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Collection Summary

Title: Faith Berry Papers

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ID No.: MSS61711

Creator: Berry, Faith

Extent: 2,500 items; 16 containers plus 1 oversize; 8 linear feet

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Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Author and editor. Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, speeches, writings, book reviews, reports, radio and television transcripts, research materials, press releases, clippings, printed materials, posters, photographs, and other papers pertaining to Berry's research on the life and literary career of poet Langston Hughes and to her work on behalf of civil rights and women.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Berry, Faith.

Berry, Faith. Langston Hughes, before and beyond Harlem. 1983.

Berry, Theodore M. (Theodore Moody), 1905- --Correspondence.

Butler, Broadus N.--Correspondence.

Herman, Alexis M., 1947- --Correspondence.

Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967.

Kissinger, Henry, 1923-

Williams, Franklin, 1917- --Correspondence.

Wilson, Margaret Bush, 1919-2009--Correspondence.

Organizations

NAACP Task Force on Africa Report and recommendations. 1978-

NAACP Task Force on Africa.

National Council of Negro Women.

United States. President's Advisory Committee for Women.

United States. Women's Bureau.

World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development, and Peace (1980 : Copenhagen, Denmark)

Subjects

African American poets--20th century--Biography.

African American women--Societies and clubs.

African Americans--Relations with Africans.

African Americans--Societies, etc.

Feminism.

International Women's Decade, 1976-1985.

Women's rights.

Women--Societies and clubs.

Places

United States--Politics and government--1969-1974.

Occupations

Authors.

Editors.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Faith Berry, author and editor, were given to the Library of Congress by Berry in 1984.

Processing History

The Faith Berry Papers were processed in 1991. The finding aid was revised in 2010.

Transfers

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1939, May 29	Born, Cincinnati, Ohio
1962	B.A., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
1962-1964	Editorial assistant, <i>New Yorker</i> magazine, New York, N.Y.
1964-1965	Institut des Professeurs de Français a l'Etranger, Sorbonne, Paris, France
1965-1967	Free-lance writer and editor, Paris, France
1968-1970	Copy editor, <i>Congressional Quarterly</i> , Washington, D.C.
1969	Certificate, French/English translation, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

1970	M.A., Comparative Literature, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
1972-1975	Associate editor, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
1975-1977	Staff writer and associate editor, WETA/TV-FM, Washington, D.C.
1976-1977	Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Task Force on Africa
1979-1980	Media coordinator, President's Advisory Committee for Women, Washington, D.C.
1980	Contract work, Department of Labor Women's Bureau, Washington, D.C.
1983	Published <i>Langston Hughes: Before and Beyond Harlem</i> . Westport, Conn.: L. Hill. 376 pp.)

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Faith Berry (1939-) cover the period 1963-1984, although the major part of the collection dates from 1971 to 1983. The papers concern Berry's research on the life and literary career of poet Langston Hughes, her membership on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored (NAACP) Task Force on Africa (1976-1977), and her work as a television script writer. Berry's involvement in the women's movement is also documented, principally her employment on the President's Advisory Committee for Women, her contract work with the Department of Labor Women's Bureau (1979-1980), and her attendance at the United Nations Decade for Women Mid-Decade Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark (1980). The collection is organized into five series: [Langston Hughes](#), [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Task Force on Africa](#), [Women's Issues](#), [Kissinger in Retrospect](#), and [Oversize](#).

The [Langston Hughes](#) series consists in part of files generated through Berry's decade-long research on the poet's life and work. The files include correspondence, photocopies of research material, a program from a memorial service, and various articles written by Berry about Hughes. Correspondence consists of letters to federal, state, and local agencies concerning Hughes's birth and possible marriage, his parents' marriage, the death of an infant sibling, and his father's life after separating from Hughes's mother. Correspondence also includes Berry's Freedom of Information Act requests for documents located among the State Department records at the National Archives and Records Administration concerning Hughes's alleged communist activities. Photocopied material includes a lengthy run of correspondence between Hughes and Rinehart and Company publishers between 1953 and 1960. Berry received access to this correspondence from Theodore S. Amussen, a former vice-president of the company and later editor-in-chief at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Finally, the research files include an original program from a memorial service for Hughes held on 25 May 1967 at the Benta Funeral Home in Harlem.

