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Guide to the

**Twenty-First Century Foundation (New York, N.Y.) records**

1971-1992 [bulk 1971-1983]

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## Summary

**Creator:** Twenty-First Century Foundation (New York, N.Y.)

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**Date:** 1971-1992 [bulk 1971-1983]

**Size:** 7.2 linear feet

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**Abstract:** The Twenty-First Century Foundation Records encompass administrative records consisting of minutes of board of directors meetings, directors' reports, committee records, legal correspondence and financial records; general correspondence relating to fundraising for the Foundation, proposals submitted for funding, and general administrative functions. In addition, there are files for an Achievement Awards Dinner held in 1977. The bulk of the collection consists of complete files for 125 grant recipients and notifications to unsuccessful applicants. The files for these small, black controlled, often grassroots organizations are a significant resource of research material detailing the primary purpose of the organization and may be the only source of information for some organizations. The material for the Clarence L. Holte Prize contains biographical information about all nominees, and correspondence with jurors. Information regarding recipients includes press releases, news clippings, and material pertaining to the awards ceremony.

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**Separated Materials:**

***Schomburg Moving Image and Recorded Sound:***

Four audio cassettes regarding the Clarence L. Holte Prize, 1979, 1983

***Schomburg Photographs and Print Division:***

Two folders of photographic prints of the 1977 Achievement Award Dinner, projects funded by the Foundation, 1977-1981, and nominees for the Clarence L. Holte Prize.

**Related Materials:**

The personal papers of Robert S. Browne and the records for the Twenty-First Century Foundation are housed as separate collections in the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center.

**Creator History**

The Twenty-First Century Foundation was founded in 1971 by economist Robert S. Browne as an offshoot of the Black Economic Research Center (BERC), which he also established. A center of applied research, BERC had as one of its goals to originate alternative strategies which could improve the economic conditions of black America. Towards that end, Browne sought funding for a foundation that would be entirely under black direction and would fund grassroots minority projects working to bring about community change primarily through economic and community development or by formulating innovative approaches to the education of African-American youth.

As one of only two black endowed foundations at the time of its formation, the Twenty-First Century Foundation was conceived as an innovative attempt to redress the black absence from the foundation world. This effort would be in contrast to philanthropy that was channeled to blacks but came from white foundations and churches whose commitment to the welfare of black people was only one among many causes they funded. Browne believed that with the establishment of the Twenty-First Century Foundation, inroads could be made to break the dependency on white philanthropy based on the premise that the black community is better able to find solutions to its problems.

Initially funded by Carol Bernstein Ferry with a \$1 million endowment, the Foundation awards small grants of between \$3,000-\$5,000. Between 1971 and 1992 the Foundation distributed more than two hundred grants totalling greater than \$1.2 million. Included among the funded projects are tutorial programs, leadership development workshops, and technical training courses. Most of the organizations which initially received grants were located in the South. Beginning in the mid-1970's however, in order to facilitate the administration of the grants more effectively, many awardees have been located in the North where the majority of the board of directors reside.

The direction of the Foundation and decision-making regarding the selection of grant awardees have been the domain of its board of directors. Among the original board members were: Browne (President); Jewel Plummer Cobb (Vice President); Daniel B. Mitchell (Secretary); Robert Curvin (Treasurer); Julian Bond and Joyce A. Ladner. Browne also served as director until March 1980, when E. Tamu Bess assumed the executive directorship until 1981 at which time Roberta Yancy held the position from 1981-1984.

Uniquely situated as a foundation with a secure but small source of capital, Browne and the board set

on a course to raise a \$10 million capital fund in order to operate a truly viable and effective program. They established the position of director of development to fund raise the required capital. The position was subsequently held by Judith G. Brabham (1973) and Ralph G. Bryd (1975-1977). Various fund raising strategies were undertaken, including corporate solicitations and special fund raising events such as a basketball tournament and an awards dinner. The dinner, known as the Achievement Award Dinner, was held June 1977 and was given to recognize black individuals who had achieved directorship positions within the decision-making and policy setting bodies of the nation's major corporations. The three awardees at the first and only awards dinner were: Judge Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.; Ernesta Procope; and William Kennedy. Despite these and other efforts, however, the Foundation never raised sufficient capital funds, and in some instances, lost money.

