 Rare Books and Manuscripts

African-American Portrait Collection

Accession Number: SC 24:13

Location: RB-SPCOLL

Dates: 1935-1992

Size: 1 large flat box; 2.5 cubic feet

Creator/Collector: SLPL Staff

Acquisition info: Transferred from SLPL Fine Arts Department

Accruals: Accruals possible

Custodial history: Portraits collected by SLPL Staff to be housed in the poster drawers kept in the Fine Arts Department

 Portraits removed from the poster drawers upon relocation of poster drawers from the Fine Arts Department to the Special Collections Department

Language: English

Processed by: Melissa Miller, March 2023

Conservation notes: No notes

Scope and Content: The collection contains portraits of renowned African-Americans. All portraits are not original and were taken from newspapers, special edition calendars, and other sources.

Arrangement: No arrangement

Restrictions: No restrictions. Permission required to reproduce images.

Remarks: This is a public browsing collection housed in the Special Collections Room

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**Box/Folder Description**

1/1 Finding Aid

1/2 Small Portraits

 -Anderson, Marian

-Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History prints; 1999

 -Andrew Jackson Young Jr.

 -Blanche Kelso Bruce

 -Charlotte Forten Grimke

 -Ella Baker

 -Frances Ellen Watkins Harper

 -John Lewis

 -Julian Bond

 -Langston Hughes

 -Myrlie Evers-Williams

 -Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback

 -Plummer Bernard Young

 -Reverend Francis J. Grimke

 -Reverend Pauli Murray

 -Thurgood Marshall

 -William Still

-“Black Mayors of Selected Major American Cities”

 -Coleman A. Young

 -Ernest N. Morial

 -Eugene “Gus” Newport

 -Henry L. Marsh

 -Hernanze Fauntleroy Jr.

 -J. Kenneth Blackwell

 -James H. McGee

 -Kenneth Allen Gibson

 -Lionel J. Wilson

 -Marion S. Barry Jr.

 -Maynard Jackson

 -Noel Taylor

 -Richard Arrington

 -Richard Gordon Hatcher

 -Tom Bradley

-Biddle, Nicholas

-Bond, Julian; Roy Wilkins on reverse

-Brooks, Gwendolyn

-Attucks, Crispus; American Art Association; 1935

-Carver, George Washington

-Carver, George Washington; *Missouri Life*; January/February 1979

-Cleaver, Eldridge

-Coles and Atkins photo

-Cosby, Bill; on same item as Ben Vereen

-Curtis, AH; *Negro History Bulletin*

-Evers, Medgar Wiley; Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson on reverse

-Gale Research Co. prints

 -Eldridge Cleaver; 1971

 -Mary McLeod Bethune; 1968

 -Oscar de Priest; 1977

 -Ossie Davis; 1974

 -Shirley Chisholm; The Associated Publishers, Inc.

 -WEB Du Bois; 1968

 -Golden Thirteen naval officers; *All Hands*; August 1982

 -Hamer, Fannie Lou; Asa Philip Randolph on reverse

 -Harper, Frances EW

 -Hayes, Roland

-Hughes, Langston

-Hughes, Langston; “Poet of the People”

-Jackson, Rev. Jesse Louis; Medgar Wiley Evers on reverse

-Johnson, Gus; *Missouri Life*; July/August 1976

-King, Martin Luther Jr. (2)

-Kirby, George; photo with Bobby Schiffman and Leigh Whipper; [1971]

-Kitt, Eartha

-“Laclede Gas Proudly Salutes Black History Month” booklet; 1997

 -Carter G. Woodson

 -James Weldon Johnson

 -Mary Church Terrell

 -Elijah McCoy

 -Frederick Augustus Douglass

 -Arthur Schomberg

 -Jan Ernst Matzeliger

 -Mary McLeod Bethune

 -Norbert Rillieux

 -Charles Drew

 -George Washington Carver

-Lawrence, Major Robert H.

-Lee, Tom; *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*; November 1-2, 1969

-Magloire, Paul E.

-McCoy, Elijah J. (2)

-Melrose Square Publishing Co. (Los Angeles) Black American Series calendar; 1992

 -Billie Holiday

 -Chester Himes

 -Ella Fitzgerald

 -Jackie Robinson

 -Lena Horne

 -Louis Armstrong

 -Malcolm X

 -Matthew Henson

 -Nat Turner

 -Paul Robeson

 -Sidney Poitier

 -Sojourner Truth

-Monnerville, Gaston

-Randolph, Asa Philip; Fannie Lou Hamer on reverse

-Robeson, Paul; Bayard Rustin on reverse

-Robinson, Jackie

-Rustin, Bayard; Paul Robeson on reverse

-Salem, Peter

-Schomburg, Arthur

-Selassie, Emperor Haile

-Sullivan, Reverend Leon Howard; Whitney Moore Young Jr. on reverse

-Taylor, Mrs. ED Cannady

-Tubman, William US

-Vereen, Ben; on same item as Bill Cosby

-Vialle, Jane

-Walton, Lester A.; *Negro History Bulletin*

-Washington, Booker T.

-Whipper, Leigh; photo with Bobby Schiffman and George Kirby; [1971]

-Wilkins, Roy; Julian Bond on reverse

-Woodson, Carter Godwin

-Young, Whitney Moore Jr.; Reverend Leon Howard Sullivan on reverse (2)

1/- Oversize Portraits

-Ali, Muhammad; *Look*; December 15, 1970

 -Allen, Richard

 -Allen, Richard; Seagram Distillers calendar; 1971

 -Anderson, Caroline Still

 -Anderson, Marian

-Attucks, Crispus

-Baker, Josephine

-Baker, Josephine; *Sepia*; December 1961

 -Beasley, Delilah L.

