 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
0400 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, 1952–1953. 77 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
0477 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, Aaronburg Story, 1953. 18 pp.**
Major Topic: Aaronburg, Pennsylvania, ethnic diversity celebration.
0495 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, January–March 1954. 55 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
0550 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, April–August 1954. 92 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations; NCNW.

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- 0642 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, September–December 1954. 72 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
Principal Correspondent: Juanita Jackson Mitchell.
- 0714 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak, 1955. 48 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
Principal Correspondent: Margaret Sanger.
- 0762 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Invitations to Speak (Declined), 1955. 70 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
Principal Correspondent: John H. Sengstacke.
- 0832 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Itineraries, 1948–1952. 20 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, and women's organizations.
- 0852 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Lists: Christmas Cards Sent, 1948–1950 and Undated. 34 pp.**
- 0886 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Lists: Unidentified (1), Undated. 7 pp.**
- 0893 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Lists: Unidentified (2), 1955. 46 pp.**
Major Topic: Funeral.

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Membership Cards and Certificates, 1937–1955. 27 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, youth, and women's organizations.
- 0028 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Mother's Day Cards, 1954. 37 pp.**
- 0065 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Namesakes, 1945–1954. 79 pp.**
Major Topic: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, youth, housing projects, and women's organizations named in her honor.
- 0144 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—News Clippings on, 1952–1955 and Undated. 10 pp.**
- 0154 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Oral History, Undated. 34 pp.**
Major Topics: Recollections of her youth, childhood, early career, and dreams; start of Bethune-Cookman College.
- 0188 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Personal, 1939–1952 and Undated. 105 pp.**
Major Topics: Her favorite quotations; medical treatments, last will and testament, and passport.
- 0293 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Photos Requested of, 1950–1955. 62 pp.**
Major Topics: Educational, religious, fraternal, civil rights, youth, housing projects, and women's organizations; NCNW.
- 0355 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Poetic Tributes to (1), 1944–1955 and Undated. 110 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; biographical sketches.

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- 0465 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Poetic Tributes to (2), 1949–1954 and Undated. 60 pp.**
Major Topic: Biographical sketches.
- 0525 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Radio Interviews and Presentations, 1939–1954 and Undated. 121 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketches; Bethune-Cookman College; United Negro College Fund.
- 0646 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—*Readers Digest* Article, 1952 (1). 186 pp.**
Major Topic: Public reaction to biographical sketch.

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—*Readers Digest* Article, 1952–1954 (2). 73 pp.**
Major Topic: Public reaction to biographical sketch.
- 0074 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Real Estate, 1949. 5 pp.**
Major Topic: Bethune-Volusia Beach.
- 0079 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Reminiscences of, Undated. 36 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketches; NYA; NAACP; Bethune-Cookman College; NCNW.
- 0115 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Requests for Interviews, 1954. 15 pp.**
- 0130 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Requests for Personal Information on, 1951–1955. 48 pp.**
- 0178 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Rollins College Degree, 1949. 31 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketches; honorary degree from Florida college.
- 0209 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Sorority Affiliations, 1947–1953. 44 pp.**
Major Topics: Fraternal organizations; *Elmer Henderson v. United States.*; civil rights movement; discrimination in segregated public transportation; Committee on Interracial Cooperation.
Principal Correspondents: B. V. Lawson Jr.; Will W. Alexander.
- 0253 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Speeches, 1942–1954. 90 pp.**
Major Topics: NCNW; Women’s Division of the Methodist Church; League for World Brotherhood; Conference on Liberia; United Council of Church Women; National Public Housing Conference; Howard University Undergraduate Women’s Day; United Negro College Fund; Rollins College.
- 0343 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Speeches of Introduction for, 1950–1955 and Undated. 21 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketches; NYA; Bethune-Cookman College.
- 0364 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Statements for Release, 1946–1954. 24 pp.**
Major Topics: Resignation of Henry A. Wallace; voting rights campaign in Florida; international women’s rights movement; U.S. Supreme Court decision on school integration [*Brown v. Board of Education*].
- 0388 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial Birthday Celebration, 1945. 6 pp.**
- 0394 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial Dinner, 1948 (1). 64 pp.**
Principal Correspondent: Channing H. Tobias.

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- 0458 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial Dinner, 1948 (2). 136 pp.**
Principal Correspondent: Channing H. Tobias.
- 0594 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial Dinner, 1949. 26 pp.**
Major Topic: Bethune-Cookman College.
- 0620 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial Dinner, 1950 (1). 136 pp.**
- 0756 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial Dinner, 1950 (2). 78 pp.**
- 0834 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial on 77th Birthday, 1952. 40 pp.**
- 0874 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial on 78th Birthday, 1953. 17 pp.**
Major Topic: Bethune-Cookman College.
- 0891 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Testimonial on 79th Birthday, 1954. 4 pp.**
- 0895 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—“This Is Your Life” Appearances, 1949–1953. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: Radio appearances; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondent: Ralph Edwards.

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- 0001 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Valentines, 1955 and Undated. 13 pp.**
- 0014 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—“Who’s Who” Entries, 1950. 25 pp.**
Major Topics: *Who’s Who in Colored America*; *Who’s Who in America*; biographical sketches.
Principal Correspondent: G. James Fleming.
- 0039 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Writings, 1937–1949 and Undated. 40 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketches; early youth, childhood, and ancestry; personal recollections of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt; NYA; African Academy of Arts and Research.
- 0079 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Writings Requests, 1953–1955. 19 pp.**
Major Topics: *The Church Woman*; Laymen’s National Committee; prayer.
- 0098 **Bethune-Volusia Beach, 1943–1952. 57 pp.**
Major Topics: African American land development project in Florida; housing standards; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College; lists of lot purchasers and shareholders.
- 0155 **Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, 1945–1949. 17 pp.**
Major Topic: Franklin County, Virginia.
Principal Correspondents: Frederick D. Patterson; Carter G. Woodson; S. J. Phillips.
- 0172 **Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, ca. 1949–1951. 11 pp.**
Major Topics: Office of Defense Mobilization; Bethune-Cookman College fund-raising.
- 0183 **Calling Cards and Addresses, Undated. 2 pp.**
- 0185 **Central Life Insurance Company of Florida, 1943–1955 and Undated. 54 pp.**
Major Topics: Financial statements; U.S. Department of Commerce Sixth Conference on the Negro in Business; Office of Price Stabilization; Farmers Home Administration; farm ownership.

