

VIVIAN, C. T.

C.T. and Octavia Vivian papers, circa 1923-2013

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Vivian, C. T.
Title: C.T. and Octavia Vivian papers, circa 1923-2013
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1286
Extent: 29.5 linear feet (30 boxes), 5 oversized papers boxes(OP), and AV Masters: 1 linear foot (1 box)
Abstract: Papers of African American civil rights activist and minister C.T. Vivian and his wife Octavia including correspondence, printed material, photographs, subject files, and audiovisual material.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Source

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Processing

Arranged and described at the file level by Laura Starratt and Michael Camp, 2018. Rose Library staff retained Octavia Vivian's original filing system of binders and file folders. Within those categories, staff imposed consistent descriptive conventions to aid access. Staff also imposed some physical rearrangement within categories to aggregate like materials.

Collection Description

Biographical Note

Cordy Tindell (C.T.) Vivian, African American civil rights activist and minister, was born on July 28, 1924, to Robert and Euzetta (Tindell) Vivian in Boonville, Illinois. He was educated in the desegregated public schools of McComb, Illinois, and attended college at Western Illinois University. Following college, Vivian moved to Peoria, Illinois, where he became involved with nonviolent direct action efforts such as sit-ins, to end de facto segregation of public spaces in the city. In 1955, he began attending American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee, and become more deeply involved in the burgeoning Civil Rights Movement. In the 1960s, Vivian participated in the Freedom Rides and joined the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), helping to organize campaigns in Albany, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; St. Augustine, Florida; and Selma, Alabama. Vivian is the founder of the Anti-Klan Network (later known as the Center for Democratic Renewal), Seminary without Walls (a program of Shaw University), and the Black Action Strategies and Information Center, as well as author of the book *Black Power and the American Myth*.

Octavia (Geans) Vivian was born in Pontiac, Michigan, to Leslie and Alvier Geans. She obtained a degree in social work from Eastern Michigan University and went on to work for the DeSota Bass Courts Housing Project in Dayton, Ohio, and as the women's and girl's supervisor for the George Washington Carver Community Center in Peoria, Illinois. C.T. and Octavia married in Peoria in 1953. Following the couple's move to Georgia, Octavia Vivian worked to desegregate the public school of DeKalb County and became the first African American deputy voter registrar in the county. In 1970, she published *Coretta*, the first autobiography of Coretta Scott King. Octavia Vivian passed away in 2011.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of papers of C.T. and Octavia Vivian including correspondence, printed material, photographs, subject files, and audiovisual material. Approximately half of the collection consists of binders, arranged by subject, which contain printed material, correspondence, minutes and reports, photographs, and other documents relating to the subject. Correspondence contains letters to and from C.T. and Octavia Vivian from 1965-2011. Major topics represented in the correspondence include the Vivian family, speaking engagements and workshops attended by C.T. Vivian, and civil rights museums and other historic sites. Many of the letters from the late 1960s deal with Operation Breadbasket and C.T. Vivian's other activities in Chicago, Illinois.

Binders document civil rights figures such as Ralph David Abernathy, Septima Clark, Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King, Joseph and Evelyn Lowery, Rosa Parks, Hosea and Juanita Williams, and Andrew Young. They also document organizations and events

such as the Anti-Klan Network/Center for Democratic Renewal; Black Action Strategies and Information Center; the March on Washington (1963) and subsequent anniversary marches; the Poor People's Campaign and Resurrection City; the Selma to Montgomery March; Seminary without Walls; and the SCLC. Subject files document programs and events with which C.T. and Octavia worked as well as their writing projects including Octavia's drafts and letters with the publishing house regarding her book, *Coretta* (1970). Professional papers primarily document C.T.'s professional engagement including SCLC and their Operation Breadbasket, The Black Action Strategies and Information Center, and the National Anti-Klan Network/Center for Democratic Renewal.

There are also photographs that document the Vivians' work. Many of these images were taken by Elaine Tomlin, the SCLC's official photographer, most likely as part of her work there. These images include SCLC staff as well as other civil rights leaders such as Ralph Abernathy, Joseph and Evelyn Lowry, Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King, and Jesse Jackson. There are also images of the 20th anniversary of the March on Washington, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Award dinners, and Resurrection City.

Arrangement Note

Organized into 6 series: (1) Binders, (2) Correspondence, (3) Photographs, (4) Printed materials, (5) Professional papers, and (6) Subject files.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Binders, 1955-2005](#)

[Series 2: Correspondence, 1940, 1960-2011](#)

[Series 3: Photographs, circa 1923-2004 \[bulk 1950-1990\]](#)

[Series 4: Printed material, 1962-2017](#)

[Series 5: Professional papers, 1965-2011](#)

[Series 6: Subject files, 1952-2011](#)

Series 1
Binders, 1955-2005
Boxes 1-11, 30

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of subject binders created by C.T. and Octavia Vivian from 1955-2005. Octavia Vivian collected clippings, printed materials, correspondence, and other materials related to the Civil Rights Movement and arranged those materials in binders. The people documented in these binders include Martin Luther King, Jr. (and his family), Ralph Abernathy, Hosea Williams, John Lewis, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Young, and others. Topics such as the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery, the 1968 Poor People's Campaign, and Operation Breadbasket in Chicago are covered. Other topics include Octavia Vivian's biographical writings on Coretta Scott King and Rosa Parks, South African apartheid, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Processing Note

Rose Library staff removed documents from their original binders and in some cases rearranged based on the content. While there is overlap in this series and Series 6: Subject files, the separation was created by Octavia Vivian and her original arrangement has been retained. In some cases, the archivist removed materials from one binder (folder) to another but those folder names retained the binder number (created by Octavia). In some cases, there were no binder number. Titles created by the archivist are written in brackets.

People

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Abernathy, Ralph David, 1968-1993 [1]
1	2	Abernathy, Ralph David, 1968-1993 [2]
1	3	Abernathy, Ralph David, 1968-1993 [3]
1	4	Abernathy, Ralph David, 1968-1993 [4]
1	5	Abernathy, Ralph David, 1968-1993 [5]
1	6	Bond, Julian #45, 1996
1	7	Clark, Septima #13 #14, 1970-1988
1	8	Cottonreader, R.B. #112, 1987-2002
1	9	Coverdell, Paul #7, 2000
1	10	Eastern Michigan University alumni #99, 1992
1	11	Family #101, 1880, 1950-2002
1	12	Houston, Ma and Ty Reagan, clippings #86, 1961-1984
1	13	Jackson, Jesse #89, 1963-1999 [1]
1	14	Jackson, Jesse #89, 1963-1999 [2]
1	15	Jackson, Jesse #89, 1963-1999 [3]

