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Guide to the

Franklin H. Williams papers

1915-1990 [bulk 1961-1989]

Sc MG 378

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Summary

Creator: Williams, Franklin, 1917-1990

Title: Franklin H. Williams papers

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Abstract: Franklin H. Williams Papers document the career of an African-American civil rights lawyer, diplomat, and foundation president. The collection is divided into six chronological series representing Williams' career paths; a seventh series is comprised of his writings, speeches, and other miscellaneous material.

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Separated Materials:

The item(s) listed below have been sent to the division indicated, either to be retained or disposed of there. Any items that should receive special disposition are clearly marked.

Schomburg Photographs and Print Division:

17 BW photographs from "1957 NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner", NYC (note: some photos are stuck together); 40 BW and 7 color photographs from "1970s" (includes negative); 31 BW photographs 1 color photo from the "1960s, other;" 17 BW photographs, 12 passport-sized pictures, 8 color pictures from "1980s-1991;" 8 BW photographs 1 color photograph from "Ralph Bunche Memorial Project;" 17 BW photographs "pre-1960;" 44 BW color photographs from "1960s, Ambassador to Ghana" (includes

photos of President Johnson); 43 BW photographs "1960s Peace Corps"(includes photos of President Kennedy memorial service.)

Arts and Artifacts:

1 Ghanaian coin (two shillings)

Schomburg Library:

Primitive Negro Sculpture, Paul Guillaume Thomas Hacker (New York: Art Books, 1968); Twenty Years of the Peace Corps, Gerald T. Rice, (Washington: Peace Corps, 1981); Bound to Violence, Yambo Ouologuem (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 1969); Howard Law Journal, Spring 1965, Vol. 11, No. 2.; Native Son, Richard Wright (New York: Harper Brothers Publishers, 1940. 11 assorted Ghanaian newspapers. Crisis Magazine, 1960.

Related Materials:

Phelps Stokes Fund Records, Schomburg Center.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Collection, The Library of Congress.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Western Regional Branch Records, University of California, at Berkeley. The Bancroft Library, Manuscripts Division.

Creator History

Franklin H. Williams was an African-American civil rights lawyer, diplomat, and foundation president who worked towards fostering better relations between the black and white communities in the U.S. and between the African-American community and Africa. Williams' forebears came from the confluence of Algonquin Indians, black freedmen, runaway slaves, and Dutch and English immigrant populations that characterized the people of color living on Long Island, New York in the early nineteenth century. Williams was born a century later in Flushing, Queens, New York. After his mother's death in 1919, he was raised by his maternal grandparents. He attended local schools and in his formative years demonstrated the leadership skills that would characterize his adult achievements.

Williams graduated from Lincoln University as salutatorian in 1941. After service in the U.S. Army, he completed Fordham University Law School in 1945, passing the New York State bar examination before receiving his degree. In the fourteen years that followed, Williams worked at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, first as assistant special counsel to Thurgood Marshall where he argued cases before the Supreme Court, and later as the West Coast regional director. During his tenure in the latter post, Williams conducted drives for legislation on minority employment, won the first judgment in a case involving school desegregation, and successfully fought for the removal of restrictive covenants in real estate. His performance led California's Attorney General to appoint him Assistant Attorney General. In that position he created the state's first Constitutional Rights Section within the Department of Justice. In this capacity, Williams organized a 1960 voter registration drive among African-Americans that helped to elect John F. Kennedy to the Presidency.

In 1961, Sargent Shriver invited Williams to join the Kennedy administration as his special assistant at the newly established Peace Corps. Later he became the organization's African Regional Director. In

1962, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Williams to serve as U.S. Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and in 1965, Johnson named him U.S. Ambassador to Ghana. Though Williams' tenure in foreign service was fairly brief, he maintained a deep interest in Africa and its possibilities until the end of his career.

Returning from Ghana in 1968, Williams assumed directorship of the Urban Center at Columbia University. From 1970-1990 he served as president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, an organization established to enhance educational opportunities for Africans, African-Americans, and American Indians. Williams was named to the boards of many corporations including Consolidated Edison, Chemical Bank, and the American Stock Exchange. He also served as vice chairman of the New York City Board of Higher Education, and as Chairman of the New York State Judicial Commission on Minorities, and on the boards of Lincoln University, the Boys' Choir of Harlem, and the Barnes Foundation, among others.

