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Guide to the

Reading is Recreation program's scrapbooks

1992-1993

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Summary

Collector: Dinkins, Joyce, 1930-

Title: Reading is Recreation program's scrapbooks

Date: 1992-1993

Size: 0.21 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Gift, Joyce Dinkins, June 1994.

Abstract: Joyce Dinkins, wife of New York City's first African-American mayor, David Dinkins, founded the "Reading is Recreation" program (1991), a citywide literacy program for school children. The collection consists of three scrapbooks containing drawings, photographs, and expressions of appreciation.

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Creator History

Joyce Dinkins, wife of New York City's first African-American mayor, David Dinkins, founded the "Reading is Recreation" program (1991), a citywide literacy program for school children. The program included visits by first grade classes to Gracie Mansion and visits to schools by Mrs. Dinkins. At the Mansion, authors, illustrators, and celebrities shared their favorite children's books with the students.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of three scrapbooks containing drawings, photographs, and expressions of appreciation by children who had been invited by Joyce Dinkins to participate in the "Reading is Recreation" program.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American children -- Books and reading -- New York (State) -- New York

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Children -- New York (State) -- New York

Children's drawings

Literacy programs -- New York (State) -- New York

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Drawings

Scrapbooks

Names

Dinkins, Joyce, 1930-

Reading is Recreation (Program : New York, N.Y.)