- 2 1 Jackson, Jesse #93, 1970-1992 [1]
 2 2 Jackson, Jesse #93, 1970-2002[2]
 2 3 Jackson, Jesse #95, 1969-1988 [1]
 2 4 Jackson, Jesse #95, 1969-1988 [2]
 2 5 King, Martin Luther, Jr. #37, 1969-1997 [1]
 2 6 King, Martin Luther, Jr. #37, 1969-1997 [2]
 2 7 King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1960s and 1970s, 1993 [1]
 2 8 King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1960s and 1970s, 1993 [2]
 2 9 King, Martin Luther, Jr., articles #35, 1963-1985 [1]
 2 10 King, Martin Luther, Jr., articles #35, 1963-1985 [2]
 2 11 King, Martin Luther, Jr., articles and journals #23, 1986-1992 [1]
 2 12 King, Martin Luther, Jr., articles and journals #23, 1986-1992 [2]
 2 13 King, Martin Luther, Jr., bibliographies #4, 1966-1987 [1]
 2 14 King, Martin Luther, Jr., bibliographies #4, 1966-1987 [2]
 3 1 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #30, 1968 [1]
 3 2 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #30, 1968 [2]
 3 3 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #31, 1968 [1]
 3 4 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #31, 1968 [2]
 3 5 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #32, 1968 [1]
 3 6 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #32, 1968 [2]
 3 7 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #34, 1962-1986 [1]
 3 8 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #34, 1962-1986 [2]
 3 9 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings #43, 1960s
 3 10 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings, journals, pamphlets, 1957-1988 [1]
 3 11 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings, journals, pamphlets, 1957-1988 [2]
 3 12 King, Martin Luther, Jr., clippings, journals, pamphlets #81, 1964-1985
 3 13 King, Martin Luther, Jr., commemorative issues #21, 1968-1989 [1]
 3 14 King, Martin Luther, Jr., commemorative issues #21, 1968-1989 [2]
 3 15 King, Martin Luther, Jr., information and memorabilia, 1973-1987 [1]
 4 1 King, Martin Luther, Jr., information and memorabilia, 1973-1987 [2]
 4 2 King, Martin Luther, Jr., issues[QS1][SL2][HCE3] #22, 1963-1987 [1]
 4 3 King, Martin Luther, Jr., issues #22, 1963-1987 [2]
 4 4 King, Martin Luther, Jr., issues #24, 1968-1993 [1]
 4 5 King, Martin Luther, Jr., issues #24, 1968-1993 [2]
 4 6 King, Martin Luther, Jr., issues #24, 1968-1993 [3]
 4 7 [King, Martin Luther, Jr., Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
 Change notebook], 1970-2002 [1]
 4 8 [King, Martin Luther, Jr., Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
 Change notebook], 1970-2002 [2]
 4 9 [King, Martin Luther, Jr., King family], 1960-2002 [1]

- 4 10 [King, Martin Luther, Jr., King family], 1960-2002[2]
 4 11 King, Martin Luther, Jr., magazines #26, 1961-1987 [1]
 4 12 King, Martin Luther, Jr., magazines #26, 1961-1987 [2]
 4 13 King, Martin Luther, Jr., magazines #26, 1961-1987 [3]
 4 14 King, Martin Luther, Jr., miscellaneous, 1968-2002 [1]
 4 15 King, Martin Luther, Jr., miscellaneous, 1968-2002 [2]
 4 16 King, Martin Luther, Jr., printed materials, 1968-1986
 4 17 King, Martin Luther, Jr., programs, 1964-1985
 4 18 Lewis, John #106, 1986-2001
 5 1 Lewis, John #92, 1963-1992 [1]
 5 2 Lewis, John #92, 1963-1992 [2]
 5 3 Lowery, Joseph and Evelyn #96, 1968-1994 [1]
 5 4 Lowery, Joseph and Evelyn #96, 1968-1994 [2]
 5 5 Mays, Benjamin E. #111, 1977-1984
 5 6 Metcalfe, Ralph H. (Reverend), 1972
 5 7 Parks, Rosa #108, 1955, 1973-2005 [1]
 5 8 Parks, Rosa #108, 1955, 1973-2005 [2]
 5 9 Parks, Rosa #109, 1955, 1986-1992 [1]
 5 10 Parks, Rosa #109, 1955, 1986-1992 [2]
 5 11 [Spike, Robert, memorials and obituaries], undated
 5 12 Vivian, C. T. #60, 1965-1997 [1]
 5 13 Vivian, C. T. #60, 1965-1997 [2]
 5 14 Vivian, C. T. #60, 1965-1997 [3]
 5 15 Vivian, C. T. #77, 1965-1997 [1]
 5 16 Vivian, C. T. #77, 1965-1997 [2]
 5 17 Vivian, C. T., biographies and histories #81, 1972-1974
 5 18 Vivian, C. T. "Reverend C. T. Vivian: A Tribute to his 45 Years of Leadership"
 #81, 1992
 5 19 Vivian, Octavia #100, 1965-2002
 5 20 Vivian, Octavia, life notes #12, 2003 [1]
 Collected notes for her autobiography
 6 1 Vivian, Octavia, notes, 1986-2000 [1]
 These include notes for her writings including her autobiography and for *Coretta*
 6 2 Vivian, Octavia, notes, 1986-2000 [2]
 These include notes for her writings including her autobiography and for *Coretta*
 6 3 Vivian, Octavia, notes, 1986-2000 [3]
 These include notes for her writings including her autobiography and for *Coretta*
 6 4 Wallace, George #45, 1968-1975
 6 5 Wallace, George #110, 1968-1998

- 6 6 Williams, Hosea and Juanita #90, 1966-2000 [1]
- 6 7 Williams, Hosea and Juanita #90, 1966-2000 [2]
- 6 8 Williams, Hosea and Juanita #90, 1966-2000 [3]
- 6 9 Williams, Hosea and Juanita #91, 1965-1992 [1]
- 6 10 Williams, Hosea and Juanita #91, 1965-1992 [2]
- 6 11 Williams, Hosea and Juanita #91, 1965-1992 [3]
- 6 12 Young, Andrew #70, 1974-1986 [1]
- 6 13 Young, Andrew #70, 1974-1986 [2]
- 6 14 Young, Andrew #107, 1996-2001
- 6 15 Young, Andrew and Jean #88, 1977-1994 [1]
- 6 16 Young, Andrew and Jean #88, 1977-1994 [2]
- 6 17 Young, Andrew and Jean #88, 1977-1994 [3]

Projects and organizations

- 7 1 21st Century Youth Leadership, 1990
- 7 2 Action Training Coalition, Cincinnati, Ohio #79, 1969
- 7 3 Affirmative Action Coordinating Committee, 1978-1993
- 7 4 Afro-American History Publication, 1969
- 7 5 Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, 1966, 1988
- 7 6 American Baptist College, 1993
- 7 7 Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, 1995
- 7 8 Birmingham, Alabama, 1961-1963, 1978
- 7 9 Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 1995
- 7 10 Black Action Strategies and Information Center (BASIC) #81, 1986-1988
- 7 11 Black Political Agenda, 1994
- 7 12 Black reparations, 1985-1988
- 7 13 Black Strategy Center #74, 1970-1971
- 7 14 Buffalo Soldiers Historical Society #1 [1]
- 7 15 Buffalo Soldiers Historical Society #1 [2]
- 7 16 Campaign for a Just Supreme Court #79, 1983
- 7 17 Center for Democratic Renewal #63, 1989
- 7 18 "Challenge and Change: The Story of Civil Rights Activist C. T. Vivian, " by Lydia Walker #68, 1993
- 7 19 Chicago, Illinois #62, 1969 August 21
 Proceedings from the negotiations between Paschen Contractors, In., S.N. Nielson Company, James McHugh Construction Co., Carl E. Erickson Co., the Building Construction Employers' Association of Chicago, Inc., and the Builders' Association of Chicago, Inc. and the Rev. Curtis Burrell, Carl Latimer, James Hutchinson, Robert Lewis, the Rev. C. T. Vivian, Meredith Gilbert, David Reed, Warner Sanders, Sally Johnson Ginger Mack, Cecil Butler, Michael Shane, Leonard Senhali, the Coaition for United Communitu