In addition to its grant making functions, the Foundation also administered two other program elements: the Program Related Investments and the Clarence L. Holte Prize. The investments program was a short lived venture to invest in black businesses. These investments absorbed about 25% of the capital fund. By the mid-1970's monies had been placed principally in four ventures -- a manufacturing plant in Mississippi, a real estate venture in Georgia, a housing construction concern in Louisiana, and a projected oil company in Washington, D.C.

The second major program administered by the Twenty-First Century Foundation was the Clarence L. Holte Prize, awarded biennially in recognition of a significant contribution by a living writer to the cultural heritage of Africa and the African diaspora as disseminated through published writings in the humanities. It was created in 1977 to heighten public awareness of outstanding works emanating from this heritage, and carries with it a cash award. The prize is named in honor of Clarence L. Holte, foremost contemporary collector of books about the African diaspora, as well as a writer and editor for *National Scene*, who donated \$50,000, the income from which provided the prize money. The award was conceived and initiated by Cliff Lashley, scholar, book collector and former Jamaican diplomat.

The prize has been presented to the following scholars:

1977, Dr. Chancellor Williams, *The Destruction of Black Civilization: Great Issues of a Race from 4500 A.C to 2000 A.D.*

1981, Ivan Van Sertima, *They Came Before Columbus*

1983, Vincent Harding, *There is a River: The Black Struggle for Freedom in America*

1986, John Hope Franklin, *George Washington Williams: A Biography*

1988, Arnold Rampersad, *The Life of Langston Hughes Volume I: 1902-1941 I, Too, Sing America*

In 1984 Holte removed the administration of the prize from the Twenty-First Century Foundation due to his perception of the Foundation's financial instability. For the next four years, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in conjunction with the Phelps-Stokes Fund administered the prize.

The Foundation continues its grant making responsibility in the areas of economic development and education. Robert Browne, the founder and board president, however has become less active with the Foundation since 1980.

## Scope and Content Note

The Twenty-First Century Foundation Records date from the founding of the Foundation in 1971 through 1984 with one printed report dated 1992, and document the history of one of the few black controlled foundations in this country.

The Foundation records encompass administrative records consisting of minutes of board of directors meetings, committee files, and legal correspondence; general correspondence relating to the Foundation's fund raising efforts and general administrative functions. In addition, there are both funded and non-funded proposals submitted by organizations to the Foundation, records for the achievement awards dinner and for the Clarence L. Holte Prize.

**Arrangement:** Collection organized into five series: I. Administration; II. General Correspondence; III. Achievement Awards Dinner; IV. Grant Proposals; and V. Clarence L. Holte Prize

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American authors -- Awards  
African Americans -- Charities  
African Americans -- Economic conditions  
African Americans -- Education  
Charity organization  
Endowments -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

United States -- Social conditions -- 1960-1980

### **Names**

Browne, Robert S.  
Clarence L. Holte Literary Prize  
Twenty-First Century Foundation (New York, N.Y.)

## Container List

### Administration 1971-1992 (1.2 linear feet)

The series **ADMINISTRATION, 1971-1992 (1.2 lin. ft.)** consists of background information regarding the purpose and origin of the Foundation, lists of board members and their resumes, minutes of board meetings, correspondence and memoranda between the board and staff members, and reports by President Browne and other staff to the board. In addition, there is correspondence for the Educational Advisory and Development committees, financial records, legal correspondence and printed matter including activity reports and the Foundation's newsletter, "Extensions."

- b. 1 f. 1 Purpose and Origin of Foundation 1971-1972
- b. 1 f. 2 Board of Directors 1971
  - Minutes of Meetings
  - 1972-1973
  - 1974
  - 1975
  - 1976
  - 1981
  - 1982
  - 1983
  - Correspondence
  - 1973-1974
  - 1975-1976
  - 1977-1979
  - 1981-1984
  - Executive Director's Reports
  - 1981
  - 1982
  - Emergency Land Fund 1982
  - 1983
- b. 1A f. 1 Development Committee 1975-1976
- b. 1A f. 2 Educational Advisory Committee 1973
- b. 1A f. 3 Investments Committee 1982
- Conferences Sponsored
- b. 1A f. 4 Telecommunications: Potentials for Empowerment - New York 1981
- b. 1A f. 5 Telecommunications: Exploring International Markets - Atlanta 1982
- b. 1A f. 6 Telecommunications in Our Future: A Third World Forum - San Francisco 1982
- Communicating and Fundraising in the Black Community: Moving Toward the XXI Century
- b. 1A f. 7 Speakers' Addresses March 28-30, 1983
- b. 1A f. 8 Conference Participants March 28-30, 1982
- b. 1A f. 9 Yancy, Roberta - Drafts of Article 1985
- b. 1A f. 10 Conferences Attended - Association of Black Foundation Executives 1982

Administration (cont.)

