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**ALVIN LAROY DUCKETT PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of Alvin Laroy Duckett, professor of history at Winthrop College (1950-1967), were received by the Archives on February 20, 1975, in conjunction with the transfer of Mary Elizabeth Massey's papers from the office of Dr. Ross A. Webb.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.75  
Approximate no. of pieces: 3,500

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **The collection includes correspondence, lecture notes, reading lists, tests and newspaper clippings relating to Dr. Duckett's position as a professor of history at Winthrop College. Also included is a thesis (1956) and a rough draft, final draft, and book reviews pertaining to his book John Forsyth: Political Tactician (1962). Although the papers range from 1941 to about 1966, the greater part of the collection concerns the years of his employment at Winthrop. Additional Duckett information may be found by referring to the personnel records of the Winthrop Archives (W412)..**

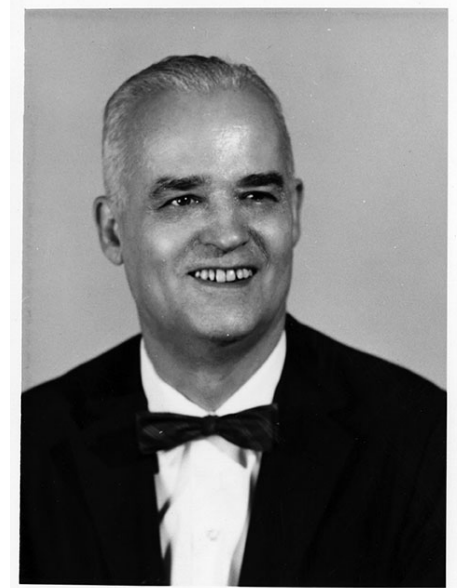
Transfer of items: N/A.

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### ALVIN LAROY DUCKETT

- 1908 - Born, Greenwood, South Carolina
- 1930 - B.A., Citadel
- 1930-1941 - Teacher at Clinton and Rock Hill High Schools
- 1939 - M.A., University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
- 1941-1946 - United States Army
- 1946-1948 - Teacher at Washington and Lee University, Virginia
- 1957 - Ph.D., University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
- 1950-1967 - Professor of History at Winthrop College
- 1967 - Death



### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE Contains a brief history of his career which was written at the time of his death.	1967
1	2	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence relates to the publication of his book. Most of it is in the form of congratulations from personal friends. In chronological order.	1961-1966
1-5	3-35	LECTURE NOTES Contains his handwritten and typed notes for the history and government courses he taught. Also included are course outlines, bibliographies, reading lists, and newspaper clippings. The lecture notes are arranged by course.	1941-1966?

#### LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS

6	46-54	a) Doctoral Thesis titled <i>John Forsyth: Political Tactician</i> , 1956.	1956
7	55-64	b) Revised Copy of <i>John Forsyth: Political Tactician</i> , 1962.	1962
7	65	c) Partial Rough and Final Draft of <i>John Forsyth: Political Tactician</i> , 1962.	1962
7	66	d) Galley Proof for Index to <i>John Forsyth: Political Tactician</i> , 1962.	1962
7	67	e) Book reviews of <i>John Forsyth: Political Tactician</i> , 1962.	1962
8	--	f) Manuscript titled <i>John Forsyth: Political Tactician</i>	1962?