

FINDING AID FOR:
Reverdy C. Ransom Collection

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Collection Description

Collection #: A001

Collection Title: Reverdy C. Ransom Collection

Creator: Reverdy C. Ransom--1861-1959

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

Inclusive Dates: 1884-1976

Bulk Dates: 1884-1957

Extent: 7.09 __LF __ (17 boxes)

Restrictions: No

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Hist/Bio Note: Bishop Reverdy Cassius Ransom was born on January 4, 1861 in Flushing, Ohio to Harriet and George Ransom. He attended Oberlin College briefly and graduated from Wilberforce University in 1886. In the same year he was ordained a deacon and licensed to preach in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. During his ministry he served in various churches across the connection such as Altoona, Pennsylvania, Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Springfield, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Nashville, Tennessee, Columbia, South Carolina and New York, New York.

Scope: This collection contains correspondence, writings, speeches, pamphlets, programs, and newspaper clippings. As a whole, these items evidence Reverdy C. Ransom's fervent involvement in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and Wilberforce University.

Through Ransom's movement from editor of the A.M.E. Church Review, to Bishop, to Wilberforce University Board of Trustees member, his connections grew. Ransom's correspondence with A.M.E. Church leaders, Wilberforce University administrators, and other black leaders he met along the way shows the broad connections he was able to make through his work within these institutions.

Also evident in Ransom's correspondence is his personal dedication to civil rights work - specifically through anti-segregation and black empowerment. This is also a major theme in many of his speeches and writings. In other speeches and writings, Ransom focuses on the A.M.E. Church and missionary work.

Newspaper clippings hail from prominent black newspapers like The Pittsburgh Courier and The Christian Recorder (an A.M.E. Church publication). Articles about prominent black Americans, Wilberforce University, and the A.M.E. Church are included along with articles written by or about Ransom.

Notes:

Topic: African American clergy. --African Methodist Episcopal Church--Clergy --African Methodist Episcopal Church--Clergy--Correspondence.

Geographic:

Personal: Ransom, Reverdy C. (Reverdy Cassius), 1861-1959

Corporate: African Methodist Episcopal Church. --African Methodist Episcopal Church. AME Church Review --Wilberforce University.

Arrangement:

Container List

Series Descriptions

Series: I: Correspondence

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1914-1955

Arrangement:

Notes:

Extent: .417 LF

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /I

File Unit:

- 1-01 CORRESPONDENCE J. C. Anderson, 8/17/1914
- 1-02 CORRESPONDENCE Aubery Bowser, 8/17/1914
- 1-03 CORRESPONDENCE J. C. Caldwell, 8/17/1914
- 1-04 CORRESPONDENCE Cambridge Area Chamber of Commerce, Guernsey County Hall of Fame, 4/22/1976
- 1-05 CORRESPONDENCE L. J. Coppin, 8/17/1914
- 1-06 CORRESPONDENCE J. D. Cowan, 8/17/1914
- 1-07 CORRESPONDENCE W. E. B. Du Bois, 1906-1914
- 1-08 CORRESPONDENCE Alice M. Dunbar, 8/17/1914
- 1-09 CORRESPONDENCE Thomas Fortune, 8/17/1914
- 1-10 CORRESPONDENCE John Hurst, 8/17/1914
- 1-11 CORRESPONDENCE W. H. A. Moore, 8/17/1914

- 1-12 CORRESPONDENCE B. F. Lee, 8/17/1914
- 1-13 CORRESPONDENCE William B. Lowery, 12/3/1914
- 1-14 CORRESPONDENCE W. S. Scarborough, 8/17/1914
- 1-15 CORRESPONDENCE P. A. Nichols, 8/17/1914
- 1-16 CORRESPONDENCE J. R. Ransom, 8/17/1914
- 1-17 CORRESPONDENCE T. H. Smyth, 8/17/1914
- 1-18 CORRESPONDENCE T. D. Scott, 8/17/1914
- 1-19 CORRESPONDENCE Addison T. Smith, 3/25/1955
- 1-20 CORRESPONDENCE C. S. Smith, 8/17/1914
- 1-21 CORRESPONDENCE George W. Lacey, 12/3/1914
- 1-22 CORRESPONDENCE Nora F. Taylor, 8/17/1914
- 1-23 CORRESPONDENCE Katherine D. Tillman, 8/17/1914
- 1-24 CORRESPONDENCE Virgil M. Ward, 8/17/1914
- 1-25 DOCUMENT R. O. Wead (Xenia National Bank), 5/23/1945
- 1-26 CORRESPONDENCE R. R. Wright, 7/30/1932
- 1-27 CORRESPONDENCE Form Letter, 2/1/1951
- 1-28 CORRESPONDENCE Miscellaneous Correspondence,