ACtion, Kenwood-Oakland Communiyu Prganization (KOCO), Calley Community Organization, yhe Black Liberation Alliance, the Lawndale Peoples Planning and Action Council, the Woodlawn Organization, tyje Black P. Stone Nation, the Black Disciples, the Conservative Vice Loerads, Welface Rights Organization and Allies for a Better Community.

- 7 20 Chicago, Illinois #78, 1968-1972
- 7 21 [Chicago, Illinois, community planning] #79, 1968-1969
- 7 22 Child Development Group of Mississippi (CDGM), 1966
- 7 23 Christian Writers Conference, Octavia Vivian, 1984
- 7 24 [Clennon "C. B." King Courthouse dedication], 2002
- 7 25 Clergy and Laity Concerned #51, 1983-1990
- 7 26 Clippings #3, 1968-1992
- 7 27 Clippings #33, 1968-1983
- 7 28 Coalition for United Community Action Against Consumer Injustice #79, 1969-1970
- 7 29 [Community groups, various organizations], 1969-1990
- 7 30 Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Higher Education #81, 1990
- 7 31 Congress of Racial Equality, Inc., undated
- 7 32 Congressional Black Caucus, 6th annual dinner, 1976
- 7 33 Coordinating Council of Community Organizations #81, 1966
- 7 34 Coretta Scott King Award, 1975
- 7 35 Cosmopolitan Community Church building fund, undated
- 7 36 Danville, Virginia, 1963
- 7 37 Death Penalty, 1987
- 7 38 Directories, black congressmen, undated
- 7 39 Directories, media contacts, undated
- 7 40 East Garfield Park (Chicago, Illinois) Conference to End Slums #81, 1966
- 7 41 [Essays], undated
Essays are about the King Docudrama, and include writers Herbert Edwards, Joan Lewis, Ralph Abernathy, Robert Detweiler, and L.D. Reddick
- 7 42 Fannie Lou Hamer Convention, 1988
- 7 43 Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund #662, 1992
- 7 44 First African-African American Summit #81, 1991
- 7 45 Fliers and programs, 1962-1998
- 7 46 Forsyth County (Georgia) Brotherhood and Sisterhood Movement Against Fear and Intimidation, 1987
- 7 47 Foundation for Cooperative Housing, 1966-1970
- 8 1 Freedom Rides, 20th anniversary #52, 1981
- 8 2 Freedom Rides, 40th Anniversary, 2001

- 8 3 Fund for Southern Communities, 1996
- 8 4 Human Rights Commission, Des Moines (Iowa), 198
- 8 5 Institute of the Black World, 1970
- 8 6 Institute on Nonviolence, 1983
- 8 7 Jobs with Peace Network, 1982
- 8 8 Joint Commitment in Science and Religion, 1984
- 8 9 Junta of Militant Organizations, education package, 1971
- 8 10 Langston Hughes House, promotional material, 1986
- 8 11 Library Catalog project, A-L #1, undated [1]
- 8 12 Library Catalog project, A-L #1, undated [2]
- 8 13 Library Catalog project, L-M #2, undated
notes for the creation of an unidentified bibliography
- 8 14 Lovett School (Atlanta, Georgia), 1964-1966
- 8 15 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, 1963
- 8 16 March on Washington, 20th anniversary, 1983
- 8 17 March on Washington, 40th anniversary #72, 2003
- 8 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. #81, 1964-1985
Contains writings about Martin Luther King, Jr. and materials about him,
including programs about his legacy and clippings, Drum Major Awards
- 8 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, 1965-1983, 1995
[1]
- 8 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, 1965-1983, 1995
[2]
- 8 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, 1970-1974, 1992
- 8 22 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, 1980-1995 [1]
Includes National King Week promotional materials
- 8 23 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, 1980-1995 [2]
- 8 24 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center and SCLC clippings #10, 1982-1989
- 8 25 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, research and organizing documents
#42, 1962-1978
- 8 26 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, research and organizing documents
#63, 1968-1977
- 8 27 Martin Luther King, Jr., day, 1983-1995
- 8 28 Memorial programs, 1992-2002
- 8 29 Mobilization for Jobs, Peace, and Freedom, 20th anniversary #79, 1983
- 9 1 Nashville, Tennessee #75 1950s-1960s
- 9 2 Nashville, Tennessee #76, 1960-1961
- 9 3 Nashville, Tennessee #76, 1960-1961, 1994
- 9 4 Nashville, Tennessee #76, 1960-1976
- 9 5 Nashville, Tennessee, sit-in clippings #75, 1960

- 9 6 National Action Network, 1996 January 2
- 9 7 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Dr. Robert Hayling, undated
- 9 8 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Oakland County Branch, 1983
- 9 9 National Baptist Laymen's Movement, 1960
- 9 10 National Coordinating Committee for the Trade Union Action and Democracy, 1971
- 9 11 National Voting Rights Museum and Institute, 1997-1998
- 9 12 The New Liberator, 1993
- 9 13 [Nile Valley Conference (Atlanta, Georgia)], 1984
- 9 14 Of Songs, Peace, and Struggle, The Program in African American Culture, 1992-1995
- 9 15 Office of Minority Enterprise Program Development, 1980
- 9 16 Peoria, Illinois #113, 1961-1999
- 9 17 Politicians, campaign announcements, 1970s
Includes press releases and fliers for A. A. Rayner, Walter E. Fauntroy, and Glen McCord among others
- 9 18 Poor People's Campaign, 1968
- 9 19 Poor People's Campaign #48, 1968
- 9 20 Poor People's Campaign #49, 1968 [1]
- 9 21 Poor People's Campaign #49, 1968 [2]
- 9 22 Poor People's Campaign #54, 1968 [1]
- 9 23 Poor People's Campaign #54, 1968 [2]
- 9 24 Poor People's Campaign #55, 1968 [1]
- 9 25 Poor People's Campaign, Resurrection City #44, 1968
- 10 1 Progressive National Baptist Convention #81, 1982
- 10 2 Real estate documents, 1964-1993
- 10 3 Research papers, various topics, 1969-1971
Topics include information on the Midwest Community Council, a "Map of the Far Right," High school reports on community organizings and racial bias
- 10 4 Resurrection City clippings #53, 1968 [1]
- 10 5 Resurrection City clippings #53, 1968 [2]
- 10 6 Save Our Sons and Daughters #51, 1980
- 31 1 School of Community Organization, 1967
- 10 7 SCLC/W.O.M.E.N #51, 1980-1982, 1995
- 10 8 Selma to Montgomery March #57, 1965-1995 [1]
- 10 9 Selma to Montgomery March #57, 1965-1995 [2]
- 10 10 Selma, Alabama, voting rights #56, 1965, 1990-1995
- 10 11 Shaw University, Seminary without Walls #63, 1970-1975

