



Mississippi University
for Women
A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

University Archives Inventory

Accession Number: 1-3016

Title: Public Relations Records

Date: 1899 - 1984

Bulk Date: 1899 – 1984; 1982 - 1984

Extent: 3 boxes

Creator: University Relations

Administrative/Biographical Notes:

The office of Public Relations was established for the purpose of creating publications and marketing for Mississippi University for Women. Its functions include publicizing events and highlighting notable faculty, students, and alumnae. The office was known originally as the office of Public Information, until it became known as Public Affairs at an indeterminate date. In 2012 was renamed to University Relations by President Jim Borsig in order to accommodate broader reach, incorporating branding, marketing, and internal communications in addition to publicizing the university. Maridith Geuder is the current head of University Relations as of 2015.

Margaret Henry (*née* Brewer) graduated from Agnes Scott College and Emory College in 1949 with a B.A. in Spanish and Journalism. She began her career as an International News Services correspondent in Washington D.C. during the Eisenhower administration. She next moved to Jackson Mississippi, where she became the first female editor of the *Jackson State Times*. In 1955, she married John Robertson Henry, and together they raised four children in Columbus, Mississippi. Henry was employed at Mississippi University for Women from 1970 to 1983 as a staff writer, assistant director, and eventually the director of the Public Information Office. She also served as Chairman for the university's Centennial Celebration. As Chairman, she spearheaded the Centennial History Project, compiling research on the history of MUW for the purpose of creating a complete institutional history. Though she was unable to complete an institutional history, her research was later used by Dr. Steve Pieschel and Dr. Bridget Pieschel to publish the official history, *Loyal Daughters*, in 1984. Her series consists primarily of her accumulated historical research from her time at the office of Public Information.

Scope and Content Notes:

Box 375 contains the secondary sources consulted by Henry, including any earlier attempts by faculty members such as Sarah Neilson, Marcy Sanders, and Ellie May Sowder. Sources range from full manuscripts to essays and lists of facts. Also contains completed manuscript of *Loyal Daughters*. Some correspondence and finance reports involving the Centennial History project.



Box 374 contains a mixture of sources from Henry's own department (Public Info.) – *Alumnae Quarterly* (1920's), complete newspapers (1920), newspaper clippings, news releases, photographs, pamphlets, maps & directories, poems, songs. Much of the info describes traditions, events, campus landmarks, and famous alums. The largest amount of information is on President Strobel (as he would have been president during both Henry's employment and the bicentennial anniversary). Also misc. items include metal jumping disks and one will and testament.

Box 370 contains news releases from the office of Public Information from 1982 to 1984. The news releases advertise and cover events on campus, as well as new programming. They also include some interview with faculty and students, along with various announcements.

System of Arrangement: Arranged in 2 series: 1. News Releases 2. Margaret Henry's Research on MUW History

Arrangement: The original chronological arrangement in each series has been maintained.

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use: "All unpublished materials are protected by copyright held by Mississippi University for Women. Permission to publish or reproduce must be requested in writing to the University Archivist. Published materials may also be protected by copyright, and the user must locate and request permission from copyright holder to publish or reproduce."

Language: English.

Finding aids: Hillary Richardson's finding aid for box 375 (formerly the Margaret Brewer Henry Collection in Orr). Richardson's finding aid is available on the office PC.

Custodial History: In Orr (the previous location of the university archives), the Margaret Brewer Henry Collection was assigned accession number 1-3018 within the old numbering system. The accession number 1-3018 has since been deprecated, with Henry's research becoming a series in the larger University Relations Collection with accession number 1-3016.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Existence and Location of Copies: Multiple copies exist of Sarah Neilson's typescript, as well as the *Loyal Daughters* manuscript. A copy of each is located in the office of the archives, and more copies exist in other collections.

Publication Note: Pieschel, Bridget Smith and Stephen Robert, Publisher: University Press of Mississippi, city: Jackson, Mississippi, year: 1985

Notes: Some information for finding aid was obtained from email correspondence with Hillary Richardson (previous creator of Henry Collection finding aid), Anika Perkins (University Relations), and Bridget Pieschel (*Loyal Daughters*).

Description Control: Description based on DACS 2nd Edition. Access points based on Library of Congress Subject Headings and Name Authority File. Finding aid created by Chelsey Collins, 2015.



