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Summary

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Title: Ethel Payne papers

Date: 1935-1993

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Abstract: Ethel Payne (1911-1991) was an award-winning journalist and syndicated columnist with extensive national and international reporting experience. The Ethel Payne papers mostly consist of materials related to her time as a reporter (both domestic and international); work with various organizations (such as Africare); participation in conferences and symposia; teaching appointments; and interest in civil rights issues, both domestic and international.

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Creator History

Ethel Payne (1911-1991) was an award-winning journalist and syndicated columnist with extensive national and international reporting experience. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, in August 1911, and attended Crane Junior College, the Garret Institute, and Northwestern University (all in the Chicago area). She spent three years with the Army Special Services in Tokyo, Japan, and returned to the United States in 1951. She soon joined the staff of the *Chicago Defender* as a feature writer and won numerous awards for her work, which led to her assignment in Washington, D. C., as the White House correspondent. She became known for angering President Dwight Eisenhower when she asked him a question about ending segregation in interstate travel. After this encounter and her reportage on Southern desegregation battlegrounds, she was one of the civil rights movement's most visible reporters of issues and topics related to African Americans. Eventually, she would earn the moniker, "first lady of the Black press". Payne also wrote a weekly syndicated column that appeared in various Black newspapers across the country.

Payne's international coverage began in 1955 with the Asian-African Conference in Bandung, Indonesia. She covered the civil war in Nigeria, the Vietnam War, and went to China with one of the first groups of American journalists to visit since Nixon's trip in 1972. Payne accompanied various heads of state, including Secretaries of State William Rogers and Henry Kissinger, in 1970 and 1976 respectively, on multinational tours of Africa. Throughout her career, she traveled to thirty countries and interviewed heads of state on six continents, including Chou En-lai, Haile Selassie, Idi Amin, and Winnie Mandela. Additional assignments included the World Council of Churches meeting in Sweden, World Peace Assemblies in Prague and Vienna, and meetings of the UN Decade for Women (1975-1985). Payne was also employed by the AFL-CIO, Democratic National Committee, and CBS News. At CBS, she became the first African American female radio and television commentator on a national network when she was hired as a correspondent for the radio program *Spectrum*. In the 1970s, she was a visiting professor of journalism at Fisk University and Jackson State University. In 1978, she received a Ford Foundation fellowship in educational journalism with which she wrote *Roots, Rewards, and Renewal*, a monograph on the study of Black colleges in the U. S. Additionally, she was active in various civil rights and international organizations such as Africare, NAACP, the Capitol Press Club (the nation's oldest Black journalist group), and Delta Sigma Theta, among many others. She won numerous awards including a 1988 Candace Award and induction into the D. C. Commission for Women Hall of Fame, also in 1988; in 2002, she was one of four female journalists honored with a U.S. postage stamp likeness. Payne died in 1991.

Scope and Content Note

The Ethel Payne papers mostly consist of materials related to her time as a reporter (both domestic and international); work with various organizations (such as Africare); participation in conferences and symposia; teaching appointments; and interest in civil rights issues, both domestic and international. There is a limited amount of personal information, but these papers does include correspondence with family members and information on various awards and honors received. The Correspondence series

contains both personal and professional correspondence, the former mostly with friends and colleagues, and the latter with publishers, organizations seeking conference participation or lectures, and subjects of Payne's writing. One of the largest series, Writing, is comprised of Payne's notes, background and research material, drafts, and final publications of her articles, weekly columns, radio scripts, speeches, and lectures. Also included in this series are unpublished works and works by other authors. The Professional series, also substantial, contains printed matter and notes on Payne's various special assignments (such as her coverage of Henry Kissinger's trip to Africa and the Democratic National Conventions) for different publications; additionally, there is printed matter, notes, and correspondence with the various organizations and institutions on whose boards, committees, and/or juries Payne sat. This series also includes materials related to Payne's consultancies, participation in various conferences and symposia, and teaching career (the majority of which was at Fisk University). Most of these materials consist of correspondence, conference or symposia programs, and other printed matter, such as clippings and program announcements. Lastly, this series contains printed matter on Payne herself. The final series, Subject files, consists of printed matter on various countries, individuals, organizations, and topics; most of the material was used as research and background material for Payne's writing.

Arrangement: Arranged into 5 series: I. Personal; II. Correspondence; III. Writing; IV. Professional; and V. Subject files.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American newspapers
African American women
African American women authors
African American women educators
African American women journalists
African American women political activists
Authors, Black

Occupations

Foreign correspondents.
Radio journalists.

Names

Jackson, Jesse, 1941-
Kissinger, Henry, 1923-
Payne, Ethel L.
Africare (Organization)
Afro-American Newspapers
Chicago defender
Sengstacke Enterprises
Spectrum (Radio program)

Container List

Personal 1938-1991

This series includes biographical information on Ethel Payne. The material includes biographies and resumes, family correspondence, financial records, Payne's memorial service program, and awards and honors. The bulk of the family correspondence is with her sister, Thelma Gray, and her various nieces and nephews. Additionally, there are letters written to another sister, Alma Josephine (Jo), from their brother, Lemuel; their mother; and Payne when she was stationed in Japan. This material also includes family trees and genealogical research, mostly compiled by Thelma, and mailing lists and correspondence for a reunion of Payne's friends and colleagues with whom she served in Japan. Finally, the series contains correspondence, award programs, and certificates related to Payne's awards and honors.

b. 1 f. 1 **Biographical notes and resumes ca. 1978-1985**

Family

Most of this material is comprised of correspondence.

Mostly arranged alphabetically by last name.

b. 1 f. 2 **Family trees 1970-1972**

b. 1 f. 3 **Gray, Thelma (sister) 1968-1987**

b. 1 f. 4 **Johnson, James (Jim) A. (nephew) 1972-1987**

b. 1 f. 5 **Turner, Alma Josephine (Jo) (sister) 1938-1958**

b. 1 f. 6 **Turner, Patricia (niece) 1959-1962**

b. 1 f. 7 **Other family members 1949-1987**

Includes letters from Payne.

b. 1 f. 8 **Financial records 1974-1980**

b. 1 f. 9 **Japan reunion 1978**

b. 1 f. 10 **"Ethel's Chili" recipe undated**

b. 1 f. 11 **Memorial service program 1991 June 5**

Awards and honors

Mostly arranged chronologically.

b. 1 f. 12 **1972-1984**

b. 7 f. 1 Includes correspondence, programs, and some certificates for a formal farewell to Payne in the *Congressional Record* (after she left Washington, D. C., to become Associate Editor of Sengstacke Publications in Chicago), July 1973; outstanding program worker award from the Chicago NAACP, 1977; and the first recipient of the Ida B. Wells Distinguished Chair of Journalism and Mass Communications at Fisk University, among others.

b. 1 f. 13 **1985-1988**

b. 7 f. 1 Includes correspondence and speech for the 1985 Tribute to Blacks in Media award; a program for the D. C. Commission for Women Hall of Fame, to which Payne was inducted; and a program for the 1988 Candace Awards, of which Payne was an honoree, sponsored by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, among others.

b. 1 f. 14 **Establishment of Ethel Payne-Jeannette Jones Scholarship Fund, Fisk University 1986**

Mostly includes correspondence with Victorine Q. Adams, who helped establish the fund, and information on Jeannette Jones.

b. 1 f. 15 **"Black Journalists Then and Now: Gallery of Greats", Miller High Life 1986-1988**

Miller Brewing Company produced calendars that highlighted Black individuals; the calendars featured oil portraits of the individuals, which also were displayed in exhibitions.

Includes correspondence, press releases, and exhibition program.

Correspondence 1967-1988

This series consists of personal and professional correspondence. The personal correspondence mostly contains letters from friends and colleagues; although Payne worked with many of the individuals in the latter group (such as Marjorie Parham), she developed personal relationships with them as well, so their correspondence is included here. Much of the professional correspondence is with publishers, such as *Afro-American Newspapers*, *Dollars and Sense*, and *Sengstacke Newspapers*; and organizations, such as the National Black Media Coalition and National Urban League. Notable correspondents include Jimmy Carter, Jesse Jackson, Ethel Kennedy, Coretta Scott King, Henry Kissinger, Ellen Sirleaf Johnson, and Adlai Stevenson. The professional correspondence also includes a substantial amount of *Spectrum* listeners' mail, both positive and negative.

Arranged into two subseries: 1. Personal and 2. Professional.

Personal 1968-1987

Arranged first alphabetically by last name, then chronologically.

- b. 1 f. 16 Barnett, Etta Moten 1972
- b. 1 f. 17 Brown, Robert J 1987
- b. 1 f. 18 Hill, Verna 1981-1986
- b. 1 f. 19 Kenyatta, Charles 1973-1974
- b. 1 f. 20 Lofton, Eleanor A 1972-1986
- b. 1 f. 21 Lorch, Lee 1974-1987
- b. 1 f. 22 Parham, Marjorie 1973-1986
- b. 1 f. 23 Tarry, Ellen 1984-1987
- b. 2 f. 1 1968-1983
- b. 2 f. 2 1984-1987

Professional 1967-1988

Arranged first alphabetically by last name or organization name, then chronologically.

- b. 2 f. 3 African National Congress 1983
- b. 2 f. 4 *Afro-American Newspapers* 1980-1985
- b. 2 f. 5 Aggrey, O. Rudolph (Ambassador of Senegal) 1976
- b. 2 f. 6 Amonoo, H. R. (Ambassador of Ghana) 1972
- b. 2 f. 7 Askari, Yassar (Ambassador of League of Arab States) 1977
- b. 2 f. 8 Barry, Marion 1979-1982
- b. 2 f. 9 Berry, Faith 1974
- b. 2 f. 10 Black Women in Sisterhood for Action (BISA) 1983-1986
- b. 2 f. 11 Board of Global Ministries, the United Methodist Church 1973-1984
- b. 2 f. 12 Bomani, Paul (Ambassador of Tanzania) 1974
- b. 2 f. 13 Brandt, Lillian 1976-1981
Includes printed matter.
- b. 2 f. 14 Bright, Robin Bell 1987
- b. 2 f. 15 Brooke, Edward W 1972
- b. 2 f. 16 Burrows, Vinie 1980-1984
- b. 2 f. 17 Carter, Jimmy 1974-1980
- b. 2 f. 18 CBS 1973-1982
- b. 2 f. 19 Chase, Hal 1983