Franklin Williams died in 1990 from cancer. He is survived by his wife, the former Shirley Broyard, and two children, Franklin Jr., and Paul Anatole, and two grandchildren.

Scope and Content Note

Franklin H. Williams Papers document the career of an African-American civil rights lawyer, diplomat, and foundation president. The collection is divided into six chronological series representing Williams' career paths; a seventh series is comprised of his writings, speeches, and other miscellaneous material.

Very little of the material in the collection, with the exception of the first series, can be considered to be of a private nature. While there is scattered correspondence with family members and close friends, the vast majority of the collection deals with Williams' public life and work.

Arrangement: A large percentage of the material in this collection was bound in hardcover volumes before arrival at the Schomburg Center. When practical, these volumes were disassembled and their contents interfiled in the appropriate series. In certain instances material that could have been moved to another series has been left in bound volumes (particularly speeches and writings).

Key Terms

Names

Williams, Franklin, 1917-1990

Container List

Personal Papers 1917-1944 (1.8 linear feet)

The small collection of documentation in this Personal Papers series provides brief glimpses into Williams' background and youth. It begins with Education Employment, 1915-1936, which covers Williams' years at Flushing High School, including several campus newspapers edited by Williams, as well as a scrapbook, and brief correspondence. His years at Lincoln University, 1937-1941, are documented by a yearbook, two scrapbooks, several report cards, invitations and programs, as well as some scattered correspondence. Williams' service in World War II, 1942-1943 is chronicled by army records, correspondence, and ephemera. Finally, his years at Fordham University, 1944-1945, are sketched with limited correspondence and ephemera.

Education and Employment 1917-1936

- b. 1 f. 1 *The Smut/The Line/Campus News* 1932-1935
Bound volume.
- b. 1a Scrapbook 1931-1935
- b. 1 f. 2 Correspondence 1934-1935
- b. 1 f. 3 Miscellany 1915-1936

Lincoln University 1937-1941

- b. 1 f. 4 Correspondence 1937-1938
- b. 1 f. 5 *The Lion (Lincoln University yearbook)* 1941
- b. 1 f. 6 Miscellany
- b. 1b *Scrapbook and The Lion yearbook* 1940
- b. 1c Scrapbook 1941

World War II

- b. 1 f. 7 Correspondence 1942-1943
- b. 1 f. 8 Miscellany 1942-1943

Fordham University

- b. 1 f. 9 Correspondence 1944-1945
- b. 1 f. 10 Miscellany 1944
Includes applications for federal employment and materials relating to Williams's application to the New York State Bar.

National Association of The Advancement of Colored People 1945-1959 (2.5 linear feet)

This series is comprised of papers covering the years that Williams worked with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), including three scrapbooks. The first subseries Special Attorney, New York, 1945-1950, covers Williams' work with Thurgood Marshall and the legal department of the NAACP. It is comprised chiefly of legal briefs on a variety of cases as well as a substantial collection of clippings and some correspondence and testimony relating to Walter Lee Irvin's appeal of his death sentence for the murder and rape of a woman in Groveland, Florida (Groveland Case). Marshall argued the appeal, winning Irvin a sentence of life imprisonment which was later commuted. The second subseries, Western Region Director, California, 1951-1959, is comprised of press releases, reports, correspondence, and ephemera from the 1957 Freedom Fund Dinner.

- b. 1 f. 11 Correspondence 1946-1950
- b. 1 f. 12 Supreme Court Briefs 1947-1952
Bound volume.
- b. 1d Scrapbook
- b. 1e Scrapbook
- b. 1f Scrapbook

National Association of The Advancement of Colored People (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 1 Testimony on Groveland Case - Chesley undated
- b. 2 f. 2-20 Groveland Case Clippings and Notes 1949-1954
- b. 3 f. 1-21 Groveland Case Clippings and Notes 1949-1954
Western Region Director, California
- b. 4 f. 1 Press Releases 1950-1956
Bound volume.
- b. 4 f. 2 Annual Reports 1951-1955, 1957
Bound volume.
- b. 4 f. 3 Correspondence 1953
- b. 4 f. 4 Freedom Fund Dinner 1957

California Assistant Attorney General 1959-1961 (.4 linear feet)

Series is comprised of correspondence, legal material and reports covering Williams' tenure as Assistant Attorney General. It provides limited information about the Non-Partisan Crusade to Register 1,000,000 Negro Voters and other projects under Williams' direction.