Mississippi University for Women

A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

Folder List

Folder Number	Date	Lot Number	Description
Folder 1		C370	Jun-82
Folder 2		C370	Jul-82
Folder 3		C370	Aug-82
Folder 4		C370	Sep-82
Folder 5		C370	Oct-82
Folder 6		C370	Nov-82
Folder 7		C370	Dec-82
Folder 8		C370	Jan-83
Folder 9		C370	Feb-83
Folder 10		C370	Mar-83
Folder 11		C370	Apr-83
Folder 12		C370	May-83
Folder 13		C370	Jun-83
Folder 14		C370	Jul-83
Folder 15		C370	Aug-83
Folder 16		C370	Sep-83
Folder 17		C370	Oct-83
Folder 18		C370	Nov-83
Folder 19		C370	Dec-83
Folder 20		C370	Jan-84
Folder 21		C370	Feb-84
Folder 22		C370	Mar-84
Folder 23		C370	Apr-84
Folder 24		C370	May-84
Folder 25		C370	Jun-84
Folder 26		C370	Jul-84
Folder 27		C370	Aug-84
Folder 28		C370	Sep-84
Folder 29		C370	Oct-84
Folder 30		C370	Nov-84
Folder 31		C370	Dec-84
Folder 1	1927-1928	C374	Alumnae Quarterly 1927-28
Folder 2	undated	C374	Clock Tower
Folder 3	1930	C374	Taps c. 1930
Folder 4	undated	C374	Campus Inscriptions
Folder 5	1971	C374	Basketball Champs Clipping 1971
Folder 6	1977	C374	Homecoming: Class of '27



Mississippi University for Women

A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

Folder 7	1978	C374	Fant Death Spectator Clipping 1978
Folder 8	1948	C374	Presentation of Carillon Bells, clipping 1948
Folder 9	1980	C374	First Lady Fashions 1980
Folder 10	1977	C374	School Colors: Clipping 1977
Folder 11	1978	C374	Plumbing Suit 1978
Folder 12	1978	C374	Dual Degree 1978
Folder 13	1981	C374	Clytee R. Evans death notice 1981
Folder 14	1982	C374	Tidball Visit 1982
Folder 15	1977	C374	Class of '27 Gift 1977
Folder 16	1982-1984	C374	Board of Trustees, misc 1982-84
Folder 17	1980	C374	Jumping Disc
Folder 18	1972, 1977	C374	Homecoming 1972, 77
Folder 19	1966	C374	Radish Patch 1899
Folder 20	1966	C374	Lallah Walker Lewis
Folder 21	1971	C374	Schaeffer B bequest 1971
Folder 22	1977	C374	Columbus history 1977
Folder 23	undated	C374	Hogarth Student Center Mural
Folder 24	undated	C374	misc. historical notes
Folder 25	1974	C374	alum in Paris
Folder 26	undated	C374	Princeton 1850's
Folder 27	undated	C374	J.R. Taylor photo
Folder 28	undated	C374	Yellow Fever 1878
Folder 29	1977	C374	International Students 1977
Folder 30	undated	C374	Julia Scott
Folder 31	1972	C374	MUW Organizations, personalities 1972
Folder 32	undated	C374	Musicals clipping 1977
Folder 33	undated	C374	Roach Test
Folder 34	undated	C374	Intern Programs
Folder 35	1976	C374	Reading Conference 1976 clippings
Folder 36	undated	C374	Hooper Telescope
Folder 37	undated	C374	Women's Programs
Folder 38	1977	C374	Campus Street Naming 1977 clipping
Folder 39	1977	C374	Strobel clippings, releases, photos 1977
Folder 40	1978-1979	C374	Planning Documents 1978-1979
Folder 41	undated	C374	Strobel Lodge



Mississippi University for Women

A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

Folder 42	1981	C374	Eckford/ Rhodes Material 1981
Folder 43	1981	C374	Eudora Welty 1981
Folder 44	1973-1976	C374	Silver 'Lucky' 1973-1976
Folder 45	1980	C374	Painter Hall 1980
Folder 46	1972-1978	C374	Guest Speakers 1972-1978
Folder 47	undated	C374	Zouave Drill History
Folder 48	undated	C374	WTWV
Folder 49	1973-1974	C374	University Status 1973-74
Folder 50	undated	C374	Journalism
Folder 51	1982	C374	Justice Lenore Prather 1982
Folder 52	1980	C374	R. Reagan photos 1980
Folder 53	1981	C374	White House 1981
Folder 54	1981	C374	Museum - Archive 1981
Folder 55	undated	C374	WMUW
Folder 56	1977	C374	Murdered Prof. 1977
Folder 57	undated	C374	Poindexter Hall 1905
Folder 58	undated	C374	Spectator, historical, misc.
Folder 59	1972	C374	Fire inspector 1972
Folder 60	1979	C374	Ginkgo Tree 1979
Folder 61	1978	C374	Honor Graduates 1978 clipping
Folder 62	1982	C374	Columbus Symphony 1982
Folder 63	1980	C374	Delene Lee 1980
Folder 64	undated	C374	Proposed Logos
Folder 65	1974	C374	Class Songs 1974
Folder 66	undated	C374	Deceased Profs.
Folder 67	1945	C374	60th Anniversary Clipping 1945
Folder 68	undated	C374	C. P. Hogarth misc.
Folder 69	1969	C374	President's Home 1969
Folder 70	1972	C374	U.S. Women's Basketball 1972
Folder 71	1977	C374	Women's Center 1977
Folder 72	undated	C374	Questionnaire Responses by Alums.
Folder 73	1974	C374	Teacher Training Program 1974
Folder 74	undated	C374	Child Education
Folder 75	1971-1975	C374	Nursing School 1971, 72, 75
Folder 76	1973	C374	Athletics 1973
Folder 77	1975-1976	C374	Literary Magazine: Dilettanti 1975-1976