- 0239 **Churches of God in Christ—International Women’s Convention, 1953. 34 pp.**
- 0273 **Citizen’s Welfare League (of Daytona Beach, Florida), 1952–1954 and Undated. 71 pp.**
Major Topics: Integration of public entertainment and transportation facilities; planning for integration of public schools after U.S. Supreme Court decision [*Brown v. Board of Education*].
- 0344 **Civil Defense Advisory Council, 1949–1951. 73 pp.**
Major Topics: Federal Civil Defense Administration; National Civil Liberties Clearing House; public relations; American Municipal Association.
Principal Correspondents: Francis Biddle; E. Raymond Wilson; Millard Caldwell.
- 0417 **Civil Rights Congress, 1948–1955. 12 pp.**
Major Topics: Request for removal of Bethune name from letterhead and literature; World Congress for Human Rights; International Conference on Human Rights; federal criminal procedure; Smith Act defendants.
Principal Correspondent: William L. Patterson.
- 0429 **Committee for Extension of Labor Education, 1947. 21 pp.**
Major Topic: Proposed U.S. Senate legislation to broaden cooperative extension system between colleges and Labor Department.
Principal Correspondent: Hilda W. Smith.
- 0450 **Congress of Industrial Organizations, 1949–1955. 47 pp.**
Major Topics: Labor Department appointments; communist influence allegations; United Packinghouse Workers of America; United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America; National Civil Liberties Clearing House; CIO Political Action Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Phillip Murray; George Weaver; James B. Carey; Harry S. Truman; Walter P. Reuther; E. Raymond Wilson; Francis J. Brown.
- 0497 **Conscientious Objectors, 1946. 6 pp.**
Major Topics: Meeting with Attorney General Tom Clark; amnesty and parole proposals.
- 0503 **Council on African Affairs, 1944–1946. 63 pp.**
Major Topics: South Africa antipass movement; “New Africa” newsletter; Ethiopia; UN; anticolonial movement.
Principal Correspondent: Max Yergan.
- 0566 **Cuba, 1950. 40 pp.**
Major Topic: Visit to Bethune-Cookman College by Cuban native.
- 0606 **Daytona Beach Community Welfare League, 1952–1953. 37 pp.**
Major Topics: Integration of public entertainment and transportation facilities; Citizen’s Welfare League.

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- 0643 **Daytona Beach Housing Authority, 1938–1939. 143 pp.**
Major Topics: U.S. Housing Authority slum clearance programs; survey of African American housing.
Principal Correspondents: Robert C. Weaver; Albert M. Bethune.
- 0786 **Daytona Beach Recreation Dept., 1951. 5 pp.**
Major Topic: Segregation of recreation facilities.
- 0791 **Democratic National Committee, 1954–1955. 10 pp.**
Major Topics: Colored Democratic Women's Campaign Committee of Maryland; integration of political parties.
Principal Correspondents: Victorine Q. Adams; Venice Spraggs.
- 0801 **Ebony Magazine, 1946–1954. 19 pp.**
Major Topics: List of outstanding African American men; article on Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Principal Correspondent: John H. Johnson.
- 0820 **Eisenhower Candidacy, 1952. 12 pp.**
Major Topics: Public opinion regarding Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adlai E. Stevenson.
- 0832 **Englewood, New Jersey, Incident—Correspondence, 1952. 172 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of Education denial of use of auditorium by Bethune over allegation of communist influence; NAACP; NCNW; Bethune speech on tolerance.
Principal Correspondents: Eleanor Roosevelt; Carl Murphy; Walter White; Channing H. Tobias; India Edwards; C. B. Powell.

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- 0001 **Englewood, New Jersey, Incident—Telegrams and News Clippings, 1952. 57 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of Education denial of use of auditorium by Bethune over allegation of communist influence; African Methodist Episcopal Church; NCNW; American Legion.
- 0058 **Federal Aid to Education, 1939–1944. 12 pp.**
Major Topics: Use of public funds for private or sectarian schools; state education laws; Office of Education services to African Americans.
- 0070 **Fellowship of Reconciliation, 1947. 33 pp.**
Major Topics: Universal military training; NAACP; mass meetings; interracial workshop; Young Men's Christian Association segregated coffee shop.
Principal Correspondents: Bayard Rustin; George M. Houser; Rayford Ellis.
- 0103 **Florida Conference on Social Welfare, 1952–1954. 16 pp.**
- 0119 **Florida NAACP Conference of Branches, 1950. 5 pp.**
- 0124 **Florida State Teachers Association, 1949. 4 pp.**
- 0128 **Foundation for African Education, 1954. 11 pp.**
Principal Correspondent: Marcus Brown.
- 0139 **Freedom House, 1946–1955. 17 pp.**
Major Topics: National Committee on Atomic Information; UN Atomic Energy Commission; Moral Rearmament.
Principal Correspondents: George Field; Bernard Baruch.