Financial Records

- b. 1B f. 1 1971-1976
- b. 1B f. 2 Sugar Commodity Investment 1978-1979
- b. 1B f. 3 Accountant's Reports 1981-1982
- Mott Foundation - Grants to Twenty-First Century Foundation
- b. 1B f. 4 1979-1982
- b. 1B f. 5 1982-1984
- b. 1B f. 6 Administrative Budget 1982-1983
- b. 1B f. 7 Grant Condition Award Announcement Letter 1980
- b. 1B f. 8 Grant Application Form

Correspondence - Legal

- b. 1B f. 9 1971-1972
- b. 1B f. 10 1972-1975
- b. 1B f. 11 Printed Matter 1976-1983, 1992

General Correspondence 1972-1981 (1.6 linear feet)

The series **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1972-1981 1.6 lin. ft.** had originally been kept as a "Chronological File" in the Foundation's executive director's records. Much of the correspondence with organizations (duplicated in the individual organization files in the Grant Proposal series) deals with the Foundation's grant-making process. The bulk of the correspondence with corporations in the early 1970's relates to the request for funds to increase the Foundation's endowment. In addition, there is correspondence relating to the Clarence L. Holte Prize, the 1977 fund raising basketball game, as well as day-to-day issues. The occasional press release about the Foundation can also be found in this series and lists of correspondents and donors are included for some years. There is some duplication of material housed in the Administration series, such as copies of memoranda and reports Browne wrote to the board of directors, and memoranda to the director of development, Ralph G. Byrd.

In May 1981 the Foundation sponsored a one-day training conference entitled "Telecommunications: Potentials for Empowerment" focusing on minority access and participation in the telecommunications industry with respect to training, employment, funding, resources, and software and hardware development. Correspondence also relates to this conference.

- b. 2 f. 1 Office Index File
- b. 2 f. 2 November-December 1971
- b. 2 f. 3 January-February 1972
- b. 2 f. 4 March 1972
- b. 2 f. 5 April-September 1972
- b. 2 f. 6 October-December 1972
- b. 2 f. 7 January-February 1973
- b. 2 f. 8 March-April 1973
- b. 2 f. 9 May-June 1973
- b. 2 f. 10 July-August 1973
- b. 2 f. 11 September-October 1973
- b. 2 f. 12 November-December 1973
- b. 2 f. 13 April 1974, September 1974
- b. 2 f. 14 October 1-16, 1974
- b. 2 f. 15 October 18-November 8, 1974

General Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 16 November 12-27, 1974
- b. 2 f. 17 December 1974
- b. 3 f. 1 January 2-14, 1975
- b. 3 f. 2 January 16-31, 1975
- b. 3 f. 3 February 1975
- b. 3 f. 4 March 1975
- b. 3 f. 5 April 1975
- b. 3 f. 6 May 1975
- b. 3 f. 7 June-July 1975
- b. 3 f. 8 August 1975
- b. 3 f. 9 September 1975
- b. 3 f. 10 October 1975
- b. 3 f. 11 November 1975
- b. 3 f. 12 December 1975
- b. 3 f. 13 January 1976
- b. 3 f. 14 February 1976
- b. 3 f. 15 March 1976
- b. 3 f. 16 April 1976
- b. 3 f. 17 May 1976
- b. 3 f. 18 June 1976
- b. 3 f. 19 July 1976
- b. 4 f. 1 August 1976
- b. 4 f. 2 September 1976
- b. 4 f. 3 October 1976
- b. 4 f. 4 November 1976
- b. 4 f. 5 December 1976
- b. 4 f. 6 List of Correspondents, Donors etc 1977
- b. 4 f. 7 January-March 1977
- b. 4 f. 8 April-May 1977
- b. 4 f. 9 June-July 1977
- b. 4 f. 10 August 1977
- b. 4 f. 11 September-October 1977
- b. 4 f. 12 November-December 1977
- b. 4 f. 13 January 1978
- b. 4 f. 14 February-March 1978
- b. 4 f. 15 April-July 1978
- b. 4 f. 16 August-September 1978
- b. 4 f. 17 October 1978
- b. 4 f. 18 November-December 1978
- b. 5 f. 1 January-February 1979
- b. 5 f. 2 March-April 1979

General Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 5 f. 3 May-June 1979
- b. 5 f. 4 July 1979
- b. 5 f. 5 August 1979
- b. 5 f. 6 September-October 1979
- b. 5 f. 7 November-December 1979
- b. 5 f. 8 January-February 1980
- b. 5 f. 9 March-April 1980
- b. 5 f. 10 May-July 1980
- b. 5 f. 11 August 1980
- b. 5 f. 12 September-December 1980
- b. 5 f. 13 January-April 1981
- b. 5 f. 14 May-December 1981

Achievement Awards Dinner 1976-1977 (.2 linear feet)

The **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS DINNER, 1976-1977 (.2 lin. ft.)** series consists of correspondence pertaining to the June 21, 1977 dinner sponsored by the Foundation honoring three outstanding African-American board members of American corporations. The correspondence relates to the planning of the dinner with the aid of Suzanne Mendelssohn, Inc., a fund raising consultant, acceptances and declinations to the dinner, financial records, contributions made by attendees, seating list, remarks by Browne, and post-dinner correspondence.

Planning

- b. 6 f. 1 1976-1977
- b. 6 f. 2 1977
- Suzanne Mendelssohn, Inc., Fundraiser
- b. 6 f. 3 1976-1977
- b. 6 f. 4 1977
- b. 6 f. 5 Acceptances, Declines 1977
- b. 6 f. 6 Financial Records 1977
- b. 6 f. 7 Financial Contributions Made by Attendees August 1977
- b. 6 f. 8 Seating Lists, Remarks by Browne, Invitations 1977
- b. 6 f. 9 Post Dinner Correspondence 1977
- b. 6 f. 10 Blank Certificate of Award 1977



## Grant Proposals 1972-1983 (4.2 linear feet)

The largest series, **GRANT PROPOSALS** has been divided into two subseries. **Funded Proposals**, 1972-1983 (4.2 lin. ft.) is comprised of grant proposals and correspondence with the organizations which received funding from the Twenty-First Century Foundation. Information for each organization may include the following: letter requesting funding; formal grant application which includes objectives of organization, means of achieving them and a description of the project; background material; grant agreement; follow-up correspondence and reports. The vast majority of organizations received one grant from the Foundation; occasionally one or two follow-up grants were awarded.

Recipients of grants are located nationwide, however the bulk are in southern and eastern states; the geographic distribution extends to Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, New Jersey, and New York as well as Washington, D.C. A sampling of organizations includes Greene County Economic Development Center in Eutaw, Alabama; Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade; Institute of Positive Education in Chicago; Mississippi Action for Community Education; Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry; Negro Ensemble Company and Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration (both in New York); Texas Farmworkers Union Law Office; and Center for Third World Organizing in Washington, D.C.

The order of the folders as arranged by the Foundation (125 grants) has been maintained; the folders are numbered sequentially in chronological order by the year in which they were awarded. If a grant was to extend for a period that covered two calendar years, for example mid-1976 to mid-1977, only the first year is indicated on the folder; however there may be material such as printed matter and/or correspondence from earlier and later years contained within the folder.

