

**DUNBAR, LESLIE.**  
**Leslie Dunbar papers, circa 1946-2005**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Dunbar, Leslie.  
**Title:** Leslie Dunbar papers, circa 1946-2005  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 694  
**Extent:** 14.5 linear feet (19 boxes) and 1 oversized papers box (OP)  
**Abstract:** The collection consists of papers of writer, consultant, educator Leslie Dunbar. The papers include correspondence, speeches and addresses, articles written by and about Dunbar, newspaper clippings, photographs, and printed material.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Citation**

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**Processing**

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Leslie Wallace Dunbar, writer, consultant, educator, was born January 27, 1921 in Lewisburg, West Virginia, the son of Marion Leslie and Minnie Lee Crickenberger Dunbar. He was a graduate of Cornell University (M.A., 1946, and Ph.D., 1948).

Dunbar served as a political science professor at Emory University (1948-1951), Mt. Holyoke College (1955-1958) and the University of Arizona (1981). He became chief of community affairs at the Savannah River Plant AEC (1951-1954), served first as director of research (1958-1961) and then executive director (1961-1965) of the Southern Regional Council, and executive director and secretary of the Field Foundation (1965-1980). Dunbar is a member of the board of directors of Village of Pelham (NY) Library Board (1980-1984), Children's Foundation (1980-1986), Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute (1987- ), Eleanor Roosevelt Institute (1976-1987), Field Foundation (1978-1980), Minority Rights Group, NYC (1980-1985), Center National Security Studies (1980-1987), Amnesty International/U.S.A. (1984-1986), Winston Foundation for World Peace (1985- ), Voter Education Project (1987- ), and Ruth Mott Fund (1988- ).

As an author, Dunbar has published several books: *A Republic of Equals* (1966), *The South of the Near Future* (1980), *Minority Report: How Our Social-Welfare Policies Don't Work and What We Can Do About Them* (1984), *The Common Interest: How Our Social-Welfare Policies Don't Work and What We Can Do About Them* (1988), and *Reclaiming Liberalism* (1991). He also serves as book review editor for *Southern Changes* (1989- ).

Dunbar married Peggy Rawls, July 5, 1942 and is the father of two children.

### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of papers of Leslie Dunbar from circa 1946-2005. The papers include correspondence, speeches and addresses, articles written by and about Dunbar, newspaper clippings, photographs, and printed material. The materials document his involvement in a variety of organizations including the Southern Regional Council, Field Foundation, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Amnesty International, and the Center for Defense Information.

### Arrangement Note

Generally arranged by record type.

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## Container List

### Writings, Papers Presented, and Addresses by Leslie Dunbar [For other writings and addresses by Leslie Dunbar SEE ALSO National Committee in Support of Community-based Organizations: Reports and Southern Regional Council: Annual meetings addresses]

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Writings: [1948-1951?], 1950, 1956
1	2	Writings: 1961, [1964-1965?], 1967-1968, 1977-1978, 1981-1982, 1984, 1988, no date
1	3	Writings: "Southern Teaching Program 1964", 29 Jan 1965
1	4	Clippings, 1963, no date
1	5	Editorials and responses, 1980-1981, no date
1	6	Writings: Book reviews, 1987
1	7	Papers presented: National Conference on Black-Jewish Relations: "The Old Union, and the New", 6-7 Apr 1989
1	8	Papers presented: 1957, 1959
1	9	Address: Earlham College Convocation: "Civil Disobedience", 7 Feb 1961
1	10	Meeting notes, 1967

### Materials about Leslie Dunbar

1	11	Reviews of Dunbar's work, 1966, 1984
1	12	Programs: Dunbar as participant, 1959-1960, 1962-1963, 1965, 1968-1969, 1981, no date
1	13	Clippings about Dunbar, 1963-1964, 1967, no date
1	14	Memorabilia, 1962, no date
1	15	Memorabilia

### Correspondence and Memoranda

1	16	1964-1970, 1972, 1976-1978
1	17	1980-1983, 1985-1987, 1991

### Field Foundation

2	1	Memoranda, no date
2	2	"Statement on the Death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.", 5 Apr 1968
2	3	Clippings, 1965-1966, 1970-1972

### The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute

2	4	Newsletter: "The View From Hyde Park", 1989-1991
2	5	Printed material, 1989, no date

### National Committee in Support of Community-based Organizations

- 2 6 Correspondence, 1981-1983
- 2 7 Report: "Sumter County Blues", no date

### **Pelham Forum for Education**

- 2 8 Correspondence, 1972

### **Southern Regional Council**

- 2 9 Remarks by Leslie W. Dunbar, 21 Nov 1964
- 2 10 Annual meeting address by Leslie Dunbar: "Human Rights and the South", 3 December 1977
- 2 11 News release, 1961
- 2 12 Reports, 1962
- 2 13 Special report: "Law Enforcement in Mississippi"
- 2 14 Special report: "The Freedom Ride, May 1961"
- 2 15 Printed material: "Home Record", Jul 1987
- 2 16 Clippings, 1962-1967
- 2 17 Annual meeting address by Leslie Dunbar, 9 Nov 1991

### **Writings by Others**

- 2 18 "The Will to Survive" by Anthony Dunbar, Jun 1969
- 2 19 Collected writings, 1967-1968, 1976, 1978, 1981-1982
- 2 20 Collected writings, 1988, 1990, no date

### **Collected Printed Material and Clippings**

- 3 1 Katallagette, 1971, 1974, 1984, 1987
- 3 2 "The Nation", 21 Jun 1966
- 3 3 "Report of the Twentieth Annual National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference", Mar 1968
- 3 4 "Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons Report", September 1974
- 3 5 "The Trumpet of Conscience", 1990 winter
- 3 6 Miscellaneous printed material
- 3 7 Clippings

