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Summary information

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| Repository: | MEBA Archival Collection |
| Title: | Kimberly Brown Collection |
| Reference code: | MS_0026 |
| Date: | 2013 - 2015 (creation) |
| Physical description: | .25 Box |
| Language: | English |

Scope and content

This collection contains "Queen Like Me: The True Story of Girls Who Changed the World," a book by author, two-time FAMU alum, and former "Miss FAMU" pageant queen Dr. Kimberly Brown Pellum. It includes various copies of the publication and miscellaneous documents associated with it, such as children's worksheets.

According to <https://www.childrensdefense.org/people/dr-kimberly-brown-pellum/>, "Dr. Kimberly Brown Pellum is an assistant professor of history at Florida A&M University and founding director of MuseumofBlackBeauty.com, an interactive digital history initiative. She specializes in the history of 20th-century African American women, image-making, southern culture, and freedom. Her most recent book is Black Beauties: African American Pageant Queens in the Segregated South. Her contributions to publicly accessible history include work at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, The National Park Service, The Rosa Parks Museum, and Google's Arts & Culture series."

Notes

Arrangement

Dr. Brown-Pellum donated these books herself to the museum, and the reading activity was introduced as part of a collaborative initiative to promote "Queen Like Me" by 2015 Miss FAMU, Dominique James. 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 publications and instructional/administrative materials.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Series descriptions

| Reference code | Title | Dates | Physical description |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| 01 - MS_0026_B01 | | | |
| <u>Creator:</u> Kimberly Brown | | | |
| <u>Date:</u> 2013-2015 (creation) | | | |
| <u>Physical description:</u> .25 | | | |
| <u>Publication status:</u> | | | |
| Published | | | |
| File / item list | | | |
| Reference code | Title | Dates | Physical description |
| MS_0026-Folder 01 | File - Miscellaneous Documents | | |
| MS_0026-Folder 01-01 | Item - "Queen Like Me..." Children's Reading Activity | NDA | 10 copies of a double-sided, single page (sleeved) |
| <u>Publication status:</u> | | | |
| Published | | | |
| MS_0026-Folder 02 | File - Publications | 2013-2015 | |
| | Item - "Queen Like Me: The True Story of Girls Who Changed the World" Children's Book (Signed Hardcover) | 2013 | |
| | Item - "Queen Like Me..." Children's Book (Hardcover) | 2013 | |
| | Item - "Queen Like Me..." Children's Book (Soft cover) | February 20, 2015 | 2 copies (approx. 30 pages) |

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| <u>Publication status:</u> Published | |
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