Correspondence (cont.)
Professional (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 20 Children's Defense Fund 1981-1987
- b. 2 f. 21 Chipamaunga, E. O. Z. (Ambassador of Zimbabwe)
- b. 2 f. 22 Congressional Black Caucus 1972-1977
- b. 2 f. 23 Contacts and mailing lists
- b. 2 f. 24 Conyers, John 1975
- b. 2 f. 25 Corporation for Public Broadcasting 1975-1978
- b. 2 f. 26 Coulbary, Andre (Ambassador of Senegal) 1976-1980
- b. 2 f. 27 Cox, Melvin 1987
- b. 2 f. 28 Democratic National Committee 1974-1982
- b. 2 f. 29 *Dollars and Sense* 1982-1987
- b. 3 f. 1 Doubleday 1980
- b. 3 f. 2 Dukes, Ofield 1973-1986
- b. 3 f. 3 Federation of Black Women 1974-1977
Includes correspondence with Fatima Meer, who was president of the organization and confined to her home by the South African government in 1976.
- b. 3 f. 4 *The Final Call* 1988
- b. 3 f. 5 Ghorbal, Ashraf A. (Ambassador of Egypt) 1977
- b. 3 f. 6 Height, Dorothy 1981
- b. 3 f. 7 Holman, M. Carl 1975-1978
- b. 3 f. 8 Invitations 1973-1987
- b. 3 f. 9 Iota Phi Lambda 1973-1976
- b. 3 f. 10 Jackson, Jesse 1975-1984
- b. 3 f. 11 Javits, Jacob K 1979
- b. 3 f. 12 John, Alma V 1972
- b. 3 f. 13 Kennedy, Ethel 1975
- b. 3 f. 14 King, Coretta Scott 1976-1988
- b. 3 f. 15 Kissinger, Henry 1976
- b. 3 f. 16 La Brie, Henry G 1973-1974
- b. 3 f. 17 Limerick, Donna 1986
- b. 3 f. 18 The Links, Inc 1974-1977
- b. 3 f. 19 Mitchell, Juanita 1986
- b. 3 f. 20 Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University 1974-1978
- b. 3 f. 21 Murphy, Reg 1973-1974
- b. 3 f. 22 NAACP 1977-1986
Includes correspondence from the national headquarters and various local branches.
- b. 3 f. 23 National Association of Black Journalists 1977-1984
- b. 3 f. 24 National Black Media Coalition 1987
- b. 3 f. 25 National Newspaper Publishers Association 1974-1980
- b. 3 f. 26 National Urban League 1972-1980
Includes correspondence with national headquarters and local chapters.
- b. 3 f. 27 Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations 1976
- b. 3 f. 28 Rangel, Charles B 1974-1976

Correspondence (cont.)
Professional (cont.)

- b. 3 f. 29 **Rice, Florence M** ca. 1980
Includes printed matter on Harlem Consumer Education Council.
- b. 4 f. 1 **Safer, Morley** 1978
Includes letter from Payne to Safer.
- b. 4 f. 2 **Schlafly, Phyllis** 1974
- b. 4 f. 3 **Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture** 1988
- b. 4 f. 4 **Sengstacke Newspapers** 1967-1978
Includes correspondence to and from the *Chicago Defender*, owned by Sengstacke Newspapers.
- b. 4 f. 5 **Sirleaf, Ellen Johnson** 1986
Includes printed matter.
- b. 4 f. 6 **Simmons, Charles E** 1984
Includes an abstract for "The *Chicago Defender* Looks at the Eisenhower Administration, 1950-1954" by Simmons.
Spectrum listener mail
- b. 4 f. 7 **1972**
- b. 4 f. 8-9 **1973**
- b. 4 f. 10 **1974**
- b. 4 f. 11 **1975**
- b. 5 f. 1 **1976-1978**
- b. 5 f. 2 **Stevenson, Adlai** 1976-1979
- b. 5 f. 3 **Stokes, Louis** 1973
- b. 5 f. 4 **Terry, Wallace** 1982
- b. 5 f. 5 **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) Embassy** 1974-1985
Mostly includes press releases.
- b. 5 f. 6 **United States Commission on Civil Rights** 1973-1979
- b. 5 f. 7 **United States Department of Defense** 1967-1984
- b. 5 f. 8 **United States Department of Transportation** 1977-1978
- b. 5 f. 9 **Wallace, Mike** 1977
- b. 5 f. 10 *The Washington Post letters to editors from Payne* 1983-1984
- b. 5 f. 11 **WBBM listener mail** 1980
- b. 5 f. 12 **The White House, Office of** 1971-1984
- b. 5 f. 13 **Wyatt, Addie** 1974-1977
- b. 5 f. 14 **Young, Andrew** 1979
- b. 5 f. 15 **Zahedi, Ardeshir (Ambassador of Iran)** 1975-1977
- b. 5 f. 16 **Zambia, Embassy of** 1975-1976
- b. 5 f. 17 **1970-1973**
- b. 5 f. 18 **1974**
- b. 5 f. 19 **1975-1976**
- b. 5 f. 20 **1977-1978**
- b. 6 f. 1 **1979-1982**
- b. 6 f. 2 **1983-1984**
- b. 6 f. 3 **1985-1988**
- b. 6 f. 4 **undated**

Writing 1935-1993

This series contains Payne's writing in all of its iterations, including handwritten notes, interview questions, various drafts, and final publications. The majority of this series consists of Payne's writing (articles and weekly columns) for Black newspapers, notably those owned by Sengstacke Publishers, which included the *Chicago Defender*, *Michigan Chronicle*, *Tri-State Defender*, and the *Pittsburgh Courier* (later, the *New Pittsburgh Courier*), and various regional editions of the *Afro-American*. In some cases, background material, such as clippings by other journalists and other printed matter (books, articles, press releases, reports, and brochures), is included with the drafts. Also included in this series are magazine articles and Payne's radio scripts for *Spectrum* and *A Matter of Opinion*, another CBS show, in Chicago, for which she provided commentary. Additionally, this series includes Payne's speeches and lectures, delivered at various conferences, symposia, and events, and other writing, such as reports for organizations including Africare and National Minority Advisory Council on Criminal Justice. Unpublished material in this series includes drafts, correspondence, and background material for various articles, columns, and speeches that do not appear to have been published. The last section of this series consists of writing by other authors, such as academic papers, books, articles, and reports, not all of which was published.

Arranged into 8 subseries: 1. Articles (newspaper); 2. Articles (magazine); 3. Columns; 4. Scripts; 5. Speeches and lectures; 6. Other; 7. Unpublished; and 8. Other people's work.

Articles (newspaper) 1950-1988

Dates listed with drafts indicate date of publication, not of the drafts themselves, unless indicated. *The Chicago Defender* is referred to by its various names, including *The Defender*, *The Daily Defender*, and *The Chicago Daily Defender*.

Arranged chronologically.

- b. 8 f. 1 *"Operation Far East" typescript draft, Chicago Defender* 1950 November 18
Published as "Says Japanese Girls Playing GIs for Suckers: 'Chocolate Joe' Used, Amused, Confused", *Chicago Defender*.
- b. 8 f. 2 *"National Grapevine" column for the Michigan Chronicle (photocopies of draft typescripts)* 1955 April-May
- b. 8 f. 3 *Chicago Defender articles on the Asian-African Conference, Bandung, Indonesia (photocopies)* 1955 April-August
Includes photocopies of typescript drafts and final articles, some of which are very faint. Also includes articles written in Europe after the conference. Only includes one original typescript, "Report from Germany", published in the *Chicago Defender*, August 6, 1955.
- o. 1 *"Top Man on Democratic Totem Pole", Defender* 1958 April 26
- b. 8 f. 4 o. 1 *"Vietnam Report" and "Saigon Diary"* 1967 January-June
Series of articles written for the *Daily Defender*, *New Courier*, and *Philadelphia Tribune*. Includes photocopies and originals. "War Correspondent Ethel Payne Wings to Korea, China, Japan" (April 1, 1967) included in oversize folder.
- b. 8 f. 5 *Unknown article draft (with handwritten edits) on Martin Luther King and the FBI for the Defender* ca. 1968
- b. 8 f. 6 *Series on the civil war in Nigeria* 1969 February-March
Includes original articles, published in *Daily Defender*, *New Courier*, and *St. Louis Sentinel*.
- b. 8 f. 7 *"Report: Ojukwu Seeks U. S. Asylum" typescript draft, Chicago Daily Defender* 1970 January 14
- b. 8 f. 8 *"A Special Report--'Benign Neglect': Will It Mold U. S. Africa Policy?" typescript draft (photocopy), Chicago Daily Defender* 1970 March 28
- o. 1 *"An Exclusive Interview: Nigerian Ambassador on War, U. S. Relations", Chicago Daily Defender* 1970 March 21-27

Writing (cont.)

Articles (newspaper) (cont.)

- b. 8 f. 9 **"Black Silent Majority Meets"** typescript 1970 July-October
Includes background notes, photocopied articles, correspondence, and press releases on the National Black Silent Majority Committee. Also includes Payne's article, "Black Silent Majority Seen as GOP Hoax", published in the *Chicago Daily Defender* (October 17, 1970) and the *St. Louis Sentinel* (published July 25, 1970, with a slightly different title). Unclear if this typescript was a draft for these published versions.
- b. 8 f. 10 **"The Scorecard at Half Time for the Nixon Administration: No Gains for Blacks and the Poor"** typescript, *Michigan Chronicle* 1970 December 19
- b. 8 f. 11 Notes on Whitney Young ca. 1971 March
Possibly notes for "Among Whitney Young's Effects: Letter Reveals Burial Wishes", published in the *Chicago Daily Defender*, March 16, 1971.
- b. 8 f. 12 **"Blacks and the Bicentennial"**, *St. Louis Sentinel* 1971 August 24
- b. 8 f. 13 **"Behind the China Vote"** typescript, *Chicago Daily Defender* 1971 November 3
Published as "Behind the Red China Vote (Special Report)".
- b. 8 f. 14 **"Behind Diggs' Caucus Resignation"**, *The Pittsburgh Courier* 1972 February 26
- b. 8 f. 15 **"Text of Payne's Testimony to Black Caucus"**, *Defender* (photocopy) 1972 March 17
- b. 8 f. 16 **"At Library Ceremony: LBJ Asks Civil Rights Action"**, *Daily Defender* 1972 December 13
Includes typescript draft and final article.
- o. 1 **"63rd Urban League Parley Draws 5000"**, *Chicago Defender* 1973 August 8
- b. 8 f. 17 **"Experts Clash on Drugs: Drug Parley Stirs Queries"** typescript photocopy, *Chicago Defender* 1973 November 22
- b. 8 f. 18 **"Politics of Oil"**, *Chicago Defender* 1973 December 8
- b. 8 f. 19 **"Englewood Was Once a Front Porch Community"**, *Chicago Defender* (photocopy) 1974 January 19
- b. 8 f. 20 o. 1 **"Cartoonist Depicts Horrors of Black-on-Black Crime"**, *Chicago Defender* 1974 March 9
Cartoons by Chester Commodore.
Original in oversize folder.
- o. 1 **"Hot Tempers Marked Mexico Women's Meet"**, *Chicago Defender* July 12, 1975
- b. 7 f. 2 **Articles written with Joy Darrow**, *Chicago Defender* 1975 September-October
- b. 8 f. 21 **"NPAA Editorial"** 1974 May 11
NPAA stands for National Newspaper Publishers Association. Published as "'54 Decision in Jeopardy", *Philadelphia Tribune*.
- b. 8 f. 22 **"King's Widow Hails Assassination Review"** typescript and interview transcript, *Chicago Defender* 1975 November 29-December 8
Published as "King's Widow in Kenya: Hails Assassination Review".
Series on Henry Kissinger's six nation tour of Africa 1976 April-July
- b. 8 f. 23 Typescripts, memos, and correspondence 1976 April-July
- b. 7 f. 3 **Final articles**, *Chicago Defender* and *The Richmond Afro-American* 1976 May-July
- b. 8 f. 24 **"NCCJ Rates Support"**, *Chicago Defender* reprint 1976 June 5
"Exclusive Jimmy Carter Interview", *Chicago Defender* 1976 August 21
- b. 8 f. 25 Typescript
- b. 7 f. 4 Final article
- b. 7 f. 5 **"Genocide in Southern Africa"**, *Chicago Defender* and *The Courier* 1976 August 28-November 13

Writing (cont.)