Berry's research culminated in the publication of *Langston Hughes: Before and Beyond Harlem* in 1983, and her papers include published reviews, a certificate of copyright registration, and a copyedited manuscript of the book. While researching and publishing on Hughes's life, Berry worked to promote public awareness and appreciation of the poet within the Washington, D.C., community and beyond. The collection includes a script from a 1979 radio program honoring Hughes, written, narrated, and produced by Berry. Also included are two District of Columbia City Council resolutions honoring Hughes, which were passed in 1979 and 1982 largely through Berry's efforts.

The second series concerns Berry's membership between 1976 and 1977 on [NAACP Task Force on Africa](#). The NAACP board of directors created the task force in September 1976, commissioning it to conduct a thorough study of current conditions in Africa and to advise the board in the creation of an African policy. Berry was selected as a member of the task force in part because of her expertise in the field of communications. Organized into four teams, the task force visited southern African countries during the spring of 1977 in order to meet with African leaders and gather firsthand information. Berry visited Botswana, Rhodesia, Tanzania, and Zambia as a member of the team chaired by Franklin Williams, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and former United States ambassador to Ghana.

Papers relating to the task force document the group's organization and activities and include correspondence, memoranda, drafts of reports, minutes, itineraries, photographs, and newspaper clippings. [Subject files](#), consisting largely of printed matter, provide background information on Africa in general and the countries visited by the Williams team specifically. Printed material includes publications from the African Fund and the American Committee on Africa; government publications made available to the task force by the African countries visited; and material published by various African nationalist organizations such as the United African National Council, the Zimbabwe African National Union, and the Zimbabwe United People's Organization. The subject files also contain photocopies of official correspondence and reports, transcripts of interviews, and miscellaneous printed matter documenting Berry's research on African media as well as original pamphlets, information sheets, and application forms she collected on American mercenaries employed in the Rhodesian army.

The [Women's Issues](#) series concerns Berry's involvement in the women's movement through her employment with the President's Advisory Committee for Women (PACW) and her contract work with the Department of Labor Women's Bureau between 1979 and 1980. The PACW, chaired by Lynda Johnson Robb, was established by Jimmy Carter in 1979 to serve as heir to the National Advisory Committee for Women, formerly headed by Bella S. Abzug. Berry served as media coordinator for the PACW from July 1979 until March 1980, a tenure represented in the Women's Issues series by correspondence, memoranda, minutes, proposals, and newspaper clippings. Following her resignation from PACW, Berry undertook contract work for the Department of Labor Women's Bureau where she wrote speeches for the bureau's director, Alexis M. Herman, and oversaw various press and media projects. Memoranda, proposals, invoices, and drafts of speeches document her work for the bureau.

In 1980 Berry attended the United Nations Decade for Women Mid-Decade Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, as a representative of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) to the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Forum. Immediately before traveling to Copenhagen, Berry visited Morocco as the NCNW's representative in the Transcentury Women-to-Women exchange program. The [Women's Issues](#) series contains brochures, programs, schedules, reports, notes, press releases, and newspaper clippings from the Mid-Decade conference, the NCNW Second International Seminar, and the Transcentury Women-to-Women program.

Subject files complete the [Women's Issues](#) series. These consist largely of research materials, including newspaper clippings, magazine articles, papers, reports, notes, and miscellaneous printed matter on such issues as education, employment, the Equal Rights Amendment, military, minority women, and social security. Various women's conferences between 1976 and 1982 are documented through programs, proceedings, newspaper clippings, reports, and memoranda. More than half of these conferences focused specifically on minority women.

Printed ephemera scattered throughout the [Women's Issues](#) series provides insight into the women's movement between 1976 and 1982. Brochures, leaflets, and pamphlets reveal how women organized themselves on the local, national, and international levels and document issues of greatest concern. The PACW files include an unpublished, in-house directory of more than 275 women's organizations in existence between 1979 and 1980. The directory consists of detailed information sheets on the nature and services of each organization and occasionally includes

publications and other printed material issued by the organization. Printed ephemera collected by Berry in Copenhagen during the Mid-Decade Conference includes material on communications, education, feminism, health, child care, peace, ecology, human rights, politics, violence, and work. Some of these materials are organized by subject, while other files pertaining to a specific country or region are arranged alphabetically by place of origin. More than thirty-five countries or regions are represented. Finally, the Women's Issues subject files include printed matter from more than sixty women's organizations and publications in the United States. This material is arranged alphabetically by name of organization or publication.

