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Appendix B. Letter of support from University Libraries and Evaluation of library Resources

University Archives & Records Center Ekstrom Library, 4th Floor

Oral History Interviews

The Oral History Center preserves and provides access to interviews documenting the history of the Metro Louisville area. The more than 2,000 interviews held by the OHC cover topics including the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Civil Rights Movement, the Kentucky Alliance against Racist and Political Oppression, immigrants and refugees, and Louisville's various ethnic communities.

Anne Braden Papers

This collection consists of materials related to or collected by Louisville social justice activist Anne Braden from early childhood until her death in 2006. While the collection includes a significant amount of personal materials from Anne and her husband Carl, the bulk of this material relates to their roles as civil rights activists, including its expression in Anne's writings, teaching materials, and correspondence.

Clergy & Laity Concerned of Kentuckiana Records

This was the local branch of the national group called Clergy and Laymen Concerned, which opposed the war in Vietnam. This collection contains correspondence, booklets, pamphlets, broadsides, films, tapes, and slides relating to Vietnam, Nixon's re-election and Watergate, correspondence with the American Friends Service Committee and plans regarding the Honeywell project.

LaVal T. Duncan Papers

LaVal T. Duncan (1907-1979) was born in Louisville; these papers document the time he served on the Board of the Red Cross (later Community) Hospital.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Records, 1904-1983

Emmanuel Baptist Church was established in 1887 as Gladstone Baptist Church; the name was changed in 1904. This microfilm contains copies of a membership list from 1898 to 1939; photographs; anniversary guides from 1969 and 1983; legal documents; and two minute books covering the years 1904 to 1965.

English Speaking Union (Kentucky Branch)

The English-speaking Union was an international organization formed between the two world wars to foster better understanding and goodwill among English-speaking countries. This collection contains correspondence, pamphlets, lists of members, and publications from the national headquarters.

Fifth Street Baptist Church Records, 1842-1972

The institution that ultimately became the Fifth Street Baptist Church was founded by the

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First Baptist Church of Louisville in 1815 as the "First Baptist African Mission." In April 1842 the mission was organized as a completely distinct and separate church and took the name "The Colored Baptist Church of Louisville." These are the Fifth Street Baptist Church records, primarily minute books, of one of Louisville's oldest African American congregations.

Green Street Baptist Church Records, 1844-1994

Green Street Baptist Church, one of Kentucky's oldest African American churches, was founded in 1844. The collection contains minutes documenting membership, policy changes, disciplinary methods, letters, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Minutes of the building committee from 1924 to 1929, the choir's minutes, ledger, and attendance from 1935 to 1938 are present.

Grace James M.D. Papers, 1942-1989

This collection contains the personal papers of Grace James (1923-1989) an African American physician in Louisville, documenting her career as a pediatrician in practice from 1950 until her death in 1989.

Hill Street Baptist Church Records, 1894-1981

Hill Street Baptist Church was an outgrowth of Green Street Baptist Church, one of Kentucky's oldest African American churches. This microfilm contains two volumes of membership registries and monthly congregational minutes dating from 1908 to 1937.

Jefferson County (KY) Education Consortium Project Files, 1939-1980

This is a study of the impact of desegregation on student enrollment and residential patterns in Jefferson County, Kentucky, public school district for the years 1976 to 1979. The files include statistical information, articles and news clippings, and other reference material in addition to the grant proposal. There are also interim reports and the final report to the granting agency, the National Institute of Education.

Lyman T. Johnson Papers

Lyman Johnson was pivotal in the Civil Rights movement in Kentucky, and particularly in Louisville. His papers include biographical and topical files, clipping and reference files, audio and video tapes, yearbooks and photos documenting schools, churches, fraternal and political organizations, civil rights including desegregation, and civic leaders.

Kentucky Alliance against Racist and Political Oppression Records

The Kentucky Alliance against Racist and Political Oppression works to fight racism in Louisville by taking visible action against racist acts and situations. This collection includes correspondence and other records documenting their work.

Lincoln Institute of Kentucky, 1904-1971

The Lincoln Institute, located near Simpsonville, Kentucky, was founded in 1909 by the trustees of Berea College as a school for African Americans in response to the passage of the Day Law, which prohibited black and white students from attending school together.

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The collection consists of microfilm of two large scrapbooks and a photograph album assembled by successive administrators at the Lincoln Institute.

Louisville Chapter, United Nations Association Records

These papers relate to the local chapter of the United Nations Association from the 1950s into the 1980s.

Frank L. Moorman, Sr. Scrapbook, 1879-1976

This microfilm is of an eighty-seven page scrapbook that included photographs, newspaper clippings, and correspondence. The bulk of the material concerns Moorman's business career and property ownership in Louisville, African American life in Louisville from the 1930s to the 1970s, and the Urban Renewal Project for the West Walnut St. area in the early 1960s. There is also some family information and correspondence about Moorman's grandmother, Dora Moorman, claimed to be the founder of the Buckhorn Community in Daviess County.

Lois Morris Papers, 1920-1988

Lois Morris (1919-1989) African American educator, social leader, civil right activist and political leader, served three terms on the Louisville Board of Aldermen for the twelfth ward from 1969 to 1975, and was a 1977 mayoral candidate in the Democratic primary.