- 0156 **Friends of Democracy, 1944. 29 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; postwar conversion planning.
- 0185 **Friendship Among Children and Youth Around the World, 1952–1954. 52 pp.**
Principal Correspondents: Gerda Schairer; Lucy Larssen.
- 0237 **Gandhi, Mahatma, Death of, 1948. 7 pp.**
- 0244 **George Washington Carver Memorial Institute, 1951–1953. 9 pp.**
- 0253 **Golden Rule Foundation, 1946–1952. 57 pp.**
Major Topics: American Mothers' Committee; radio broadcast award of Emma Clarissa Clement as American Mother of 1946.
Principal Correspondent: Lenore E. Porter.
- 0310 **Haiti—General, 1946–1948. 14 pp.**
Major Topics: Lack of African American economist on staff of U.S. embassy; aid for homeless children; NCNW.
Principal Correspondent: Ruth Clement Bond.
- 0324 **Haiti—General, 1949. 111 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune's trip to Haiti; NCNW Haitian Fund for orphan children.
Principal Correspondents: Ruth Clement Bond; Dumarsais Estime.
- 0435 **Haiti—General, 1950–1954. 30 pp.**
- 0465 **Haiti—General, Undated. 31 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune's trip to Haiti; NCNW Haitian Fund for orphan children.
- 0496 **Hall of Our History, 1953–1954. 108 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of trustees; financial statements; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondent: Arthur Hays Sulzberger.
- 0604 **Hambrecht, George, 1937. 38 pp.**
Major Topic: Biographical sketch of Bethune.
- 0642 **Highlander Folk School, 1950–1954. 56 pp.**
Major Topics: National sponsoring committee; civil rights movement; educational programs.
Principal Correspondent: Myles Horton.
- 0698 **Historically Black Colleges—Alabama A&M, 1950–1951. 7 pp.**
- 0705 **Historically Black Colleges—Alcorn A&M, 1946. 8 pp.**
- 0713 **Historically Black Colleges—Atlanta University, 1951–1952. 3 pp.**
Major Topic: Morehouse College.
Principal Correspondent: Benjamin E. Mays.
- 0716 **Historically Black Colleges—Barber Scotia College, 1949–1954. 19 pp.**
Major Topic: Education of Bethune.
Principal Correspondent: L. S. Cozart.
- 0735 **Historically Black Colleges—Florida A&M University, 1945–1954. 35 pp.**
Major Topic: Mary McLeod Bethune Day.
Principal Correspondent: George W. Gore Jr.
- 0770 **Historically Black Colleges—Gammon Theological Seminary, 1950–1954. 6 pp.**

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- 0776 **Historically Black Colleges—Hampton Institute, 1946–1951. 9 pp.**
Major Topics: Study of interracial relations; commencement address.
- 0785 **Historically Black Colleges—Howard University, 1949. 3 pp.**
Major Topic: United Negro College Fund.
- 0788 **Historically Black Colleges—Langston University, 1950–1953. 10 pp.**
Major Topics: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History; Liberia; NCNW.
Principal Correspondents: M. B. Tolson; Arabella L. Denniston.
- 0798 **Historically Black Colleges—Miscellaneous Colleges, 1943–1952. 58 pp.**
Major Topics: NYA; Wiley College; Palmer Memorial Institute; Jackson College; Benedict College commencement address; Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College; race relations institutes.
Principal Correspondents: E. C. McLeod; J. A. Bacoats; Benjamin E. Mays; John H. Sengstacke.
- 0856 **Historically Black Colleges—Morgan State University, 1948–1951. 6 pp.**
- 0862 **Historically Black Colleges—Prairie View College, 1950. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: Financial assistance for African student.
- 0868 **Historically Black Colleges—Southern University, 1952–1954. 15 pp.**
Major Topic: Founders Day address by Bethune.
Principal Correspondent: Felton G. Clark.
- 0883 **Historically Black Colleges—Tuskegee Institute, 1950–1953. 8 pp.**
Principal Correspondent: L. H. Foster Jr.

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- 0001 **Historically Black Colleges—West Virginia State College, 1946–1952. 7 pp.**
Major Topics: Address by Eleanor Roosevelt; Liberia.
Principal Correspondents: Eleanor Roosevelt; John W. Davis.
- 0008 **Housing Authority of Daytona Beach, 1938–1941. 53 pp.**
Major Topics: U.S. Housing Authority; rental housing project.
Principal Correspondents: Robert A. Merrell; James E. Scott; M. H. McIntyre; J. Frank Isaac.
- 0061 **Housing—Bethune Village, Ocala, Florida, 1950. 10 pp.**
Major Topic: Federal Housing Administration (FHA) project for African Americans.
Principal Correspondent: F. D. H. MacKenzie.
- 0071 **Housing—Federal Programs, 1935–1939. 42 pp.**
Major Topics: Support for African American housing programs; *Pittsburgh Courier*; NYA; FHA; Chicago, Illinois; Daytona Beach, Florida; U.S. Housing Authority.
Principal Correspondent: Robert A. Merrell.