The final series, *Kissinger in Retrospect*, consists of a working script for a documentary program produced by WETA/TV-FM public television in Washington, D.C., which first aired in 1977. Berry served as a researcher for the script, written by Stanley Karnow, which examined the political career of former secretary of state Henry Kissinger.

Notable correspondents in the collection include Theodore M. Berry, Broadus N. Butler, Alexis M. Herman, Franklin Williams, and Margaret Bush Wilson.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

- [Langston Hughes, 1859-1984](#)
- [NAACP Task Force on Africa, 1963-1979](#)
- [Women's Issues, 1972-1983](#)
- [*Kissinger in Retrospect, 1977*](#)
- [Oversize, 1978-1982](#)

Description of Series

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BOX 2-6	<p><u>NAACP Task Force on Africa, 1963-1979</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, drafts of reports, printed matter, background material, photographs, and newspaper clippings pertaining to Berry's participation on the NAACP Task Force on Africa between 1976 and 1977.</p> <p>Separated into administrative and subject files and arranged alphabetically therein by topic or type of material.</p>
BOX 7-16	<p><u>Women's Issues, 1972-1983</u></p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, invoices, reports, speeches, press releases, brochures, printed matter, and newspaper clippings relating to Berry's work with the President's Advisory Committee for Women and the Department of Labor Women's Bureau; her attendance at the United Nations Decade for Women Mid-Decade Conference, the Second International Seminar of the National Council of Negro Women, and the Transcentury Women-to-Women Program; and her research on women's issues between 1977 and 1983.</p> <p>Arranged largely sequentially according to activity and alphabetically therein by topic. Miscellaneous subject files comprise the final grouping.</p>
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General, 1976-1979, undated

(4 folders)

Wilson, Margaret Bush, 1976-1977

Membership list and biographies, undated

Minutes and agenda of meetings, 1976-1977

NAACP

Annual convention resolutions, 1976

"The NAACP and Africa," undated

"Reclaiming a Heritage: A Historical Profile of the NAACP and Africa"

Draft, undated

Printed edition, 1977

Newspaper clippings, 1977-1978

Photographs

Botswana, meeting with Seretse M. Khama, 1977

Rhodesia, Salisbury, undated

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Reports and recommendations, 1977, undated

Drafts (arranged by team leader)

Butler, Broadus N.

Freeman, Robert

Lythcott, George

Williams, Franklin

Botswana

BOX 4

General recommendations

Miscellaneous drafts and notes

Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)

Tanzania

Zambia

"Preliminary Report and Recommendations of the NAACP Task Force Committee on Africa to the National Board of Directors"

Visa and travel information, 1976-1977

Subject files

African Fund, 1976-1979

American Committee on Africa, 1975-1978

American Council on Education, Overseas Liaison Committee, 1977

Botswana

Background information, 1974, undated

Director of broadcasting, 1969-1976

Material sent by or about task force members

	Cobb, W. Montague, speech, 1977
	Crocker, Cyril L., 1977
	Erwin, John B., statement by Victor T. Levine, 1976
	Flipper, Cassandra M., 1976
	Graves, Earl, 1977
BOX 5	Gregory, Karl D., 1971-1977
	Williams, Franklin, 1974-1976
	Wilson, Margaret Bush, material on the African-American Conference in Lesotho, 1976
	Media in Africa
	Abstract for study, 1976
	Background information, 1971-1977, undated (2 folders)
	Newspaper clippings, 1976-1977
	Recommendations to the NAACP, undated
	Namibia, 1974-1976
	Organization of African Unity, 1977, undated
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	"Americans in the Rhodesian Defense Forces," addendum to task force report, 1977
	Miscellaneous notes and photocopies, United States citizenship and expatriation laws, 1963-1977, undated
	Newspaper clippings, 1976-1977
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	Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), <i>Zimbabwe News</i> , Jan.-Feb. 1977
	Zimbabwe United People's Organization, undated
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	Media
	General, 1976
	Notes from interview with Isaac Sepetu, minister for information and broadcasting, 1977
	United States foreign policy concerning Africa
	Memorandum on Henry Kissinger's policies toward Angola and southern Africa, undated
	Miscellaneous, 1976-1978

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 Young, Andrew, newspaper clippings, 1977
 Zambia
 Government publications, 1968-1976
 Media, 1974-1977