### **Collected Material**

- 3 8 Wiley Austin Branton's death, 1988
- 3 9 George McMillan's death, 1987
- 3 10 Collected programs, 1967-1968, 1971, 1983
- 4-6 RESTRICTED MATERIAL

### **ADDITIONS**

- 7 1 Interview, December 18, 1978

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| 7 | 2 | Writings about Leslie Dunbar: mentioned |
| 7 | 3 | Writings about Leslie Dunbar            |

### **Writings by Leslie Dunbar**

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| 7 | 4  | Book reviews                   |
| 7 | 5  | Editorials, letters to editors |
| 7 | 6  | Eulogies                       |
| 7 | 7  | Manuscripts                    |
| 7 | 8  | Published articles             |
| 7 | 9  | Published articles             |
| 7 | 10 | Speeches, 1957-1974            |
| 7 | 11 | Speeches, 1975-present         |
| 7 | 12 | Statements                     |

### **Correspondence**

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|---|----|--|
| 7 | 13 | n.d.                                   |
| 7 | 14 | 1940s                                  |
| 7 | 15 | 1948                                   |
| 7 | 16 | 1949                                   |
| 7 | 17 | 1950s                                  |
| 7 | 18 | 1950                                   |
| 7 | 19 | 1951                                   |
| 7 | 20 | 1952                                   |
| 7 | 21 | 1953                                   |
| 7 | 22 | 1954 (1 of 2)                          |
| 7 | 23 | 1954 (2 of 2)                          |
| 7 | 24 | 1955                                   |
| 7 | 25 | 1956                                   |
| 7 | 26 | 1957                                   |
| 8 | 1  | 1958                                   |
| 8 | 2  | 1961                                   |
| 8 | 3  | 1963                                   |
| 8 | 4  | 1964                                   |
| 8 | 5  | 1965 (concerning resignation from SRC) |
| 8 | 6  | 1965                                   |
| 8 | 7  | 1966 (1 of 2)                          |
| 8 | 8  | 1966 (2 of 2)                          |
| 8 | 9  | 1967 (1 of 2)                          |
| 8 | 10 | 1967 (2 of 2)                          |
| 8 | 11 | 1968                                   |

8	12	1969
8	13	1970
8	14	1971
8	15	1972
8	16	1973
8	17	1974
8	18	1975 (1 of 2)
8	19	1975 (2 of 20)
8	20	1976
8	21	1977 (1 of 2)
8	22	1977 (2 of 2)
8	23	1978 (1 of 2)
8	24	1978 (2 of 2)
8	25	1979 (1 of 2)
9	1	1979 (2 of 2)
9	2	1980 (1 of 4)
9	3	1980 (2 of 4)
9	4	1980 (3 of 4)
9	5	1980 (4 of 4)
9	6	1981 (1 of 2)
9	7	1981 (2 of 2)
9	8	1982 (1 of 3)
9	9	1982 (2 of 3)
9	10	1982 (3 of 3)
9	11	1983 (1 of 2)
9	12	1983 (2 of 2)
9	13	1984 (1 of 2)
9	14	1984 (2 of 2)
9	15	1985
9	16	1986
9	17	1987
9	18	1988 (1 of 2)
9	19	1988 (2 of 2)
10	1	1989 (1 of 4)
10	2	1989 (2 of 4)
10	3	1989 (3 of 4)
10	4	1989 (4 of 4)
10	5	1990s (merge into other 1990 files)
10	6	1990 (1 of 3)

10	7	1990 (2 of 3)
10	8	1990 (3 of 3)
10	9	1991 (1 of 2)
10	10	1991 (2 of 2)
10	11	1992 (1 of 2)
10	12	1992 (2 of 2)
10	13	1993 (1 of 4)
10	14	1993 (2 of 4)
11	1	1990-1994 (1 of 3)
11a		1994 (2 of 3) - 2005, no date

### **Organizations**

12	1	American Civil Liberties Union, Amnesty, 1975-1976
12	2	Amnesty, 1971-1973
12	3	Amnesty, 1971-1977
12	4	Carnegie Corporation of New York, Gunnar Myrdal's An American Dilemma Revisited, 1983-1985
12	5	Faith and Politics Institute
12	6	Field Foundation, Annual Reports, 1966-1979
12	7	Field Foundation
12	8	Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Correspondence, 1975-1989
12	9	Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Newspaper clippings, 1987-1988
12	10	Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Published material,
12	11	National Conference of Catholic Bishops
12	12	North Carolina Council of Churches
12	13	Ruth Mott Fund
12	14	Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons, 1974-1976
12	15	Southern Regional Council, Annual reports, 1961-1964
12	16	Southern Regional Council, Special reports
12	17	Southern Regional Council, Misc. publications
12	18	Southern Regional Council, New South
12	19	Southern Regional Council, Southern Changes
12	20	Southern Regional Council, Voter Education Project, VEP News
12	21	Watts Street Baptist Church
12	22	Winston Foundation for World Peace

### **Misc. Articles**

13	1	no date
13	2	1960s
13	3	1970s

13 4 1980s  
13 5 1990-1995  
13 6 1996

**Writings by Others**

13 7 General  
13 8 General  
13 9 American Civil issues  
13 10 Biographical statements  
13 11 European issues  
13 12 Religion

**Unprocessed Additions**

14 Audio-visual material  
14 Unprocessed additions  
15 RESTRICTED MATERIAL  
16 Unprocessed additions  
OP1 1 Unprocessed additions (includes photographs)  
17 Unprocessed additions  
18 Unprocessed additions [2002-12-01]  
18 Where We Stand: Voices of Southern Dissent, correspondence, book reviews  
etc., 2003-2004 [2004-12-04]  
19 Unprocessed additions [2003-07-01]

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