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Guide to the

The Philomathians ephemera collection

1957-1990

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Summary

Creator: Philomathians (Baltimore, Md.)

Title: The Philomathians ephemera collection

Date: 1957-1990

Size: 0.01 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Purchase from Royal Books, 2019

Abstract: Founded in 1932 by Vivian Johnson Cook and Vashti Turley Murphy, the Philomathians are an educational and service organization of Black women based in Baltimore, Maryland. The Philomathians ephemera collection consists of activities calendars, programs for closing ceremonies and annual dinners, and a Baltimore city council resolution honoring the group's fiftieth anniversary.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American women -- Societies and clubs

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Programs (documents)

Names

Philomathians (Baltimore, Md.)