



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

# University Archives Inventory

**Record Group Number:** UR008

**Title:** University Relations Records

**Date:** 1899-2015

**Bulk Date:** 1899 – 1984; 1982 - 1984

**Extent:** 7 boxes, 1 oversize box

**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

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

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

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**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.

**Appraisal/Destruction:** This collection is slated for permanent retention.

Appraisal 10-2-2015

**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.

**Related Archival Materials:** English Department Record

**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.

## Folder List

Year	Box	Folder
1919-1957		Misc. Files
1989-2002	C341	Clyda Rent
	C370	Jun-82



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	C370	Jul-82
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	C370	Dec-84
1927-1928	C374	Alumnae Quarterly 1927-28
undated	C374	Clock Tower
1930	C374	Taps c. 1930
undated	C374	Campus Inscriptions
1971	C374	Basketball Champs Clipping 1971
1977	C374	Homecoming: Class of '27
1978	C374	Fant Death Spectator Clipping 1978
1948	C374	Presentation of Carillonic Bells, clipping 1948
1980	C374	First Lady Fashions 1980
1977	C374	School Colors: Clipping 1977
1978	C374	Plumbing Suit 1978



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1978	C374	Dual Degree 1978
1981	C374	Clytee R. Evans death notice 1981
1982	C374	Tidball Visit 1982
1977	C374	Class of '27 Gift 1977
1982-1984	C374	Board of Trustees, misc 1982-84
1980	C374	Jumping Disc
1972, 1977	C374	Homecoming 1972, 77
1966	C374	Radish Patch 1899
1966	C374	Lallah Walker Lewis
1971	C374	Schaeffer B bequest 1971
1977	C374	Columbus history 1977
undated	C374	Hogarth Student Center Mural
undated	C374	misc. historical notes
1974	C374	alum in Paris
undated	C374	Princeton 1850's
undated	C374	J.R. Taylor photo
undated	C374	Yellow Fever 1878
1977	C374	International Students 1977
undated	C374	Julia Scott
1972	C374	MUW Organizations, personalities 1972
undated	C374	Musicals clipping 1977
undated	C374	Roach Test
undated	C374	Intern Programs
1976	C374	Reading Conference 1976 clippings
undated	C374	Hooper Telescope
undated	C374	Women's Programs
1977	C374	Campus Street Naming 1977 clipping
1977	C374	Strobel clippings, releases, photos 1977
1978-1979	C374	Planning Documents 1978-1979
undated	C374	Strobel Lodge
1981	C374	Eckford/ Rhodes Material 1981
1981	C374	Eudora Welty 1981
1973-1976	C374	Silver 'Lucky' 1973-1976
1980	C374	Painter Hall 1980
1972-1978	C374	Guest Speakers 1972-1978
undated	C374	Zouave Drill History
undated	C374	WTWV
1973-1974	C374	University Status 1973-74
undated	C374	Journalism
1982	C374	Justice Lenore Prather 1982
1980	C374	R. Reagan photos 1980



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1981	C374	White House 1981
1981	C374	Museum - Archive 1981
undated	C374	WMUW
1977	C374	Murdered Prof. 1977
undated	C374	Poindexter Hall 1905
undated	C374	Spectator, historical, misc.
1972	C374	Fire inspector 1972
1979	C374	Ginkgo Tree 1979
1978	C374	Honor Graduates 1978 clipping
1982	C374	Columbus Symphony 1982
1980	C374	Delene Lee 1980
undated	C374	Proposed Logos
1974	C374	Class Songs 1974
undated	C374	Deceased Profs.
1945	C374	60th Anniversary Clipping 1945
undated	C374	C. P. Hogarth misc.
1969	C374	President's Home 1969
1972	C374	U.S. Women's Basketball 1972
1977	C374	Women's Center 1977
undated	C374	Questionnaire Responses by Alums.
1974	C374	Teacher Training Program 1974
undated	C374	Child Education
1971-1975	C374	Nursing School 1971, 72, 75
1973	C374	Athletics 1973
1975-1976	C374	Literary Magazine: Dilettanti 1975-1976
1976	C374	Rules 1976
1974-1977	C374	Home Ec. Misc. 1974-77
undated	C374	Hogarth Misc.
1986	C374	II&C Opening Day 1986
1982	C374	Loaned Record 1982
undated	C374	Resolutions by Legislature
1922 (?)	C374	F.W. Thomas '22
undated	C374	Mattie Belle Locke photo
undated	C374	Grace Massingale
1983	C374	Outstanding Alums 1983
1975	C374	Governor's Mansion 1975
1977	C374	Laurie Alexander Journalism 1977
1979	C374	J.T. Caldwell 1979 Speech
undated	C374	Store Room Notes
1981-1983	C374	Program for Planned Change 1981-83
1960-1970	C374	Ray Furr photos 1960-70



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undated	C374	E. Simmonds Reminiscence
undated	C374	Merchandising Course 1948
1935	C374	D.L. Simmonds '35
1979	C374	Whitfield Donations 1979
undated	C374	Miriam Simmonds photos
1982	C374	Barbara Austin 1982
1965	C374	Sugita Residency 1965
1980	C374	Owl as Mascot 1980
undated	C374	Harvey Craft song
1980	C374	Coca-cola Exhibitions 1980
1978	C374	Anniversary museum 1978
1978	C374	Owl Tradition, clipping 1978
1981	C374	Defense of women-only institution, C.R. Van Dusen 1981
1981	C374	Models of Excellence Winners 1981
undated	C374	Whitfield Years
undated	C374	Lee W. Reeves
1982	C374	Governor's School Students 1982
1971-1976	C374	Clubs 1971, 75, 76
1982	C374	Lucy' Stories 1982
1981	C374	Centennial Countdown 1981
undated	C374	Mark of Excellence
undated	C374	Towel Tradition
1978	C374	Alumnae Correspondence 1978
1977	C374	Barrow School Property 1977
1977-1978	C374	Famous Alumnae - Photos 1977/78
1980	C374	Magnolia Dorm Conversion 1980
undated	C374	MUW Architecture
undated	C374	Eudora Welty
undated	C374	Columbus/ Lowndes County
1972	C374	Class Gifts 1972
1974	C374	Miss MSCW 1974
1976	C374	Christmas Concerts 1976 clippings
1977-1978	C374	Retirement of Faculty 1977/78
1977	C374	Faculty Retirement, death 1977
1975	C374	Alumnae Support 1975
1975	C374	Academic Gowns 1975
undated	C374	Pants Suit Proclamation 1973
undated	C374	Music
undated	C374	Job Re-entry
undated	C374	Oriental Mantis
1975	C374	Gym, Communications Center 1975



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1978	C374	Dormitories clipping 1978
undated	C374	Art dept.
1977	C374	Chain of Command 1977
1976	C374	Summer Building Repairs 1976
1976	C374	Security 1976
1977	C374	National Women's Conference 1977
1954	C375	Sarah Neilson Manuscripts
undated	C375	History of MSCW
undated	C375	A Pictoral History
undated	C375	Historical Sketch of MSCW
1972-1976	C375	Highlights of MUW 1972-6 for Sowder
undated	C375	"Dearer than Gold" by Margaret Henry
undated	C375	Brief History of MUW by Margaret Henry
undated	C375	MUW History by Margaret Henry
undated	C375	History of MUW
undated	C375	Draft - History of MUW
1970-1999	C406	assorted photos
undated	C391 oversize	bumper stickers: "And Smart Men Too!", cursive "W"
1968-2013	C515	Alumnae News, Visions
2008-2015	C375	Hazard Mitigation Plan Five Year Update for MUW