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MARION ALLAN WRIGHT PAPERS

I

The papers of Marion Allan Wright were deposited with the Winthrop Archives via Dr. Arnold Shankman of the Winthrop History department on various dates from 1976 to 1979.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.5  
Approximate number of pieces: 3,000

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

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on June 19, 1978. (see also collection control file)

Scope and Content Note: **Correspondence, a journal, autobiographical writings, bibliographies, biographical data, essays, speeches, book reviews, short stories, poems, letters to the editor, oral history transcripts and other papers. Subjects include the death penalty, the civil rights movement, civil liberties, libraries in South Carolina and politics. Correspondents include R. Beverly Herbert, L. Mendel Rivers, J, William Fulbright, Sam Ervin, Jr., Reverend James P. Dees, his brother, Preston Wright and other relatives. See Acc 48 for an earlier accession of Wright papers and the oral history collection for taped recorded interviews with Wright.**

Disposition of items: N/A

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS Titled, "Evolution of a Southern Liberal" it generally covers the period from his birth in 1894 to the 1950's.	nd
1	2	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE A data sheet, clippings, and various references to Wright. In chronological order.	1913 1936, 1944-1947, 1953, 1969, 1971-1979
1	3	BIBLIOGRAPHIES Lists of essays, book reviews, speeches, stories, and other writings covering civil rights, civil liberties, and the death penalty. In general chronological order.	1978, nd
1	4-5	JOURNAL A chronicle of Wright's work and efforts to abolish the death penalty in North Carolina.	1967, 1971
1	6-9	CORRESPONDENCE Mainly letters sent by Wright. Subjects include civil rights, a trip (1962) by Wright around the world including Hawaii, the Orient, Australia, the nominations of William H Rehnquist and Harold Carswell as justices to the Supreme Court (1970) the death penalty; topics of the day; and the sale and publication of his book, <i>Human Rights Odyssey</i> . Correspondents include R. Beverly Herbert, L. Mendel Rivers, J William Fulbright, Sam Ervin, Jr. the James P. Dees, his brother, Preston Wright, and other relatives. In chronological order.	1918, 1947-1965, 1970-1979
2-5	10-28	WRITINGS Includes essays, book reviews, speeches, short stories, poems, and letters to the editor. Subjects include the civil rights movement, libraries in South Carolina, the death penalty, politics, American statesmen, and topics of the day.	1912-1917, 1922-1979, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	29	CORRESPONDENCE BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS Mainly concerns the publication of Marion Wright's and Arnold Shankman's book <i>A Human Rights Odyssey</i> . In chronological order.	1977-1978
5	30	ORAL HISTORY TRANSCRIPTS Copies of transcripts of interviews conducted by the Winthrop Archives and the Southern Historical Collection of UNC at Chapel Hill. See the Winthrop Archives' oral history collection for copies of interviews conducted by the Winthrop Archives. In chronological order.	1976-1979
5	31	PAPERS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL OF HUMAN RELATIONS Includes program notes, flyers and releases for the North Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, and Detroit Council meetings and activities, In chronological order.	1959-1960
6	32	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATING TO DESEGREGATION Mainly newspaper articles concerning desegregation, but also includes newsletter and information bulletins on desegregation in employment and religion. In chronological order.	1958-1962
6	33	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATING TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT Consists of typescripts and photocopies of newspaper clippings concerning electrocutions and the fight against capital punishment. In chronological order.	1913 1978, nd
6	34	PAPERS RELATING TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL Consists of speeches and a short history of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation and the Southern Regional Council. In chronological order.	1955 1974

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
6	35	NOTES Notes taken by Mr. Wright concerning his speeches and publications. No arrangement.	1975, nd
6	36	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS RELATING TO THE PEABODY FUND CONTROVERSY The controversy between Winthrop College and the University of South Carolina over the funds from the Peabody Board. In chronological order.	1913
6	37	VARIOUS PAPERS Includes book reviews of Wright's and Shankman's book, <i>A Human Rights Odyssey</i> and other material concerning the publication of the book. In chronological order.	1975-1979