-Berry, Mary Frances; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; John Hope Franklin on reverse; 1988 (2)

 -Bethune, Mary McLeod; Shirley Chisholm on reverse

 -Braithwaite, Yvonne; *LA Home*; February 24, 1974

 -Brimmer, Andrew F.; Robert Clifton Weaver on reverse

 -Brooke, Edward W.; William Henry Hastie on reverse (2)

 -Brown, Clara; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1990

 -Brown, George L.; Carl B. Stokes on reverse (2)

 -Burke, Yvonne Brathwaite

 -Businessmen; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1988

 -Businessmen; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1990

 -Catlett, Elizabeth

 -Chisholm, Shirley; Mary McLeod Bethune on reverse

 -Craft, Ellen

-Craig, Quiester; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Carter Godwin Woodson on reverse; 1988 (2)

-Cuffe, Paul; Seagram Distillers calendar; 1971

-Dandridge, Dorothy

-Dark, Ida Daniel; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Nolen M. Ellison on reverse; 1988

-Davis, Miles; *Horizon*; July 1961

-Davis, Sammy Jr. with Frank Sinatra

-Delany, Martin R.; Seagram Distillers calendar; 1971

 -DePriest, Oscar Stanton; Robert NC Nix Jr. on reverse

-Du Bois, WEB; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; 1988 (2)

-Educators; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1988

-Educators; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1990

-Ellison, Nolen M.; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Ida Daniel Dark on reverse; 1988

-Express Riders; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1990

-Farmers; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1988

-Farmers; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1990

-Fortune, T. Thomas; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; William Raspberry on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Franklin, John Hope; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Mary Frances Berry on reverse; 1988 (2)

-Goode, Malvin R.; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Clarice Tinsley on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Greenfield, Elizabeth Taylor; Seagrams Distillers calendar; 1971

-Grimke, Charlotte Forten

-Hastie, William Henry; Edward W. Brooke on reverse (2)

-Hughes, Langston; Seagram Distillers calendar; 1971

-Hunter-Gault, Charlayne; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; 1987 (3)

-Hurston, Zora Neale

-Johnson, Erma Chansler; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; George J. McKenna on reverse; 1988

-Johnson, James Weldon; Seagram Distillers Black Historical Calendar; 1971

-Jones, Jonah

-King, Martin Luther Jr.

-King, Martin Luther Jr.; *Holiday*; May 1961

-King, Martin Luther Jr.; Seagram Distillers calendar; 1971

-Lacy, Samuel H.; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; John B. Russwurm on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Leidesdorff, William Alexander; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1990

-Lincoln, C. Eric; *Tuesday Magazine*; October 1975

-Locke, Alain Leroy; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Wilson C. Riles on reverse; 1988 (2)

-Love, Nat “Deadwood Dick”

-Mahoney, Mary Eliza

-Mason, Biddy

-Mason, Biddy; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1988

-Matzeliger, Jan Earnst

-Maynard, Robert C.; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Ida B. Wells-Barnett on reverse; 1987 (2)

-Maynor, Dorothy

-McKenna, George J.; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Erma Chansler Johnson on reverse; 1988

-Mitchell, Clarence M.; *Negro Heritage*

-Nix, Robert NC Jr.; Oscar Stanton Depriest on reverse

-Norton, Eleanor Holmes

-Parks, Gordon; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Ethel L. Payne on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Payne, Ethel L.; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Gordon Parks on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Pickett, Bill; Coors Heritage Calendar; 1988

-Pippin, Horace; Seagram Distillers calendar; 1974

-Raspberry, William; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; T. Thomas Fortune on reverse; 1987 (3)

“The Right to Equal Employment Opportunity”; published by David C. Cook Publishing Co.; 1972

-Riles, Wilson C.; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation Calendar; Alain Leroy Locke on reverse; 1988 (2)

-Rillieux, Norbert; Seagrams Distillers calendar; 1971

-Robinson, Bill “Bojangles”

-Russwurm, John B.

-Russwurm, John B.; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Samuel H. Lacy on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Savage, Augusta

-Smith, Bessie; Seagrams Distillers calendar; 1971

-Smith, Dr. James McCune

-Stokes, Carl; *Saturday Evening Post*; September 7, 1968

-Stokes, Carl B.; George L. Brown on reverse (2)

-Sykes, Roosevelt; *Holiday*; December 1968

-Tanner, Henry O.; *Tuesday*; January 1971

-Taylor, Marshall W. “Major”

-Terrell, Mary Church; Seagrams Distillers calendar; 1971

-Tinsley, Clarice; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Malvin R. Goode on reverse; 1987 (3)

-Trotter, William Monroe; Miller High Life Black Journalists Then and Now Calendar; 1987 (2)

-Tuskegee Airmen

-Tyson, Cicely

-Washington, Booker T.

-Weaver, Robert Clifton; Andrew F. Brimmer on reverse

-Wells-Barnett, Ida B.; Miller High Life Black Journalists: Then and Now calendar; Robert C. Maynard on reverse; 1987 (2)

-Wharton, Clifton Reginald Jr.; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; 1988 (2)

-Williams, Bert

-Woodson, Carter Godwin

-Woodson, Carter Godwin; Miller High Life Black Educators: Building the Foundation calendar; Quiester Craig on reverse; 1988 (2)

-Woodson, Dr. Carter G.; The Associated Publishers, Inc.; 1989 (4)

-Wright, Elizabeth Evelyn

-Young, Whitney M. Jr.