Articles (newspaper) (cont.)

- b. 8 f. 26 *"A Conversation with Jimmy Carter", Atlanta Constitution* 1976 October 19
- b. 8 f. 27 *"GOP Blacks Unsure of Ford-Dole Ticket", unknown publication* ca. 1976
- b. 8 f. 28 *"Young Isn't Running Scared", Chicago Defender* 1977 April 14
- b. 7 f. 6 *"Taiwan: A Gracious Host", Chicago Defender* 1977 September 3
- b. 8 f. 29 *"A Profile of EEOC's Director", New Pittsburgh Courier* 1978 January 7
Includes correspondence, draft interview questions, and final article.
- b. 8 f. 30 *"Harris Sees Plot to Reduce Power", St. Louis Sentinel* 1978 July 13
Includes typescript and final article.
- b. 8 f. 31 *"Hooks Says Goals and Timetables Needed", St. Louis Sentinel* 1978 July 13
Includes typescript and final article.
- b. 8 f. 32 *"NAACP Convention Roundup", St. Louis Sentinel* 1978 July 13
Includes typescript and final article.
- b. 9 f. 1-2 *"Future of Black Colleges and Universities: Can They Survive?", St. Louis*
b. 7 f. 7 *Sentinel* 1978-1980
Payne received a Ford Fellowship in Educational Journalism from the Institute for Educational Leadership; it led to the exclusive ten part series in the *Sentinel*, which published Payne's findings as ten monthly tabloids of articles, editorials, and photographs. Payne's findings also were published as a monograph by Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. titled, *America's Black Colleges: Roots, Rewards, Renewal* (1979).
Includes fellowship application, correspondence, drafts of articles and findings, and the final report for the Ford Foundation. Also includes two of the original tabloids, numbers 1 and 5 (May 17, 1979, and February 28, 1980), in box 7.
- b. 9 f. 3 *"Blacks and 1980 Census", San Diego Voice and Viewpoint* ca. 1980
- b. 9 f. 4 *Editorials for the St. Louis Sentinel* 1980-1982
Some photocopies.
- b. 9 f. 5 *"Carter Defends Record: Promises More Jobs" typescript draft, The Afro-American* 1980 August 16
- b. 9 f. 6 *"Reagan Cloud Hovers over Carter", The Washington Afro-American* 1980 August 19
- b. 9 f. 7 *"Senate Makes King Holiday Official", The Washington Afro-American* 1983 October 22
- b. 9 f. 8 *"Reverend Jesse Jackson Takes Time to Aid Fisk", National Leader* 1984 January 26
Includes typescript draft and final publication.
- b. 9 f. 9 *"The Quiet Revolution: Black Rise in Voter Participation", The Bolivar Commercial (photocopy)* 1984 April 17
- b. 9 f. 10 *"Africare Gets Gift of \$100,000 from Saudi Arabia", typescript draft and final article, The Sun Reporter* 1984 November 3
- b. 9 f. 11 *"Protesting Against Apartheid", written with Sylvia Hill, The Washington Afro-American and The Sun Reporter* 1985 January 8-23
- b. 9 f. 12 *"It's People Who Bring Change", USA Today (photocopy)* 1985 July 31
- b. 9 f. 13 *"World Conference on Women Addresses Future of Women's Rights", The Sun Reporter (photocopy)* 1985 July 31
- b. 7 f. 8 *"Pioneers of a Dream: The Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority", Dallas Post Tribune* 1985 August 3
- b. 9 f. 14 *"Reagan Throws in Roses and Thorns", The Afro-American* 1986 February 15
- b. 9 f. 15 *"Did Coke Make \$750 Mil. by Divesting?", Cincinnati Herald (photocopy)* 1986 October 4

Writing (cont.)

Articles (newspaper) (cont.)

- b. 9 f. 16 *"Cemetery's Adoption Shows Dedication to Life", Chicago Defender (photocopy)* 1987 July 4
- b. 7 f. 9 *"The Corps: Doing Well with 'No Lumps' as Far as Frank Peterson Is Concerned", Washington Afro-American* 1987 July 4
Includes typescript draft, background material, and final publication.
- b. 9 f. 17 *"The Jackson Shutout: End of the Dream?", The City Sun (photocopy)* 1988 June 8-14
- b. 9 f. 18 *"Of Tyrants, Terrorists and Traitors", The City Sun* 1988 July 13-19
- b. 9 f. 19 *"The Afro Visits with Rosalyn Carter", The Afro-American (photocopy)* ca. 1988

Articles (magazine) 1973-1987

Arranged chronologically by publication.

Dawn Magazine

- b. 7 f. 10 "Women in Politics" 1973 October 27
- b. 7 f. 11 "A Poet's Birthday: Rediscovering Negritude" 1976 December
- b. 9 f. 20 *"Minority Women in Communications", Matrix, vol. 59, #3* 1974 Spring
- b. 9 f. 21 *"Black Women in Business: Can We Overcome the Barriers?", Contact, vol. 5, #4* 1974 August-October
Includes typescript draft (photocopy) and final publication.

Dollars and Sense

- b. 9 f. 22 "Blacks in the 21st Century: Part 1" ca. 1977
- b. 9 f. 23 "An Interview with: J. Bruce Llewellyn" (photocopy) ca. 1979-1980
- b. 9 f. 24 "Birth of a Nation: Zimbabwe's Independence Pangs" (photocopy) 1980
- b. 9 f. 25 "Carter's High Risk Re-Election Gamble" 1980
Includes typescript draft and photocopy of final publication.
- b. 9 f. 26 "Distinguished American: Emanuel Lipscomb, U. S. Chief Trade Advisor" 1980 December-1981 January
Includes typescript draft summary, transcript of interview, background information, and photocopy of final publication.
- b. 9 f. 27 "McNamara Warns of Escalating Poverty on a Global Scale" (photocopy) ca. 1981
- b. 9 f. 28 "America's Black Colleges: Crucible for Leadership", vol. 13, #1 1987 February-March
- b. 9 f. 29 *"Making the Zip Code Stretch", Sepia Magazine (photocopy)* ca. 1982
- b. 9 f. 30 *"Those Who Dared...They Broke Barriers in Politics", Élan* 1982-1983
Profiles of Yvonne Burke, Shirley Chisholm, and Barbara Jordan. Includes correspondence, contract, typescript draft, handwritten notes, and background material. Does not include final publication.

The Delta Journal

- b. 10 f. 1 "Delta Salutes Benita Fitzgerald-Brown, Olympic Gold Medalist in 100-Meter Hurdles" 1984-1985 Winter
- b. 10 f. 2 "Black Women in the Military: A History of Service" 1986-1987 Winter

Dawn Magazine

- b. 10 f. 3 "Zimbabwe at Five: Keeping the Ship of State on Course" 1985 April
Includes typescript draft, research material, and final publication.
- b. 10 f. 4 "Zimbabwe at Five, Part II: Zimbabwe Today" 1985 May

Writing (cont.)

Columns 1971-1988

Includes typescript drafts, research material, handwritten notes, and final publications (photocopies and originals) for three columns, "So This Is Washington", "From Where I Sit", and "Behind the Scenes", published in the newspapers of Sengstacke Publications and various editions of *The Afro-American*.

Arranged chronologically by column title.

"So This Is Washington"

1971-1972

- b. 10 f. 5 Final publications
- b. 10 f. 6 "Military Aid" typescript draft and research material ca. 1972
- b. 10 f. 7 1973
- b. 10 f. 8 1974

1975

- b. 10 f. 9 Typescript drafts
- b. 10 f. 10 Final publications

1976

- b. 10 f. 11 Typescript drafts, correspondence, notes, and background material
- b. 10 f. 12 Final publications

"From Where I Sit"

1977

- b. 11 f. 1 Typescript drafts, notes, and research material
- b. 11 f. 2 Final publications

1978

- b. 11 f. 3 Typescript drafts and background material
- b. 11 f. 4 Final publications

"Behind the Scenes"

1979

- b. 11 f. 5 "Was Andy Young Set Up?" typescript draft 1979 September 29
Published as "Gallup Missed Target on Black Reaction to Young" in *The Afro-American*.

- b. 7 f. 12 Final publications

- b. 7 f. 13 1980

1981

- b. 11 f. 6 Typescript draft and reader response
Reader response to Payne's January 17, 1981, column, "Foreigners in Our Midst".

- b. 7 f. 14 Final publications

1982

- b. 11 f. 7 Typescript drafts
Includes drafts for articles not included in the "final publications" folder, "South Africa USA" (published January 30, 1982, *The Afro-American*); "Thanks for a Lovely Evening" (published June 26, 1982, *The Afro-American*); and "Educating the Black Child: Two Points of View" (ca. early 1980s, unknown publication).

- b. 11 f. 8 Final publications

1983

Writing (cont.)
Columns (cont.)
"Behind the Scenes" (cont.)
1983 (cont.)

- b. 11 f. 9 **Typescript drafts**
Includes drafts for two articles not found in "final publications" folder: "A Presidential Grudge: A Reluctant Signature" (published in unknown month, 1983) and "Speaking of a Few Things" (published January 8, 1983, *The Afro-American*), among others
- b. 11 f. 10 **Final publications**
1984
- b. 12 f. 1 **Typescript drafts**
Includes drafts for articles not found in the "final publications" folder: "The Civil Rights Commission: The Naked Aggression of Linda Chavez" (published February 18, 1984, *The Afro-American*); "The Coleman-Jackson Judas Factor: What Is the Truth?" (possibly an alternate draft of the similarly titled column published on March 8 and 10 and June 13, 1984); "Requiem for Some Friends: Legacies of Greatness" (published March 31, 1984, *The Afro-American*); and "Running with Jesse: Raising New Hopes for Old Problems" (ca. 1984, unknown publication).
- b. 12 f. 2 **Final publications**
1985
- b. 12 f. 3 **Typescript draft, notes, and background material**
- b. 12 f. 4 **Final publications**
1986
- b. 12 f. 5 **Typescript drafts, notes, and research material**
- b. 12 f. 6 **Final publications**
1987
- b. 13 f. 1 **Typescript drafts, notes, research material, and reprints**
Includes drafts of articles not found in "final publications" folder: "The Invisible Cabinet Man: Hopeless, Helpless and Humiliated" (ca. 1987, unknown publication) and "Educational Equity in the 21st Century" (published October 31, 1987, *The Afro-American*).
- b. 13 f. 2 **Final publications**
1988
- b. 13 f. 3 **Typescript drafts and research material**
Includes drafts for articles not found in the "final publications" folder: "Diamonds on the Bay" (ca. July 1988, unknown publication); "New Recognition for the Black Press" (ca. July 1988, unknown publication); "Jesse's Challenge: Convincing Blacks" (ca. July 1988); and "A Way to Power: Self Tax" (ca. 1988).
- b. 13 f. 4 **Final publications**

Scripts 1972-1987

Includes typescripts (some photocopies) of Payne's scripts for the radio shows *Spectrum* and *Matters of Opinion* and the television show *Ethel Payne Report*.