- 0113 **Housing—Federal Programs, 1940–1946. 84 pp.**
 Major Topics: U.S. Housing Authority’s African American housing programs; American Council on Race Relations; National Public Housing Conference; National Housing Agency; Veterans Emergency Housing Program.
 Principal Correspondent: Booker Tanner McGraw.
- 0197 **Housing—Federal Programs, 1947. 83 pp.**
 Major Topics: African American housing programs; North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; National Public Housing Conference; NCNW; National Housing Agency Racial Relations Service; U.S. Congress appropriations.
 Principal Correspondents: Dorothy Kenyon; Thomas Keehn; H. Alexander Smith; Harold L. Ickes; Gael Sullivan; Frank S. Horne.
- 0280 **Housing—Federal Programs, 1948–1955. 96 pp.**
 Major Topics: NCNW; Joint Congressional Committee Investigating Housing; African American housing programs; National Public Housing Conference; U.S. Congress appropriations; Bethune-Cookman College; Housing and Home Finance Agency; slum clearance; low-rent housing; FHA Racial Relations Service; National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; race restrictive housing covenants.
 Principal Correspondents: Bryan Mack; Frank S. Horne; Raymond M. Foley; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Booker Tanner McGraw.
- 0376 **Housing—National Housing Conference, 1952. 3 pp.**
 Major Topic: Support for public housing and slum clearance programs.
- 0379 **Hughes, Langston, 1948–1954. 20 pp.**
 Major Topics: Biography of Bethune; African American actors; Folkways Records documentary recordings.
 Principal Correspondent: Langston Hughes.
- 0399 **Industrial Relations Commission Survey (Pennsylvania), 1953. 48 pp.**
 Major Topic: Employment practices in Pennsylvania.
 Principal Correspondent: William H. Gray Jr.
- 0447 **Invitation and Mailing Lists, 1943–1949 and Undated. 58 pp.**
 Major Topic: Social, political, and women’s organizations.
- 0505 **Japanese Women, 1953. 80 pp.**
 Major Topic: Economic, legal, and political status of women.
- 0585 **Liberia, 1944–1946. 105 pp.**
 Major Topics: Immigration; international relations; Centennial Commission; women’s movement; Council on African Affairs; Howard University; South Africa antipass movement.
 Principal Correspondents: C. Frederick Taylor; Rayford W. Logan; G. W. Gibson; Raphael O’Hara Lanier; Mary J. Fiske; Paul Robeson; Max Yergan; Moss H. Kendrix; Hilyard R. Robinson.

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- 0690 **Liberia, 1947–1948. 100 pp.**
Major Topics: Centennial Commission; National Committee for the American Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Liberia; American Council on African Education.
Principal Correspondents: Moss H. Kendrix; Raphael O’Hara Lanier; Edward R. Stettinius Jr.; Emmett J. Scott.
- 0790 **Liberia, 1950. 20 pp.**
Major Topics: Nigeria, West Africa; African student scholarship requests; University of Liberia; The Afro College Fund (a proposed college for West Africa).
Principal Correspondents: J. Max Bond; Joseph William Acquah.
- 0810 **Liberia, 1951. 79 pp.**
Major Topics: African student scholarship requests; Bethune-Cookman College; appointment of Bethune to U.S. delegation to inauguration of William V. S. Tubman; travel plans; vocational education opportunities in Liberia; “The Negro News Letter.”
Principal Correspondents: George C. McGhee; William V. S. Tubman; C. D. B. King; Tranny P. Arnold.

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- 0001 **Liberia, 1952. 123 pp.**
Major Topics: U.S. delegation to inauguration of William V. S. Tubman; travel arrangements; American Friends of Liberia; General Education Board; University of Liberia; National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs.
Principal Correspondents: Dean Acheson; George C. McGhee; Inez Dickens Gumbs; Howard E. Orem; Harry S. Truman; Carl Murphy; Fred McCuiston; Ida George; J. Max Bond.
- 0124 **Liberia, 1954. 2 pp.**
Major Topic: Liberian students in United States.
- 0126 **Liberia, Undated. 22 pp.**
Major Topics: Health information for travelers to Liberia; photographs of Bethune, William V. S. Tubman, Rayford W. Logan, and others.
- 0148 **Liberia—Tubman Inauguration, 1952. 25 pp.**
Major Topic: William V. S. Tubman’s inauguration as president of Liberia.
- 0173 **Mary McLeod Bethune Circles, 1954 and Undated. 11 pp.**
Major Topics: Mailing lists; programs.
- 0184 **McGill, Ralph, 1953–1954. 26 pp.**
Major Topics: Atlanta *Constitution* editor; school desegregation; voting rights.
- 0210 **Methodist Church, 1943–1956. 11 pp.**
Major Topics: Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Woman’s Division of Christian Service; General Board of Evangelism.
Principal Correspondents: Thelma Stevens; Joseph H. Edge.

- 0221 **Methodist Church—Gulfside Assembly Advance Movement, 1950–1955. 28 pp.**
Major Topics: General Board of Evangelism; financial statements; programs; National Association of Schools and Colleges and Division of Educational Institutions.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph H. Edge; F. W. Mueller.
- 0249 **Methodist Church—Prospectus of the Discipline, 1939. 13 pp.**
Major Topics: Joint Commission on Interdenominational Relations and Church Union; jurisdictional conference.
- 0262 **Methodist Church—Report of the Commission to Study the Central Jurisdiction, 1952. 43 pp.**
- 0305 **Moody Bible Institute, 1948–1955. 100 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketch of Bethune; fund-raising.
- 0405 **Moral Rearmament—Caux, Switzerland, 1954. 106 pp.**
Major Topics: Press coverage of World Assembly; Bethune travel arrangements; radio broadcast.
Principal Correspondent: Helen Wishard.
- 0511 **Moral Rearmament—Correspondence, 1954–1955. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: Nigeria; remarks on the influence of Frank Buchman.
Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Taylor; Alice Tooker; Ed Perry; Anne Shaw.
- 0526 **Moral Rearmament—Mackinac Island Assembly, 1954. 79 pp.**
Major Topic: Remarks on the influence of Frank Buchman.
- 0605 **Moral Rearmament—Miscellaneous, 1955. 22 pp.**
Major Topic: Radio broadcast by Frank Buchman.
- 0627 **Moral Rearmament—News Clippings, 1954–1955. 42 pp.**
Major Topic: Travel of Bethune to World Assemblies in Caux, Switzerland, and Washington, D.C.
- 0669 **Moral Rearmament—Nigeria, 1955. 14 pp.**
Major Topic: Press coverage of Nmandi Azikiwe.
- 0683 **Moral Rearmament—Photographs, 1954 and Undated. 24 pp.**
Major Topic: World assemblies in Mackinac Island, Michigan, and Caux, Switzerland.
- 0707 **Moral Rearmament—Printed Matter, 1954–1955. 118 pp.**
Major Topics: Photographs of Bethune; world assemblies in Caux, Switzerland, Mackinac Island, Michigan, and Washington, D.C.