- b. 5 f. 1 Correspondence 1959-1960
- b. 5 f. 2 Legal Materials and Reports 1959-1960
- b. 5 f. 3 Non-Partisan Crusade (1,000,000 Negro Voters) 1960
- b. 5 f. 4 Correspondence 1961 January-March
- b. 5 f. 5 Reports 1961

Peace Corps 1961-1963 (1.0 linear feet)

Consists largely of correspondence with Sargent Shriver and other Peace Corps officials, reports, and press releases regarding Williams' role as African Regional Director.

Correspondence

- b. 5 f. 6 1961 March-May
- b. 5 f. 7 1961 June-September
- b. 5 f. 8 1961 October-December
- b. 5 f. 9 Reports 1961
- b. 5 f. 10 Miscellany 1961

Correspondence

- b. 5 f. 11 1962 January-March
- b. 5 f. 12 1962 April-June
- b. 5 f. 13 1962 July-September
- b. 5 f. 14 1962 October-December
- b. 6 f. 1 1963 January-March
- b. 6 f. 2 1963 April-July
- b. 6 f. 3 1963 August-December
- b. 6 f. 4 1964 January-February
- b. 6 f. 5 1964 March
- b. 6 f. 6 1964 June
- b. 6 f. 7 1964 July
- b. 6 f. 8 Clippings 1961-1963
- b. 6 f. 9 Miscellany 1961-1964
- b. 6 f. 10 Notes, Reminiscences, Biographical Sketch 1961-1962

Peace Corps (cont.)

b. 6 f. 11 Reports Press Releases 1962

b. 7 f. 1 Reports 1962-1974

United States Ambassador to The Economic And Social Council Of The
United Nations 1963-1965 (1.0 linear feet)

Series is comprised largely of correspondence and a limited amount of notes and reports.

Correspondence

b. 7 f. 2 1964 August-September

b. 7 f. 3 1964 October-December

b. 8 f. 1 1965 January

b. 8 f. 2 1965 February

b. 8 f. 3 1965 March

b. 8 f. 4 1965 April

b. 8 f. 5 1965 May

b. 8 f. 6 1965 June

b. 8 f. 7 1965 July

b. 8 f. 8 1965 August

b. 8 f. 9 1965 September

Reports

b. 9 f. 1 1964

b. 9 f. 2 1965

b. 10 f. 1 Miscellany 1964

b. 10 f. 2 Notes 1965

Ambassador to Ghana 1964-1968 (1.2 linear feet)

Consists of correspondence, clippings, itineraries, agendas, and the guest book for the U.S. Embassy to Ghana during Williams' tenure. Some coverage of the coup that overthrew Kwame Nkrumah is provided in this subseries, as is material dealing with American relations with Ghana and several other African nations.

Correspondence

b. 10 f. 3 1965 October

b. 10 f. 4 1965 November

b. 10 f. 5 1965 December

b. 10 f. 6 1966 January

b. 10 f. 7 1966 February

b. 10 f. 8 1966 March

b. 10 f. 9 1966 April-May

b. 10 f. 10 1966 June

b. 10 f. 11 1966 July-August

b. 11 f. 1 1966 September-December

b. 11 f. 2 1967 January-March

b. 11 f. 3 Clippings 1965 January-August

b. 11 f. 4 Clippings 1965 October-December

b. 11 f. 5 Clippings 1966

Ambassador to Ghana (cont.)

- b. 11 f. 6 Notes 1966
- b. 11 f. 7 Speeches and Appearances 1965
- b. 11 f. 8 Miscellany 1960-1966
- Correspondence
- b. 12 f. 1 1967 January-March
- b. 12 f. 2 1967 April-June
- b. 12 f. 3 1967 July-September
- b. 12 f. 4 1967 October-December
- b. 12 f. 5 Agendas and Miscellany
- b. 12 f. 6 Itineraries, Schedules and Programs 1967
- b. 12 f. 7 Ghana Scrapbook List 1967
- b. 13 f. 1 Guest Books of the U.S. Embassy, Accra Ghana 1967
- b. 13 f. 2 Correspondence 1968 January-March
- b. 13 f. 3 Correspondence 1968 April-May

Columbia University Urban Center 1968-1970 (1.6 linear feet)

Includes correspondence, clippings, reports and programs which provide insight into Williams' efforts to bridge the cultural gap between Columbia University and the residents of Harlem through University programs. It includes a good deal of correspondence regarding Williams' hiring and resignation, as well as a scrapbook of the Center's activities presented to him upon his resignation.