Arranged chronologically by show.

Spectrum

- b. 13 f. 5 **1972**
- b. 13 f. 6 **1973**
- b. 13 f. 7 **1974**
- b. 13 f. 8 **1975**
- b. 13 f. 9 **1976**
- b. 14 f. 1 **1977**
- b. 14 f. 2 **Fragment undated**

Writing (cont.)
Scripts (cont.)

- b. 14 f. 3 **Mutual Black Network 1976**
Includes typescript fragments of scripts from Africa, most likely written during Kissinger's visit in April-May 1976.
Matters of Opinion
 - b. 14 f. 4 **1978**
 - b. 14 f. 5 **1979**
 - b. 14 f. 6 **1980**
 - b. 14 f. 7 **1981**
 - b. 14 f. 8 **1982**
 - b. 14 f. 9 *The Ethel Payne Report, WHMM Television* ca. 1984-1985
 - b. 14 f. 10 **B.E.T. commentary about better pre-natal care 1987 January 23**
Most likely television commentary, but for unknown show.
- Speeches and lectures 1973-1988**
- Includes typescripts, many with handwritten notes, of speeches delivered at various events (keynote addresses for dinners, introductions for panel discussions, lectures, and award acceptance remarks).
- Arranged chronologically.
- b. 14 f. 11 **Women's Day, Lincoln Congregational Church (incomplete) 1973 May 20**
 - b. 14 f. 12 **"Black Women in Politics" panel, National Urban League Conference 1973 July**
Includes Payne's introductory remarks and printed matter.
 - b. 14 f. 13 **58th Anniversary Meeting, Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History, remarks 1973 October 21**
 - b. 14 f. 14 **Chicago chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, remarks 1974 January 19**
Includes research material.
 - b. 14 f. 15 **National Council of Negro Women speech, "Living the Legacy of Mrs. Bethune" 1974 December 7**
 - b. 14 f. 16 **St. Louis chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, handwritten speech 1975 January 18**
 - b. 14 f. 17 **Acceptance remarks, Iota Phi Lambda 1975 August 10**
 - b. 14 f. 18 **San Diego chapter of NAACP, speech 1977 October 22**
 - b. 14 f. 19 **"Coming to Grips with the Urban Crisis", League of Women Voters Annual Meeting 1978 April 8**
 - b. 14 f. 20 **Mass Communications Seminar, Jackson State University 1979 February 23**
 - b. 14 f. 21 **Speech to Tucson Urban League 1980 January 18**
 - b. 14 f. 22 **Introductory remarks for Black history panel, Jackson State University 1981 February 27**
 - b. 14 f. 23 **Remarks for Institute for Study of History, Life and Culture of Black People 1981 April 22**
 - b. 14 f. 23a **"The Promise of Tomorrow", Fisk University Convocation 1982 September 12**
 - b. 14 f. 24 **Speech for 6th Annual Mass Media Careers Conference, "Media Coverage of Minority Communities: A Current Assessment" 1983 March**
Includes printed matter.
 - b. 14 f. 25 **Remarks for presentation of W. E. B. Du Bois Lifetime Achievement Award to Carlton Goodlett, National Alliance of Third World Journalists ca. 1983**

Writing (cont.)

Speeches and lectures (cont.)

- b. 14 f. 26 Siebert Lecture, "Communication: A Force for Good in Today's World", School of Journalism, Michigan State University 1984 May 17
Includes correspondence.
- b. 14 f. 27 "The Black Press and Presidential Elections", Symposium on Media and Blacks, University of District of Columbia 1984 November 29
- b. 14 f. 28 Acceptance remarks, Life and Heritage Awards Dinner 1985 February 28
- b. 14 f. 29 "The Role and Impact of the Black Press on International Affairs", Congressional Black Caucus (incomplete) 1985 September 26
- b. 14 f. 30 Introductory remarks and keynote address, Council of Black Administrators 8th Annual Conference 1986 April
Includes correspondence, conference program, and other printed matter.
- b. 15 f. 1 Award acceptance speech, UCLA Journalism Program ca. 1986
- b. 15 f. 2 Acceptance speech, National Association of Media Women Inc. Annual Awards Luncheon 1987 April 24
Includes program.
- b. 15 f. 3 "Delivering the Message", speech for Hortense G. Canady and Delta Sigma Theta ca. 1988
- b. 15 f. 4 Speech fragments undated

Other 1976-1985

Includes reports and printed matter written for organizations, such as Africare and the National Minority Advisory Council; the monograph *America's Black Colleges: Roots, Rewards, Renewal*; an encyclopedia entry; and published letters to editors.

Arranged chronologically.

- b. 15 f. 5 "Minorities and the Criminal Justice System: How Well Does It Work for Them?" for National Minority Advisory Council on Criminal Justice ca. 1976-1979
Includes press release and clipping.
- b. 15 f. 6 *America's Black Colleges: Roots, Rewards, Renewal* 1979
- b. 15 f. 7 "Barbara Charline Jordan", entry for *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* 1981-1982
Includes typescript, correspondence, and background information.
- b. 15 f. 8 "Focus on Africa: A Report on Refugee Camps and Settlements in Somalia, Sudan, Zambia, and Zimbabwe", sponsored by Africare 1982 July 8-August 4
- b. 15 f. 9 *Letters to the Editor, The Tennessean and The Washington Post* 1982-1985
Some photocopies.

Unpublished 1968-1988

Includes typescripts, proposals, notes, research material, interview transcripts, and correspondence for articles and books that do not appear to have been published.

Arranged chronologically.

- b. 16 f. 1 Article drafts and fragments 1970-1988
Includes some research material.
- b. 16 f. 2 Proposal for "Sunday", a family magazine ca. 1972
Includes notes.
- b. 16 f. 3 Handwritten draft of article on Robert Williams ca. 1973
Includes clippings and background information.

Writing (cont.)

Unpublished (cont.)

- b. 16 f. 4 **Proposal for TV series, "Woman: Universal", written with Melvin H. Cox**
1976 December 22
- b. 16 f. 5 **Book proposals 1976-early 1980s**
- b. 16 f. 6 **"The Role of Black Women" ca. 1976**
Includes typescripts, notes, and resumes of women profiled in the typescript.
- b. 16 f. 7 **"A View of Four Presidents from a Black Perspective", proposal for NEH**
fellowship ca. 1978
- b. 16 f. 8 **Interview with Rabbi Robert Devine ca. 1978-1979**
Includes handwritten interview notes and background material.
- b. 16 f. 9 **"FBI: Dirty Tricks" ca. 1979-1980**
Includes notes and background material for article on the FBI takeover of the NAACP. Folder title provided by Payne.
- b. 16 f. 10 **"Black Women in the Labor Movement" 1980**
- b. 16 f. 11-12 **Book proposal on the life of Aurelia Young 1981-1982**
Includes correspondence, proposals, notes, and research material.
- b. 17 f. 1 **Notes and background material on Helen Bratcher and her work with**
Catholic Relief Services 1981-1984
Includes writing by Bratcher.
- b. 17 f. 2 **Shirley Chisholm interview questions, notes, and background information**
about her retirement from Congress 1982
- b. 17 f. 3 **Proposal for event honoring Black women in the media 1982**
- b. 17 f. 4 **Proposals for profiles of women in international religious work 1982-1986**
Includes correspondence, memo, and handwritten notes.
- b. 17 f. 5 **"Laughing with Life", intended for Essence 1983**
Includes correspondence, contract, and draft. Does not appear to have been published.
- b. 17 f. 6 **"Invitation to the White House: For Blacks, It Is a Special Recognition"**
1983-1984
Written for *Perspectives: The Civil Rights Quarterly* but was not published.
Includes correspondence, drafts, and background material.
- b. 17 f. 7 **Farrakhan-Coleman dispute articles written with Faith Berry 1984**
Includes drafts and correspondence.
- b. 17 f. 8 **Proposal for "minority oriented news service" undated**
Includes notes.

Notebooks

- b. 17 f. 9 **1968**
- b. 17 f. 10 **1976**
- b. 17 f. 11 **Notes and fragments 1976-1988**

Other people's work 1935-1993

Includes articles, essays, books, and newsletters (published and unpublished) by other authors, organizations, and publishers. Most likely, these items were used by Payne for research or sent to her by colleagues, publishers, and organizations with which she participated. Also includes one print of a wood engraving and one drawing.

Arranged alphabetically by author, organization, title, or publication.

- b. 18 f. 1 ***About Black Americans: A History of Afro-Americans in the United States***
- b. 18 f. 2 ***Africa* 1974 July-1977 February**
Includes nos. 35, 51-52, 56-67, and 66.

Writing (cont.)

Other people's work (cont.)

- b. 18 f. 3 *Africa: Crisis in Black and White*, Chicago Tribune reprint 1976
- b. 18 f. 4 *Africa Report*, vol. 20, #3 1975 May-June
- b. 18 f. 5 *African Development*, vol. 9, #10 1975 October
- b. 18 f. 6 *African Progress*, vol. 2, #2 1972 July-August
- b. 18 f. 7 *The African Scholar*, vol. 1, #4 1970
- b. 18 f. 8 *African World News* 1988 January
- b. 18 f. 9 "After 20 Years: New Turn in Black Revolution", *U. S. News and World Report* 1974 May 20
- b. 24 f. 1 *AHBAI News*, vol. 2, #2 1984
- b. 18 f. 10 *Aide Magazine*, vol. 18, #3 1987 May-June
- b. 18 f. 11 *All Africa Press Service bulletins* 1982-1987
- b. 18 f. 12 "All We Want Is Make Us Free: The Story of the Amistad", draft text for documentary 1993
- b. 18 f. 13 *The American Negro, His History and Literature: The Colored Inventor*, Henry E. Baker 1969
- b. 18 f. 14 Benson, Mary. "The Price of Freedom: Nelson Mandela and the Rivonia Trial" script 1972
- b. 18 f. 15 *Bethune Museum Archives. Black Women in America: Contributors to Our Heritage teaching unit* 1983
- b. 19 f. 1 Berry, Faith. "A Question of Publishers and a Question of Audience" 1983-1985
Includes printed matter on Berry.
- b. 24 f. 2 *Black Chronicle*, #12 1936 July 15
- b. 19 f. 2 *Black Press Review*, vol. 4 1985 Fall
- b. 19 f. 3 Booker, Simeon. Various speeches 1974-1984
Includes printed matter on Booker.
- b. 19 f. 4 Branton, Wiley A. "The History and Future of School Desegregation" reprint from *109 Federal Rules Decisions* 1986
- b. 19 f. 5 Britton, Theodore R., Jr. Remarks to the Houston Real Estate Association 1972 January 28
- b. 19 f. 6 Brock, Bill. Speech at the NAACP summit conference 1978 May 7
- b. 19 f. 7 *Cablelines*, vol. 2, #12 1974 December
- b. 19 f. 8 Center for the Study of Social Policy. "A Dream Deferred: The Economic Status of Black Americans" 1983 July
- b. 19 f. 9 Commodore, Chester. Original artwork for "Cartoonist Depicts Horrors of Black-on-Black Crime" 1974 March
Accompanied article written by Payne for the *Chicago Defender*, published March 9, 1974.
- b. 19 f. 10 *Computer Mail*, vol. 1, #11 1986 November 28
- b. 19 f. 11 Conaway, James. "Jeane Kirkpatrick: Reagan's 'Heroine' at the U. N.", *The Washington Post Magazine* 1981 November 1
- b. 19 f. 12 *The Crusader*, vol 8., #1 1982 Winter
- b. 19 f. 13 Davis, Jennifer, James Cason, and Gail Hovey. "Economic Disengagement and South Africa: The Effectiveness and Feasibility of Implementing Sanctions and Divestment", reprint from *Law and Policy in International Business*, vol. 15, #2 1983

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Other people's work (cont.)