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- 0001 **Moral Rearmament—Washington, D.C., Conference, 1954–1955. 66 pp.**
- 0067 **National Alliance of Postal Employees, 1947. 18 pp.**
Major Topic: Cleveland, Ohio, employment discrimination case.
- 0085 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, 1945–1946. 175 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Walter White and Roy Wilkins of activities and legal cases; armed services; financial statements.

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- 0260 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, 1949–1951. 78 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Alfred Baker Lewis, Louis T. Wright, Walter White, and Roy Wilkins of activities and legal cases; anticommunist activities; financial statements.
- 0338 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, 1952. 117 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Louis T. Wright, Walter White, Henry Lee Moon, Roy Wilkins, and Arthur B. Spingarn of activities and legal cases; voting rights campaign in the South; financial statements; *Pittsburgh Courier*.
- 0455 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, January–June 1953. 224 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Channing H. Tobias, Walter White, Roy Wilkins, Clarence Mitchell, William A. Fordham, and Arthur B. Spingarn of activities and legal cases; education cases; financial statements; Florida State Conference of Branches.
- 0679 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, September–December 1953. 150 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Channing H. Tobias, Walter White, Thurgood Marshall, Franklin H. Williams, Gloster B. Current, and W. Montague Cobb of activities and legal cases; education cases; financial statements; Committee for the Nation's Health.

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- 0001 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, January–June 1954. 208 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Channing H. Tobias, Walter White, Thurgood Marshall, and Roy Wilkins of activities and legal cases; financial statements.
- 0209 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, September–December 1954. 156 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Channing H. Tobias, Walter White, Thurgood Marshall, and Roy Wilkins of activities and legal cases; financial statements.
- 0365 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Board of Directors, January–May 1955. 142 pp.**
Major Topics: Reports by Channing H. Tobias, Thurgood Marshall, and Roy Wilkins of activities and legal cases; financial statements.
- 0507 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—Committee of 100, 1952–1955. 20 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.; U.S. Supreme Court decision in educational discrimination case (*Brown v. Board of Education*).
Principal Correspondents: Allan Knight Chalmers; Harry Emerson Fosdick.

- 0527 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—
Correspondence, 1942–1949. 98 pp.**
Major Topics: WAACs; armed services discrimination; FEPC; National
Committee for Justice in Columbia, Tennessee; Little Rock, Arkansas,
teachers' salary cases.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Henry L. Stimson; Oveta Culp
Hobby; Franklin D. Roosevelt; William Pickens; Channing H. Tobias;
Jonathan Daniels; Roy Wilkins; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Thurgood
Marshall.
- 0625 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—
Correspondence, 1950–1955. 95 pp.**
Major Topics: Function of NAACP vice presidents; National Committee
for Justice in Columbia, Tennessee; financial statements;
anticommunist conference; Zora Neale Hurston article on elections in
Florida; Marian Anderson appearances at segregated concerts;
Groveland, Florida, case.
Principal Correspondents: Louis T. Wright; Jane M. Bolin; Roy Wilkins;
Walter White; Channing H. Tobias; Arthur B. Spingarn; William H.
Hastie; Ruby Hurley.
- 0720 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—
Miscellaneous, 1946–1955. 62 pp.**
Major Topics: Columbia, Tennessee, race riots; civil rights mobilization;
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.; U.S. Supreme
Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Robert L. Carter.
- 0782 **National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, 1943–1946. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: Discussions with Franklin D. Roosevelt regarding African
American nurses in armed forces.
Principal Correspondent: Mabel K. Staupers.
- 0788 **National Association of Colored Women, 1938–1952 and Undated. 48 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of directors; financial statements; Bethune-Cookman
College; biographical sketches; Veterans Administration educational
programs.
Principal Correspondents: Blanche K. Thomas; Rosa L. Gragg.
- 0836 **National Association of Manufacturers, 1951–1954. 12 pp.**
Major Topic: Financial aid to education.
Principal Correspondents: F. Kenneth Brasted; Earl Bunting.
- 0848 **National Conference on Aging, 1950. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: Federal Security Agency.
Principal Correspondent: Wilma Donahue.
- 0854 **National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, 1950. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: Yale Plan on Alcoholism.
Principal Correspondent: Marty Mann.
- 0860 **National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 1946–1954. 17 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of directors; Subversive Activities Control Board.
Principal Correspondents: William Howard Melish; Richard Morford.

- 0877 **National Council of Negro Women—Brotherhood Dinner, 1955. 7 pp.**
Major Topic: Newspaper clippings.
- 0884 **National Council of Negro Women—General, 1941–1948. 93 pp.**
Major Topics: Annual conferences; New York State legislation; District of Columbia judicial nomination; National Committee on Atomic Information; FEPC; Association for the Study of Negro Life and History; Liberia; fund-raising; Freedmen’s Hospital; Federal Security Agency; U.S. Office of Education.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas E. Dewey; Florence Rose; Raphael O’Hara Lanier; Oscar R. Ewing; Ambrose E. Caliver.