Correspondence

- b. 13 f. 4 1968 June
- b. 13 f. 5 1968 July
- b. 13 f. 6 1968 August-September
- b. 14 f. 1 1968 October
- b. 14 f. 2 1968 November
- b. 14 f. 3 1968 December
- b. 14 f. 4 1969 January
- b. 14 f. 5 1969 February
- b. 14 f. 6 1969 March
- b. 14 f. 7 1969 April
- b. 14 f. 8 1969 May
- b. 14 f. 9 1969 June
- b. 14 f. 10 1969 July
- b. 15 f. 1 1969 August
- b. 15 f. 2 1969 September
- b. 15 f. 3 1969 October
- b. 15 f. 4 1969 November
- b. 15 f. 5 1969 December
- b. 15 f. 6 1970 January-February
- b. 15 f. 7 Reports 1969-1970
- b. 16 f. 1 Programs 1969-1970
- b. 16 f. 2 Miscellany 1968-1969

Columbia University Urban Center (cont.)

- b. 16 f. 3 Curriculum Project Report, Vol. I - Recommendations and Supporting Data
1969
- b. 16 f. 4 Curriculum Project Report, Vol. II - Inventories 1969
- b. 16 f. 5 Curriculum Project Report, Part III - Chapter 1
Ethnic Studies at American Colleges Universities

Phelps Stokes Fund Years 1970-1990 (13.4 linear feet)

This is by far the largest series, this group has been divided into subseries reflecting some of Williams' many interests during his tenure as President of the Phelps-Stokes Fund. General Correspondence, 1970-1990, organized chronologically, covers Williams' personal appearances and networks as well as the internal and external business of the Fund. Williams' participation in the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1971-1987 is covered in a separate subseries, mostly comprised of bound transcripts of hearings held by the Commission on equal opportunity, housing and construction. The third subseries includes correspondence, reports, and minutes from the many Boards and Organizations, 1968-1990, Williams participated in. These organizations run the gamut from Con Edison to the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife, and demonstrate Williams' interest in African-American and African culture as well as his determination to force major corporations to provide equal opportunities for African-Americans. His involvement with the NAACP Task Force on Africa, 1976-1978, a fact-finding trip, is documented by correspondence, scrapbooks, and the report and recommendations which came from the trip. Williams' eventually successful efforts to construct a Ralph Bunche Memorial, 1972-1979 to honor the statesman are amply documented in correspondence covering the construction, funding, and design of the monument, as well as drawings, financial reports, and programs. His continuing interest in foreign policy is represented in correspondence, minutes, and other reports documenting his participation in the Council on Foreign Relations, 1976-1981. Several Phelps Stokes Fund Publications, 1973-1979, regarding Native Americans and relations with Africa are part of this collection. Williams' work for the National News Council, 1979-1981, is chronicled in several bound volumes of correspondence and reports.

General Correspondence

- b. 17 f. 1 1970 January-March
- b. 17 f. 2 1970 April-June
- b. 17 f. 3 1970 July-September
- b. 17 f. 4 1970 October-December
- b. 17 f. 5 1971 January-March
- b. 17 f. 6 1971 April-June
- b. 17 f. 7 1971 July-August
- b. 17 f. 8 1971 September-December
- b. 18 f. 1 1972 January-March
- b. 18 f. 2 1972 April-June
- b. 18 f. 3 1972 July-December
- b. 18 f. 4 1973 January-March
- b. 18 f. 5 1973 April-June
- b. 18 f. 6 1973 July-September
- b. 18 f. 7 1973 October-December
- b. 19 f. 1 1974 January-April
- b. 19 f. 2 1974 May-July
- b. 19 f. 3 1974 August-October
- b. 19 f. 4 1974 November-December
- b. 20 f. 1 1975 January-March
- b. 20 f. 2 1975 April
- b. 20 f. 3 1975 May

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)
General Correspondence (cont.)