- b. 19 f. 14 Davis, Ossie. Keynote address, Congressional Black Caucus dinner 1971
June 18
De Vise, Pierre
- b. 19 f. 15 *"Misused and Misplaced Hospitals and Doctors: A Locational Analysis of the Urban Health Care Crisis", Commission on College Geography resource paper #22* 1973
- b. 19 f. 16 *"The Wasting of Chicago", reprint from Focus/Midwest, vol. 9, #58 (photocopy)* 1973
- b. 19 f. 17 *"The Suburbanization of Jobs and Minority Employment", reprint from Economic Geography, vol. 52, #4* 1976 October
- b. 19 f. 18 *"Social Change", reprint from Chicago's Future: An Anthology of Reports, Speeches, and Scholarship Providing an Agenda for Change, edited by Dick Simpson (photocopy)* 1976
- b. 19 f. 19 Decter, Moshe. "South Africa and Black Africa: A Report on Growing Trade Relations" 1976 August
- b. 19 f. 20 *Delegate 1974* 1974
- b. 19 f. 21 *Delegate 1983* 1983
- b. 19 f. 22 *Delegate 1984* 1984
- b. 20 f. 1 Dellums, Ronald V. "Oh Freedom!" ca. 1985
- b. 20 f. 2 *Diplomatic Dossier* 1985
- b. 20 f. 3 Direko, Winkie. "A Black Woman in a Tribal Situation" ca. 1976
- b. 20 f. 4 Dlamini, Zenani Mandela. Statement for the press 1985 August
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- b. 20 f. 5 Dixon, Sharon Pratt. Speech for Women's Day, John Wesley AME Zion Church 1985 September
- b. 20 f. 6 Dodson, Jualynne. "To Define Black Womahood: A Study of Black Female Graduate Students", occasional paper, Institute of the Black World 1970
- b. 20 f. 7 Duckett, Alfred. Poems 1976
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- b. 20 f. 8 Edelman, Marian Wright. Presentation to Congressional Black Caucus Awards Dinner 1987 September 26
- b. 20 f. 9 *Encore, vol. 6, #9* 1977 May 9
- b. 20 f. 10 *Excellence, vol. 2, #3* 1985
- b. 20 f. 11 *Fair Employment Practice Committee. Final Report (photocopy)* 1946 June 28
- b. 20 f. 12 *Feldman, Gerald M. "Economic Stagnation Continues in Sub-Saharan Africa Region", reprint from Business America* 1984 August 20
- b. 20 f. 13 *Finance Week, vol. 30, #7, and vol. 31, #9* 1986
- b. 20 f. 14 *Financial Mail, vol. 102, #10* 1986
- b. 20 f. 15 "Four Portraits in Black", CBS News Special transcript (unknown author)
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- b. 20 f. 16 Franklin, John Hope. Speeches 1984
- b. 20 f. 17 *Frederick, Howard H. The Arms Trade and the Middle East: A Primer* 1977
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- b. 20 f. 19 Garrow, David J. "Twenty Years Later: New Myths about the Movement" speech 1984 June 28
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- b. 20 f. 20 *L'humanisme cosmique d'Antoine de Saint-Expéry* 1947
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- b. 20 f. 22 Gilliam, Angela. "Witnessing the Struggle for Justice in the West Bank and Gaza" report to hearing of Congressional Black Caucus on the Middle East 1988 April 26
- b. 20 f. 23 *Gilliam, Dorothy. Various articles for The Washington Post (photocopies)* 1986-1987
- b. 20 f. 24 Gray, Madi. "The South African Law of Bondage: Some Aspects of Women and the Law with Particular Reference to Marriage" ca. 1976
- b. 20 f. 25 *Grigsby, J. Eugene, Jr. Art and Ethnics: Background for Teaching Youth in a Pluralistic Society* 1977
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- b. 20 f. 26 *Guinier, Ewart. "Impact of Unionization on Blacks", reprint from Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science, #30* 1970 December
- b. 21 f. 1 Hatcher, Richard G. Speech for the opening session of National Conference on a Black Agenda for the 80s undated
- b. 21 f. 2 *Hayden, Robert C. and Museum of Afro American History. The African Meeting House in Boston: A Celebration of History* 1987
- b. 21 f. 3 Haynes, Gillie. Poems 1980-1982
- b. 21 f. 4 *Heinebäck, Bo. Oil and Security: A SIPRI Monograph, signed and inscribed to Payne by the author* 1974
- b. 21 f. 5 *Herskovits, Jean. "Nigeria: Africa's New Power", Foreign Affairs* 1975 January
- b. 21 f. 6 Hill, Herbert. Address to the 68th Annual NAACP Convention 1977 June 28
- b. 21 f. 7 Holly, Ellen. "Fantom" screenplay 1969
- b. 21 f. 8 *Holman, M. Carl. "How to Stop the Miseducation of Black Children", reprint from Ebony* 1985
- b. 21 f. 9 Honecker, Erich. Address for 35th anniversary of German Democratic Republic 1984 October 6
- b. 21 f. 10 *Hunte, Conrad, et al. Britain's Many Races: Headache or Hope?* 1968 March
- b. 21 f. 11 Hunter, Robert B. "A Lonely Place of Miracles", speech for Niara Sudarkasa's inauguration as president of Lincoln University 1987 October 11
- b. 21 f. 12 *Issues and Studies: A Journal of China Studies and International Affairs, vol. 8, #4 and #8* 1977 April-August
- b. 21 f. 13 *Jackson, Verne. "Several Summers: Growing Wise on a Street Divided into Two Worlds--One Poor, One Poorer", Chicago (photocopy)* 1979 July
- b. 21 f. 14 *Jacqz, Jane W. Policy Issues in African American Relations, report from Conference of African and American Representatives* 1975 January
- b. 21 f. 15 *Johnson, Flora. "Are Black People Stupid?", Reader, vol. 9, #33 (photocopy)* 1980 May 16
- b. 21 f. 16 *Johnson, Haynes. The Negro in Washington, reprint from The Washington Star* 1961

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- b. 21 f. 18 Katz, Donald. "The Slave Trade", *The New Republic* 1977 June 4
- b. 21 f. 19 Kuo, Warren. "Oppression and Persecution in Communist China", reprint from *Case Studies on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom: A World Survey*, vol. 3 1976
- b. 21 f. 20 Le Clerc, Noel. "Avoid Being Trapped in an Urban Riot!", *Pistolero* undated
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- b. 21 f. 22 "She Followed Her Dreams", eulogy for Elsie Smiles Alexander 1985
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- b. 24 f. 4 *Liberation Struggle*, issues 1-2, vol. 2 1973 January-February
- b. 21 f. 24 Lobban, Glenys. "The Relevance of Women's Liberation to Women in South Africa" ca. 1976
- b. 21 f. 25 Low, Charlotte. Review of Nancy Harrison's *Winnie Mandela in The Washington Times* 1986 February 3
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- b. 21 f. 28 Mabiletsa, Deborah. "The Changing of African Women in South Africa" ca. 1976
- b. 22 f. 1 Mandela, Nelson. *No Easy Walk to Freedom* (photocopy) 1965
- b. 22 f. 2 Marzolf, Marion and Melba Tolliver. *Kerner Plus 10: Minorities and the Media, a Conference Report* 1977
- b. 22 f. 3 Masakela, Daphne. "Social and Political Implications of the Position of Black Women" ca. 1976
- b. 22 f. 4 Mawema, Michael A. Address to the Black Press Seminar 1972 October
- b. 22 f. 5 Mikhailov, Valentin. "U. S. Policy in Africa Is an Obstacle to Decolonization" undated
- b. 22 f. 6 Mitchell, Betty Goodson. Kid Literature books 1986-1987
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- b. 22 f. 7 Morton, Sheila. "The Meaning of Women's Liberation to Me" ca. 1976
- b. 22 f. 8 Mustin, Renelle. "Vance Speaks Out for Neo-Colonialism in Africa" ca. 1977
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- b. 22 f. 10 *National Council of Churches. Report of a Consultation on the Church and Southern Africa* 1977
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- b. 22 f. 12 Newman, Debra L. "The Propaganda and the Truth: Black Women and World War II" ca. 1985
- b. 22 f. 13 Norman, Angela. "Women and Education" ca. 1976