- 10 12 South African democracy, 1981-1994
- 10 13 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) #46, 1962-1985 [1]
- 10 14 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) #46, 1962-1985 [2]
- 10 15 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago (Illinois) chapter, 1965-1979
- 10 16 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Operation Breadbasket (Chicago, Illinois) #78, 1960-1970
- 10 17 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Operation Breadbasket (Chicago, Illinois) #81, 1967-1982
- 10 18 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), publications #46, 1973-1992
- 10 19 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), St. Augustine, Florida #69, 1964
- 10 20 Southern Conference Educational Fund (New Orleans, Louisiana), 1962-1963
- 10 21 Southern Organizing Committee #51, 1982
- 10 22 Tallahassee Bus Boycott, 25th anniversary, 1981
- 10 23 Ten/Eight Foundation, 1985
- 10 24 [Tennessee Voter's Council] #80, 1961-1963
- 11 1 Tribute to Coretta Scott King, 1993
- 11 2 Union Graduate School, undated
- 11 3 Urban Training Center for Christian Mission #79, 1967-1969, 1975
- 11 4 Voter rights, clippings #81, 1962-1970
- 11 5 Voting Rights Act, 30th anniversary, 1995
- 11 6 Voting Rights Conference, 30th anniversary, 1995
- 11 7 Writings, C. T. Vivian, 1960-1987
- OP4 4 Writings, C. T. Vivian, *A Knock at Midnight*, introduction and notes #85, undated
- 11 8 Writings, C. T. Vivian, handwritten notes, undated
- 11 9 Writings, Lydia Walker, *A Man for the Movement* #2, 1981-1988 [1]
- 11 10 Writings, Lydia Walker, *A Man for the Movement* #2, 1981-1988 [2]
- 11 11 Writings, Octavia Vivian, 1985
- 11 12 Writings, Octavia Vivian, *Coretta* chapters #104 [2]
- 11 13 Writings, Octavia Vivian, *Coretta*, drafts #98, undated
- 11 14 Writings, Octavia Vivian, *Coretta*, publishing documents #103, 1971-1985 [1]
- 11 15 Writings, Octavia Vivian, *Coretta*, publishing documents #103, 1971-1985 [2]
Topics include information on the Midwest Community Council, a "Map of the Far Right," High school reports on community organizations and racial bias
- 11 16 Writings, unidentified, undated

Series 2
Correspondence, 1940, 1960-2011
Box 12

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement Note

Arranged in chronological order.

Processing Note

C.T. and Octavia Vivian arranged their correspondence with other materials located throughout the collection. The archivist kept that original order, so correspondence found with other materials is arranged in other series.

Box	Folder	Content
12	1	1940, 1960-1965
12	2	1966-1969
OP4	5	1968 (photocopies)
12	3	1970-1976 Letter dated October 16, 1967 relates to writings by others in the Subject files series
12	4	1977-1983
12	5	1984-1988
12	6	1989-1991
12	7	1992-1993
12	8	1994-1996
12	9	1997-1999
12	10	2000-2001
12	11	2002-2007
12	12	2008-2011
12	13	Undated

Series 3
Photographs, circa 1923-2004 [bulk 1950-1990]
Box 13, 30, OP4

Scope and Content Note

The series includes loose photographs not arranged by the Vivians with other materials. The photographs encompass primarily the 1950s-1980s, but there are also images of C.T. as a child as well as some later images. Most of the photographs include civil rights leaders or document marches and protests. Many of the images were taken by Elaine Tomlin, the SCLC's official photographer, most likely as part of her work there. These images consist of images of the SCLC staff as well as other civil rights leaders such as Ralph Abernathy, Joseph and Evelyn Lowery, Martin Luther and Coretta Scott King, and Jesse Jackson. There are also images of the 20th anniversary of the March on Washington, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major of Justice Award dinners, and Resurrection City.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Processing Note

Images with no other identification are filed by the photographer's name when available. Elaine Tomlin's images are arranged with other photographs of SCLC members and activities as she was the official photographer for the organization.

Box	Folder	Content
13	1	Bennett, Lerron, undated
13	2	"Big Lester," demonstrations at Democratic Conention (Miami, Florida), 1972
13	3	Boldern, Willie, undated
31	2	Bond, Julian, undated
13	4	Botts, Roland Archibald (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), undated
13	5	Brooks, Hattie Kendrick, undated
13	6	Belefonte, Harry, undated
13	7	Clayton, Edward, undated
13	8	Clayton, Edward, and Barbara Hall, undated
31	3	Contact sheets, 1960s-1970s
13	9	Cooks, Stoney, undated
13	10	Cottonreader, Reverend R. B., undated
13	11	Davis, Ossie, undated
13	12	Drum Major for Justice awards, 1982, undated
31	4	"Evelyn, Audrie, Bubbie, Rochelle, and Rita," undated
13	13	Get Out to Vote rally (Sanderville, Georgia), undated
13	14	Gibson, John, undated
13	15	Gilmore, Tom, undated
13	16	Gray, Vernard, undated

13 17 Gregory, Dick, undated
 13 18 Hall, Leon, 1989
 13 19 Hatcher, Richard, 1980
 13 20 Hatcher, Richard, Ben Hooks, Allen Johnson, undated
 13 21 Hubbard, Gini, Gulfcoast, Mississippi to Moss Point, 10th Anniversary March, 1989
 13 22 Jackson, Jesse, 1960s
 OP4 1 Jackson, Jesse, 1988
 13 23 Jackson, Jesse, and Coretta Scott King, 1960s-1970s
 13 24 Jackson, Mahalia, undated
 13 25 Jackson, Maynard, 1981
 31 5 Jemison, T.J., National Baptist Convention, undated
 13 26 "King: A Film Record... Montgomery to Memphis, 1970
 13 27 King, Coretta Scott, 1960s-1980s
 13 28 King, Coretta Scott, Andrew Young, and Robert Mugabe, circa 1980s
 13 29 King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1960s
 OP4 2 King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1964-1965
 13 30 King, Martin Luther, Jr., family, circa 1950s-1980s
 OP4 3 King, Martin Luther, Sr., undated
 13 31 Lee, Reverend Bernard, undated
 13 32 Lowry, Joseph, undated
 31 6 Mack (?), Ben, Community Eligibility Program, undated
 13 33 Marsalis, Branford, undated
 13 34 March on Washington, 20th anniversary, 1983
 13 35 Marshall, William, as Frederick Douglass, undated
 31 7 McCollum, Matthew Douglas, undated
 13 36 McKenzie, Therman, and Cornell McBride (M and M Products co.), undated
 13 37 McKissick, Floyd, "Electoral Politics," workshop, undated
 13 38 Moss, Otis, and Ralph Abernathy, undated
 13 39 National Baptist Convention, 1956
 31 8 Operation PUSH press conference, undated
 13 40 Orange, James, undate
 13 41 Osborn, "Eddie" Randell, undated
 31 9 Owens, Ben "Sunshine," undated
 31 10 Parks, Rosa, contact sheet, undated
 13 42 Poor People's Campaign, 1968
 13 43 Reagin, Bernice, and Lerrone Bennett, undated
 13 44 Reddick, Reverend Ed., circa 1970
 13 45 Reddick, Lawrence D., 1959
 13 46 "Registering for Citizenship Classes," (Jacksonville, Georgia), undated

