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Summary information

Repository:	MEBA Archival Collection
Title:	Arthur L. Kidd Collection
Reference code:	MS_0013
Date:	1934 - 1967 (creation)
Physical description:	2 Linear Feet
Language:	English

Scope and content

This collection consists of personal papers from Florida A&M University's Arthur L. Kidd. Kidd, a native of Pennsylvania, earned a B.A. degree in 1924 from the University of Michigan, and in 1929, a Masters of Arts degree from Columbia University. Kidd also did additional studying at the University of Iowa, Columbia University, and New York University. He began his teaching career at Tuskegee Institute in 1924 before accepting a position at Florida A&M College (FAMCEE) in 1925 as Principal of the High School. Kidd worked at FAMCEE until 1944. During his nineteen years of service to the college, Kidd worked in numerous positions, including: Head of the Department of History, Acting Director of the Extension Division, Acting Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences and College Registrar. In October 1944, Kidd left his position at FAMCEE to work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, where he worked in various capacities in Washington, D.C., and abroad in locations including France, Germany, and Holland. He returned to the United States in 1950 and worked for a year at Maryland State College before accepting a second appointment at FAMCEE in 1951 as Director of the Division of Social Studies. Upon the college reaching university status in 1954, in the academic re-organization, Kidd consequently became the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Until 1969, he served FAMU in various capacities, including director of institutional studies and director of university administrative planning.

The material type in this collection were mainly magazines, news articles, and news clippings from 1949-19687 that followed local and national events affecting Negro people and occurrences impacting their lives. The records of this collection are especially important and informative in that they as resources that document firsthand the many historic events that occurred during the American Negro Civil Rights Years. Most of the records document the passing of school integration and public desegregation legislation, mass boycotts, sit-ins, and other forms of protest, as well as the brutal, nationwide social turbulence that accompanied this period. Additionally, a small amount of materials related to Kidd's instructional duties at FAMU are included.

Biographical data and inclusive subjects were acquired from Murell Dawson circa 2002.

Notes

Arrangement

Members of Kidd's family donated the records in this collection to the Black Archives in 2000. After a preliminary survey was conducted, it was discovered that the records had no original order. Thus, during the cataloging process, the records were grouped according to similarities in subject matter, material types, and material dates. The records were placed in acid-free file folders. After being appropriately labeled, the folders were put in alphabetical and numerical order and placed in acid-free boxes. A content listing was made, appropriate labels were attached, and the boxes were stored in the archival storage area.

Restrictions on access

Open

Conditions governing use

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Related material

The record types identified in this collection included articles, news clippings, publications, correspondences, handwritten notes, greeting cards, instructional and administrative materials, and some student papers/reports.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Arthur L. Kidd (subject)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Civil Rights (subject)
- FAMU (subject)
- FAMU Presidents (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
Box MS_0013-01: MS_0013_B01			
	<u>Creator:</u> Arthur L. Kidd		

<u>Date:</u> 1934-1967 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> .5 Linear Feet			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MS_0013-01- Folder 01	File - Articles	1963	
MS_0013-01- Folder 02	File - Articles	1960	
MS_0013-01- Folder 03	File - Articles	1962	
MS_0013-01- Folder 04	File - Articles	1957	
MS_0013-01- Folder 05	File - Articles	1956	
MS_0013-01- Folder 06	File - Articles	1956	
MS_0013-01- Folder 07	File - Civil Right Legislation	1963	
MS_0013-01- Folder 08	File - Human and Inter-Group Relations	1951	
MS_0013-01- Folder 09	File - Leadership		
MS_0013-01- Folder 10	File - Negro Education/Integration	1956	
MS_0013-01- Folder 11	File - Participation and Volunteerism	1949	
MS_0013-01- Folder 12	File - Race Relations	1961	
MS_0013-01- Folder 13	File - Tallahassee Bus Boycott	1956-1957	
MS_0013-01- Folder 14	File - Tallahassee Sit-ins & Boycott Movement	1960	
MS_0013-01- Folder 15	File - Articles	1957	
MS_0013-01- Folder 16	File - Articles	1961	
MS_0013-01- Folder 17	File - Articles	1960	