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- 0001 **National Council of Negro Women—General, 1949–1950. 110 pp.**
Major Topics: Federal Security Agency; U.S. Office of Education; National Advisory Committee on the Education of Negroes; Haiti; Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation; discrimination in WAAC facilities at Fort Dix, New Jersey; testimonials to Bethune upon her retirement from NCNW; National Civil Liberties Clearing House; National Conference on Aging.
Principal Correspondents: Ambrose E. Caliver; May Thompson Evans; Jeanetta Welch Brown; Olivia S. Henry; Earl J. McGrath; Wilma Donahue.
- 0111 **National Council of Negro Women—General, 1951–1955 and Undated. 164 pp.**
Major Topics: Annual conferences; revision of constitution; regional conference in New Jersey; board of directors; Bethune-Cookman College; U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.
Principal Correspondents: Dorothy B. Ferebee; Hortense R. Tate; Vivian Carter Mason; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0275 **National Council of Women of the U.S., 1946–1950. 13 pp.**
Major Topics: Children’s Bureau; National Education Association; NCNW.
Principal Correspondent: Charlotte M. Payne.
- 0288 **National Fund for Medical Education, 1949. 76 pp.**
Major Topics: Appointment of Bethune as trustee by General Dwight D. Eisenhower; fund-raising; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: James B. Conant; Chase Mellen Jr.
- 0364 **National Fund for Medical Education, 1950. 171 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: Chase Mellen Jr.; William E. Cotter.
- 0535 **National Fund for Medical Education, 1951. 133 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: Chase Mellen Jr.; William E. Cotter.
- 0668 **National Fund for Medical Education, 1952. 87 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: Chase Mellen Jr.; William E. Cotter; S. Sloan Colt.

- 0755 **National Fund for Medical Education, 1953. 180 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; financial statements; Freedmen's Hospital, Howard University; University of Chicago Round Table.
Principal Correspondents: S. Sloan Colt; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Chase Mellen Jr.; William E. Cotter; E. J. Ade.

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- 0001 **National Fund for Medical Education, 1954. 28 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; financial statements.
Principal Correspondent: E. J. Ade.
- 0029 **National Mental Health Foundation, 1946–1950. 67 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of directors; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: Harold Barton; Harry Emerson Fosdick; Owen J. Roberts.
- 0096 **National Negro Business League, 1948–1951. 77 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; Central Life Insurance Company of Florida; Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.
Principal Correspondents: Horace Sudduth; J. E. Walker; C. C. Spaulding; Rosa Brown Bracy; G. D. Rodgers Sr.; Rayford W. Logan.
- 0173 **National Negro Insurance Association, 1951–1953. 81 pp.**
Major Topics: Central Life Insurance Company of Florida; National Urban League.
Principal Correspondents: A. P. Bentley; Norman Houston; Lester B. Granger.
- 0254 **National Phyllis Wheatley Foundation, 1955. 15 pp.**
Major Topic: Commemorative postage stamp.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur E. Summerfield; Jane Edna Hunter.
- 0269 **National Sharecroppers Fund, 1943–1955. 165 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; board of directors; National Farm Labor Union; American Federation of Labor; Negro Labor Committee; Mexican American workers in California; education of migrant children; allegations of communist influence; proposed defamation lawsuit against American Sugar Cane League in Louisiana; Southern Conference Education Fund; Migrant Children's Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Eduard C. Lindeman; James Loeb Jr.; Frank P. Graham; Alfred Baker Lewis; Hazel Whitman; Eliot D. Pratt; Beth Biderman; Frank R. Crosswaith; Charles S. Johnson; Fay Bennett; I. Cyrus Gordon.
- 0434 **National Urban League, 1939–1955. 121 pp.**
Major Topics: NYA; Second National Conference on the Problems of the Negro and Negro Youth; fund-raising; national committee; civil rights movement; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.
Principal Correspondents: Jesse O. Thomas; Floyd C. Covington; Lester B. Granger; Eugene Kinckle Jones; Harry S. Truman.

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- 0555 **NYA, 1935–1939. 99 pp.**
Major Topics: Conference of Negro Educators; National Occupational Conference; conferences of African American leaders; Federal Council on Negro Affairs; National Association of Colored Women; First National Conference on the Problems of the Negro and Negro Youth; WPA; Division of Negro Affairs.
Principal Correspondents: T. M. Campbell; Aubrey Williams; Raphael O'Hara Lanier.
- 0654 **NYA, 1940–1944. 74 pp.**
Major Topics: Southern Education Foundation; Federal Security Agency; District of Columbia Employment Center; defense mobilization; Farm Security Administration; rural poverty; National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses; Southern Conference on Race Relations; termination of NYA; White House Conference on Wartime Recreation.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur D. Wright; Paul V. McNutt; Aubrey Williams; Ruth Logan Roberts; E. B. Henderson.
- 0728 **NYA, Second National Conference on the Problems of the Negro and Negro Youth, 1939. 55 pp.**
Major Topics: U.S. Office of Education; health and housing; employment and economic security; public employment; employment and unemployment of women; civil liberties.
- 0783 **NYA, Undated and Fragments. 69 pp.**
Major Topics: Civil rights movement; affiliations of Bethune; mailing lists; African American women of Arkansas; list of topics for discussion with U.S. president; WPA; racial relations; family life; First National Conference on the Problems of the Negro and Negro Youth.
- 0852 **Nationwide Hotel Association (African American) Travel Directory (Hotels serving Blacks) 1954. 62 pp.**
Major Topics: Travel accommodations; recommended tourist destinations.

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- 0001 **Negro Actors Guild, 1950–1951 and Undated. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: Fund-raising; World War II activities.
- 0016 **News Clippings—Artemesia Bowden, 1954–1955. 42 pp.**
Major Topics: San Antonio, Texas, educator; St. Philip's College; biographical sketches.
- 0058 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (1), 1940–1955 and Undated. 19 pp.**
Major Topics: *Ebony* magazine article by Bethune; biographical sketches; segregated recreational facilities; civil rights movement.
- 0077 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (2), 1945–1955 and Undated. 31 pp.**
Major Topics: Civil rights movement; biographical sketches; segregated recreational facilities; political campaigns.
- 0108 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (3), 1949–1954 and Undated. 32 pp.**
Major Topics: Biographical sketches; *Chicago Defender* article by Bethune.
- 0140 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (4), 1930–1952 and Undated. 25 pp.**
Major Topics: New Deal political activities; World War II; civil rights movement; Thomas E. Dewey political campaigns.

