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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	Francis A.Gregory Genealogical Collection
ID:	005
Date [inclusive]:	1902-1975
Physical Description:	2.5 linear feet; 6 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Scope and Contents

Contains general administrative files that include correspondence, Board meeting minutes, annuals reports, contracts, insurance policies, and grant files. A substantial amount of financial documentation such as Center budgets, receipts, ledgers, financial statements, deposit sheets, and cash books. Also contains records which document the Center's history and membership such as guest books, membership directories, and documentation of the Women's Conference in the Visual Arts of 1972. Publications such as Womensphere, the Center's published journal, and issues of its newsletter are included. Contains records documenting exhibits mounted at the Center such as exhibition lists, resumes, printed programs, and publicity materials. Also contains audiovisual materials, including audio recordings, video recordings, slides, and photographs of events and exhibits at the Center.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

Mrs. Francis A. Gregory proposed the development of a genealogical collection to document the history of certain prominent African-American families in Washington, D.C. history. Eunice Shaed donated the Shaed family papers.

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Controlled Access Headings

- African Americans

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Shaed Family, 1902-1975

Biographical / Historical

The Shaeds were a prominent family of educators and professionals in Washington, D.C. Gregory and Cenos Shaed moved from Florida to Washington, D.C. after their marriage in 1900 where Mr. Shaed became a printer with the Government Printing Office. The Shaeds had six children, Alice Evelyn, Ernestine Pamela, Helen Virginia, Dorothy Lee-Louise, Eunice Jane, and Gregory W., Jr. All of the daughters were graduates of Miner Normal School and taught in D.C. public schools. Their only son, Gregory W. Shaed, Jr. became a physician after graduating from Howard Medical School in 1934 and practiced in Florida, Michigan, and Virginia. A D.C. elementary school, the Alice and Earnestine Shaed Elementary School, honors two of the Shaed sisters' dedication to local D.C. schools.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of letters, published books, programs, photographs, clippings, certificates, and biographical data sheets on family members collected by Eunice Shaed, a daughter of Gregory W. and Cenos D. Shaed. The papers date from 1902 through 1975. The collection also contains a typewritten biography of the five Shaed daughters who were educators in D.C. schools. In addition, a journal/scrapbook kept by Eunice Shaed of her years at Dunbar High School (1926-1930) as well as commencement programs and clippings regarding Dunbar.

Title/Description

Instances

Shaed Family fact sheet, Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Cenos Detwyler Shaed - biographical sketch, 1880-1952	Box 1	Folder 2
Gregory W. Shaed photos and memorabilia, Undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Alice Evelyn Shaed biographical sketch/photos/memorabilia, 1902-1963	Box 1	Folder 4
Ernestine Pamela Shaed photos and memorabilia, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Helen Virginia Shaed (Waters) photos and memorabilia, Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Gregory W. Shaed, Jr. photos and memorabilia, Undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Dorothy Lee L. Shaed (Proctor) photos and memorabilia, Undated	Box 2	Folder 1
Eunice J. Shaed (Newton) photos and memorabilia, Undated	Box 2	Folder 2
Dunbar High School, Undated	Box 3	Folder 1
Alice and Ernestine Shaed Elementary School, Undated	Box 3	Folder 2
Isham G. Newton, Sr. and Amanda E. Stockton (parents of Eunice Shaed's husband), Undated	Box 3	Folder 3
Raymond E. Waters, Sr. and family (husband of Helen Shaed), Undated	Box 3	Folder 4
"The five Shaed sisters of Washington, D.C.: Elementary school educators", Undated	Box 3	Folder 5

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Series 2: Baltimore Family, 1902-1987

Biographical / Historical

The Baltimore family was a prominent family of educators in Washington, D.C. Thelma Lane Baltimore, educated at Miner Normal School and Howard University, taught in D.C. schools ending her career as Director of Elementary Education in D.C. Charles Baltimore was a coach and vocational educator who taught at the Armstrong Training School and a principal at Bell Vocational High School in the 1960s. This series also includes the 1927 and 1928 edition of Dunbar High School's yearbook Liber Anni. This yearbook contains photographs and information about members of many prominent black families in D.C. A biography of Clarence Sumner Greene, his wife Evelyn Gardiner, and other Greene family photographs are also included.

Scope and Contents

This series contain photographs, organizational publications, programs, clippings and other memorabilia from members of the Baltimore family in Washington, D.C. Most of the items relate to Charles Baltimore and Thelma Baltimore, famous teachers in the D.C. public schools. Items of significance include a 1926 edition of the Cadet, which commemorates an African-American high school military battalion formed in 1895, a 1902 yearbook of the Armstrong Manual Training School, and a publication saluting the establishment of the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church in D.C., and a scrapbook of clippings about boxer Joe Louis from the 1930s.

Title/Description

Instances

The Cadet, 24th Regiment, High School Cadets, Washington, D.C., Undated	Box 4	Folder 1
Washington Chapter of Girl Friends, Undated	Box 4	Folder 2
Armstrong Training School Yearbook, 1902-1903	Box 4	Folder 3
Charles H. Baltimore, Undated	Box 4	Folder 4
Photo of Bishop Albert Johnson, Undated	Box 4	Folder 5
Metropolitan AME Church, Undated	Box 4	Folder 6
Thelma Baltimore, Undated	Box 4	Folder 7
Deanwood Schools, Undated	Box 4	Folder 8
Minnie Shumate Woodson, The Sable Curtain, Undated	Box 5	Folder 1
Joe Louis scrapbook, Undated	Box 5	Folder 2
Encyclopaedia of African Methodism, Volume 1 by R.R. Wright, Jr., Undated	Box 5	Folder 3
Clarence S. Greene and Evelyn Gardiner Greene, Undated	Box 6	Folder 1
Dunbar High School Yearbooks (property of Belle Manonicee Sadgwar), Undated	Box 6	Folder 2

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Series 3: Elzie Schubert Hoffman, 1898-1976

Scope and Contents

This series contains a bound notebook of programs, photographs, clippings, letters, and other memorabilia regarding Elzie Schubert Hoffman by his daughter Sylvia Ruth Hoffman King. Elzie Hoffman born in 1872 was a long time resident and civic leader in Anacostia. Mr. Hoffman was a bandmaster, orchestra director, and musician who is This series contains a bound notebook of programs, photographs, clippings, letters, and other memorabilia regarding Elzie Schubert Hoffman by his daughter Sylvia Ruth Hoffman King. Elzie Hoffman born in 1872 was a long time resident and civic leader in Anacostia. Mr. Hoffman was a bandmaster, orchestra director, and musician who is probably most famous for his establishment of the Hoffman Music Festival in 1900.

Title/Description	Instances	
"A Collection of . . Materials . . Setting Forth the Life and Times of Washington, D.C. Musician, Elzie Schubert Hoffman", Undated	Box 6	Folder 3

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