MS_0013-01- Folder 18	File - Articles	1959	
MS_0013-01- Folder 19	File - Articles	1963	
MS_0013-01- Folder 20	File - Biographical Data	1961	
Box MS_0013-02: MS_0013_B02			
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MS_0013-02- Folder 01	File - News Clips - Mays, Benjamin E.	1961	
MS_0013-02- Folder 02	File - News Clips - Misc.	1955	
MS_0013-02- Folder 03	File - News Clips - Misc.	1956	
MS_0013-02- Folder 04	File - News Clips - Misc.	1957	
MS_0013-02- Folder 05	File - News Clips - Misc.	1958	
MS_0013-02- Folder 06	File - News Clips - Misc.	1959	
MS_0013-02- Folder 07	File - News Clips - Misc.	1960	
MS_0013-02- Folder 08	File - News Clips - Misc. - Sit-ins & Boycott Activities	1960	
MS_0013-02- Folder 09	File - News Clips - Misc. #1	1961	
MS_0013-02- Folder 10	File - News Clips - Misc. #2	1961	
MS_0013-02- Folder 11	File - News Clips - Misc. #3	1961	
MS_0013-02- Folder 12	File - News Clips - Misc. - Sit-ins & Boycott Activities	1961	
MS_0013-02- Folder 13	File - News Clips - Misc.	1962	

MS_0013-02- Folder 14	File - News Clips - Misc. - Sit-ins & Boycott Activities	1962
MS_0013-02- Folder 15	File - News Clips - Misc.	1963
MS_0013-02- Folder 16	File - News Clips - Misc. - "Birmingham Bombing"	1963
MS_0013-02- Folder 17	File - News Clips - Misc. - "March on Washington"	1963
MS_0013-02- Folder 18	File - News Clips - Misc. Sit-ins & Boycott Activities	1963
MS_0013-02- Folder 19	File - News Clips - Misc.	1964
MS_0013-02- Folder 20	File - News Clips - Misc.	1965
MS_0013-02- Folder 21	File - News Clips - Misc.	1966
MS_0013-02- Folder 22	File - News Clips - Misc.	1967

Box MS_0013-03: MS_0013_B03Date: 1934-1967 (creation)Publication status:

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Box MS_0013-04: MS_0013_B04Creator: Arthur L. KiddDate: 1934-1967 (creation)Physical description: .5 Linear FeetPublication status:

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MS_0013-04- Folder 01	File - Publications - Newsweek	1963	
MS_0013-04- Folder 02	File - Publications - Newsweek - "The Negro in America"	1963	
MS_0013-04- Folder 03	File - Publications - American Jewish Committee	1964	
MS_0013-04- Folder 04	File - Publications - Pittsburgh Courier - Misc.	1961	

MS_0013-04- Folder 05	File - Publications - Pittsburgh Courier - Misc.	1961
MS_0013-04- Folder 06	File - Publications - The Progressive	1967
MS_0013-04- Folder 07	File - Publications - Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry	1957
MS_0013-04- Folder 08	File - Publications - Southern Regional Council	1960-1961
MS_0013-04- Folder 09	File - Publications - The Reporter	1961-1963
MS_0013-04- Folder 10	File - Publications - The Saturday Review	1963
MS_0013-04- Folder 11	File - Publications - The Southern Patriot	1966
MS_0013-04- Folder 12	File - Publications - "Study on Desegregation, Part I" - Florida Board of Control	1956
MS_0013-04- Folder 13	File - Publications - "Study on Desegregation, Part II" - Florida Board of Control	1956
MS_0013-04- Folder 14	File - Publications - Tuskegee Institute Dept. of Records & Research	1963
MS_0013-04- Folder 15	File - Publications - Student Papers - by A.L. Kidd	1957
MS_0013-04- Folder 16	File - Student Papers - Misc. - by Others	1949-1950
MS_0013-04- Folder 17	File - Publications - Time Magazine	1963