Institution: Center for Black Music Research, Columbia College Chicago
Collection Title: Alice Rosalee Marshall Collection of materials on the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses (NCGCC) and other gospel-related sound recordings and ephemera
Date Span: 1976–1997 and undated
Extent: circa 5 linear feet
Processing Note: Container list is at item level for audio recordings, folder level for ephemera and papers.
Restrictions: None known.
Related Collections: Gospel sheet music collection; crossover gospel/popular music artists interviewed in the Sue Cassidy Clark collection; Gospel music LP collection

The collection was donated in 2002 by Marshall’s grandson, Mr. Felton White.

Abstract:
Alice Rosalee Marshall attended many of the NCGCC events, as well as churches in the Chicago area. She recorded services, revivals, and special events at local churches and at the NCGCC conventions. The collection consists of sound recordings on audiocassette of these events, church services, and choir rehearsals in addition to several official convention sound recordings. The collection also includes programs and ephemera from the conventions, correspondence, and related materials. The collection was donated by her grandson, Mr. Felton White, in 2002.

Scope and Content Note:
The collection is divided into two series. The first series documents the NCGCC and includes both programs and other ephemera, and non-commercial sound recordings both from the official convention recording set, and from personal tape recordings.

Series II consists of materials generally documenting gospel music, church services, and other events, primarily in the Chicago area. The recordings are arranged alphabetically by speaker, church, or musical group name. Recordings from the Greater Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church on the South Side are separated in Box 8, arranged chronologically. Box 9 and 10 are recordings from revivals and other services and events at the Riverside Church.

Recordings are mostly labeled at least at a minimal level; those without identifying notations are placed at the end of Series II in Box 13.
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**BOX LIST**

BOX 1 — Series I: NCGCC materials. Programs (documents), 1984–1993

BOX 2 — Series I: NCGCC and other gospel-related materials and Series II: Gospel-related materials.

  Programs (documents), correspondence, ephemera, 1994–1991, undated


BOX 5 — Series II: Gospel-related materials. Audiocassettes / A—Hi

BOX 6 — Series II: Gospel-related materials. Audiocassettes / Hy—Robinson

BOX 7 — Series II: Gospel-related materials. Audiocassettes / Robinson (M)—W


BOX 9 — Series II: Gospel-related materials. Audiocassettes / Revivals (Riverside Church, others) 1983–1989

BOX 10 — Series II: Gospel-related materials. Audiocassettes / Riverside Church, other services and events, 1987–1993, undated


BOX 13 — Unidentified audiocassettes
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CONTAINER LIST:
Series I: NCGCC materials

BOX 1: Programs (documents)

BOX 2: Programs (documents), correspondence, ephemera
- 1996, correspondence. 1 folder.
- Undated, ephemera. 1 folder.
- Undated, music and lyrics related to the conventions. 1 folder.
- Undated, button. “Support your local Sunday school.”

BOX 3: Sound recordings on audiocassettes. Some are part of the official set of convention recordings, some are on personal audiotapes. Chronological order.
- 1984 official: Keynote address, consecration service sermon, (2).
- 1985 official: Consecration service (1).
- 1986 personal: August 3, Sunday Morning, (1).
- 1987 personal: Mr. Gentry talk and consecration, Dorsey Day 3 o’clock, unidentified, (4).
- 1988 personal: August 7, August 8 consecration, August 9 Tuesday, Tuesday night Reverend Jesse Jackson, (4).
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BOX 4: Sound recordings on audiocassettes. Some are part of the official set of convention recordings, some on personal audiotapes. Chronological order.

- 1990 personal: all are just identified as 1990 convention, with the additional annotation on one audiocassette “our song on this tape,” (4).
- 1991 official: August 6 President’s Night, set of (4).
- Undated, unidentified. Has official label, but no information.
- 1995 personal: may or may not be part of convention, August 8 “Miss. Quartet,” (1).
- 1996 personal: may or may not be part of convention, August 5 “Mass choir rehearsal,” (1).
- Undated personal: may or may not be part of convention, August 8 and 9 “Tuesday & Wednesday,” “Thursday,” (2).

Series II: Gospel- and church-related materials

Sound recordings – audiocassettes. Labelled, or notated, at least minimally. Speakers, musical groups, churches, arranged alphabetically, then chronologically (if dated). Larger sets of related tapes are boxed separately. Also small amount of print materials included with Series I materials in Box 2 (see below).

BOX 2: (Larger size) Print materials, ephemera

- Louisiana state map, circa 1970.
- 1988, Metropolitan Community Church flyer, 1 folder.
- 1990, Metropolitan Community Church ephemera, 1 folder.
- 1997, American Traditions Competition flyer, 1 folder.

BOX 5: Audiocassettes, A–Hi

- Beach Grove Gospel Singers. 18 March 1990 (1).
- Carter, Ric. Undated. (1)
- Coffs, Reverend. 16 May 1976 and undated (2).
- Collins, Reverend. February 1982 (1).
- Douglas Chapel. 25 October 1987 (1).
- Freeman Church. [“B” – Baptist?] 1 February 1987, Reverend Richardson. 3 December 1989, Reverend [illegible] Robinson, preacher. Undated, speaker not indicated (2).
- Graham, Billy. Undated (2).
- Greater Walter’s [AME Zion], October 1976, 3rd Sunday (1).
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BOX 5, continued
- Hinman Chapel. Undated (1).