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- b. 22 f. 14 Obeng-Quaidoo, Isaac, Ola Shobowale, and Roy E. Carter. "African News in Selected Midwestern Papers: A Pilot Study with Suggestions for Research" 1976 May
- b. 22 f. 15 O'Neon, Constance. "I'm Fine" ca. 1953
- b. 22 f. 16 Palmer, Lorraine. "Some Thoughts on Tribal Attitudes to Black Women" ca. 1976
- b. 22 f. 17 "Preliminary Draft Proposal to Establish a Permanent Secretariat for the Consortium on International Development" 1984 May 30
- b. 22 f. 18 Powell, Adam Clayton, IV. Acceptance speech on behalf of his father 1981 August 16
- b. 22 f. 19 *Razi, G. M. Kissinger: L'homme et sa pensée* 1975 November
- b. 22 f. 20 *Rielly, John E. American Public Opinion and U.S. Foreign Policy 1975* 1975
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- b. 22 f. 24 Sadler, Jackie Walton. "Time and the Tentacles of Friendship: Personification of the Extended Black Family", speech delivered at Niara Sudarkasa's inauguration as president of Lincoln University 1987 October 11
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- b. 24 f. 5 *Schneider, Jack. "Blacklist: The Years of Lunacy", Chicago Daily News* 1976 February 14-15
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- b. 23 f. 2 Simonov, Vladimir. "Does Africa Need Political Brokers?" undated
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- b. 23 f. 4 South African Institute of Race Relations. "Detention without Trial in South Africa, 1976-1977" 1977 October
- b. 23 f. 5 Steinbeck, John. "The Black Man's Ironic Burden" (photocopy) 1961
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- b. 23 f. 7 "Teddy Bears Make the Best Friends" (unknown author)
- b. 23 f. 8 *Thurman, Howard. Meditations from the Heart excerpt* 1953
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- b. 23 f. 10 *Trescott, Jacqueline. "Passions Over Purple", The Washington Post* 1986 February 5
- b. 23 f. 11 Tutu, Desmond. Nobel lecture 1984
- b. 23 f. 12 *ul Haq, Mahbub. "Negotiating the Future", Foreign Affairs (photocopy)* 1980-1981 Winter
- b. 23 f. 13 *Voter Education and Registration Action. Harassment of Black Elected Officials: Ten Years Later* 1987 September
- b. 23 f. 14 Walker, Margaret. "Education, Top Priority for a Black Agenda" ca. 1978
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- b. 23 f. 16 *Weathers, Diane. "A New Black Struggle", Newsweek (photocopy) 1979 August 27*
- b. 23 f. 17 *Williams, Juan. "A Black Mayor Betrays the Faith", The Washington Monthly (photocopy) 1986 July-August*
- b. 23 f. 18 Winston, Michael R. "Fisk University's Challenge: A New Vision of the Future of Mankind" speech 1983 September 8
- b. 23 f. 19 *Women's Educational Equity Act. Contributions of Black Women to America, 1776-1977 annual report 1978-1979*
- b. 23 f. 20 Woods, Donald J. Address to NAACP annual convention 1978 July 7
- b. 23 f. 21 *Zehner, Harry. "How Roy Innis Ravaged CORE", SR (photocopy) 1979 April 28*

Professional 1949-1988

This series consists of material related to Payne's professional career as a journalist, as well as her participation on various boards and committees, consultancies, participation in different conferences and symposia, and teaching. This material includes correspondence, printed matter (reports, newsletters, press releases, conference programs, event announcements, and clippings), Payne's notes, and in some cases, Payne's writing. The last subseries, Printed matter, includes clippings and articles on Payne herself.

Arranged into 6 subseries: 1. Journalism; 2. Board and committee participation; 3. Consultancies; 4. Conferences and symposia; 5. Teaching; and 6. Printed matter.

Journalism 1952-1988

This subseries consists of administrative material (correspondence, memos, schedules, notes, and printed matter) related to Payne's special assignments as a journalist for newspapers and the CBS radio show, *Spectrum*. These files correspond to the articles and columns found in the Writing series.

Arranged into two subgroups: 1. Special assignments and 2. Spectrum.

Special assignments 1952-1988

After the first three folders, arranged chronologically.

- b. 25 f. 1 Press passes and name tags 1968-1980
- b. 25 f. 2 Travel receipts and itineraries 1976-1986
- b. 25 f. 3 Article proposals 1977-1985
- b. 25 f. 4 Eisenhower press conference transcripts 1952 June
- b. 25 f. 5 Asian-African Conference, Bandung, Indonesia (photocopies) 1955 April-May
Includes itineraries and handwritten notes.
- b. 25 f. 6-7 Interview with Robert McNamara about the World Bank 1971
Includes correspondence, notes, and printed matter. Unclear if interview, or article on the subject, was published.
- b. 25 f. 8 Civil Rights Symposium, University of Texas at Austin 1972
Includes notes, press releases, participant remarks, and clippings.
- b. 25 f. 9 China-America Relations Society-sponsored media group trip to China 1973
Includes correspondence and a memo.

Professional (cont.)
Journalism (cont.)
Special assignments (cont.)

- b. 25 f. 10 **"Black Editors Project" trip to Sweden 1974**
Includes correspondence, itineraries, notes, interview with Payne by a Swedish magazine, and printed matter.
Interview with Payne is in Swedish.
- b. 26 f. 1 **Black Renaissance Convention, South Africa 1974**
Payne was denied a visa by South Africa, something that she wrote about and discussed on *Spectrum*.
Includes correspondence and clippings.
- b. 26 f. 2 **World Conference of International Women's Year, Mexico City 1975 June**
Includes press releases, lists of delegates, rules of procedure, academic papers, clippings, and publications.
- b. 26 f. 3 **World Council of Churches, 5th Assembly, Nairobi 1975 November-December**
Includes correspondence, itineraries, press releases, reports, speeches, clippings, and articles.
Kissinger's Africa trip
- b. 26 f. 4 **Payne's notes (mostly handwritten) 1976 May**
- b. 26 f. 5 **Correspondence 1976-1977**
- b. 26 f. 6 **London leg 1976 April**
Includes itinerary and room assignments.
- b. 26 f. 7 **Kenya leg 1976 April**
Includes itineraries, press packets, background information, and transcripts of speeches (of Kissinger and others).
- b. 26 f. 8 **Tanzania leg 1976 April**
Includes press packet, itineraries, and background information.
- b. 26 f. 9 **Zambia leg 1976 April**
Includes press packet, background information, and press release.
- b. 26 f. 10 **Zaire leg 1976 April**
Includes press packet, itinerary, background information, transcript of speech by Kissinger, and invitations.
- b. 27 f. 1 **Liberia leg 1976 April-May**
Includes press packet, itinerary, background material, invitation, and transcript of speech by Kissinger.
- b. 27 f. 2 **Senegal leg 1976 May**
Includes press packet, background information, and transcripts of speeches.
- b. 27 f. 3 **Paris leg 1976 May**
Includes itinerary and room information.
- b. 27 f. 4-5 **Reports, news bulletins, and reviews 1976**
- b. 27 f. 6 **Democratic National Convention 1976 July**
Includes remarks by Barbara Jordan and copy of *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*.
- b. 27 f. 7 **International Scientific Committee for President Léopold Sédar Senghor's 70th Anniversary, "Culture and Development" symposium 1976 October**
Includes notes, itinerary, papers, and background information.
- b. 27 f. 8 **Illinois International Women's Year Conference 1977 June**
Includes program, background notes on mass media workshop led by Payne, list of delegates, newsletter, and rules for the conference.
- b. 27 f. 9 **Women journalists' group visit to China 1977 July-August**
Includes itineraries, menus, correspondence, collections of editorials from *The China News*, and a guidebook.

Professional (cont.)
 Journalism (cont.)
 Special assignments (cont.)

- b. 27 f. 10 **National Women's Conference, International Women's Year, Houston 1977**
 b. 28 f. 1 March-November
 Includes memos, correspondence, press releases, bulletins, programs, clippings, and speakers' remarks.
- b. 28 f. 2-4 **World Conference of the U. N. Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Copenhagen 1980 July**
 Includes notes, programs, clippings, press releases, and UN publications (bulletins, agendas, etc.).
- b. 28 f. 5 **World Assembly for Peace and Life Against Nuclear War, Prague 1983**
 Includes notes, list of participants, program, poster, and report.
- b. 28 f. 6 **2nd Vienna Dialogue: International Conference for Disarmament and Detente 1983**
 Includes program and list of participants.
- b. 29 f. 1-2 **Democratic National Convention, San Francisco 1984**
 Includes correspondence, reports, calendar of events, article, and newsletters.
- b. 29 f. 3-4 **World Conference of the U. N. Decade for Women, Nairobi 1984 June-1985**
 b. 30 f. 1-2 July
 Includes spiral notebook, UN reports, agendas, programs, speaker remarks, list of participants, press releases, clippings, and newsletters.
- b. 30 f. 3-4 **"Miami: A New World Center" tour of journalists, sponsored by the city of Miami 1985 December-1986 January**
 Includes correspondence, notes, itineraries, newsletters, promotional literature, and clippings.
- b. 31 f. 1-2 **Democratic National Convention, Atlanta 1988**
 Includes memos, press releases, reports, schedules, and programs.
- Spectrum 1972-1977**
- b. 31 f. 3 **Administrative material 1972-1977**
 Includes correspondence, memos, schedules, "notes on usage" (pronunciation guides), and clippings about the show.
- b. 31 f. 4 **Scripts of other commentators 1972-1977**
 Includes scripts of Murray Kempton, Phyllis Schlafly, and Nicholas von Hoffman, among others.

Board and committee participation 1969-1988

Dates reflect contents of folders, not necessarily dates of Payne's board or committee membership.

Arranged alphabetically by organization name.

Africare

Payne was a board member of Africare from 1986-1988.

- b. 31 f. 5 **Administrative material ca. 1971-1987**
 Includes charter for the Chicago chapter, contact lists, and fundraising information.
- b. 31 f. 6 **Correspondence 1974-1988**
- b. 32 f. 1 **Proposals and reports ca. 1978-1986**
 Includes two reports written by Payne.
- Board meeting materials**
- b. 32 f. 2 **1985**
- b. 32 f. 3-4 **1986**
- b. 33 f. 1-2 **1987-1988**

Publications

Includes clippings, press releases, and annual reports.

Professional (cont.)
 Board and committee participation (cont.)
 Africare (cont.)
 Publications (cont.)

- b. 33 f. 3 **1976-1984**
- b. 33 f. 4 **1985-1988**
- b. 34 f. 1 **American Black Women: Their Influence on the American Economy, Steering Committee 1984**
 Includes conference information and meeting minutes.
- b. 34 f. 2 **American Issues Forum: Chicago Committee 1975**
 Includes meeting memo.
- b. 34 f. 3 **American Society of Newspaper Editors, Committee on Minorities 1978-1983**
 Unclear if Payne was a member or just attended an event sponsored by the group.
 Includes reports and list of participants.
- b. 34 f. 4 **Bethune Museum Archives Advisory Board 1984-1987**
 Includes correspondence.
- b. 34 f. 5 **Capital Press Club president 1971-1984**
 Includes event programs in which Payne participated, correspondence, and contact lists.
 One letter in French.

Coalition of Concerned Women in the War on Crime
 Payne was a co-founder and president of the organization.
- b. 34 f. 6 **Articles of incorporation and organization history 1974-1976**
- b. 34 f. 7 **Correspondence, meeting minutes, and rosters 1974-1981**
- b. 34 f. 8 **Proposal and report ca. 1976**
 Possibly written by Payne.
- b. 24 f. 7 **Printed matter 1974-1975**

Delta Sigma Theta
 Payne served on various committees.
- b. 34 f. 9 **Correspondence and memos 1973-1988**
 Includes information on Payne's call to action regarding Winnie Mandela's ban in South Africa (1982) and her attempt, with the help of the sorority, to bring Mandela to the U. S. (1988). Also includes agendas, rosters, and conference information.
- b. 34 f. 10 **Publications 1969-1988**
 Includes event programs (in some of which Payne participated), journals, and brochures.
- b. 35 f. 1 **Summary report on National Urban League's "State of Black America, 1986" (written by Payne) ca. 1986**
- b. 35 f. 2 ***Essence Editorial Advisory Board* 1973-1986**
 Mostly includes correspondence.
- b. 35 f. 3 **The Experiment in International Living Board of Trustees 1979-1984**
 Includes correspondence, memos, report, printed matter, and draft of academic paper.
- b. 35 f. 4 **Friends of E. Fannie Granton, 1st Annual Honorary Committee 1981**
 Includes clippings on Granton and invitation.
- b. 35 f. 5 **Gulf Oil Corporation, Ad Hoc Energy Communications Committee 1977**
 Includes correspondence.
- b. 35 f. 6 **Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences evaluation committee 1984-1985**
 Includes correspondence, memos, and objectives of evaluation. Not clear if Payne was on the committee.
- b. 35 f. 7 **Illinois Law Enforcement Commission 1975-1977**
 Includes correspondence and memo.
- b. 35 f. 8 **John Raye and Associates, Board of Directors 1981-1985**
 Includes press release written by Payne, handwritten notes, correspondence, meeting notes, and by-laws, among others.

