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MIRIAM WILLIFORD PAPERS

I

The papers of Miriam Williford, author and former history professor and Dean of Joynes Center for Continuing Education at Winthrop College, were received by the Archives and deposited on October 27, 2005 and April 11, 2007 via Paula Treder, Personal Representative, Miriam Williford Estate.

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Scope and Contents Note: **The Miriam Williford Papers relate to Dr. Miriam Williford's personal and professional life. Dr. Williford (1926-1998) was a native of Rock Hill and was a student, professor, and administrator at Winthrop College for 40 years. Her papers include information concerning biographical data, correspondence, academic papers, publications and presentations, newspaper articles, photographs, and her personal interests. Dr. Williford's areas of interest were in philosophies of Jeremy Bentham and Latin American History. Also consult Accession 157 for more information concerning Dr. Miriam Williford.**

Transfer of Items: Transferred to Faculty Publications were:

Williford, Miriam. *Jeremy Bentham On Spanish America: An Account of His Letters and Proposals to the New World*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1980.

Williford, Miriam. ed. *Higher Education In Prison: A Contradiction In Terms*. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1994.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

MIRIAM WILLIFORD

March 26, 1926	Born in Rock Hill, SC	
1945	B.A. Degree from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	
1945-1947	High School Teacher, Cambridge Maryland	
1947-1956	Social Studies Student Teacher Supervisor, Winthrop Training School, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	
1950	M.A. Degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
1957-1963	Assistant Professor, Winthrop Training School, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	
1961-1964	Assistant to Dean of the College, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	
1960, 1971-1972	Winthrop College Research Council Grants for Research at University College, London, British Museum and Kings College, Cambridge	
1962	Research grant to Guatemala given by the Organization of American States	
1963	Ph.D. in Latin American History, Tulane University	
1963-1968	Associate Professor of History, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	
1964-1965	Ford Foundation Humanities Fellowship, Duke University	
1969-1970	Phi Kappa Phi Award for Excellence in Teaching	
1973-1977	Director of Public Services, Joynes Center for Continuing Education, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	
1975	Director, National Seminar on Teaching of Latin American Studies, Albuquerque, New Mexico	
1977-1978	Dean of Continuing Education, Joynes Center for Continuing Education, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC	

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (cont.)

MIRIAM WILLIFORD

1978-1979	Program Director, Tinker Foundation Inc., New York
1979-1995	Associate Provost for Continuing Education and Public Service, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
February 20, 1998	Died in Tucson, Arizona

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
A. BIOGRAPHICAL			
1	1	TRIBUTE TO MIRIAM Consists of a tribute by Kay Kohl, Executive Director, University Continuing Education Association and memorial to Miriam by Massachusetts State Senator Stan Rosenburg following her death.	Mar. 26, 1998, nd
1	2	PROFESSIONAL VITAE	ca1978
1	3	AWARDS AND HONORS Consists of a booklet by the University Continuing Education Association Miriam Williford was awarded the Julius M. Nolte Award for Extraordinary Leadership. Also contains a biographical note.	Apr. 5, 1998
B. CORRESPONDENCE			
1	4	PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE	Aug. 16, 1974, Aug. 18, 1974, Dec. 29, 1977, Jan. 14, 1981-Feb. 23, 1981, Jan. 4, 1988
1	5	ESTATE CORRESPONDENCE From Paula Treder, Personal Representative, Miriam Williford 1998, Dec. 22, 1998-May 5, 1999, Jan. 5, 2000, Nov. 7, 2005	Mar. 31, 1998, May 29, 1998-Aug. 31,
C. ACADEMIC PAPERS			
1	--	CLASS RINGS 1. 1942 Winthrop Training School Class Ring. 2. 1945 Winthrop College Class Ring.	1942, 1945
1	6	DIPLOMAS 1. Master of Arts Degree from the University of North Carolina. 2. Doctor of Philosophy from Tulane University.	Aug. 13, 1950, Aug. 31, 1963
1	--	THESIS- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL <i>The South Carolina Democrats In The 1928 Presidential Election</i>	1950

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	--	DISSERTATION- TULANE UNIVERSITY <i>The Reform Program Of Dr. Mariano Galvez, Chief-Of-State Of Guatemala, 1831-1838</i>	July 31, 1963
D. PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS			
2	7	PRESENTATION Consists of a publication titled "Jeremy Bentham and Jose del Valle" given at a conference sponsored by the Tri-University Center of Latin American Studies (University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and Wichita State University) in Lawrence, Kansas April 19-20, 1979.	Apr. 19-20, 1979
--	--	PUBLICATION Williford, Miriam. <i>Jeremy Bentham On Spanish America: An Account of His Letters and Proposals to the New World</i> . Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 1980. Transferred to Faculty Publications.	1980
--	--	PUBLICATION Williford, Miriam. ed. <i>Higher Education In Prison: A Contradiction In Terms</i> . Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1994. Transferred to Faculty Publications.	1994
E. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
2	8	NEWSPAPER ARTICLES This series consists of newspaper articles concerning Dr. Williford publishing articles in scholarly journals, accepting a position as Dean of Continuing Education at Winthrop College, a former WTS student's remembrances of Dr. Williford, and about the death of Elizabeth Kootz, the first black president of the National Education Association.	1968, 1975, 1977-1978, 1989, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
F. PHOTOGRAPHS			
2	9	PHOTOGRAPHS This series consists of photographs which include a childhood photograph of Miriam Williford, Williford with the remains of Jeremy Bentham in London, England, Williford in San Francisco, Williford in Egypt, Williford in Milan, Italy, two photographs of Williford with Ted Kennedy (one autographed), photograph of plaque given in Williford's honor at the University of Massachusetts, and a photograph of Williford with Massachusetts State Senator Stan Rosenberg with a thank you note.	1988, nd
G. PERSONAL INTERESTS			
2	10	COOK BOOK	1968-1977
2	11	FIELD GUIDE This series consists of a field guide to birds with notes written by Williford.	1966-1979
2	12	MISCELLANEOUS This series consists of a travel diary, restaurant notes, and a travel itinerary.	1986, 1990