### Funded Proposals

- b. 7 f. 1 Grant Proposals and Request - Report 1974
- b. 7 f. 2 Grants Awarded From 1972 Through 1981 1982
- b. 7 f. 3 Mound Bayou Development Corporation, Mississippi - Grant #1 1972
- b. 7 f. 4 City of Pritchard, Alabama - Grant #2 1973
- b. 7 f. 5 Mississippi Action for Community Education, Greenville, Mississippi - Grant #3 1973
- b. 7 f. 6 Foundation for Community Development, Durham, North Carolina - Grant #4 1973
- b. 7 f. 7 Green County Housing Authority, Eutaw, Alabama - Grant #5 1973
- b. 7 f. 8 McCoomb Community Center, McCoomb, Mississippi - Grant #6 1973, 1976
- b. 7 f. 9-10 Town of Bolton, Mississippi - Grant #7 1974
- b. 7 f. 11 Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois - Grant #8 1974
- b. 7 f. 12-13 Black Child Development Institute, Inc. Washington, D.C. - Grant #9 1974
- b. 7 f. 14 Genesis Church and Ecumenical Center, San Francisco, California - Grant #10 1974
- b. 7 f. 15 Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, Inc. Grant #11 1974
- b. 7 f. 16 Regional Young Adult Project, San Francisco, California - Grant #12 1974
- b. 7 f. 17 Greene County Development Center, Eutaw, Alabama - Grant #13 1974
- b. 8 f. 1 League to Improve the Community, Chicago, Illinois - Grant #14 1974
- b. 8 f. 2 Greene County Development Center, Eutaw, Alabama - Grant #15 1974
- b. 8 f. 3 Southern Conference of Black Mayors (Voter Education Project), Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #16 1974
- b. 8 f. 4 Delta Foundation, Greenville, Mississippi - Grant #17 1975
- b. 8 f. 5 Black Women's Community Development Foundation, Washington, D.C. - Grant #18 1975

Grant Proposals (cont.)  
Funded Proposals (cont.)

- b. 8 f. 6     Greene County Development Center (Selma Project), Eutaw, Alabama - Grant #19 1975
- b. 8 f. 7     Community Outreach Program in Education, New London, Connecticut - Grant #20 1975
- b. 8 f. 8     Martin Luther King, Jr. Community School, Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #21 1975
- b. 8 f. 9     United Work Relief Employment Project Workers (Joint Strategy and Action Committee, Inc.), New York, New York - Grant #22 1975
- b. 8 f. 10    East Hodge Development Corporation, East Hodge, Louisiana - Grant #23 1975
- b. 8 f. 11    National Black United Fund, Los Angeles, California - Grant #24 1975
- b. 8 f. 12    National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, New York, New York 1975
- b. 8 f. 13    Community News Service, New York, New York - Grant #29 1975
- b. 8 f. 14    Africare, Washington, D.C. - Grant #30 1975
- b. 8 f. 15    Uhuru Sas Shule, Brooklyn, New York - Grant #31 1975
- b. 8 f. 16    Concern, Inc., Union County Community Service, Elizabeth, New Jersey - Grant #32 1975
- b. 9 f. 1     The Patterson School, New York, New York - Grant #33 1976
- b. 9 f. 2     Sojourner Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Grant #34 1976
- b. 9 f. 3     Broad Jump, New York, New York - Grant #35 1976
- b. 9 f. 4     Mound Bayou Economic Development Association, Greenville, Mississippi - Grant #36 1976
- b. 9 f. 5     McCoomb Community Center, McCoomb Mississippi - Grant #37 1976
- b. 9 f. 6     Phelps-Stokes Fund, Visiting Scholars Program, New York, New York - Grant #39 1976
- b. 9 f. 7     University of Chicago, Pilot Enrichment Program - Grant #40 1976
- b. 9 f. 8     Franklinton Center, Inc. Eastern North Carolina Graphic Arts Center, Enfield, North Carolina - Grant #41 1976
- b. 9 f. 9     Minority Peoples Council of Tennessee, Tombigbee Waterway, Federation of South Cooperatives - Grant #42 1976
- b. 9 f. 10    To Inform the Public, Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #43 1976
- b. 9 f. 11    Tuskegee Institute - Human Resources Development Center, Alabama - Grant #44 1976
- b. 9 f. 12-13   Morrisania Adventure Playground (MAP) - Venture Raiders, Bronx, New York - Grant #46 1976
- b. 9 f. 14    Patterson School, New York, New York - Grant #47 1977
- b. 9 f. 15    Capital Children's Museum, Washington, D.C. - Grant #48 1977
- b. 10 f. 1    St. Gabriel School, Mound Bayou, Mississippi - Grant #49 1978
- b. 10 f. 2    Macon County Community Action Committee, Tuskegee, Alabama - Grant #51 1977
- b. 10 f. 3    Union College Community Adult Learning Center, Cranford, New Jersey - Grant #52 1977
- b. 10 f. 4    Black Economic Union of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri - Grant #53 1977

Grant Proposals (cont.)  
Funded Proposals (cont.)