Professional (cont.)

Board and committee participation (cont.)

Joint Center for Political Studies friend

Includes press releases, newsletters, speeches, correspondence, annual reports, and brochures.

b. 35 f. 9 1973-1986

b. 35 f. 10 1987-1988

b. 36 f. 1 **Metropolitan Women's Democratic Club of Washington, D. C** 1979-1986

Payne was a founder and the first president of the organization.

Includes bylaws, membership directory, correspondence, and event program.

b. 36 f. 2 **National Alliance of Third World Journalists, Board of Advisors** 1984-1988

Includes correspondence, informational brochure, and conference program, among others.

b. 36 f. 3 **National Association of Media Women, committee member** 1975-1984

Includes correspondence, memo, press release, and speech transcript.

National Minority Advisory Council on Criminal Justice

Includes correspondence, resolutions, memos, reports, proposals, handwritten notes, press briefing, agendas, and the report, "The Inequality of Justice: A Profile on the Criminal Justice System" by Payne, in folder 6.

b. 36 f. 4-5 1975-1979

b. 36 f. 6 1980-1983

b. 36 f. 7 **Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards subcommittee and judge** 1975

Includes correspondence and invitation.

b. 36 f. 8 **School of Criminal Justice Advisory Committee to the Education Project, State University of New York at Albany** 1977-1978

Includes correspondence, program narrative, and program brochure.

Transafrica, National Steering Committee

Includes newsletters, journal, and conference material.

b. 37 f. 1 1981-1983 March

b. 37 f. 2 1983 April-1988

b. 37 f. 3 **United States Information Agency (USIA) Foreign Service Selection Board** 1977-1978

Includes correspondence, expenses, travel vouchers, and application forms.

b. 37 f. 4 ***We'll Build Our Own: Black Churches of the District of Columbia Ad Hoc Committee*** 1986

Includes correspondence, personnel information, project description, and television treatment drafts for this video project.

b. 37 f. 5 **WHMM-TV Community Advisory Board, Howard University** 1981-1986

Includes correspondence and information on the *The Ethel Payne Report*, an hour-long interview program, which aired on the station.

Consultancies 1975-1985

Includes projects for which Payne was hired as a consultant.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 37 f. 6 **Council of Great City Schools** ca. 1975

Payne appears to have edited the proposals for this group, which sought educational excellence for all children in the Chicago area. The group also focused on desegregation, multicultural programs, and parental participation.

Includes drafts of proposals with handwritten edits.

Professional (cont.)
Consultancies (cont.)

- b. 37 f. 7 **Bureau of the Census, writer-consultant for racial minority programs 1979-1980**
Includes press release on Payne's work with the Bureau, correspondence, memo, and application.
- b. 37 f. 8 **"Minority Media Report" proposal 1981-1982**
Payne listed as a contributing editor and correspondent in this proposal for a new journal. Includes proposal, mock publication, and prospectus, "A Prospectus on Black Involvement in the Communications Industry", possibly written by Payne.
- b. 37 f. 9 **"Home Rule: Shaping a Destiny" script consultant 1985**
Payne was a script consultant for this documentary on home rule in the District of Columbia. Includes correspondence, drafts of the scripts, and Payne's suggestions.

Conferences and symposia 1970-1987

Mostly includes printed matter, such as conference programs, announcements, and agendas, unless otherwise noted, for conferences, symposia, and workshops in which Payne participated or lectured. Some of the speeches and talks can be found in the "Speeches and lectures" subseries of the Writing series.

Arranged alphabetically.

- b. 37 f. 10 **Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc. annual meeting 1973 October**

Asian-African conference commemoration, Howard University 1984-1985
Includes correspondence, meeting notes, and background material for a 30th anniversary commemoration of the first Asian-African Conference in Bandung, Indonesia, proposed by Payne.
- b. 37 f. 11 **Proposal by Payne**
- b. 38 f. 1 **Grant applications (includes drafts and final copies)**
- b. 38 f. 2 **Black Press Seminar on Southern Africa 1972-1973**
Also includes correspondence, agendas, memos, and speech transcripts.
- b. 38 f. 3 **Carter Temple AME Church Annual Women's Day Services guest speaker 1975**
- b. 38 f. 4 **The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations editorial conference with U. N. Ambassador Andrew Young ca. 1977-1979**
- b. 38 f. 5 **Chicago Training School Founders' Day speaker at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary 1976**
- b. 38 f. 6 **The Contemporary Forum lecture series 1976-1977**
Includes contracts for lectures at Oakton Community College and Northern Illinois University, among others.
- b. 38 f. 7 **"A Contemporary Look at the Black Experience in America" talk, Stockholm American Center 1974**
- b. 38 f. 8 **Council for a Black Economic Agenda, Critical Issues Forum 1986-1987**
- b. 38 f. 9 **Council of Black Administrators, 8th Annual Black Child Conference 1986**
- b. 38 f. 10 **"Covering the South", National Symposium on the Media and Civil Rights Movement, University of Mississippi 1986-1987**
- b. 38 f. 11 **Dialogue on the Prevention of Nuclear War for Disarmament and Peace, Toronto 1984**
- b. 38 f. 12 **Government of the District of Columbia, Commission for Women, Women's Equality Day 1983**
- b. 38 f. 13 **Howard University College of Allied Health Sciences 3rd Annual Awards Day speaker 1977**

Professional (cont.)

Conferences and symposia (cont.)

- b. 38 f. 14 International Freedom Mobilization Summit Conference of Black Religious Leaders on Apartheid 1979
- b. 38 f. 15 League of Women Voters of Chicago, Equal Rights Amendment panel ca. 1970s
- b. 38 f. 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday Committee program, keynote speaker 1986
- b. 38 f. 17 Morris Brown College, Open Forum speaker 1974
- b. 38 f. 18 National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. 52nd Annual Convention 1987
- b. 39 f. 1 National Black Leadership Roundtable, 2nd Annual Conference on Implementation of the Black Leadership Family Plan for the Unity, Survival and Progress of Black People 1986
- b. 39 f. 2 National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, "Building on Our Strengths: A Forum on the Black Family" 1986
- b. 39 f. 3 National Council of Negro Women, San Diego section, Founders' Day luncheon 1974
- b. 39 f. 4 National Labor Relations Board Observance of Afro American (Black) History Month guest speaker 1982
- b. 39 f. 5 National Urban League 63rd Annual Conference, "Black Women in Politics" 1973
- b. 39 f. 6 North American Section of the International Commission on Racism Conference, "Racism: A Threat to World Peace" 1972
- b. 39 f. 7 South Cook County World Affairs Conference, "The Global Energy Crisis" 1974
- b. 39 f. 8 2nd Annual Conference on Research Issues in Mental Health and Ethnicity, University of California, San Diego 1979
- b. 39 f. 9 Tucson Urban League Annual Dinner speaker 1980
- b. 39 f. 10 United Nations Association of Illinois-Greater Chicago, "Window on South Africa: An Exile's Viewpoint" moderator 1978
- b. 39 f. 11 Unity Awards in Media Forum, "First Amendment Conflicts: Media vs. Government", Lincoln University of Missouri 1987

Teaching

Arranged chronologically.

- b. 39 f. 12 University of Alabama, Department of Journalism, Distinguished Lecture Series 1974 February
Includes correspondence, itinerary, and course syllabus.
- b. 39 f. 13 Howard University, Payne's proposal for sharing experiences with students in the School of Communications 1980
- b. 39 f. 14 Jackson State University, visiting professor 1981
Includes Payne's NEH fellowship application for "A View of Four Presidents from a Black Perspective".

Fisk University

- b. 39 f. 15 Contract and establishment of Ethel Payne Professorship in Mass Communications 1981-1982
Correspondence 1980-1986
- b. 39 f. 16 1980-1982 October
- b. 39 f. 17 1982 November-1986

Professional (cont.)
Teaching (cont.)
Fisk University (cont.)

- b. 39 f. 18-19 "Great Issues of Today" 1982-1983
Course and seminar designed by Payne; invited guest speakers to speak on specific topics such as the criminal justice system and "The Press and People: Advocate or Manipulator?". Includes history of the course, reading lists, biographical sketches of the invited guests, and transcripts of the criminal justice seminars.
Printed matter 1949-1986
- b. 40 f. 1 Clippings on Payne and "Great Issues of Today" 1982-1983
- b. 40 f. 2 Fisk University publications 1949-1984
Includes *Catalogue of the Alfred Stieglitz Collection for Fisk University* (1949), conference program, newsletter, and journal, among others.
- b. 40 f. 3 Fisk University clippings and articles 1981-1986
Printed matter 1955-1988
This subseries consists of clippings and articles (some photocopies and some originals) on Payne herself.
- b. 40 f. 4 1955-1983
- b. 24 f. 8 o. 2 Box 24, folder 8, includes an article from *Ebony* on Payne's nephew, Jimmy Johnson, entitled "Loneliest Boy on Capitol Hill", May 1960; article mentions Payne.
- b. 40 f. 5 1984-1988
- b. 24 f. 8 o. 2

Subject files 1941-1990

Mostly includes published printed matter (clippings, books, articles, brochures, and press releases, among others) on various geographical locations, individuals, organizations, and topics. Most likely, these materials were used by Payne as research for her writing.

Arranged into 4 subseries, alphabetically within each: 1. Geographical locations; 2. Individuals; 3. Organizations; and 4. Topics.

Geographic locations 1960-1988

- b. 41 f. 1 Africa 1974-1986
- b. 41 f. 2 Angola 1973-1986
- b. 41 f. 3 Botswana 1984-1986
- b. 24 f. 9
- b. 41 f. 4 Brazil undated
- b. 41 f. 5 Cameroon 1969-1970
- b. 41 f. 6 Central African Empire 1979
- b. 41 f. 7 Chad 1975
- b. 41 f. 8 China 1976
- b. 41 f. 9 Egypt 1974-1975
- b. 41 f. 10 Ethiopia 1967-1970
- b. 41 f. 11 The Gambia 1975
- b. 41 f. 12 Ghana 1974-1985
- b. 58 f. 1
- b. 24 f. 10 Grenada ca. 1980-1983
- b. 41 f. 13 Haiti 1987
- b. 41 f. 14 Israel 1974-1986
- b. 41 f. 15 Kenya 1973-1985
- b. 58 f. 2
- b. 41 f. 16 Malawi 1983-1984

Subject files (cont.)
 Geographic locations (cont.)