- 0165 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (5), 1940–1955 and Undated. 26 pp.**
Major Topics: Civil rights movement; biographical sketches; segregated educational facilities; voting rights; World War II.
- 0191 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (6), 1947–1954 and Undated. 33 pp.**
Major Topics: National Association of Colored Women; NCNW; Republican Party; Democratic Party; biographical sketches; Bethune-Cookman College; George Washington Carver Memorial Institute; segregated recreational facilities.
- 0224 **News Clippings—Miscellaneous (7), 1943. 4 pp.**
Major Topics: Black Cabinet; biographical sketches.
- 0228 **News Clippings—1936 Presidential Race, 1936–1937. 27 pp.**
Major Topics: Speeches by Franklin D. Roosevelt; Herbert H. Lehman; Herbert Hoover; National Recovery Administration; neutrality.
- 0255 **News Clippings—World War II, 1939–1943 and Undated. 58 pp.**
Major Topics: Moral Rearmament; United Service Organizations.
- 0313 **Pepper, Claude, 1946–1950. 44 pp.**
Major Topics: Health services for African Americans; health insurance; Committee on Research in Medical Economics.
- 0357 **Petition to Uphold Justice, 1955. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: Mary McLeod Bethune among sponsors of petition to Attorney General Herbert Brownell on use of paid informers.
- 0363 **Politics—General, 1949–1950. 24 pp.**
Major Topics: U.S. District Court judgeship in Florida; Citizens Constitution Committee (proposed changes to constitution of Florida); political campaign appearances by Bethune.
Principal Correspondents: Claude Pepper; J. E. Dovell; Helen Gahagan Douglas.
- 0387 **Presidential Inaugurations, 1941–1949. 20 pp.**
Major Topic: Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.
- 0407 **Progressive Voters League of Florida, 1949–1952. 15 pp.**
Major Topics: Voter registration; public education; civil rights movement; Democratic Progressive Voters League of Texas; discrimination at Jackson Jefferson Day Dinner; mass meetings; Florida State Teachers Association.
Principal Correspondents: Milton P. Rook; Claude Pepper; Harry T. Moore.
- 0422 **Protestants and Other Americans United, 1950–1955. 23 pp.**
Major Topics: National Advisory Council; radio broadcasts; mass meetings.
Principal Correspondent: Glenn L. Archer.
- 0445 **Religion in American Life, Inc., 1952–1955. 70 pp.**
Major Topics: National Laymen's Committee; Division of Education and Cultivation of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church.
Principal Correspondents: Karl Quimby; Earle B. Pleasant; Charles E. Wilson.

- 0515 **Resumes of African American Women, 1939–1948 and Undated. 35 pp.**
Major Topics: National Association of Colored Women; NCNW; NYA; Federal Security Agency.
- 0550 **Roland Hayes Incident, 1942. 9 pp.**
Major Topics: Committee on Interracial Cooperation; segregated shoe store and police brutality in Rome, Georgia.
- 0559 **Rollins College, 1947–1951. 48 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune appearances and listing in *Who's Who in America*; Bethune-Cookman College; interracial cooperation; segregated travel and luncheon facilities.
Principal Correspondents: Edwin O. Grover; Hamilton Holt; Royal W. France.
- 0607 **Roosevelt, Eleanor, 1944–1955. 26 pp.**
Major Topics: NAACP; United Committee Against Police Terror in Columbia, Tennessee; Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination; condolences on death of Bethune; Eleanor Roosevelt testimonial dinner; West Virginia State University Honors Convocation; UN; Women's Joint Congressional Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Malvina C. Thompson; Eleanor Roosevelt; Clark Foreman; Albert M. Bethune.
- 0633 **Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1936–1952. 92 pp.**
Major Topics: U.S. presidential campaigns; radio broadcasts; World War II mobilization; NYA; presentation of mementos to presidential library; National Education Association; biographical sketches of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt; Washington Committee for Roosevelt Day; *Look* magazine article "What I Miss Most About Franklin D. Roosevelt"; integration of armed services.
Principal Correspondents: Louise L. Meigs; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Aubrey Williams; Charl Ormond Williams; Howard A. Dawson; Eleanor Roosevelt; Herbert H. Lehman; W. Averell Harriman.
- 0725 **Roosevelt, Franklin D.—Memorial Foundation, 1945–1954. 112 pp.**
Major Topics: Board of directors; Roosevelt National Memorial Committee; Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation; fund-raising
Principal Correspondents: Maurice E. Bennett Jr.; George E. Allen; Basil O'Connor; Grace G. Tully; Rose Lacher; Henry Morgenthau Jr.; Isador Lubin.
- 0837 **Southern Conference Education Fund, 1947–1955 and Undated. 41 pp.**
Major Topics: Southern Conference for Human Welfare; fund-raising; Association of American Law Schools; desegregation of law schools and medical facilities and hospital staffs; "The Southern Patriot"; protests against hearing by U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Dombrowski; William Langer.

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- 0001 **Southern Conference for Human Welfare, 1945–1946 and Undated. 31 pp.**
Major Topics: “The Truth About Columbia, Tennessee, Cases”; “For Your Children Too”; union organization; “The Southern Patriot.”
- 0032 ***Southern Judean, 1953–1954. 12 pp.***
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- 0101 **Spirit of Cotton Makers’ Jubilee, 1955. 13 pp.**
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- 0114 **Stetson University, 1950. 4 pp.**
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- 0118 **Truman, Harry S., 1945–1952. 64 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: Harry S. Truman; Anna Arnold Hedgeman; John R. Steelman; Melvin D. Hildreth; William D. Hassett; Charles G. Ross; Stephen Early; Willard S. Townsend.
- 0182 **Truman Civil Rights Commission, 1947. 11 pp.**
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Principal Correspondent: Channing H. Tobias.
- 0193 **United Council of Church Women, 1930, 1942–1945. 137 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: Amy Ogden Welcher; Ruth Mougey Worrell; Dorothy Barbour; Georgiana Sibley.