Mississippi University for Women

A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

Folder 78	1976	C374	Rules 1976
Folder 79	1974-1977	C374	Home Ec. Misc. 1974-77
Folder 80	undated	C374	Hogarth Misc.
Folder 81	1986	C374	II&C Opening Day 1986
Folder 82	1982	C374	Loaned Record 1982
Folder 83	undated	C374	Resolutions by Legislature
Folder 84	1922	C374	F.W. Thomas '22
Folder 85	undated	C374	Mattie Belle Locke photo
Folder 86	undated	C374	Grace Massingale
Folder 87	1983	C374	Outstanding Alums 1983
Folder 88	1975	C374	Governor's Mansion 1975
Folder 89	1977	C374	Laurie Alexander Journalism 1977
Folder 90	1979	C374	J.T. Caldwell 1979 Speech
Folder 91	undated	C374	Store Room Notes
Folder 92	1981-1983	C374	Program for Planned Change 1981-83
Folder 93	1960-1970	C374	Ray Furr photos 1960-70
Folder 94	undated	C374	E. Simmonds Reminiscence
Folder 95	undated	C374	Merchandising Course 1948
Folder 96	1935	C374	D.L. Simmonds '35
Folder 97	1979	C374	Whitfield Donations 1979
Folder 98	undated	C374	Miriam Simmonds photos
Folder 99	1982	C374	Barbara Austin 1982
Folder 100	1965	C374	Sugita Residency 1965
Folder 101	1980	C374	Owl as Mascot 1980
Folder 102	undated	C374	Harvey Craft song
Folder 103	1980	C374	Coca-cola Exhibitions 1980
Folder 104	1978	C374	Anniversary museum 1978
Folder 105	1978	C374	Owl Tradition, clipping 1978
Folder 106	1981	C374	Defense of women-only institution, C.R. Van Dusen 1981
Folder 107	1981	C374	Models of Excellence Winners 1981
Folder 108	undated	C374	Whitfield Years
Folder 109	undated	C374	Lee W. Reeves
Folder 110	1982	C374	Governor's School Students 1982
Folder 111	1971-1976	C374	Clubs 1971, 75, 76
Folder 112	1982	C374	Lucy' Stories 1982
Folder 113	1981	C374	Centennial Countdown 1981



Mississippi University for Women

A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

Folder 114	undated	C374	Mark of Excellence
Folder 115	undated	C374	Towel Tradition
Folder 116	1978	C374	Alumnae Correspondence 1978
Folder 117	1977	C374	Barrow School Property 1977
Folder 118	1977- 1978	C374	Famous Alumnae - Photos 1977/78
Folder 119	1980	C374	Magnolia Dorm Conversion 1980
Folder 120	undated	C374	MUW Architecture
Folder 121	undated	C374	Eudora Welty
Folder 122	undated	C374	Columbus/ Lowndes County
Folder 123	1972	C374	Class Gifts 1972
Folder 124	1974	C374	Miss MSCW 1974
Folder 125	1976	C374	Christmas Concerts 1976 clippings
Folder 126	1977- 1978	C374	Retirement of Faculty 1977/78
Folder 127	1977	C374	Faculty Retirement, death 1977
Folder 128	1975	C374	Alumnae Support 1975
Folder 129	1975	C374	Academic Gowns 1975
Folder 130	undated	C374	Pants Suit Proclamation 1973
Folder 131	undated	C374	Music
Folder 132	undated	C374	Job Re-entry
Folder 133	undated	C374	Oriental Mantis
Folder 134	1975	C374	Gym, Communications Center 1975
Folder 135	1978	C374	Dormitories clipping 1978
Folder 136	undated	C374	Art dept.
Folder 137	1977	C374	Chain of Command 1977
Folder 138	1976	C374	Summer Building Repairs 1976
Folder 139	1976	C374	Security 1976
Folder 140	1977	C374	National Women's Conference 1977
Folder 1	1954	C375	Sarah Neilson Manuscripts
Folder 2	undated	C375	History of MSCW
Folder 3	undated	C375	A Pictorial History
Folder 4	undated	C375	Historical Sketch of MSCW
Folder 5	1972- 1976	C375	Highlights of MUW 1972-6 for Sowder
Folder 6	undated	C375	"Dearer than Gold" by Margaret Henry
Folder 7	undated	C375	Brief History of MUW by Margaret Henry



Mississippi University for Women

A Tradition of Excellence for Women and Men

Folder 8	undated	C375	MUW History by Margaret Henry
Folder 9	undated	C375	History of MUW
Folder 10	undated	C375	Draft - History of MUW