- b. 10 f. 5 First World:An International Journal of Black Thought, Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #54 1977
- b. 10 f. 6 Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama - Grant #55 1977
- b. 10 f. 7 Patterson School, New York, New York - Grant #56 1978
- b. 10 f. 8 Agricultural Teams, Inc., Ithaca, New York - Grant #57 1978
- b. 10 f. 9 Association of Black Law Students of Rutgers, University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey - Grant #58 1978
- b. 10 f. 10 Harlem Dowling Children's Service, New York, New York - Grant #59 1978
- b. 10 f. 11 National Conference of Black Mayors, Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #60 1978
- b. 10 f. 12 Institute of Positive Education, Chicago, Illinois - Grant #61 1978
- b. 10 f. 13 Association Neighborhood Development in East Harlem, New York, New York - Grant #62 1978
- b. 10 f. 14-15 Voice of Calvary, Jackson, Mississippi - Grant #63 1978
- b. 10 f. 16 McRae Learning Center, Selma, Alabama - Grant #64 1979
- b. 11 f. 1 Black and Proud Elementary School, Mississippi Federation of Child Development Centers, Jackson, Mississippi - Grant #65 1978
- b. 11 f. 2 Tambourine and Fan Cultural and Educational Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, Grant #66 1978
- b. 11 f. 3 Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry, Hayti, Missouri - Grant #67 1979
- b. 11 f. 4 Harlem Consumer Education Council, Inc. New York, New York - Grant #68 1979
- b. 11 f. 5 Black Belt Journal -Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Selma, Alabama - Grant #69 1979
- b. 11 f. 6 Delta-Pace Day Care Center, Pace, Mississippi - Grant #70 1979
- b. 11 f. 7 Delta Ministry-National Council of Churches, Greenville, Mississippi, Grant #71 1979
- b. 11 f. 8 McKinley Educational Institute Elementary School, El Cerrito, California - Grant #72 1979
- b. 11 f. 9 Phelps-Stokes Fund, Anna Arnold Hedgeman, New York, New York - Grant #74 1979
- b. 11 f. 10 St. Martin Reading Center, Columbia, South Carolina - Grant #75 1980
- b. 11 f. 11 Institute of the Black World Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #76 1980
- b. 11 f. 12 Freedomways,New York, New York - Grant #77 1980
- b. 11 f. 13 TransAfrica Forum,Washington, D.C. - Grant #78 1980
- b. 11 f. 14 A Better Chance, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts - Grant #79 1980
- b. 11 f. 15 HARYOU-ACT, New York, New York - Grant #80 1980
- b. 11 f. 16 Mound Bayou, Mississippi - Grant #81 1980
- b. 11 f. 17 Negro Ensemble Company, New York, New York - Grant #82 1980
- b. 11 f. 18 Film Fund-Ella Baker Project, New York, New York - Grant #83 1980
- b. 12 f. 1 Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey - Grant #85 1980
- b. 12 f. 2 Friends of Amistad, Brooklyn, New York - Grant #86 1980
- b. 12 f. 3 Tremont Improvement Program - Talent Search Project, Bronx, New York - Grant #87 1980

Grant Proposals (cont.)

Funded Proposals (cont.)