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Major Topics: National; board; women's responsibilities in church missions; Bethune appearance at local Race Relations Committee Institute.
Principal Correspondents: Dorothy Barbour; Bernice H. White; Ruth Mougey Worrell; Dorothy S. MacLeod; Georgiana Sibley.
- 0443 **United Council of Church Women, 1950–1955 and Undated. 212 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: Georgiana Sibley; Dorothy S. MacLeod; Mabel Head; Helen Kenyon.
- 0655 **UN—Correspondence, 1946–1950. 30 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: William J. Trent Jr.; Paul M. Younger; James P. Brawley.
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Principal Correspondents: Frederick D. Patterson; William J. Trent Jr.
- 0655 **United Negro College Fund—Board of Directors, 1955 and Undated. 58 pp.**
Major Topics: Financial statements; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondents: William J. Trent Jr.; James P. Brawley.
- 0713 **United Negro College Fund—Correspondence, 1944–1949. 73 pp.**
Major Topics: Financial statements; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Colston; William J. Trent Jr.; Thomas A. Morgan; Charles H. Houston; Phillip Murray; William E. Cotter; Philleo Nash; Agnes E. Meyer; Ada E. Stechter; Alveta Lightbourne; John D. Rockefeller Jr.
- 0786 **United Negro College Fund—Correspondence, 1950–1954 and Undated. 91 pp.**
Major Topics: Financial statements; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College; NCNW; Bethune-Volusia Beach; response to U.S. Supreme Court school desegregation decision [*Brown v. Board of Education*]; radio broadcasts.
Principal Correspondents: William J. Trent Jr.; Judson Bemis; Richard V. Moore; Phillip Murray; James E. Stamps; Howard Bennett; Jessie Terry; Dorothy L. Barker.

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- 0001 **United Negro College Fund—Miscellaneous Documents, 1944–1947. 116 pp.**
Major Topics: Articles of incorporation; financial statements; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondents: Frederick D. Patterson; Paul Franklin; William J. Trent Jr.; Thomas A. Morgan; Bruce Barton.

- 0117 **United Negro College Fund—Miscellaneous Documents, 1951–1954 and Undated. 48 pp.**
Major Topics: Financial statements; fund-raising; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondents: William J. Trent Jr.; Frederick D. Patterson; John W. Hanes.
- 0165 **United Peoples of Africa, 1949. 17 pp.**
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- 0182 **United Service Organizations, 1945–1946. 14 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: William J. Neal; Elizabeth Luce Moore.
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Principal Correspondent: Mary P. Lord.
- 0201 **U.S. Department of the Interior, 1950. 15 pp.**
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- 0216 **U.S. Department of State, 1949–1950. 10 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: Ruth C. Sloan; Dean Acheson.
- 0226 **U.S. Federal Security Agency, 1950. 12 pp.**
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Major Topic: NCNW associate membership.
Principal Correspondent: Joseph F. Albright.
- 0354 **United World Federalists, Inc., 1949. 14 pp.**
Major Topic: NCNW.
Principal Correspondent: Marion H. Etcheverry.

- 0368 **Upper Room (Devotional guide), 1950–1955. 40 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune meditations upon topics of forgiveness, Pentecost, the power of prayer, and thankfulness; UN; Bethune-Cookman College.
Principal Correspondents: J. Manning Potts; Russell Q. Chilcote.
- 0408 **Vivian Inez Douglas Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1947. 6 pp.**
Major Topic: African American woman medical student.
Principal Correspondent: George D. Cannon.
- 0414 **Wallace, Henry A., 1945–1948. 13 pp.**
Major Topics: Churchman’s Award address by Channing H. Tobias, “The Kind of World Franklin D. Roosevelt Wanted: Victory, Peace, and Jobs”; U.S. presidential campaign; Women for Wallace; National Wallace for President Committee.
Principal Correspondents: C. B. Baldwin; Elinor S. Gumbel.
- 0427 **Weaver, Robert C., 1938–ca. 1954. 27 pp.**
Major Topics: *Journal of Negro Education* article “Training Negroes for Occupational Opportunities”; John Hay Whitney Foundation study plan by Cleo Surry McCray regarding speech and linguistic patterns of African Americans in Florida; *Atlantic Monthly* article “The Negro Comes of Age in Industry.”
- 0454 **Westover School, 1950. 18 pp.**
Major Topic: Scholarship program for African American student at Middlebury, Connecticut, female private school.
- 0472 **White, Walter, 1950–1955 and Undated. 14 pp.**
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Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0486 **Williams, Aubrey, 1940–1945. 13 pp.**
Major Topics: Controversy over nomination by Franklin D. Roosevelt as Rural Electrification Administration administrator; Union for Democratic Action; NAACP; National Colored Democratic Association; NYA; National Negro Business League.
Principal Correspondents: Franklin D. Roosevelt; William J. Thompkins.
- 0499 **Women’s Army for National Defense, 1943–1947 and Undated. 67 pp.**
Major Topics: Bethune’s service as general and national commander of Women’s Army for National Defense; *Afraamerican Woman’s Journal*; support for war effort; Women’s Interests Unit of War Department Public Information Division.
Principal Correspondent: Lovonia H. Brown.
- 0566 **Women’s Army Corps—Civilian Advisory Committee, 1942, 1944–1945. 101 pp.**
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- 0667 **Women's Army Corps—Civilian Advisory Committee, 1946–1949 and Undated. 56 pp.**
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Principal Correspondents: Mary A. Hallaren; Mary P. Lord; Mame Mason Higgins.
- 0723 **Young Women's Christian Association, 1944–1946. 13 pp.**
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