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CYNTHIA HARRIET PLAIR RODDEY PAPERS

I

The papers of Cynthia Harriet Plair Roddey, first African American to enter Winthrop University, and educator, and doctor of ministry, were received May 8, 1997 and October 2012.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50
Approximate number of pieces: 1000

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Scope and Content Note: **The collection consists of one scrapbook of Cynthia Plair Roddey beginning in 1967, the year she began her studies at Winthrop University. There are also three diplomas included in the collection; one from Johnson C. Smith University, where Roddey received her Bachelor of Arts degree, one from then Winthrop College, where she received her Master of Arts in Teaching, and one from the Mid-Atlantic Seminary, where she received her degree of Doctor of Ministry. The scrapbook contains Roddey's life history up to 1997. Within the scrapbook are copies of her high school diploma, college and university degrees, a copy of her birth certificate, awards and certificates, report cards, church programs, and newspaper articles.**

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

CYNTHIA HARRIET PLAIR RODDEY

1940	Born, Rock Hill, South Carolina
1956	Church Confirmation
1957	Graduated, Immanuel Lutheran High School
1960	B.A. English, Religious Education, Psychology; Johnson C. Smith University
1961	Married James Roddey
1967	M.A.T. Library Science, English; Winthrop University
1986-1987	Joined Southeastern Library Association's Media Utilization Committee
1990	Doctor of Ministry; Mid-Atlantic Theology Seminary
1990-1992	Joined Southeastern Library Association's Media Utilization Committee
1994	Student receives first Cynthia P. Roddey Scholarship
1997	Received recognition for being first African American to attend Winthrop University

III

SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	--	DIPLOMAS (1) Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Religious Education, and Psychology from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. Graduated Cum Laude. (2) Master of Arts in Teaching in Library Science and English from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina (3) Doctor of Ministry from Mid-Atlantic Seminary	1961, 1967, 1990
2	--	SCRAPBOOK Includes birth certificate, curriculum vitae, copies of photographs, report cards, certificates and awards, correspondence with members of educational and library committees, sorority and honor society programs, church programs, high school diploma a marriage certificate, and newspaper articles.	1940-1997
2	--	NEWSPAPERS This series consists of copies of Winthrop student newspapers, <i>The Johnsonian</i> and <i>The Roddey-McMillan Record</i> . The newspaper editions included are the February 19, 1992 edition of <i>The Johnsonian</i> and February 1995, April 1995, September 1995, and October 1995 editions of <i>The Roddey-McMillan Record</i> . (Items are in Manuscript Oversize)	Feb. 19, 1992, 1995