Series: II: Ephemera

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1932-1950

Arrangement:

Notes:

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Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /II

File Unit:

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| 1-01 | DOCUMENT | My Weekly Offering for Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church, 193X |
| 1-02 | DOCUMENT | A Proclamation By His Excellency Joseph B. Ely, Governor (The Commonwealth of Massachusetts), 5/19/1932 |
| 1-03 | Mixed material | Ribbon, Delegate, 109th Session Ohio Annual Conference, Bishop R. C. Ransom Presiding, 10/25/1939-10/29/1939 |
| 1-04 | DOCUMENT | City of Chillicothe, Ohio Honorary Citizenship Certificate, 9/8/1946 |
| 1-05 | DOCUMENT | Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom Honored With A Marble Plaque By His Native Town, 1950 |
| 1-06 | DOCUMENT | Business Card, D. H. Stanton, American Bible Society, |
| 1-07 | DOCUMENT | Contact Card, Mrs. Joseph Clinton Anderson, |
| 1-08 | DOCUMENT | Contact Card, Mrs. Sadie W. Baker, |
| 1-09 | DOCUMENT | Emma S. Ransom YWCA letterhead, |
| 1-10 | DOCUMENT | Invitation in Honour of Bishop and Mrs. R. C. Ransom, |
| 1-11 | DOCUMENT | Postcard, Woman's Building at Monrovia, Liberia, |

1-12 DOCUMENT

Ticket, The Faithful Gleaners Club Presents Mrs. Esther Richardson
In Dramatic Recital Supported By Mrs. Betty Ransom,

Series: III: Sermons

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1893

Arrangement:

Notes:

Extent: .417 LF

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /III

File Unit:

1-01	DOCUMENT	"Out of the Midnight Sky," A Thanksgiving Address, 11/30/1893
1-02	DOCUMENT	Episcopal Saboteurs,
1-03	DOCUMENT	The Finished Product of American Womanhood,
1-04	DOCUMENT	"The Gate of the Temple Which Is Called Beautiful" Acts 3:2,
1-05	DOCUMENT	The Great Adventure,
1-06	DOCUMENT	Greetings From The Missionary Women of America,
1-07	DOCUMENT	"Old Men for Counsel, Young Men for War",

Series: IV: Writings and Speeches

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1894-1907

Arrangement:

Notes:

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Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /IV

File Unit:

1-01	DOCUMENT	The Disadvantages and Opportunities of the Colored Youth, 1894
1-02	DOCUMENT	The Home-Made Girl, An Address, Delivered by Mrs. Emma S. Ransom, 8/11/1905
1-03	DOCUMENT	The Spirit of John Brown, 8/17/1906
1-04	DOCUMENT	Bon Voyage 1907, 1907
1-05	DOCUMENT	The Book of Life,
1-06	DOCUMENT	By the phrase - "old men for council...",
1-07	DOCUMENT	A Casket of Jewels,
1-08	DOCUMENT	Comments and Criticisms,
1-09	DOCUMENT	Dividing Walls in Africa, Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-10	DOCUMENT	Editor Tribune,
1-11	DOCUMENT	Faith can move mountains out of our way...,

1-12	DOCUMENT	Faithless would be the shepherd who sheltered a snarling wolf within the sheep-fold,
1-13	DOCUMENT	"Grandmother",
1-14	DOCUMENT	"Hobbies",
1-15	DOCUMENT	The late Sam Lucas (an uncle of mine)...
1-16	DOCUMENT	Liberia, West Africa Faces The Rising Sun,
1-17	DOCUMENT	Old age should not be cloistered, or view with detachment...
1-18	DOCUMENT	Prophecy,
1-19	DOCUMENT	A Resolution and Confession, Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-20	DOCUMENT	Reverdy C. Ransom, Handwritten Biography/Notes,
1-21	DOCUMENT	Reverdy C. Ransom Memoir,
1-22	DOCUMENT	Wilberforce University Observes Annual Fall Convocation,
1-23	DOCUMENT	Miscellaneous Speeches and Writings,