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Women's Issues, 1972-1983

Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, invoices, reports, speeches, press releases, brochures, printed matter, and newspaper clippings relating to Berry's work with the President's Advisory Committee for Women and the Department of Labor Women's Bureau; her attendance at the United Nations Decade for Women Mid-Decade Conference, the Second International Seminar of the National Council of Negro Women, and the Transcentury Women-to-Women Program; and her research on women's issues between 1977 and 1983.
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President's Advisory Committee for Women

Administrative notebook (arranged as compiled)
 Table of contents and statement of purpose, undated
 July 1979 meeting, goals, objectives, motions, and list of women's organizations, 1979, undated
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 Committee members, biographical information, 1980, undated
 Staff members, biographical information, 1980, undated
 Interdepartmental Task Force on Women, 1979
 Administrative matters, including travel, incentive package, and data management, 1979
 Congress, ninety-sixth, list of members, undated
 International Women's Year, membership lists for national commission, continuing committee, and secretariat staff, 1978
 Labor Department Women's Bureau staff resource list, undated
 Memoranda, 1979, undated
 Position description for media coordinator, undated
 Status of women commissions, committees, and councils, 1978
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	Report to General Assembly, drafts, 1980

- Chapter 1, "Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women: Resolutions and Discussions"
- Chapter 5, "Reports of Subsidiary Bodies and Action on These Reports by the Conference"
 - Committee of the whole
 - First committee
 - Second committee
 - Credentials committee
 - Resolution drafts
 - "Review and Evaluation of Progress Achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action: Employment"
 - World Plan of Action (summarized version), 1976
- Miscellaneous printed matter acquired at conference
- Women's issues (organized by topic)
 - Arts, 1979-1980, undated
 - Communications and publishing, 1980-1981, undated
 - Education, 1980, undated
 - Feminism, 1978-1980, undated
 - Health, reproduction, and child care, 1979-1980, undated
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 - (1 folder)
 - International issues (peace, ecology, human rights, and global corporations), 1976-1980, undated
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 - Delegates to the conference and NGO Forum, 1980
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 - Black women's action plan, 1977
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 - Official report, 1977
 - Program and conference follow-up reports, 1977-1979
 - 1978, June, Girls Clubs of America National Seminar, "Today's Girls: Tomorrow's Women," Racine, Wis.
 - 1979
 - May, Women's Work Force Network Conference, Washington, D.C.
 - Sept., National Hook-Up of Black Women Conference, Washington, D.C.
 - Nov.
 - National Council of Negro Women, thirty-ninth national convention, Washington, D.C.
 - Notes and memoranda, 1979-1980
 - Printed matter, 1979, undated
 - Programs and workbook, 1979
 - Continuing Committee of the National Women's Conference, summit meeting, Washington, D.C.
 - Dec., United Methodist ERA Support Project, "A Consultation: Ethnic Minority Involvement for the Equal Rights Movement," Washington, D.C., 1979-1980
 - 1980
 - Jan.-Mar., ERAmerica, meetings of minority organizations and individuals, Washington, D.C.
 - Apr., International Feminist Workshop, Stony Point, N.Y.
 - May, National Council of Negro Women, strategy planning sessions on "Women of Color and ERA," Washington, D.C.
 - 1981, Apr., NAACP Women's Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio
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 - 1982, Sept., Institute for Advancement of the Black Female in Corporate Leadership Positions, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
 - 1983
 - Aug., District of Columbia Commission for Women, Women's Equality Day and "The Role of Black Women in the Struggle for Women's Rights," Washington, D.C.
 - Nov., The Role of Black Women in the Civil Rights Struggle and Beyond: A Consultation, sponsored by the Friends of Margaret Bush Wilson, Washington, D.C.
 - Correspondence and memoranda, 1983-1984
 - Drafts of agenda, lists of participants, press releases, notes, and invoices, 1983
 - Papers and speeches, 1983
 - Wilson, Margaret Bush, biographical information, newspaper clippings, leaflets, 1983

	Education and women's studies programs, 1980-1981
	Equal Rights Amendment
	Facts and data, 1972-1980
	Newspaper and magazine articles, 1979-1983
	Pamphlets, brochures, and flyers, 1978, undated
	Poster, United Methodist Family Life Committee, 1978 <i>.See Oversize</i>
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