b. 20 f. 4	1975 June-July
b. 20 f. 5	1975 August
b. 20 f. 6	1975 September
b. 20 f. 7	1975 October
b. 20 f. 8	1975 November-December
b. 20 f. 9	1976 January-February
b. 21 f. 1	1976 March
b. 21 f. 2	1976 April
b. 21 f. 3	1976 May-June
b. 21 f. 4	1976 July-August
b. 21 f. 5	1976 September-October
b. 21 f. 6	1976 November-December
b. 21 f. 7	Letters to Editors 1976
b. 21 f. 8	Speeches 1976
b. 21 f. 9	Writings 1976
	General Correspondence
b. 21 f. 10	1977 January
b. 21 f. 11	1977 February
b. 21 f. 12	1977 March
b. 22 f. 1	1977 April
b. 22 f. 2	1977 May
b. 22 f. 3	1977 June
b. 22 f. 4	1977 July
b. 22 f. 5	1977 August
b. 22 f. 6	1977 September
b. 22 f. 7	1977 October
b. 22 f. 8	1977 November
b. 22 f. 9	1977 December
b. 22 f. 10	1978 January
b. 22 f. 11	1978 February
b. 22 f. 12	1978 March
b. 23 f. 1	1978 April
b. 23 f. 2	1978 May
b. 23 f. 3	1978 June
b. 23 f. 4	1978 July
b. 23 f. 5	1978 August
b. 23 f. 6	1978 September-October
b. 23 f. 7	1978 November-December
b. 23 f. 8	1979 January-February
b. 23 f. 9	1979 March
b. 23 f. 10	1979 April

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)
General Correspondence (cont.)

b. 23 f. 11	1979 May
b. 24 f. 1	1979 June
b. 24 f. 2	1979 July
b. 24 f. 3	1979 August
b. 24 f. 4	1979 September
b. 24 f. 5	1979 October
b. 24 f. 6	1979 November-December
b. 24 f. 7	1980 January
b. 24 f. 8	1980 February
b. 24 f. 9	1980 March
b. 24 f. 10	1980 April
b. 24 f. 11	1980 May
b. 24 f. 12	1980 June
b. 25 f. 1	1980 July
b. 25 f. 2	1980 August
b. 25 f. 3	1980 September
b. 25 f. 4	1980 October
b. 25 f. 5	1980 November
b. 25 f. 6	1980 December
b. 25 f. 7	1981 January
b. 25 f. 8	1981 February
b. 25 f. 9	1981 March
b. 25 f. 10	1981 April
b. 25 f. 11	1981 May
b. 25 f. 12	1981 June
b. 26 f. 1	1981 July
b. 26 f. 2	1981 August
b. 26 f. 3	1981 September
b. 26 f. 4	1981 October
b. 26 f. 5	1981 November
b. 26 f. 6	1981 December
b. 26 f. 7	1982 January-February
b. 26 f. 8	1982 March-April
b. 26 f. 9	1982 May-June
b. 27 f. 1	1982 July-September
b. 27 f. 2	1982 October-December
b. 27 f. 3	1983 January
b. 27 f. 4	1983 February
b. 27 f. 5	1983 March
b. 27 f. 6	1983 April
b. 27 f. 7	1983 May

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)
General Correspondence (cont.)

b. 27 f. 8	1983 June
b. 27 f. 9	1983 July
b. 27 f. 10	1983 August
b. 27 f. 11	1983 September
b. 27 f. 12	1983 October
b. 27 f. 13	1983 November
b. 27 f. 14	1983 December
b. 27 f. 15	1984 January-February
b. 27 f. 16	1984 March-April
b. 27 f. 17	1984 May
b. 27 f. 18	1984 June-July
b. 28 f. 1	1984 August-September
b. 28 f. 2	1984 October-November
b. 28 f. 3	1984 December
b. 28 f. 4	1985 January-February
b. 28 f. 5	1985 March
b. 28 f. 6	1985 April
b. 28 f. 7	1985 May
b. 28 f. 8	1985 June-August
b. 28 f. 9	1985 September-October
b. 29 f. 1	1985 November-December
b. 29 f. 2	1986 January-February
b. 29 f. 3	1986 March-May
b. 29 f. 4	1986 June-August
b. 29 f. 5	1986 September-December
b. 29 f. 6	1987 January
b. 29 f. 7	1987 February
b. 30 f. 1	1987 March
b. 30 f. 2	1987 April
b. 30 f. 3	1987 May
b. 30 f. 4	1987 June
b. 30 f. 5	1987 July
b. 30 f. 6	1987 August
b. 30 f. 7	1987 September
b. 30 f. 8	1987 October
b. 30 f. 9	1987 November
b. 30 f. 10	1987 December
b. 30 f. 11	1988 January-February
b. 30 f. 12	1988 March-April
b. 30 f. 13	1988 May-June
b. 30 f. 14	1988 July-September