Series: V: Pamphlets and Programs

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1905-1987

Arrangement:

Notes:

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Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /V

File Unit:

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| 1-01 | DOCUMENT | William Lloyd Garrison, The Centennial Oration Delivered by Reverdy C. Ransom, 12/11/1905 |
| 1-02 | DOCUMENT | Elective Representation (Versus Republican Party) Before The Supreme Court, 1918 |
| 1-03 | DOCUMENT | Last Solemn Rites over Mortal Remains of Mrs. Frances Riley Bolling held in the St. James A.M.E. Church, 2/6/1940 |
| 1-04 | DOCUMENT | Obsequies, Emma Sarah Ransom August 8, 1864 - May 15, 1943, 5/18/1943 |
| 1-05 | DOCUMENT | Annual Meeting of the Tawawa School of Religion and Ministers Conference Held At Wilberforce University, 8/3/1943-8/6/1943 |
| 1-06 | DOCUMENT | Bishop R. C. Ransom, D. D. and Bishop F. M. Reid, D. D. at Morris Brown A. M. E. Church, 3/2/1945 |
| 1-07 | DOCUMENT | Lincoln The Patriot, Addison T. Smith, 3/25/1955 |
| 1-08 | DOCUMENT | In Memoriam of Georgia Teal Ransom, 12/12/1987 |

Series: VI: Photographs

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

Notes:

Extent: .417 LF

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /VI

File Unit:

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|------|------------|--|
| 1-01 | PHOTOGRAPH | Photocopy of photograph of Ransom family members, including infants baptized by Bishop Ransom, |
| 1-02 | PHOTOGRAPH | Reverdy C. Ransom, 5 other children, 1 adult, |
| 1-03 | PHOTOGRAPH | Reverdy C. Ransom Portrait, |

Series: VII: Newspapers and Publications

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1903-1976

Arrangement:

Notes:

Extent: 1.668 LF

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /VII

File Unit:

1-01	Article	Church Is Dynamited, Enemies of Colored Pastor Seek Revenge for Sermon on Policy Playing, 5/4/1903
1-02	Article	Negro Pastor Continues His Attack Despite Explosion of a Week Ago, 5/4/1903
1-03	Article	Ruin Negro Church, Gamblers Throw Dynamite to Stop a Crusade, 5/4/1903
1-04	Article	Policy Men See Writing on the Wall, The Policy Swindle, 5/4/1903-5/5/1903
1-05	Article	Church Wrecked By Dynamite And Its Pastor, 5/5/1903
1-06	Article	Policy Men Scored, Rev. R. C. Ransom Again Warns Flock Against the Evils of Gambling, 5/11/1903
1-07	Article	Boston Pastor Ejected From Car, 5/29/1906
1-08	DOCUMENT	The A.M.E. Church Review, Paul Laurence Dunbar (photocopy), 10/1914
1-09	Article	Eloquent Speech of Bishop J. H. Jones at the Federal Council of Churches, At Boston, Dec. 1-6, 1920, 12/1920
1-10	Article	The Leaf By Dr. Reverdy C. Ransom, No. 4, 5/12/1924

- 1-11 Article AME Church Bureau of Research and Publicity, Bulletin Number Three, 2/1942
- 1-12 Article Wilberforce Bill Voted Out; Fireworks Fade; Eyes On Aug. 8 Meet, 6/30/1943
- 1-13 Article ... Be Love When May and December Mate, 1944
- 1-15 Article Bishop, 83, Weds to Dean, 44, 8/19/1944
- 1-16 Article Ransome-Teal Love Letters, 8/26/1944
- 1-17 Article Third Episcopal District to Honor Bishop Ransom's 60 Years in the Ministry On Oct. 3 in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1945
- 1-18 Article With Malice Toward None, 3/10/1945
- 1-19 Article Hit Legislation For Wilberforce, 4/30/1945
- 1-20 Article Four Bishops Seek Defeat of Bill to 'Jim Crow' Wilberforce, 6/12/1945
- 1-21 Article Church Wrangling At Wilberforce Doomed As Ohio Senate Passes Bill, 6/2/1945
- 1-22 Article Wilberforce Bill Is Killed, 7/9/1945
- 1-23 Article Third Dist. To Honor Bishop Ransom (When I was presiding elder), 9/6/1945
- 1-24 Article Bishop Ransom, 60 Yrs. In The Ministry, 9/20/1945
- 1-25 Article A Robust Occasion in The Third District, 9/22/1945
- 1-26 Article Suits Dismissed (Reverdy C. Ransom v. Wilberforce U.), 10/12/1945
- 1-27 Article 60 Years in Christian Ministry, Rt. Rev. R. C. Ransom Is Feted by 3rd District; Mrs. Ransom Shares Honors, 10/13/1945