13 47 Richardson, Gloria, 1964 May 13
 13 48 Ricks, Macassa "Willie," 1972
 13 49 Robinson, Bernice, and Freida Mitchell, undated
 13 50 Rogers, T. Y., undated
 13 51 Sampson, Reverend H., undated
 31 11 Shuttlesworth, Fred, Birmingham, Alabama, undated
 13 52 Shuttlesworth, Fred, and Milton Reid, undated
 13 53 Smalls, Rita, undated
 13 54 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 1960s-1990s
 13 55 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Operation Breadbasket,
 1960s
 31 12 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), staff, undated
 13 56 Stassen, Harold, undated
 13 57 Stax films, promotional, 1973
 31 13 Tomlin, Elaine, Chicago, Illinois, undated
 13 58 Tomlin, Elaine, as photographer, undated
 31 14 Turner, Albert, and Evelyn, Perry County, Alabama, undated
 13 59 Vivian, C. T., circa 1926-2000
 OP4 4 Vivian, C. T., undated
 31 15 Vivian, C. T., 75th birthday celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr., 2004
 31 16 Vivian, C. T., contact sheets, undated
 31 17 Vivian, C. T., South Africa, 2002
 13 60 Vivian, Octavia, circa 1960s
 31 18 Walker, Wyatt T., undated
 31 19 Western Illinois University, "Dr. C. T. Vivian Way," undated
 31 20 Whitsell, William, director of SCLC Print Shop, undated
 13 61 Williams, Hosea, undated
 13 62 Unidentified photographs, undated
 OP4 6 Unidentified photographs, undated
 31 21 Young, Whitney M., Jr., undated

Series 4
Printed material, 1962-2017
Boxes 14-17, OP1-3, 5

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of newspaper clippings, programs, pamphlets, and other promotional materials from 1962-2017. The majority of the materials are newspaper clippings, or in some cases, whole newspaper sections, that document the Vivians' work as civil rights activists, the work of their colleagues, and the role of race in America. In addition, there are fliers, programs, and pamphlets that highlight the work of organizations with which they were involved as well as a number of funeral programs including Dr. J. Archie Hargraves; Marie Foster; Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. and Coretta Scott King. There were also souvenir programs for events and places such as the 25th anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery march, the groundbreaking of the Holman United Methodist church, Men's Day celebrations, and lecture series.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in chronological order.

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OP4	7	Ballot, sample, Election Systems and Software, undated
14	1	Calendars, 1983-2010
14	2	Clippings, 1960-1969 [1]
14	3	Clippings, 1960-1969 [2]
14	4	Clippings, 1960-1969 [3]
14	5	Clippings, 1970-1979 [1]
14	6	Clippings, 1970-1979 [2]
14	7	Clippings, 1970-1979 [3]
14	8	Clippings, 1980-1989 [1]
14	9	Clippings, 1980-1989 [2]
14	10	Clippings, 1980-1989 [3]
14	11	Clippings, 1980-1989 [4]
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14	14	Clippings, 1980-1989 [7]
14	15	Clippings, 1980-1989 [8]
15	1	Clippings, 1980-1989 [9]
15	2	Clippings, 1980-1989 [10]
15	3	Clippings, 1980-1989 [11]
15	4	Clippings, 1990-1999 [1]
15	5	Clippings, 1990-1999 [2]
15	6	Clippings, 1990-1999 [3]
15	7	Clippings, 1990-1999 [4]

15	8	Clippings, 1990-1999 [5]
15	9	Clippings, 1990-1999 [6]
15	10	Clippings, 2000-2009 [1]
15	11	Clippings, 2000-2009 [2]
15	12	Clippings, 2000-2009 [3]
15	13	Clippings, 2000-2009 [4]
16	1	Clippings, 2000-2009 [5]
16	2	Clippings, 2000-2009 [6]
16	3	Clippings, 2010-2017 [1]
16	4	Clippings, 2010-2017 [2]
OP4	8	Map. Sweet Auburn, with notes, undated
16	5	Pamphlets and promotional materials, 1975-2000
16	6	Pamphlets and promotional materials, undated
16	7	Programs, 1962-1999 [1]
16	8	Programs, 1962-1999 [2]
16	9	Programs, souvenir, 1981-1993 [1]
16	10	Programs, souvenir, 1981-1993 [2]
16	11	Programs, souvenir, 1981-1993 [3]
16	12	Serials, A, 1970-2002
OP1	1	Serials, A, 1983-2001 [1]
OP1	2	Serials, A, 1983-2001 [2]
OP1	3	Serials, A, 1983-2001 [3]
OP1	4	Serials, B, 1964-1969
16	13	Serials, B, 1974-2003
16	14	Serials, B, 1974-2003
16	15	Serials, C, 1964-2011
16	16	Serials, C, 1964-2011
OP1	5	Serials, C, 1968-1999 [1]
OP1	6	Serials, C, 1968-1999 [2]
16	17	Serials, D-E, 1974-2003
OP2	1	Serials, E, 1962-1981 [1]
OP2	2	Serials, E, 1962-1981 [2]
OP2	3	Serials, E, 1962-1981 [3]
17	1	Serials, F-H, 1986-2011
OP2	4	Serials, F-L, 1979-2002
17	2	Serials, I, 1962-2010
17	3	Serials,
17	4	Serials, J, 1965-199
17	5	Serials, L, 1969

17	6	Serials, M, 1973-1994
17	7	Serials, M, 1973-1994
OP2	5	Serials, M, 1975-2003 [1]
OP3	1	Serials, M, 1975-2003 [2]
17	8	Serials, N, 1957-2008
17	9	Serials, N, 1957-2008
OP3	2	Serials, N, 1984-2001
17	10	Serials, O-P, 1957-1997
OP3	3	Serials, O-S, 1961-2005
17	11	Serials, R, 1985-1998
17	12	Serials, S, 1963-2007
17	13	Serials, S, 1963-2007
17	14	Serials, S, 1963-2007
OP3	4	Serials, T, 1998
17	15	Serials, T-W, 1965-2001
OP3	5	Serials, U, 1971-1990
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Series 5
Professional papers, 1965-2011
Boxes 18-23, 30, OP5

Scope and Content Note

The series includes material related to C.T. Vivian's professional activity from 1965-2011. Materials consist of meeting minutes, memoranda, correspondence, and printed material. There are also several folders of writings by C.T. Vivian. Major topics covered in the series include the National Anti-Klan Network (which later was renamed the Center for Democratic Renewal), the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Much of the series has to do with memory and memorialization of the Civil Rights Movement.