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)
General Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 30 f. 15 1988 October-December
- b. 30 f. 16 1989 January
- b. 30 f. 17 1989 February
- b. 31 f. 1 1989 March
- b. 31 f. 2 1989 April
- b. 31 f. 3 1989 May
- b. 31 f. 4 1989 June
- b. 31 f. 5 1989 July
- b. 31 f. 6 1989 August
- b. 31 f. 7 1989 September
- b. 31 f. 8 1989 October
- b. 31 f. 9 1989 November
- b. 31 f. 10 1989 December
- b. 31 f. 11 1990 January-May

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

- b. 31 f. 12 Correspondence 1971-1987
- b. 31 f. 13 Reports and Press Releases 1972-1981
- Equal Opportunity in Construction Industry
- b. 31 f. 14 1970 October 21
- b. 32 f. 1 1970 December 17
- b. 32 f. 2 1970 December 18
- b. 33 f. 1 1971 March 9
- b. 33 f. 2 Hometown Plans for the Construction Industry in New York State 1972
- b. 33 f. 3 The Puerto Rican and Public Employment in New York State 1973
- b. 33 f. 4 Background Report on Equal Opportunity in the State University of New York 1973
- b. 34 f. 1 State University Public Hearings Vol 1 1973 June 6
- b. 34 f. 2 State University Public Hearings Vol 2 1973 June 7
- b. 34 f. 3 Warehousing Human Beings 1974
- b. 34 f. 4 Notes and Memos 1974-1981
- Equal Opportunities for Asian-Americans in New York Metropolitan Area
- b. 35 f. 1 Vol 1 1974 July 11
- b. 35 f. 2 Vol 2 1974 July 12
- b. 36 f. 1 Vol 3 1974 July 13
- b. 36 f. 2 Equal Opportunity in Employment 1975 February 20
- b. 36 f. 3 Equal Opportunities for Minorities and Women 1981 May 27
- b. 36 f. 4 The Forgotten Minority: Asian-Americans in New York City, Vol 4 1978
January 17
- b. 37 f. 1 Public Hearing on Immigration, Vol 1 1978 February 16
- b. 37 f. 2 Public Hearing on Immigration, Vol 2 1978 February 17

Boards and Organizations

- b. 38 f. 1 Act II Communities 1979-1981

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)
Boards and Organizations (cont.)

- b. 38 f. 2 African Fund for Endangered Wildlife 1977-1988, undated
- b. 38 f. 3 African Fund for Endangered Wildlife 1977-1983
- b. 38 f. 4 American Stock Exchange 1987-1990
- b. 38 f. 5 American Symphony Orchestra 1969-1970
- b. 38 f. 6 Association of Black American Ambassadors 1982-1986, undated
- b. 38 f. 7 Barnes Foundation 1989-1990
- Board of Higher Education
- b. 38 f. 8 1974-1976
- b. 38 f. 9 1974
- b. 38 f. 10 1975
- b. 38 f. 11 Borden 1977-1987
- Boy's Choir of Harlem/Harlem Youth Development Fund
- b. 38 f. 12 1975-1978
- b. 39 f. 1 1978-1979
- b. 39 f. 2 1984-1987, undated
- b. 39 f. 3 Caribbean Cultural Center 1988
- Chemical Bank
- b. 39 f. 4 1974-1979
- b. 39 f. 5 1980-1984
- b. 39 f. 6 1985-1988
- b. 39 f. 7 Chip and Racquet Club/The Office 1978-1989
- b. 39 f. 8 Coalition Against Opium 1979
- b. 39 f. 9 Coalition for Human Rights in South Africa 1977-1980
- b. 39 f. 10 Community Service Society 1979
- b. 40 f. 1 Con Edison 1972-1989
- b. 40 f. 2 Council of American Ambassadors 1983-1988
- b. 40 f. 3 COPREDA (Council for the Promotion of Research in Education and Development in Africa) 1986-1987
- b. 40 f. 4 Foreign Service Selection Board (USIA) 1977
- b. 40 f. 5 Friends of Leopold Senghor 1975-1976
- b. 40 f. 6-8 Jackie Robinson Foundation 1969-1989
- Lincoln University
- Correspondence
- b. 40 f. 9 1968-1980
- b. 40 f. 10 1981-1985
- b. 40 f. 11 1986-1990
- b. 41 f. 1 Minutes 1973-1989
- b. 41 f. 2 Minutes 1990
- b. 41 f. 3 Programs and Newsletters 1986-1989
- b. 41 f. 4 New York City Commission on State-City Relations 1971-1973
- b. 41 f. 5 New York State Judicial Committee on Minorities 1987-1990

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)

Boards and Organizations (cont.)