1-28	Article	Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, 1/17/1946
1-29	Article	Poor Public Relations, Publicity Threaten Wilberforce; McMillan Letter To Governor Hits Report, 1/19/1946
1-30	Article	Charm and Grace Of Negro Womanhood, 2/7/1946
2-01	Article	At Wilberforce Every Stone Radiates Friendship; Campus Seen As Refuge From Quarreling World, 3/3/1946
2-02	Article	Ten Bishops Reverse Sims' Assignments in New York, 6/15/1946
2-03	Article	Bishop Ransom Seeks 'Force Prexy's Scalp, 8/3/1946
2-04	Article	Wilberforce University Presents Its Twin Presidents, 1947
2-05	Article	Is It the Law of Retribution? Wilberforce Loses Accreditation; Too Many Bishops in Saddle, Charges Commission on Colleges, 4/5/1947
2-06	Article	'Fire State Board' At Wilberforce U, Ex-Prexy Walker Asks of Governor, 5/3/1947
2-07	Article	The Background of Wilberforce University, 5/10/1947
2-08	Article	State Of Ohio At Wilberforce University, 5/17/1947
2-09	Article	Wilberforce At The Cross-roads, 5/22/1947
2-10	Article	Wilberforce University: A Look Into The Administration Of President Charles H. Wesley, 5/24/1947
2-11	Article	Fire All Race Workers in U, Bishop Ransom in 'Final Word' Calls Wilberforce Critics "The Auctioneers", 5/31/1947
2-12	Article	Prospects Of Wilberforce University Becoming A Jim Crow Institution, 6/7/1947

2-13	Article	Court Nips Wesley Jim Crow School At Wilberforce U, Most Complete Coverage Of Any Newspaper On The 'Wilberforce Situation', 6/21/1947
2-14	Article	To Discuss Jim Crow School, 6/21/1947
2-15	Article	Granger In 'Force Fight, 6/21/1947
2-16	Article	Say Wesley Refused to Oppose Jim Crow School, 6/21/1947
2-17	Article	Wesley Blasts AMEs, 6/21/1947
2-18	Article	States Up Wesley Salary As Church Scores JC School, 6/28/1947
2-19	Article	Legal Status of Wilberforce Up to Attorney General, Claim, 7/29/1947
2-20	Article	WU Trustee Board Orders Court Test, 7/29/1947
2-21	Article	Dr. Lewis McMillan, Wilberforce Prof, Resigns Post, 8/30/1947
2-22	Article	Governor Shuffles State Board At WU, 9/4/1947
2-23	Article	Wilberforce Split Held Legal, 9/9/1947
2-24	Article	WU State College Vet Training OK'D, 9/9/1947
2-25	Article	The Wilberforce Defender, 6/1948
2-26	Article	Wilberforce U. Not For Sale -- Walker Wilberforce U. Not For Sale -- Walker, 6/10/1948
2-27	Article	Cora Jordan White Writes On AME Conference, 6/12/1948
2-28	Article	Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom, Firebrand of the AME's, 6/25/1955

2-29	Article	The Missionary Magazine, 4/1956
2-30	Article	Wilberforce University Observes 104th Founders Day, 3/17/1960
3-01	Article	The Daily Jeffersonian, Bishop Ransom Orator And Religious Leader, 4/5/1976
3-02	Article	The A.M.E. Report, Volume 10, Number 2, 8/1976
3-03	Article	People's Institutional A.M.E. Church, 9/3/1976
3-04	Article	People's Institutional A.M.E. Church, 9/10/1976
3-05	Article	AME Report Volume 10, Number 6, 11/1976
3-06	Article	Cornell Reports Volume 11 - Number 2, 11/1976
3-07	Article	Senior Citizens News, 12/1976
3-08	Article	1000 AME Supporters Hold Mass Meeting On Wilberforce Campus,
3-09	Article	African Methodist Church Conference Being Held Here,
3-10	Article	Alumni of WU Back Wesley,
3-11	Article	AME Conference In Session Here,
3-12	Article	Amend Gray Bill; Renew Unity Talk,
3-13	Article	Article on Ransom,
3-14	Article	Bibles for Servicemen,
3-15	Article	Bill Would Give State 8 to 1 Margin on Wilberforce Board,