Charles Henry Parrish, Jr. Papers, 1891-1983

Charles Henry Parrish, Jr. (1899-1989) was an educator and sociologist and was also known for his participation in the civil rights movement and community work. This collection is a rich resource for African American studies and contains correspondence, printed material, literary productions, financial documents, and maps.

Victor K. and Peggy Perry Papers, 1940s-1960s

Victor K. Perry (ca. 1905-1996) taught physics at Central High School from the 1920s to the 1950s, as well as coaching the football team and his wife Peggy worked for the Defense Mapping Agency. These papers include letters, class notes, clippings, honors, and ephemera from civic and social organizations.

Presbyterian Community Center Records, 1893-1973

Founded in 1898 by seminarians as Hope Mission Station, a summer Sunday school for African American children, the center evolved into a settlement house for the Smoketown neighborhood of Louisville and was joined in the task by Grace Mission. Records contain annual reports, minutes, audit reports, programs, brochures, scrapbooks, and photographs as well as correspondence, reports, and a historical sketch of the mission.

Progress in Education Records, 1972-1978

Progress in Education was a Louisville civil rights organization formed in 1972 to express support for racial integration in Louisville public schools and for the federal courts' plan for busing as a means to that end. The group's guiding spirit and records-keeper was civil rights activist Anne Braden. The group's organizational records include

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correspondence, committee files, subject files, project files for rallies, workshops, marches, and membership lists.

Earle E. Pruitt Papers, 1902-1955

Earle E. Pruitt, a prominent Louisville African American was employed as a Pullman car porter for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for many years and graduated from Simmons University Law Department with an L.L.B. in 1931. This collection contains personal and official papers that document Pruitt's work with Louisville public housing, African Americans in Louisville, and United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration service.

Red Cross (Community) Hospital Records, 1907-1976

The Red Cross Hospital was founded in 1899 by a group of African American physicians in order to have a place to treat African American patients under segregation. The collection contains correspondence, meeting minutes, and patient records and documents administration, fund drives, professional achievements of staff, and the eventual integration of Louisville hospitals.

Maurice F. and Jewel Rabb Collection, 1954-1983

Maurice F. Rabb, M.D. (1902-1982), was a civil rights crusader in Kentucky, first in Shelbyville in the late 30s and 40s, and later in Louisville where he practiced medicine. This collection contains plaques, awards, and other honors bestowed upon Maurice and Jewel Rabb.

Simmons Bible College and Simmons University Records, 1869-1971 (bulk: 1880-1920)

This collection includes records relating to the predecessors to the current Simmons College of Kentucky, and includes school catalogs, yearbooks, promotional literature, scrapbooks, and photographs, together with minutes and other publications of the school's sponsoring agency.

Smith-McGill Family Papers, 1897-1978

James Edward Smith (1883-1969) and his family were influential members of Louisville's African American community. This collection of family papers includes personal and business correspondence, financial and legal documents, printed material, scrapbooks, and photographs dating from 1879 to 1978 that document the family's commitment to their church and community.

Frank L. Stanley Papers, 1936-1974

Frank L. Stanley, Sr. (1906-1974) was editor, general manager, and publisher of the African American newspaper *the Louisville Defender* for thirty-eight years. This collection consists of Stanley's personal papers while he was editor of the *Defender*, as well as the office records of the newspaper, including his correspondence, speeches, scrapbooks, photographs, and memorabilia.

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Walls Family Papers, ca. 1866-1979

Murray Atkins Walls was active in the integration struggle in Louisville and a leader in the open housing campaign as well as the effort to integrate the Louisville Free Public Library. The papers reflect Murray Walls' involvement in the civil rights movement in Louisville.

George D. Wilson Papers, 1923-1982

African American educator George D. Wilson served as dean of the West Kentucky Industrial College, professor of education at Louisville Municipal College, and professor and head of the department of education at Kentucky State College. His papers document his teaching career; they also include reports of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights and correspondence and audits for the Red Cross Hospital.

Linda L. Wilson Collection of Louisville Municipal College Memorabilia, 1930-1999

This collection is made up of memorabilia of Louisville Municipal College (LMC) collected by Linda L. Wilson. There are scrapbooks, yearbooks, football programs, issues of the student newspaper, photographs, a sweater, a jacket, a beanie, banners, and obituaries for deceased alumni.

Frederick Woolsey Papers, 1946-1980

Frederick W. Woolsey was a reporter for the Louisville Times from 1955 to 1965, writing on civil rights and race relations and for the Sunday Magazine of the *Courier-Journal*, writing on African American history and leadership in the community. His papers consist of correspondence, copies and drafts of articles, reporter's notes, newspaper clippings, and reference material on African Americans in Kentuckiana.

Ekstrom Library Special Collections Lower Level, Ekstrom Library

Williams-Nichols Library and Archive for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

Books, periodical publications, personal papers and artifacts. Late 19th century - present.

D.W. Beard Public Housing Collection

Photographs, clippings and tearsheets of public housing projects in Louisville, 1930-1960.

James Sydnor Collection

Photographs of African American life in Louisville, 1940s and 50s.

Louisville Defender

File photographs, organized by subject, of Louisville's principal African American newspaper, 1951-1970.

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Eddie Davis Collection

Photographs of African American life in Louisville, 1968 - present.

Hattie Winston African American Scripts and Screenplays

Scripts and screenplays, mostly by African American playwrights, 1971-1995