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Arranged in alphabetical order.

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18	2	The APEX, twentieth anniversary celebration, 1998
18	3	The Atlanta Project, fact sheets, 1992-1995
18	4	Atlanta Town Hall Meeting on Africa, 1998
18	5	Awards, proclamation, City of Columbus (Tennessee), 2003
18	6	Awards, resolution, Dallas county (Alabama), undated
AV1	-	Bible Way Baptist Church (St. Louis, Missouri), C. T. Vivian, 1998 August 30 [original: VHS]
18	7	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Black History Month Celebration, 1997 February
18	8	Black Action Strategies and Information Center (BASIC), 1979-1996 [1]
18	9	Black Action Strategies and Information Center (BASIC), 1979-1996 [2]
18	10	Blacks in Government, Equal Opportunity Summit, 1997 August
31	22	Bridge Across Atlanta, officers selection form, 1996
18	11	Building trades (Chicago, Illinois), 1969-1979
18	12	Building Trades Council, minority participation in industry agreement, 1969-1972
OP4	7	Calendar, 1980, 1987
OP4	8	Calendar, 1991
OP5	1	Calendar, desk, 1991
18	14	C. T. Vivian Leadership Institute, 2004-2011 [2]
18	15	Camp Village, Inc., proposal, 2009-2011
18	16	Capitol City Bank and Trust Company, board of directors, 1996
18	17	The Carter Center, The Atlanta Project, 1996

- 18 18 Center for Democratic Renewal, 1984-1996 [1]
- 18 19 Center for Democratic Renewal, 1984-1996 [2]
- 18 20 Center for Democratic Renewal, 2002-2004
- 18 21 Center for Democratic Renewal, administrative materials, 1991
- 18 22 Center for Democratic Renewal, board of directors' meeting and retreat, 1991-1995
- 18 23 Center for Democratic Renewal, meeting minutes and background research (binder), 1986-1992 [1 of 2]
- 18 24 Center for Democratic Renewal, meeting minutes and background research (binder), 1986-1992 [2 of 2]
- 18 25 Center for Democratic Renewal, planning notebook, 1997 [1 of 2]
- 18 26 Center for Democratic Renewal, planning notebook, 1997 [2 of 2]
- 31 23 "Conversations with C. T. Vivian," John F. Kennedy Library (Boston, Massachusetts), 2004
- XX XX "Conversations with C. T. Vivian," John F. Kennedy Library (Boston, Massachusetts), tape 1 of 2, 2004 June 23 [original: audiocassette]
- AV1 - "Conversations with C. T. Vivian," John F. Kennedy Library (Boston, Massachusetts), tape 1 of 2, 2004 June 23 [original: audiocassette]
- AV1 - "Conversations with C. T. Vivian," John F. Kennedy Library (Boston, Massachusetts), tape 2 of 2, 2004 June 23 [original: audiocassette]
- AV1 - Focal Point, program with C. T. Vivian, 1979 June 14 (air date: 1979 June 17) [original: Umatic]
See: letter from Grant Price dated 1979 in Series 2: Correspondence
- 18 27 Center for Democratic Renewal, reports on racial violence and harassment, 1996-2002
- 18 28 Datebooks, 1980-1981, 1985
- 18 29 Datebooks and handwritten notes, C. T. Vivian, 1998
- 19 1 Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials, Ninth Annual Conference (Atlanta, Georgia), 1986 February 21-23
- 19 2 Georgia State House of Representatives, chaplain certificate, 1999
- 19 3 Global Forum on Environment and Development for Survival (Moscow, USSR), 1990 January 15-19
- 19 4 Global Mission Day, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church (Cleveland, Ohio), 1999 August 22
- 19 5 Hands On Atlanta, 1997-1999
- 19 6 Handwritten notes, C.T. Vivian, 2009-2010
- 19 7 The HistoryMakers interviews, C. T. Vivian, 2004-2010
- 19 8 Honey, Michael, "Martin Luther King, Jr., the Crisis of the Black Working Class, and the Memphis Sanitation Strike" [annotated by C. T. Vivian], 1997 March 7
- 19 9 Jesse Jackson for President campaign, 1984

- AV1 - Keys to Black Success... Motivation and Education, 1978 [original:
audiocassette]
- 19 10 Keys to Success, 1978-1985
- 31 24 Leadership Development Workshop for High School Students, John Lewis
Gymnasium, 1983 May 14
- 19 11 Living Legends Membership banquet (Selma, Alabama), 2000
- 19 12 Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration (Erie, Pennsylvania), 1997 January
- 19 13 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Sixth Annual
Summer Workshop on Nonviolence, 1981 July 27-31
- 19 14 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Tenth Annual
Summer Workshop on Nonviolence, 1985 July 28-August 1 [1]
- 19 15 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Tenth Annual
Summer Workshop on Nonviolence, 1985 July 28-August 1 [2]
- 19 16 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, 14th Annual
Summer Workshop on Nonviolence, 1989 July 24-27
- 19 17 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, 1968-1995 [1]
- 19 18 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, 1968-1995 [2]
- 19 19 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, 1968-1995 [3]
- 19 20 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission, State of New Jersey,
1988-1989
- 19 21 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, New York State, 1986-1988
- 19 22 The Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, New York State, first national birthday
observance, 1986 January 20
- 19 23 King, Martin Luther, Jr., educational exercises, 1975-1986
- 19 24 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987 [1 of 2]
- 19 25 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987 [2 of 2]
- 20 1 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987-2002 [1 of 5]
- 20 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987-2002 [2 of 5]
- 20 3 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987-2002 [3 of 5]
- 20 4 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987-2002 [4 of 5]
- 20 5 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1987-2002 [5 of 5]
- 20 6 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1989 [1 of 3]
- 20 7 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1989 [2 of 3]
- 20 8 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1989 [3 of 3]
- 20 9 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1990
- 20 10 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1992
- 20 11 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, 1994
- OP5 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, poster, undated
- 20 12 New York State Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Nonviolence, 1989-1990
- 20 13 Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Nonviolence, workshops (Florida), 1998
May