3-16	Article	Bishop, Mrs. Reverdy C. Ransom Are Honored With Charming Reception by Mrs. W. H. H. Butler,
3-17	Article	Bishop Ransom,
3-18	Article	Bishop Ransom, Dr. R. R. Wright to Speak Today + Governor Signs Book of a Million Names,
3-19	Article	Bishop Ransom Speaks,
3-20	Article	Bishop Reid Fears Church-Supported School Will Fail,
3-21	Article	Bishop's Charges Called Untrue by Wilberforce Prexy,
3-22	Article	Blaze Damages Rush Birthplace, Firemen at Byberry Save the Homestead,
3-23	Article	Church-State Scrap at W. U. Aired Tuesday,
3-24	Article	Copeland A. M. E. Church Marks 66th Anniversary Bishop Delivers Address,
3-25	Article	Declares Only Death Will Defeat Him -- Clew to Explosion,
3-26	Article	Delay Sought on Wilberforce Bill,
3-27	Article	District Proud of Bishop Ransom,
3-28	Article	Dr. Wesley Asks Unified Program,
3-29	Article	Ebb Tide of General Conference,
3-30	Article	Family A Pillar Of Nation,
4-01	Article	'Force Bill Passes Senate By 19-7 Vote,

4-02	Article	The Gate of the Temple Which is Called Beautiful,
4-03	Article	Guggenheim Fellow: Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles,
4-04	Article	Historic Incident,
4-05	Article	Home at Wilberforce, Mecca for Admirers,
4-06	Article	'Jim Crow' Charge Is Denied By State Board At Wilberforce,
4-07	Article	Lauded By Wesley, Dr. Ransom Reigns Wilberforce Position,
4-08	Article	Ohio Visitors,
4-09	Article	Race Needs Leaders to Foster Ideals Declares Bishop,
4-10	Article	Ransom on Senate Bill 293,
4-11	Article	Ransom Ur__ Christianity As Exemplified Causes Doubt,
4-12	Article	Ransom Raps Bill to Curb WU Church Rule,
4-13	Article	Ransom's War on Vice Climaxed His Career,
4-14	Article	Rev. R. C. Ransom Twice Thrown Out,
4-15	Article	Sermon on Gambling Evil,
4-16	Article	Wilberforce Bill Voted Out, 5-2,
4-17	Article	Wilberforce Bill Would Empower State to Name President,
4-18	Article	Wilberforce Case Taken Under Advisement as Hearing Ends,

4-19	Article	Wilberforce Plans 2 Summer Schools Under Dual Setup,
4-20	Article	Wilberforce Removed From Accredited List, College Association Drops Wilberforce,
4-21	Article	Wilberforce Trustees Give Wesley Vote of Confidence,
4-22	Article	WU Legal Status Up To Attorney General - Herbert,
4-23	Article	WU State Grid Drills Schedule,
4-24	Article	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings and Publications,

Series: VIII: Business, Civil and Educational Files

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1884-1947

Arrangement:

Notes:

Extent: .417 LF

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /VIII

File Unit:

1-01	DOCUMENT	License to Preach, 10/31/1884
1-02	DOCUMENT	Elder License, 10/14/1888
1-03	DOCUMENT	Report of the Third Episcopal District to the Bishops Council, 2/17/1944
1-04	DOCUMENT	Civil Action No. 6657, David H. Sims, Plaintiff vs. S. L. Greene, Defendant, 7/1/1947
1-05	DOCUMENT	Extra Sessions of the General Conference, Revision of the Discipline,

Series: VIX: Wilberforce University

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1946-1948

Arrangement:

Notes:

Extent: .417 LF

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /VIX

File Unit:

1-01	DOCUMENT	Office of the President Correspondence Form, 3/4/1946
1-02	DOCUMENT	Proposed Campaign leading to the passage of legislation deeding State property at Wilberforce University to the Wilberforce University Corporation, 1947
1-03	DOCUMENT	Bulletin Volume 1, Number 1, College of Education and Industrial Arts At Wilberforce University, Condensed Catalogue 1947-48, 1947-1948
1-04	DOCUMENT	Recommendation for Organization of the College of Education and Industrial Arts, Wilberforce University,

Series: X: Payne Theological Seminary

Location:

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

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Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /X

Series: XI: Niagra Movement

Location:

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

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Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /XI

Series: XII: Social Gospel

Location:

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates:

Arrangement:

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Extent:

Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /XII

Series: XIII: Binder 1: Letters, Conferences, Reports, Addresses, Etc.

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1893-1955

Arrangement:

Notes:

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Series Container List

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File Unit:

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| 1-01 | PHOTOGRAPH | Photo - Reverdy C. Ransom Portrait, |
| 1-02 | CORRESPONDENCE | Proposal to develop a unified, aggressive campaign leading up to the passage of legislation deeding State property at Wilberforce University to the Wilberforce University Corporation, 1947 |
| 1-03 | CORRESPONDENCE | Wilberforce Claims, resolution by Mr. Hinkle, 1955 |
| 1-04 | CORRESPONDENCE | Correspondence - Charles Leander Hill, critique of Charles Wesley's attack on the "moral claims" of Wilberforce University against the State of Ohio, 4/4/1955 |
| 1-05 | DOCUMENT | Why We Protest the Enactment of Senate Bill 293 As Introduced by Mr. Grey in the Ohio State Senate, |
| 1-06 | Article | Newspaper article - ... of Ohio to Establish Support and Control a College for Negroes at Wilberforce University by Reverdy C. Ransom, |
| 1-07 | Article | Newspaper article - Ransom vs. Wesley, 'Force Univ. Endangered, |
| 1-08 | Article | Newspaper article - 'Will Stand On Record,' Dr. Wesley Tells Bishop, 1945 |
| 1-09 | Article | Newspaper article - Raps Bishop Ransom: "Not Guilty of Politics," Say Highes Parker, Page, 1945 |

1-10	Article	Newspaper article - Wilberforce Bill Passes Senate; House Must Approve, 5/24/1951
1-11	Article	Newspaper article - Want to Forestall Wesley Dismissal, Jim Crow School Angle Denied by Hughes, Parker and Page, 1945
1-12	Article	Newspaper article - Principles at Wilberforce, 1945
1-13	Article	Newspaper article - Committe Considers Gray Bill,
1-14	Article	Newspaper article - Ransom Raps Bill to Curb WU Church Rule, 4/28/1945
1-15	Article	Newspaper article - Senate Passes W. U. Bill, 5/29/1945
1-16	Article	Newspaper article - Wilberforce Bill Wins First Test, 5/23/1945
1-17	Article	Newspaper article - A. M. E. Church Leaders Deny Any Effort to Change WU Presidency,
1-18	Article	Newspaper article - The Inner Wheel by Shad Jones,
1-19	Article	Newspaper article - Ransom-Wesley Feud At Wilberforce Seethes, 5/19/1947
1-20	Article	Newspaper article - Bishop Says Politicians Seek To Control Wilberforce University,
1-21	Article	Newspaper article - Two Presidents May Serve At Wilberforce, 6/2/1945
1-22	Article	Newspaper article - Wilberforce on the Rack,
1-23	Article	Newspaper article - The Inner Wheel by Shad Jones / "Chips Down" In Furor Over Wilberforce Bill,
1-24	DOCUMENT	Reverdy C. Ransom "statement of the facts" after being slandered, retelling of an incident on a train, 1906