- b. 41 f. 17 Mali 1974
- b. 41 f. 18 Mauritania 1974
- b. 41 f. 19 Mozambique 1974-1984
- b. 42 f. 1 Namibia 1971-1986
- b. 42 f. 2 Nicaragua 1986
- b. 42 f. 3 Niger 1973
- b. 42 f. 4 Nigeria 1960-1982
- b. 58 f. 3
- b. 42 f. 5 Rhodesia/Zimbabwe 1972-1988
- b. 58 f. 4
- b. 42 f. 6 Saudi Arabia 1984
- b. 42 f. 7 Senegal 1974-1978
- b. 42 f. 8 Somalia 1982
- South Africa
- b. 42 f. 9 1973-1976
- b. 58 f. 5 Oversized 1974-1987
- b. 42 f. 10 1977
- b. 42 f. 11 1978-1980
- b. 43 f. 1 1982-1984
- b. 43 f. 2 1985
- b. 43 f. 3-4 1986
- b. 44 f. 1 1987-1988
- b. 44 f. 2 undated
- b. 44 f. 3 Soviet Union ca. 1977-1979
- b. 44 f. 4 Switzerland 1979
- b. 44 f. 5 Tanzania 1973-1979
- b. 59 f. 1
- b. 59 f. 2 Thailand 1967
- b. 44 f. 6 Togo 1986
- b. 44 f. 7 Transkei 1977-1978
 Southeastern region of South Africa from 1976-1994.
- b. 44 f. 8 Uganda 1978-1981
- b. 44 f. 9 United States undated
- b. 44 f. 10 Upper Volta [Burkina Faso] 1976
- b. 44 f. 11 Vietnam 1967
- b. 44 f. 12 Zaire [Democratic Republic of the Congo] ca. 1969-1978
- b. 59 f. 3
- b. 44 f. 13 Zambia 1969-1984
- b. 59 f. 4
- Individuals 1946-1989
- b. 45 f. 1 Abernathy, Ralph David, Jr 1986
- b. 45 f. 2 Amin, Idi 1975-1979
- b. 45 f. 3 Brooke, Ed ca. 1972
- b. 45 f. 4 Brother Ah 1984

Subject files (cont.)

Individuals (cont.)

- b. 45 f. 5 **Brown, Tony 1972-1986**
- b. 45 f. 6 **Brutus, Dennis 1975**
- b. 45 f. 7 **The Burton family 1946-1987**
- b. 45 f. 8 **Chirwa, Orton and Vera 1983-1984**
- b. 45 f. 9 **Chisholm, Shirley 1972-1978**
- b. 45 f. 10 **B-C 1972-1986**
 Includes Rose Catchings and John Conyers, Jr., among others.
- b. 45 f. 11 **Davis, Wallace 1977-1978**
 Includes notes by Payne.
- b. 45 f. 12 **Diggs, Charles C., Jr 1971-1972**
- b. 45 f. 13 **D 1972-1983**
 Includes Ronald V. Dellums and Alice Dunnigan.
- b. 45 f. 14 **Ellington, Duke 1969**
- b. 45 f. 15 **Farrakhan, Louis 1986**
- b. 45 f. 16 **Freeman, Frankie Muse 1979-1980**
- b. 45 f. 17 **F-G 1970-1989**
 Includes Walter E. Fauntroy and Fannnie Granton, among others.
- b. 45 f. 18 **Henderson, Erma 1984**
- b. 45 f. 19 **H 1972-1986**
 Includes Fannie Lou Hamer and James L. Hicks, among others.
- Jackson, Jesse**
- b. 45 f. 20 **1976-1984 May**
- 1984 June-1988**
- b. 46 f. 1
- b. 59 f. 5
- b. 46 f. 2 **J 1976-1987**
 Includes Mordecai Wyatt Johnson and Faustine Jones-Wilson.
- b. 46 f. 3 **Kennedy, Edward 1982-1984**
- Kissinger, Henry**
- b. 46 f. 4-5 **Speeches, statements, and press conferences 1973-1977**
- Clippings and articles 1973-1977**
- b. 46 f. 6
- b. 59 f. 6
- b. 46 f. 7 **King, Martin Luther, Jr 1968-1987**
- b. 47 f. 1 **King, Martin Luther, Sr 1984**
- b. 47 f. 2 **King, Martin Luther, III 1983-1987**
- b. 47 f. 3 **Koch, George 1981**
- b. 47 f. 4 **Kuti, Fela 1976**
- b. 47 f. 5 **Lewis, John 1982**
- b. 47 f. 6 **L 1985**
 Includes Sandra Laing and Dolores Leffall.
- b. 47 f. 7 **Mandela, Winnie 1985**
- b. 47 f. 8 **Mazique, Edward C 1960-1988**
 Includes notes by Payne and writing by Mazique and Constance E. H. Daniel.
- b. 47 f. 9 **Meer, Fatima 1974-1984**
- b. 47 f. 10 **Mondale, Walter ca. 1970s**

Subject files (cont.)

Individuals (cont.)

- b. 47 f. 11 **M 1974-1986**
Includes Melvin A. McCaw and Mabel Mercer, among others.
- b. 47 f. 12 **N 1972-1974**
Includes Hanna Nasir and Robert N. C. Nix.
- b. 47 f. 13 **Parham, Marjorie B 1977**
- b. 47 f. 14 **Quinn, Sally 1974**
- b. 47 f. 15 **Randolph, A. Philip 1969**
- b. 47 f. 16 **Raye, John 1974-1986**
- b. 47 f. 17 **Robeson, Paul 1958-1982**
- b. 47 f. 18 **R 1972-1980**
Includes Charles Rangel and Ronald Reagan, among others.
- b. 47 f. 19 **Sudarkasa, Niara 1987-1988**
- b. 47 f. 20 **S-T 1972-1987**
Includes Louis Stokes and Rosina Tucker, among others.
- b. 47 f. 21 **Wilkins, Roy 1977 June-July**
Includes *The Crisis* special issue dedicated to Wilkins, vol. 84, #6.
- b. 47 f. 22 **W 1976-1980**
Includes Robert L. Williams and Howard B. Woods, among others.
- b. 47 f. 23 **Young, Andrew 1977-1979**

Organizations 1943-1990

- b. 48 f. 1 **AFL-CIO 1960-1982**
- b. 48 f. 2 **African-American Institute 1973-1977**
- b. 48 f. 3 **African-American Scholars Council, Inc 1977**
- b. 48 f. 4 **A 1972-1984**
Includes African Bibliographic Center and American Committee on Africa, among others.
- b. 48 f. 5 **Black College Satellite Network 1987-1988**
- b. 48 f. 6 **Black on Black Love 1983-1985**
- b. 48 f. 7 **B 1975-1984**
Includes the Bethune Museum and Archives and Black Executives in Denominations, Related Organizations and Communions (BEDROC), among others.
- b. 48 f. 8 **Catholic Relief Services 1982-1984**
- b. 48 f. 9 **Census Bureau 1980-1990**
- b. 48 f. 10 ***The Chicago Reporter* 1979**
- b. 48 f. 11 **Children's Defense Fund 1986-1987**
- b. 48 f. 12 **Coalition of Black Trade Unionists 1972-1985**
- b. 48 f. 13 **Congressional Black Caucus 1971-1987**
- b. 48 f. 14 **C 1972-1985**
Includes the Chicago Community Trust and Coalition of 100 Black Women, among others.
- b. 48 f. 15 **Delaware State College 1966-1987**
- b. 49 f. 1 **D. C. Statehood 1987**
- b. 49 f. 2 **Democratic party 1972-1976**
- b. 49 f. 3 **DuSable Museum of African American History 1986-1987**
- b. 49 f. 4 **D 1977-1988**
Includes D. C. Commission on Arts and Humanities and the Doug Williams Foundation, among others.

Subject files (cont.)
 Organizations (cont.)

- b. 49 f. 5 **E 1984-1986**
 Includes the Enterprise Foundation and the Episcopal Church.
- b. 49 f. 6 **F-G 1977-1985**
 Includes FESTAC (2nd World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture) and Guggenheim Productions, among others.
- b. 49 f. 7 **Howard University 1972-1987**
- b. 49 f. 8 **H 1974-1987**
 Includes Habitat for Humanity and the Highlander Center.
- b. 49 f. 9 **I-K 1974-1986**
 Includes the James Earl Chaney Foundation and the Kettering Foundation, among others.
- b. 49 f. 10 **Legal Defense Fund 1979**
- b. 49 f. 11 **Lyndon Baines Johnson Library 1973**
- b. 49 f. 12 **The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change 1986-1988**
- b. 49 f. 13 **L-M 1970-1988**
 Includes Lincoln University and Michigan State University, among others.
- NAACP**
- b. 50 f. 1 **ca. 1971-1978**
- b. 50 f. 2 **1979-1987**
- b. 50 f. 3 **National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education 1976-1986**
- b. 50 f. 4 **National Council of Negro Women 1979-1988**
- b. 50 f. 5 **National Urban Coalition 1971-1987**
- b. 50 f. 6 **National Urban League 1975-1979**
- b. 51 f. 1 **N 1969-1986**
 Includes National Endowment for the Humanities and National Medical Association, among others.
- b. 51 f. 2 **O-T 1970-1986**
 Includes the Phelps-Stokes Fund and the South African Abortion Law Repeal League, among others.
- b. 51 f. 3 **Unesco 1984-1985**
- b. 51 f. 4 **UNITA (União Nacional Para a Independência Total de Angola)**
- United Nations**
- b. 51 f. 5 **1974-1976**
- b. 59 f. 7 **1977-1986**
- b. 51 f. 6 **1977-1986**
- b. 51 f. 7 **U. S. Commission on Civil Rights 1979-1986**
- b. 52 f. 1 **U. S. Congress 1974-1987**
- b. 52 f. 2 **U. S. Department of Commerce 1979-1988**
- b. 52 f. 3 **U. S. Department of Education 1987-1988**
- U. S. Department of State**
- b. 52 f. 4 **1975-1977 August**
- b. 52 f. 5 **1977 October-1983**
- b. 52 f. 6 **U. S. Peace Corps 1985**
- b. 52 f. 7 **U 1972-1984**
 Includes United Church of Christ and U. S. Peace Council, among others.
- b. 52 f. 8 **Washington Office on Africa 1976-1987**

Subject files (cont.)
 Organizations (cont.)

- b. 52 f. 9 We Are Americans Too! Conference 1943
- b. 52 f. 10 Women's Conference of Concerns 1976
- b. 52 f. 11 World Congress of Black Intellectuals 1990
- b. 53 f. 1 World Council of Churches 1971-1975
- b. 53 f. 2 WUSA, Washington, D. C 1987
- Topics 1941-1988
- b. 54 f. 1 Arthritis 1987
- b. 54 f. 2-3 Asian-African Conference, Bandung, Indonesia 1955-1957
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