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JAMES SISTERS PAPERS

1892-1988, nd

12 Boxes, 43 Folders

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JAMES SISTERS PAPERS

I

The papers of the five James sisters, who all graduated from Winthrop Industrial and Normal College between 1907 and 1919, were received as a gift by the University Archives from the Lee County Historical Society; Mrs. Betty Stonebraker and Mrs. John J. Winberry on February 15, 1995.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3.0
Approximate no. of pieces: 6000

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on September 2, 1996. (See collection control file for any additional notices.)

Scope and Content Notes: **The collection is a good reference for information on Winthrop during the early 1900s. It contains items concerning life at the college during these years. Programs for events and organizations are included in the materials contained in this collection. Many Winthrop publications that may be of interest to the researcher can be found here also. The photographs show Winthrop life and include pictures of the old back campus.**

Transfer of Items: Winthrop University Journals dating 1905-1916 were transferred and added to collection W425.1-3, boxes 4 and 5. Winthrop Normal and Industrial Catalogues 1901-1918 were added to W416-1. The Register of Alumnae dated June 1911 was added to W427-10. Winthrop University Alumnae News dating 1927-1944, 98 pieces were added to W427. 1-1. Winthrop Magazine 1969-1990. 64 pieces were added to W427.1-2. Winthrop University News 1917-1972, 17 pieces were added to W416-11. Winthrop Twenty-fifth Anniversary book was added to W419 – Special Celebrations. Winthrop University News 1981 was added to W416-8. Johnsonian 1957-1959 were added to W425.1-10. Photograph of the class of 1907 went to oversize.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

THE JAMES SISTERS

Grace Rodella James

- 1887 Born, February 19.
- 1907 Graduated - Winthrop University.
- 1922 Teacher and superintendent of the Daughters of the American Revolution School for Girls at Tamassee, SC.
- 1937 Director of the Lee County Office of the South Carolina Department of Public Welfare (held this position for twenty years).
- 1976 Named Senior Citizen of the Year by the Lee County Council on Aging.
- 1982 Died, August 28.

Oline Barr James

- 1890 Born, September 22.
- 1910 Graduated - Winthrop University.
- 1983 Died, March 26.

Sarah Bates James

- 1893 Born, June 19.
- 1916 Graduated - Winthrop University.
- 1967 Retired from the Accounting Department of Senecio Products Co., Hartsville.
- 1983 Died, March 26.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (cont.)

Myrtle James

1896 Born, March 27.

1914 Graduated - Winthrop University.

1994 Died, March 17

William Almaree James LaBree

1898 Born, September 24.

1919 Graduated - Winthrop University.

1930 Taught at Dania High School (held this position for ten years).

1981 Died, January 28.

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-3	CORRESPONDENCE Contains 34 letters written by Grace Dell James to her family while at Winthrop. Also 20 letters written by Sarah Bates (Tallie) Oline, W.A. James (father), and Tom Howard (brother).	1903-1920, nd
A) GRACE DELL JAMES – WINTHROP CLASS OF 1907			
1	4	PAPERS Contains report cards, postcards, journal of the letters, and Winthrop entrance and scholarship examinations.	1902-1910, nd
2	5	PROGRAMS Includes programs from events held during her Winthrop years. Events such as plays, YWCA gatherings and commencement announcements.	1903-1908, nd
2	6-9	PUBLICATIONS A.C. McClurg & Co. Catalogue of Books, sewing workbook, 1907 Tatler yearbook, notebooks from Winthrop, Langsyne, and an album given to Grace Dell.	1899-1968, nd
3	10	DOCUMENTS Gymnastics books as well as papers from her teaching years, alumnae lists, and teacher's certificate.	1892-1968, nd
B) OLINE BARR JAMES – WINTHROP CLASS OF 1910			
4	11	PAPERS Professional letters – alumnae and job related. Bluebook, church related announcements. 1 bd. volume.	1910-1970, nd
5	12	PUBLICATIONS Class of 1910 memoirs. Department of Agriculture manuals and 1 bd. volume.	1906-1910, nd
5	13	DOCUMENTS Teaching Certificate, school registers, and Winthrop records.	1908-1935, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
C) SARAH BATES JAMES – WINTHROP CLASS OF 1914			
5	14	VARIOUS PAPERS Alumnae letters, event programs, and a Clemson chronicle.	1913-1981, nd
6	15	NOTEBOOKS Winthrop notebooks.	1916, nd
D) MYRTLE JAMES – WINTHROP CLASS OF 1916			
6	16-17	VARIOUS PAPERS Winthrop programs, grade reports, grade school writing manuals, alumnae letters, class notes and six Winthrop bluebooks.	1914-1988, nd
6	18	NOTEBOOKS Winthrop notebooks – Education, Physical Learning, History.	1916, nd
E) WILL JAMES – WINTHROP CLASS OF 1919			
7	19-22	PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS Winthrop programs, notes, maps, one grade report, bankbook, poetry book, Winthrop student handbook.	1915-1919, nd
F) PHOTOGRAPH FILE			
8	23-24	WINTHROP PHOTOGRAPHS Winthrop brochure, various photos of James sister's years at Winthrop, including pictures of the old back campus, one nitrate negative of unknown person.	1907-1916, nd
G) WINTHROP PUBLICATIONS			
8-10	25-32	PUBLICATIONS Contains Winthrop University bulletins, manuals, and home demonstration booklets.	1907-1917, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	33-34	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Approximately fifty articles arranged in no particular order, many were written by Eleanor Winn Foxworth a Winthrop Alumnae. Also contains copy of 1902 S.C. primary results.	1902-1973, nd
H) MISCELLANY			
10-12	35-41	PAPERS Contains other notebooks and materials not attributable to any particular sister. Winthrop Publications, teaching materials, books, and official correspondence are included.	1906-1986, nd
12	42-43	ART Drawings by Oline and Sarah Bates from art class during their Winthrop years.	nd