1-25	DOCUMENT	Lecture - What Time is the Clock Striking Now?,
1-26	Article	Speech - President Wilson Seriously Injured by Friction with the Nation's Stumbling Block (on segregation),
1-27	Article	Essay - Travel Talks (The General Conference, Kansas, Louisville, Tennessee, Oklahoma, North Georgia, Texas),
1-28	Article	Essay - The African Methodist Epsicopal Church by Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-29	Article	Newspaper article - Visions and Tasks For Africa, the Americas, and the Orient by Reverdy C. Ransom, 1/17/1946
1-30	Article	Newspaper article - Shall It Be Forward March! Mark Time! Or Retreat! for the Americans of African Descent? by Bishop R. C. Ransom, 1945
1-31	Article	Newspaper article - Pharaoh, Bilbo, Rankin and Company by Bishop R. C. Ransom, 12/27/1945
1-32	DOCUMENT	The Fifteenth Amendment, A Speech Delivered at the 6th Annual Lincoln Banquet (Feb. 14, 1893) under the auspices of the Ohio Republican League at Columbus, Ohio by Reverdy C. Ransom, 2/14/1893
1-33	DOCUMENT	Essay - No point in attack is too insignificant to be overlooked in the general assault which is being made all along the line upon Americans of African descent...,
1-34	DOCUMENT	Poem - Race Pride by Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-35	DOCUMENT	The Time is Now by Albert L. Davis (a visionary work, hoped to become part of reformation in the A.M.E. Church),
1-36	DOCUMENT	Essay - Brotherhood Through Self-Help,
1-37	Article	Newspaper article - Highlights of 1944, 1944

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| 1-38 | Article | Newspaper article - Editorial, New Foundation for our Ecclesiastical Law, 1946 |
| 1-39 | Article | Newspaper article - Bishop R. C. Ransom Presides At Trial of Bishop Curry, 4/11/1946 |
| 1-40 | Article | Newspaper article - Federal Court Upholds Ouster of Rev. D. H. Sims as AME Bishop, 7/2/1947 |

Series: XIV: Binder 2: Letters, Conferences, Reports, Etc.

Location: Reverdy C. Ransom Memorial Library, Payne Theological Seminary

History:

Scope:

Inclusive Dates: 1910-1957

Arrangement:

Notes:

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Series Container List

Collection/Series #: A001 /XIV

File Unit:

1-01	DOCUMENT	Reverdy C. Ransom biography by Casper Jordan, 9/21/1957
1-02	DOCUMENT	Speech about West African missionary trip by Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-04	DOCUMENT	The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Founding of the A. M. E. Church in West Africa,
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1-06	DOCUMENT	Handwritten sermon - Ecclesiastical Imperialism,
1-07	DOCUMENT	Bishop Ransom's Autobiography, "The Pilgrimage of Harriet Ransom's Son." as seen through the eyes of Mrs. Cora Jordan White, in the Ohio State News,
1-08	DOCUMENT	Ebb Tide of the General Conference by Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-09	DOCUMENT	Liberia, West Africa Faces the Rising Sun by Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom,
1-10	Article	Seeking a Seat in Congress and a Voice in Government By Reverdy C. Ransom for the A. M. E. Church Review, 4/1918
1-11	CORRESPONDENCE	Correspondence - to Amsterdam News Editor about meeting to call upon President Wilson to protest against segregation, 12/11/1914

- 1-12 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - Bishop H. M Turner, Historiographer A. M. E. Church, 1910-1912
- 1-13 DOCUMENT Correspondence - The Chicago Defender, Review of Ransom book, 11/7/1949
- 1-14 DOCUMENT Fifteenth/Fifth Amendment, Delivered at the 6th Annual Lincoln Banquet, Columbus, Ohio,
- 1-15 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - Langston Hughes,
- 1-16 DOCUMENT Reverdy C. Ransom Biography,
- 1-17 DOCUMENT Handwritten speech - The Fifteenth Amendment, 2/14/1893

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| 1-09 | CORRESPONDENCE | Correspondence - J. W. Brown, 12/3/1914 |
| 1-10 | CORRESPONDENCE | Correspondence - Cary B. Lewis, 11/23/1914 |
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- 1-12 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - The Richmond Planet, New York New, Cleveland Gazette, Chicago Defender, Philadelphia Tribune, 7/19/1915
- 1-13 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - S. E. Churchtown (Churchstone) Lord, 7/19/1915
- 1-14 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - J. T. Jenifer, 7/19/1915
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- 1-18 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - C. T. Walker, 7/19/1915
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- 1-22 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - P. W. Waals, 12/3/1914
- 1-23 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - Fenton Johnson, 12/3/1914
- 1-24 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - George W. Henderson, 12/3/1914
- 1-25 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - W. H. A. Moore, 12/3/1914
- 1-26 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - A. B. Barlton, 3/5/1918
- 1-27 DOCUMENT Pamphlet - Elective Representation (Versus Republican Party) Before The Supreme Court, Reverdy C. Ransom's (Right to run, Approved by the Judge), 3/1918