BOX 6: Audiocassettes, Hy–Robinson
- Hyman. 9 October 1983 (1).
- Jackson, Jesse. 19 July 1988 (1).
- Johnson, Thomas. 26 February 1984 (1), and undated (1).
- Leurs, Reverend Loudren. Undated (1).
- Liberty Church. 17 June 1984, “Ralley day” (1), and “Ralley day, McKnight & Thompson” (1). “Robinson first sermon,” undated (1).
- Mt. Carmel Family Day. 25 March 1990 (1).
- Mt. Pilgrim Church. 11 September 1955[?], Reverend Carrol (1), and 14 September 1987, Reverend Carrol (1).
- Pounds, Reverend. 1 February 1987, “Missionary” (1).
- Powell, Reverend E. Undated (1).
- Preston, Reverend. Gospel Choral Union, undated (1) and “Rev. Preston talking,” undated (1).
- Robinson, Reverend A. Undated, “Bible class” (1)
- Robinson, Reverend (no initial), “3-18 Bible Study,” undated (1).

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BOX 7: Audiocassettes, Robinson (M)–W
- Robinson, Reverend (no initial), 11 December 1983, Mt. Olive (1)
- Robinson, Reverend (M). Undated (3).
- Stanley, Dr. Charles. Undated, “Joshua” (1).
- Swaggart. Undated (1).
- Union Baptist Church. 18 March 1990, Reverend Sam Robinson (1), July 1992, Reverend White (1), and undated (1).
- Woodland Church. 15 July 1989, Reverend R. Veal (1). Side B is blank. 8 April 1990, Homecoming, Reverend Powell (1).
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BOX 8: Audiocassettes
- Greater Metropolitan MB [Missionary Baptist] Church, Chicago, Illinois, 60637. Usually noted as “Met” or “Metropolitan.”
  - 1974, “Metropolitan Easter” (1)
  - 22 December 1974 (1).
  - January 1984 (1).
  - 13 May 1984 (1).
  - December 1986, Met. Morning Service / Thelma (1).
  - 31 May 1987, Met. 5th Sunday Musical (1).
  - Two cassettes with printed labels from the “Audio Cassette Ministry”, Metropolitan Outreach Ministries, 4100 S. King Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60653: 2 April 1989, Reverend Perry (1), and 17 March 1990, Workshop Musical (1).
  - 12 April 1992, Sunday (1).
  - 26 April 1992, Choir’s Musical (1).
  - 1994 Metropolitan’s Woman’s Day (2).
  - Undated, Met Choir (1),
  - Undated, Met concert (1),
  - Undated, Metropolitan Church Gospel Choir (1).
  - Undated, Met. evening Service-Wm. Cook Musical (1).

BOX 9: Audiocassettes
- Revivals—may be Riverside Church or others—chronological, 1983–1988.
  - 9 September, 1983, Reverend Powell (1).
  - 12–13 April 1984, Reverend M. Robinson (2).
  - September 1985, Reverend Powell (1).
  - September 1987 (Tuesday–Wednesday), Reverend Williams (3).
  - 5–8 September 1988, Reverend Williams (4).

  - September 1985, Reverend Powell (2).
  - September 1987, Reverend Williams (2).
  - 13–15 April 1988, Youth/Young People’s Revival, Reverend Gerard Robinson (3).
  - 4 September 1989, Reverend W. Carroll (1).

BOX 10: Audiocassettes
- Riverside Church, other services and events, dated 1987–1993 and undated. Alphabetical by event, then chronological.
  - 11th Anniversary, 7 July 1991 (2).
  - 12th Anniversary, 5 July 1992 (1).
Box 10, continued
- Women’s Day/Men’s Day events
  - 28 June 1987, Women’s Day (1).
  - 27 March 1988, Men’s Day (1).
  - Undated, Men’s and Women’s Day (2).
- Not event-related
  - Undated, Reverend Carrol (1).
  - Undated, just labeled “Riverside” (1).

Box 11:
- Miscellaneous rehearsals, musical ensembles.
  - Gospel choir (2). Undated.
  - Musicals: December 1986 (1), undated (2).
  - Rehearsals:
    - 7 June 1994 (1).
    - Undated, 5th Sunday (1).
    - Undated, “Rehearsal and program” (1).
    - Undated, “Tuesday, our song” (1).
    - Undated, “Alice” (1).
    - Undated, “Rehersal” [sic] (2).
    - Undated, with song titles: I Belong to God, Abraham’s Seed (1), Guide My Feet, God’s Been Good to Me (1).
    - Undated, “Songs Part of Retreat” (1).

Box 12:
  - Association, 16 November 1983 (1).
  - Association, 18 October 1987 (1).
  - Business meeting, undated (1).
  - Family Day, 1980 (1).
  - Galilee, undated (1).
  - Homecoming, A. Marshall Mistress of Service (1).
  - Pre-dedication New Church, undated (1).
  - Sermon, undated (1).
  - Witnesses, undated (1).
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BOX 12, continued
  • Personal [?]
    o Fay, undated (1).
    o Family and Friend, 23 November 1992 (1).
    o Zola Johnson’s Life, undated (1).

BOX 13: Unidentified audiocassettes (86 audiotapes). No labels or identifying markings.