- 20 14 Morehouse College (Atlanta, Georgia) 134th Founders' Day Observance, 2001
February
- 20 15 National Anti-Klan Conference, 1981 January 30-31
- 20 16 National Anti-Klan Network, 1979-1984 [1]
- 20 17 National Anti Klan Network, 1979-1984 [2]
- 20 18 National Anti-Klan Network, organizers' kit, 1983 [1 of 3]
- 20 19 National Anti-Klan Network, organizers' kit, 1983 [2 of 3]
- 20 20 National Anti-Klan Network, organizers' kit, 1983 [3 of 3]
- OP5 3 National Anti-Klan Network, poster, 1983
- 20 21 National Assembly for a Black Political Strategy, 1972
- 21 1 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1955, 1970-1971,
1999
Includes photocopies of handwritten notes and minutes (possibly by Rose Parks)
- 21 2 National Center for Human Rights Education, 2002-2005
- 21 3 The National Civil Rights Museum (Memphis, Tennessee), 1993 April 2-3
- 21 4 The National Summit on Africa, Southeast Regional Assessment, 1998 May 6-10
- 21 5 National Symposium on Nonviolence, 1989
- 21 6 National Voting Rights Museum & Institute (Selma, Alabama), 1965-2006
- AV1 - "Octavia's Award," 2000 January 18 [original: VHS]
- 31 25 O. J. Productions, Inc. (Chicago, Illinois), undated
- AV1 - One America News Network, 1998 April 28 [original: VHS]
- 21 7 Operation Breadbasket, 1966-1972 [1 of 2]
- 21 8 Operation Breadbasket, 1966-1972 [2 of 2]
- AV1 - Oprah Winfrey Show, C. T. Vivian, (3 copies) 1989 August 8 [original: VHS]
- 21 9 The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, Intensive Workshop in
Community Organization, 1983 May 27-29
- 31 26 Promotional, C. T. Vivian, 1988-1998
- 21 10 Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Ministerial Staff Retreat (Peachtree City,
Georgia), 1999 March 13
- 21 11 "A Refresher Course in African Methodism," The Fifth Episcopal District, 1978
June 27- July 2
- OP4 10 "Rethinking the Civil Rights Movement, symposium, poster, 1998
- 21 12 SCLC/ W.O.M.E.N., First Annual Breakfast Meeting (Cleveland, Ohio), 1980
August 9
- 21 13 SCLS/ W.O.M.E.N., National Conference on the Black Child (Atlanta, Georgia),
1981 April 3-4
- 21 14 Shaw University, Seminary Without Walls (Raleigh, North Carolina), 1974-1979
[1 of 2]
- 21 15 Shaw University, Seminary Without Walls (Raleigh, North Carolina), 1974-1979
[2 of 2]

- 21 16 Southern Center for Human Rights (Atlanta, Georgia), 1996
- 21 17 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 1965-1995 [1 of 4]
- 21 18 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 1965-1995 [2 of 4]
- 21 19 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 1965-1995 [3 of 4]
- 21 20 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 1965-1995 [4 of 4]
- OP4 11 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), undated
- 21 21 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Tenth Annual Convention
(Jackson, Mississippi), 1966 August 8-11
- 21 22 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 15th Annual Convention
(Dallas, Texas), August 15-18
- 21 23 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 22nd Annual Convention
(Norfolk, Virginia), 1979 August 14-17
- OP4 9 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 22nd Annual Convention
(Norfolk, Virginia), 1979 August 14-17
- 22 1 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 23rd Annual Convention
(Cleveland, Ohio), 1980 August 7-10 [1 of 3]
- 22 2 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 23rd Annual Convention
(Cleveland, Ohio), 1980 August 7-10 [2 of 3]
- 22 3 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 23rd Annual Convention
(Cleveland, Ohio), 1980 August 7-10 [3 of 3]
- 22 4 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 24th Annual Convention
(New Orleans, LA), 1981 August 11-14
- 22 5 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 26th Annual Convention
(Washington, DC), 1983 August 24-27 [1 of 3]
- 22 6 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 26th Annual Convention
(Washington, DC), 1983 August 24-27 [2 of 3]
- 22 7 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 26th Annual Convention
(Washington, DC), 1983 August 24-27 [3 of 3]
- 22 8 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 27th Annual Convention
(Charlotte, North Carolina), 1984 August 15-18 [1 of 3]
- 22 9 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 27th Annual Convention
(Charlotte, North Carolina), 1984 August 15-18 [2 of 3]
- 22 10 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 27th Annual Convention
(Charlotte, North Carolina), 1984 August 15-18 [3 of 3]
- 22 11 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 28th Annual Convention
(Montgomery, Alabama), 1985 August 5-8
- 22 12 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 29th Annual Convention
(Jacksonville, Florida), 1986 August 12-15
- 22 13 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 32nd Annual Convention
(Atlanta, Georgia), 1989 August 15-18
- 22 14 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 47th Annual Convention
(Birmingham, Alabama), 2005 July 30-August 3

- 22 15 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Black Student Summit, 1986 February 21-23
- 22 16 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), board/staff retreat (Hampton, Georgia), 1986 November 19-20
- 22 17 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), National Board Meeting (Washington, DC), 1977 April 12
- 22 18 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), National Board Retreat (Camp Calvin, Georgia), 1979 October 22-24
- 22 19 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Personal Development and Life Management Program, undated
- 22 20 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Wings of Hope Planning Conference (Cleveland, Ohio), 1993 March 10-14
- 22 21 Southern Human Rights Organizing Conference (Oxford, Mississippi), 1996 September 20-21
- 22 22 Proof sheets, Unidentified Project, undated
- 22 23 Urban Training Center, 1965-1968
- 22 24 Vivian, C. T., speaking engagements, 1965-1999
- 22 25 Vivian, C. T., travel expenses, 1991-1995
- 22 26 Weaver, Toni (Toni Alexander), 1992-1995
- 31 27 Writing, C. T. Vivian, assorted writings, undated
- 22 27 Writing, C. T. Vivian, "Narratives of My Life: A Spiritual Journey," 2005-2009
- 23 1 Writing, C. T. Vivian, "The New Movement, 1997-1998
- 23 2 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, *Coretta*, annotated typescript draft fragments, undated
- 23 3 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, *Coretta*, typescript draft, 1970
- 23 4 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, *Coretta*, typescript draft fragments [chapters 8 and 9]
- 23 5 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, mainly on Coretta Scott King, undated
- 23 6 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, on Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King, Rosa Parks, others, undated [1]
- 23 7 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, on Martin Luther King, Jr., Coretta Scott King, Rosa Parks, others, undated [2]
- 23 8 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, on Martin Luther King, Jr., undated
- 23 9 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, on Rosa Parks, undated
- 23 10 Writing, Octavia Geans Vivian, personal papers, 1962-1994

Series 6
Subject files, 1952-2011
Boxes 24-30

Scope and Content Note

The series consists of subject files from 1952-2011 and includes correspondence, notes, printed material, and other items. These materials cover topics of interest to C.T. and Octavia Vivian, including democracy in Africa, human rights, African American history and organizations, civil rights history, and writings by Octavia Vivian.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order.

Processing Note

Overlap between the topics in this series and Series 1: Binders is due to Octavia Vivian's work previous to the collections rehousing here.