- b. 12 f. 4 Concerned Parents of Caruthersville, Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry, Inc., Hayti, Missouri - Grant #88 1980
- b. 12 f. 5 Paul Robeson Scholars, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey - Grant #89 1981
- b. 12 f. 6 Black Women's Cooperative, Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organizations, New York, New York - Grant #90 1981
- b. 12 f. 7 Lakeside School, Spring Valley, New York - Grant #91 1981
- b. 12 f. 8 Afrikan Poetry Theater, Inc. Jamaica, New York - Grant #92 1981
- b. 12 f. 9 Alley Library (New Educational Ways) Washington, D.C. - Grant #93 1981
- b. 12 f. 10 Black Belt Human Resource and Development Center, Selma, Alabama - Grant #94 1981
- b. 12 f. 11 Four Quarters Enterprise Co., Louisville, Kentucky - Grant #95 1981
- b. 12 f. 12 Garden State Bar Association, East Orange, New Jersey - Grant #96 1981
- b. 12 f. 13 Kingswood Betterment Society, Bristol, Pennsylvania - Grant #97 1981
- b. 12 f. 14 Southern Columbia Heights Tenants Union, Sojourners Housing Ministry, Washington, D.C. - Grant #98 1981
- b. 12 f. 15 New Jersey Black United Fund, East Orange, New Jersey - Grant #99 1981
- b. 12 f. 16 New York City Black United Fund, New York, New York - Grant #100 1981
- b. 13 f. 1 National Black Theater New York, New York - Grant #101 1981
- b. 13 f. 2 Center for Third World Organizing, Washington, D.C. - Grant #102 1981
- b. 13 f. 3 Amistad Research Center New Orleans, Louisiana - Grant #103 1981
- b. 13 f. 4 Bronx Educational Services, Inc. Bronx, New York - Grant #104 1982
- b. 13 f. 5 Chambra Media Foundation Administered by New York Foundation on the Arts - Grant #105 1981
- b. 13 f. 6 Missouri Delta Ecumenical Ministry, Concerned Parents of Caruthersville, Caruthersville, Missouri - Grant #106 1982
- b. 13 f. 7 Institute of the Black World Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #107 1982
- b. 13 f. 8 Justice and Peace Office, Inc. Winter Park, Florida - Grant #108 1982
- b. 13 f. 9 Malcolm-King Harlem College Extension, New York, New York - Grant #109 1982
- b. 13 f. 10 Maryland Food Committee, Baltimore, Maryland - Grant #110 1982
- b. 13 f. 11 Harlem Institute of Fashion for National Association of Milliners, Dressmakers and Tailors, New York, New York - Grant #111 1982
- b. 13 f. 12 National Conference of Black Lawyers, Community Organization Legal Assistance Project, New York, New York - Grant #112 1982
- b. 13 f. 13-14 United League of Holms County, Lexington, Mississippi - Grant #113 1982
- b. 13 f. 15 Farmworker Ministry, Inc., Winter Haven, Florida - Grant #114 1982
- b. 13 f. 16 Marcus Garvey Papers Project, University of California, Los Angeles - Grant #115 1983
- b. 13 f. 17 Mississippi Cultural Arts Coalition, Jackson, Mississippi - Grant #116 1982
- b. 14 f. 1 Reach Out, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia - Grant #117 1982
- b. 14 f. 2-3 Southern Rural Women's Network, Jackson, Mississippi - Grant #118 1982
- b. 14 f. 4 Sandy Ground Historical Society, Staten Island, New York - Grant #119 1982

Grant Proposals (cont.)

Funded Proposals (cont.)

- b. 14 f. 5 Third World Newsreel, New York, New York - Grant #120 1982
- b. 14 f. 6-7 Worker's Owned Sewing Company, Inc., Windsor, North Carolina - Grant #121 1982
- b. 14 f. 8 Barristers Wives of New York, Second Opportunity Program, New York, New York - Grant #122 1983
- b. 14 f. 9 Capital Children's Museum, Washington, D.C. - Grant #123 1983
- b. 14 f. 10 Institute of New Cinema Artists, Inc., New York, New York - Grant #124 1983
- b. 14 f. 11 Juvenile Awareness Education Program, Inc., New Castle, Delaware - Grant #125 1983

Non-Funded Proposals 1974-1979 (.4 linear feet)

The subseries **Non-Funded Proposals**, 1974-1979 (.4 lin. ft.) consists primarily of rejection letters written by the Foundation to organizations requesting funding. Reasons for denial of support include projects falling outside the guidelines, missed deadlines, and the Foundation's limited resources.

- b. 15 f. 1 1974-1975
- b. 15 f. 2 1976
- b. 15 f. 3 1977
- b. 15 f. 4 1978-1979

Clarence L. Holte Prize 1975-1984 (.8 linear feet)

The final series in this collection is the **CLARENCE L. HOLTE PRIZE, 1975-1984 (.8 lin. ft.)**. Biographical information about Clarence L. Holte and his writings are included. The bulk of the series concerns the awarding of this literary prize to the three awardees who received the honor during the time the Foundation administered it. Records include regulations, biographical information about all nominees, and correspondence with jurors about the nominees and the jurors' reasons for selecting a particular individual. Information regarding recipients includes press releases, news clippings, and material pertaining to the awards ceremony. Correspondence with Holte from 1978 and 1984 deals with the establishment of the prize and the subsequent transfer of the administration of the prize to the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

- b. 16 f. 1 Holte Biographical Information 1978-1983
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- b. 16 f. 3 1980-1981
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- b. 17 f. 6 Jury 1983
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