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**MARGUERITE TOLBERT PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of Marguerite Tolbert, educator and distinguished South Carolina public servant, were received as a gift by the Archives from Marguerite Tolbert on August 1, 1978.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1  
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Scope and Content Note: **Marguerite Tolbert (1893-1982) was a Winthrop alumna (class of 1914), club woman, and administrator with the Opportunity School in Columbia, South Carolina. The Marguerite Tolbert Papers consist of correspondence, manuscripts, galley proofs, biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, and other records relating to the publication of the book, South Carolina's Distinguished Women of Laurens County. Miss Tolbert served as coordinator for the book project. Also included is an unpublished manuscript written by Clara Yarborough concerning the terms of office of seven former South Carolina governors. Miss Yarborough served as secretary under these governors.**

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA\*

#### MARGUERITE TOLBERT

1893	Born May 18, Gary Court, Laurens County, South Carolina
1910	Enters Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C.
1914	Graduates from Winthrop, A.B. degree cum laude. Begins teaching career.
1940	Receives M.A. degree from Furman University
1940-1943	Serves as chief of State community Service section, WDA
1950-1958	Serves as a trustee of Winthrop College
1951	Receives "Mary Mildred Sullivan Medallion" from Winthrop College
1958	Receives "Distinguished Service Award" from the Council for the Common Good
1966	"South Carolina's Outstanding Woman of the Year"
1969	Receives citation of appreciation and gold pin service award-American Cancer Society
July 6, 1982	Died

#### PAST PRESIDENT AND/OR CHAIRPERSON:

1	-	Education and Adult Education in the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs
2	-	The American Red Cross
3	-	YWCA
4	-	Business and Professional Women's Clubs
5	-	Retired Teachers' Association
6	-	Daughters of the American Revolution
7	-	United Daughters of the Confederacy
8	-	Aeolian Skinner Organ Committee- Winthrop College
9	-	American Association of University Women (State Level- 1951-1953)
10	-	Status of Women Conference (State Level- 1963-1964)
11	-	D.B. Johnson Chapter of Winthrop Daughters (1966-1968)
12	-	Social Survey Club of Columbia (1969)

\*See Biographical sketch in *South Carolina's Distinguished Women of Laurens County*

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b> Most of the correspondence pertains to the assembling of the materials, the locating of a publisher, the publication and ordering of the book, <i>South Carolina's Distinguished Women of Laurens County</i> , for which Miss Tolbert was project coordinator. Correspondents include Will Lou Gray, Sara Babb, Willie Kate Baldwin, Christine South Gee and Louis B. Wright. Related papers include project updates sent by Miss Tolbert to the other project members. In chronological order.	1963, 1969-1972, nd
2	6-10	<b>MANUSCRIPTS AND GALLEY PROOFS</b> Includes rough drafts and author's typescripts of some chapters of the book. Also included are biographical sketches of some of the book's authors. No fixed order.	1971-1972, nd
3	11	<b>PHOTOGRAPH FILE</b> Photographs of Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham painting, Miss Julia Moode Peterkin, Mrs. Irene Dillard Elliot portrait and photo used in the book in lieu of one of the "distinguished women's" signature. No fixed order.	nd
3	12-13	<b>CLARA YARBOROUGH REMINISCENCES</b> In manuscript form, reminiscences of Clara Yarborough concern in the seven South Carolina governors she served under as a secretary. The manuscript is rough in format but rich in South Carolina history and colorful personality profiles of the terms of governors Richard Manning through Olin Johnston. No arrangement.	nd
4	14	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FILE</b> Includes articles relating to women featured in the book, <i>South Carolina's Distinguished Women of Laurens County</i> . In chronological order.	1965-1966, 1971, 1982, nd
4	15	<b>AUTOGRAPH FILE</b> Includes the autographs of most of the authors and personalities featured in the book. No fixed order.	1957, 1971, 1972, nd

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	16-18	<p>VARIOUS RECORDS</p> <p>Consists of book progress reports, a membership list to the South Carolina chapter of the AAUW (1964-965), lists of women in the South Carolina House of Representatives (nd), a mailing list for the book project, Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of the South Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society (1965), Banquet program in honor of Marguerite Tolbert (1978)and a handwritten draft of a test (no special significance). No fixed order.</p>	1933, 1963-1965, 1971, 1978, nd
5	19-21	<p>MEMORABILIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Distinguished Service Award from the South Carolina Opportunity School (1965)</li><li>2. Framed Letter from Marguerite Tolbert's 10<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher, Mr. BL Parkinson (1965)</li><li>3. S.C.A.P.C.A.E. Hall of Fame Award (1981)</li><li>4. Mary Mildred Sullivan Award from Winthrop (nd)</li></ol>	1965, 1981, nd