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24	2	Abernathy, Ralph David, 1969-1982
24	3	Africa Matters: Prophecy Tour to Nkamba, 2000
24	4	African American History Month program, 2004
24	5	African National Congress, undated
24	6	Africare, 1997-1998
24	7	Alabama civil rights sites, 1988-2000
24	8	Alabama Legislative Commission to Preserve the Peace, 1967
24	9	"An American Dream," Mark Duffy, 1989-1999
24	10	Anti-apartheid, 1985-2004
24	11	Art, "In Remembrance," Ken Bridges Memorial Fund, 2003
24	12	Art, Jacob Lawrence, 1995
24	13	Art, Leron McAdoo, 1997
OP4	13	Art, from Limited Editions Club, 2007
24	14	The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, "Pictorial Events in Black History," 1972
31	28	Atlanta Ministers' Manifesto: "A Manifesto of Faith," 1993
24	15	Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, 1994
24	16	Billups, Charles, 1968-1995
24	17	Birmingham, Alabama, civil rights activities, 1963-1964
24	18	"Black Church Bombings in the South," Center for Democratic Renewal, 1996 June 10
24	19	Black Coalition for 1984, National Black Leadership Roundtable, 1984

- 24 20 Black history, 1973-1985
- 24 21 Black history events, 1974-1998
- 24 22 Black history month, 1985-1986
- 24 23 Black Panthers, 1961-1976 [1 of 2]
- 24 24 Black Panthers, 1961-1976 [2 of 2]
- 24 25 The Black Survival Kit, 1983
- 24 26 Blackside, Inc., Eyes on the Prize documentary, 1984-1985
- 24 27 Blackwell, Randolph, 1966-1982
- 24 28 Bond, Julian, 1969, 1972
- 24 29 Breakthrough Communities: Sustainability and Justice in Metropolitan Regions, 2009
- 24 30 Brown, William Henry, 1952-1981
- 24 31 The Buffalo Soldiers, 1988
- 24 32 "Building Black History," 1980-1999
- 24 33 Burge, Jim, and Barraclough Carey, "What If? President King," 1996
- 24 34 Burghart, Devin, 1997-1998
- 24 35 Carmichael, Stokely, circa 1960s
- 24 36 Center for Black Strategy and Community Development, 1964- 1970, 1991
- 31 29 Center for Constitutional Rights, undated
- 24 37 Central America, Circa 1980s
- 25 1 Chavis, Benjamin, 1993-1996
- 25 2 Chicago, Illinois, 1969-1985
- 25 3 Chicago Business Industrial Project, 1969
- 25 4 Chicago State University (Chicago, Illinois), 1978
- 25 5 City of Atlanta, Blue Ribbon Committee, 1999 February [1 of 3]
- 25 6 City of Atlanta, Blue Ribbon Committee, 1999 February [2 of 3]
- 25 7 City of Atlanta, Blue Ribbon Committee, 1999 February [3 of 3]
- 25 8 City-Wide Neighborhood Coalition (Atlanta, Georgia), 1970-1986
- 25 9 Civil rights anniversaries, 1962-1991
- 25 10 Civil rights issues, 1976-1985
- 25 11 Civil rights legal cases, 1965-1995
- 25 12 Civil rights memory, 1961-2003
- 25 13 Civil rights oral history project, Nashville, Public library, 2003
- 25 14 Civil rights personalities, 1968-1995
- AV1 - "Civil rights songs, undated [original: audiocassette]
- 25 15 Civil rights teaching materials, 1983, undated
- 25 16 Civil rights topics, 1990-1995
- 25 17 Clark, Jim, 1966
- 25 18 Clark, Septima Poinsette, collection appraisal, undated
- 25 19 The Congress of National Black Churches, Inc., promotional materials, undated

- 25 20 Cornell, Kate, *Tales from the Underground Railroad*, 2001
- 25 21 Cottonreader, R.B., 1980-2003
- 25 22 Cuba-United States Kingian Nonviolent Exchange, 1995-2000
- 25 23 Education research, and program proposals, 1985-2008
- 25 24 Electoral politics, Fulton County, Georgia, 1955-1986 [1 of 2]
- 26 1 Electoral politics, Fulton County, Georgia, 1955-1986 [2 of 2]
- 26 2 Esteem, Inc., 2002
- 26 3 Expositions and symposia, 1971-1989
- 26 4 *Faces of Triumph: A Celebration of Courage* (Atlanta, Georgia), 2003 June
- 31 30 Family papers, 1951-2009
- 26 5 Fauntroy, Walter, 1987
- 26 6 Flynt, Larry, circa 1977
- 26 7 Forsyth County March, 1987
- AV1 - For the People, Nile Valley, Dr. Finch, (1 and 2) [original: Umatic]
- AV1 - For the People, Nile Valley, Dr. Finch, (3) [original: Umatic]
- AV1 - For the People, Nile Valley, Dr. Finch, (4) [original: Umatic]
- 26 8 Frank, Gerold, *An American Death: The True Story of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, uncorrected page proofs, 1972
- 26 9 Franklin, Shirley, 2000-2001
- 26 10 Freedmen's Bank records, 2001
- 26 11 Freedom Riders, 1961
- 26 12 Friends of Eaves, 1978
- 31 31 Gregory, Dick, *Dick Gregory's Food Run*, undated
- 26 13 The Global Eco-Village Network, 1996
- 26 14 Global Forum: Spiritual and Parliamentary Leaders, 1988
- 26 15 Global Friendship (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), 1996
- 26 16 "Golden Legacy," 1971-1990
- 26 17 Gulf Coast Tenants Organization, 1996
- 31 32 Handwritten notes, undated
- 26 18 Hawkins, Reginald A., 1967-1968
- 26 19 Highlander Research and Education Center, 1988-1993
- 26 20 Human rights, 1963
- 26 21 Human rights education, 1996 [1 of 2]
- 26 22 Human rights education, 1996 [2 of 2]
- 26 23 The Institute of the Black World (Atlanta, Georgia), 1969-1999 [contains faxes]
- 31 33 Interfaith Center of New York, annual reports, 2003, 2010
- AV1 - Interview, "Ben and Walt," undated [original: audiocassette]
- AV1 - Interview, Ben Branch, undated [original: audiocassette]
- AV1 - Interview, Ben Chavis (at the home of C. T. Vivian), 1994 September 2 [Tape 1 of 2] [original: audiocassette]

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- AV1 - Interview, Ben Chavis (at the home of C. T. Vivian), 1994 September 2 [Tape 2 of 2] [original: audiocassette]
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- AV1 - Interview, Lydia Walker (2 tapes), 1993 November 11 [original: VHS]
- AV1 - Interview, Roy Patterson and Jason Farmer, undated [original: audiocassette]
- AV1 - Interview, "Mr. and Mrs. Turner," undated [original: audiocassette]
- 26 24 Invitations, 1970-2011
- 26 25 Jackson, Jesse, 1969-1987 [1 of 2]
- 26 26 Jackson, Jesse, 1969-1987 [2 of 2]
- 26 27 Jackson, Jesse, presidential campaign, 1977-1987
- 26 28 Jackson, Mahalia, contract, 1961 October 16
- 26 29 Jackson, Maynard, 1979-1987
- 26 30 J.W. Holding Group and Associates, 1996-1997
- 26 31 Kennedy, Edward M. and Robert F., 1962-1969
- 27 1 King, Coretta Scott, 1927-1991 [1 of 2]
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