- b. 41 f. 6 New York City Opera 1975-1979
- b. 42 f. 1 NAACP Correspondence and Miscellany 1977-1988
- b. 42 f. 2 National Museum of African Art 1973-1984
- b. 42 f. 3 Other Boards and Organizations A-Z 1970-1988
- b. 42 f. 4 Resources for the Future 1979-1987
- b. 42 f. 5 Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Human Rights Award 1984-1985
- b. 42 f. 6 Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity (Zeta Boule) 1976-1987
- b. 42 f. 7 Spencer Foundation 1973-1988
- b. 42 f. 8 U.R.S. Corporation 1968-1989
- b. 42 f. 9 U.S. Navy 1972-1974
- b. 42 f. 10 Voice of America 1972-1978
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Task Force on Africa 1976-1978
- b. 43 f. 1 Supporting Papers 1976-1977
- b. 43 f. 2 Correspondence 1977-1978
- b. 43 f. 3 Reports and Recommendations 1978
- b. 44 f. 1 Reports 1977
- b. 44 f. 2 Report and Recommendations 1978
- b. 44 f. 3 Reports 1976-1977, undated
- Ralph Bunche Memorial 1972-1979
- Correspondence
- b. 44 f. 4 1972-1975
- b. 44 f. 5 1976 January-April
- b. 44 f. 7 1976 May-July
- b. 44 f. 8 1976 August-September
- b. 45 f. 1 1976 October-December
- b. 45 f. 2 1977 January-March
- b. 45 f. 3 1977 April-December
- b. 45 f. 4 1978 January-December
- b. 45 f. 5 1979 January-May
- b. 45 f. 6 1979 June-December
- b. 45 f. 7 1980 January-May
- b. 45 f. 8 1980 June-July
- b. 46 f. 1 1980 August-December
- b. 46 f. 2 Minutes
- b. 46 f. 3 Reports 1976-1979
- b. 46 f. 4 Reports 1980, undated
- b. 46 f. 5 Legal Documents 1973-1976
- b. 46 f. 6 Financial Contributions 1972-1976
- b. 46 f. 7 Financial Contributions 1977-1980
- b. 46 f. 8 Committees 1977

Phelps Stokes Fund Years (cont.)

Ralph Bunche Memorial (cont.)

- b. 46 f. 9 Guest Lists
- b. 47 f. 1 Organizing/Sponsoring Committee 1976
- b. 47 f. 2 Ceremony Information 1980
- b. 47 f. 3 Press Releases
- b. 47 f. 4 Clippings
- b. 47 f. 5 Technical Support/Construction
- b. 47 f. 6 Technical Support/Construction
- b. 48 f. 1 Technical Support/Permits
- b. 48 f. 2 Zion Square
- b. 48 f. 3 California Itinerary
- b. 48 f. 4 Daniel LaRue Johnson
- b. 48 f. 5 Bunche Information
- National News Council
- b. 49 f. 1 1979
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Consists of material written by Williams and a selection of published material about him. Speeches, 1965-1989, contains drafts and final versions of speeches on civil rights, education, and foreign policy, many made at commencements and other educational forums. Writings, 1946-1989, includes interviews, published articles, drafts, letters to the editors, and a series of editorials Williams wrote, entitled Commentaries. Included is correspondence, press releases, legal records, and clippings related to the editorials written between 1978-1984 on current events, racism, and education. About Franklin H. Williams, 1946-1990, includes clippings and articles mentioning Williams which formed part of his personal collection. A large selection of clippings are included in this series, as well as press releases, Williams' FBI file, and documents regarding his memorial. In Memorabilia and Miscellany 1966-1980s, are collected souvenirs such as Ghanaian newspapers covering the coup, an oversized Jackie Robinson commemorative stamp, a large collection of clippings from 1900-1970s, drafts, and other research materials for a study on lynching, and a large box of certificates and awards, including honorary doctorates and appointments to boards, given to Williams spanning most of his professional career.

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- b. 67 f. 3 Honorary Doctorate, Pace University 1985
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