1-28	DOCUMENT	Sermon - Grandmother,
1-29	DOCUMENT	Handwritten poem - Old Mothers by Charles Ross,
1-30	DOCUMENT	Speech - "Hobbies",
2-01	DOCUMENT	Speech - The Significance of the Lantern Services (at Wilberforce University),
2-02	Article	Newspaper article - Can Any Good Come Out of Allen Temple,
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2-04	Article	Newspaper article - 'Force Cancels Ransom's Leave,
2-05	Article	Newspaper article - 'Long Shots' by Lutrelle G. Long, 1945
2-06	Article	Newspaper article - Thrid District Celebrates Bishop Ransom's 60th Year in the Ministry With a Testimonial at Allen Temple, Cincinnati, 1946
2-07	Article	Newspaper article - Testimonial To Bishop R. C. Ransom Celebrating His Sixtieth Anniversary in the Ministry Sponsered by the Third Episcopal District at Allen Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1946
2-08	Article	Newspaper article - More than \$40,000 Raised At Allen U., 4/19/1945
2-09	DOCUMENT	Newspaper article - Dustin' Off the News by Lucius Harper, Reverdy C. Ransom Has Done the Unusual Thing For A Negro Bishop: He's Written His Life's Story,
2-10	DOCUMENT	Newspaper article - Episcopal Sabotuers by Reverdy C. Ransom, 1/17/1946
2-11	DOCUMENT	Newspaper article - Wilberforce U. Official Lauds Lauche's Message,
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- 2-13 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - H. M. Turner, 1/20/1906
- 2-14 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - Richard T. Greener, 11/18/1912
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- 2-17 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - R. R. Wright, Jr., 10/29/1951
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- 2-19 CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence - R. R. Wright, 11/2/1951
- 2-20 DOCUMENT Speech - Women's Problems in the Post War World,
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| 1-02 | DOCUMENT | Sermon - The Rock And The Shifting Sand In Human Relations (formerly The Paraclete of God, The Only Hope for Brotherhood and Peace), |
| 1-03 | DOCUMENT | Speech - The Role of Women in the Home, the School, and the Church, |
| 1-04 | DOCUMENT | Handwritten notes - Ideals, Policy & Spirit of the A.M.E. Church, |
| 1-05 | DOCUMENT | Speech - commemorating the beginning of organized Christian Social Service by Negroes in the United States, 08/25/1950 |
| 1-06 | DOCUMENT | Report of Bureau of Research and History to the General Conference of A.M.E. Church Meeting in Chicago, Illinois by Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom, Historiographer and Director, 5/7/1952 |
| 1-07 | DOCUMENT | Emancipation Day Address by Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom in the Old Court House, St. Louis, Missouri, Under the Auspices of the Cooperative Civic Association, 1/1/1940 |
| 1-08 | DOCUMENT | Correspondence - H. M. Turner, 10/4/1907 |
| 1-09 | DOCUMENT | Essay - "The Lesson," Chapter 53 of Isaiah, |

1-10	DOCUMENT	Speech - Golden Candlestick Shall Illuminate Darkest Africa,
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1-12	DOCUMENT	Handwritten notes - Handwritten notes - "Bishop Payne once said to me, 'if there were no god, I would worship intellect'",
1-13	DOCUMENT	Bureau of Research and History, Christmas greetings, Sanballat and Geshem in the Plain of Ono, 12/1949
1-14	DOCUMENT	Essay - God's Last Reserve (on Africa),
1-15	DOCUMENT	Editorial, "The Thin Veneer of Christianity on European Civilization",
1-16	DOCUMENT	Handwritten notes, "unlike the American Indians, the Negro did not try to overthrow slavery & oppression by violence...",
1-17	DOCUMENT	Article - The Paraclete of God The Only HOpe for Brotherhood and Peace,
1-18	DOCUMENT	Handwritten Essay - For our purpose, the gold standard & the yard stick, are used as symbols for usch intangible vaulues & dimensions as spiritual, moral, intellectual, & social categories....,
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1-22	DOCUMENT	Article - Orators and Oratory,
1-23	DOCUMENT	Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom biography, 1956