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Summary Information

Repository	Chicago Public Library: Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection
Title	Mildred Johnson Papers
Date [inclusive]	1936-2004
Extent	27.5 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Mildred Johnson Papers span the years 1936-2004 and document Johnson's work as an educator in Chicago and Baltimore, director of SAY Children's Theater, her professional writing and publishing, personal records and correspondence, event programs, awards, and photographs from her personal and professional life. The bulk of the collection consists of records documenting Howalton Day School and SAY, manuscripts from her poems, plays, and books, personal and professional correspondence, and photographs. The collection is organized into six series: "Educator," "SAY Children's Theater," "Manuscripts and Publishing," "Personal," "Memorabilia," and "Photographs."</p>

Biographical note

Mildred Dawes Johnson (circa 1917-2005) was an educator, theater director, writer, and entrepreneur. Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, she credits her success to her mother, Lula Weaver Dawes, who encouraged her and her four sisters to be creative throughout their childhoods. In 1940, Johnson earned her Teaching Certificate from Coppin Teachers College in Baltimore and began teaching elementary school in the Baltimore Public Schools.

In 1950 Mildred Johnson left Baltimore and moved to Chicago where she married Laconia Johnson, Sr., who was a professional photographer. The couple had two sons: Laconia, Jr. and John-David. Not much is known about the period of Johnson's life from 1950-1957 and it is not well documented in the collection.

From 1957 to 1963 Johnson tutored students and described herself as a "home teacher." In 1963 she began working for Howalton Day School as an elementary teacher, a position she held until 1976. While working for Howalton, Johnson received a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from the National College of Education, Chicago Urban Campus in 1969. She then went on to complete a Master of Arts from Governors State University in elementary education and children's theater in 1977. From 1977 to 1981, Johnson was the Director of the Academic Skills Center at Olive-Harvey College, and in 1982 she returned to Howalton as principal until she left in 1986.

In addition to her work as an educator, Mildred was also active in Children's Theater. In 1963, she founded SAY Children's Theater, which she directed for nearly thirty years. She wrote plays and poetry for SAY, including Dilly the Polka Dot Duck, You Can Be Like Martin, and I'll Take America!.

Johnson was also a prolific writer. She contributed poems to Ebony, Jr! magazine from its inception in 1973 until its termination in 1985. Johnson also owned and operated Mildred D. Johnson Publications, which allowed her to self-publish much of her own work and helped new African-American authors through the publishing process. Johnson published three series of her most ambitious work Somebody Special, a collection of biographies documenting the lives of African-American role models. In 1983, Johnson received the Carl Sandburg Award for Children's Literature for her book Wait, Skates!

She was also Poet in Residence at the Woodson Regional Library and Artist in Residence at Evers Elementary School. Johnson was an educational associate for the Afro-Am Publishing Company and associate editor for the Historic Black series in 1988. From 1991 to 1992, Johnson sponsored Books for All Africa, a charity that raised money to send books to poor African schools, and in 1992 she acted as the Africa and Me onstage storyteller.

In recognition of her many talents, Mildred Johnson received numerous accolades, including the 1981 Unsung Hero Tribute at the NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference. She was also recognized as an Illinois Treasure in 1993. These awards, and many others, are reflected in the series "Memorabilia."

In 2005, Mildred Johnson passed away in Madison, Wisconsin.

Scope and Contents note

The Mildred Johnson Papers span the years 1936 to 2004 with the bulk of the material from 1964 to 1989. The collection contains correspondence, records, manuscripts, newspaper clippings, periodicals, awards, certificates, and photographs. These materials especially highlight her work as a teacher (1963-1976) and principal (1982-1985) at Howalton Day School and as founder and director of SAY Children's Theater. Also well documented is Johnson's work as an author through early drafts and published copies of her poems, plays, and books. The collection is arranged into six series: "Professional Educator," "SAY Children's Theater," "Manuscripts and Publishing," "Biographical and Personal," "Memorabilia," and "Photographs." The collection will be of interest to researchers of Chicago education, children's theater, and poetry and plays.

Administrative Information

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Related Archival Materials note

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Baltimore, Md.
- Chicago, Ill.

Occupation(s)

- African American educators--Biography.

Personal Name(s)

- Johnson, Mildred D. (Mildred Dawes)

Subject(s)

- African American women authors
- Early childhood education--Illinois--Chicago.
- Howalton School (Chicago, Ill.)
- Private schools
- Teachers
- Teachers' writings, American
- Theater and children.
- Woodson Regional Library Center (Chicago, Ill.)

Collection Inventory

Series I. Professional Educator, 1948-1994

Scope and Contents note

This series consists of Mildred Johnson's records from her time at Howalton Day School, including her years as a teacher, from 1963-1976, and as principal from 1982-1985. Records include those of Howalton's chapter of Mildred Johnson's SAY Children's Theater, the Howalton Day School Theater, and records from Johnson's visits to Illinois schools to perform children's writing and theater workshops. Also included are thank you letters and notes from children and teachers to Johnson for her visits to their schools. The series is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Johnson's Teaching Preparation Worksheets and Assignments, 1948-1955, undated	1	1
Parent Teacher Association School 142 Bulletin, 1951	1	2
Howalton School Account Lists, 1964-1965, undated	1	3
Howalton School Scripts, 1966, undated	1	4
Howalton Day School Theater Receipts and Sign, 1966, undated	1	5
Howalton School Event Programs, 1968-1986	1	6

Series I. Professional Educator,

Howalton Day School Camp Duncan Field Trip, 1970, undated	1	7
Howalton Fund-Raising Events, 1970-1977, undated	1	8
Howalton Tuition Contract, 1971	1	9
Howalton Correspondence to Parents, 1971-1975	1	10
Educational Materials by Johnson, 1971-1975	1	11
Student Letters, 1971-1987	1	12
Registration Forms for Howalton Camp Duncan Trip, 1971, undated	1	13
Howalton Day School Camp Duncan Trip Financials, 1971, undated	1	14
Howalton Staff Luncheon Honoring Doris Anderson, 1972	1	15
Creative Enrichment Notes, 1972-1975, undated	1	16
Board of Education and Chicago Public Schools Correspondence, 1972-1986	1	17
In-Service Work: Cairo School District One, 1973-1977, undated	1	18
Howalton Day School Newspaper Clippings, 1973-1985 undated	1	19

Series I. Professional Educator,

Howalton Fundraising Proposal, 1974	1	20
Howalton Graduation Ceremony Script, 1974	2	1
Howalton Parent Council Documents, 1974-1976	2	2
Howalton Day School Schedules, 1974-1975, undated	2	3
DuSable Museum Book Fair Materials, Principal Materials, 1974-1978, undated	2	4
Education Related Correspondence, 1974-1986, undated	2	5
Olive-Harvey College Materials, 1974-1991, undated	2	6
Howalton Annual Dinner Dance Materials, 1975-1976	2	7
Howalton Day School South Central States Trip, 1975-1976, undated	2	8
Education Newspaper Clippings about Johnson, 1975-1987, undated	2	9
Chicago Board of Education Materials, 1975-1989, undated	2	10
Children's Creative Writing Workshop Materials, 1976, 1982, undated	2	11
Howalton "Reach Out to Block Rhythm" and "Poochie Goes to the Circus," 1976, 1985	2	12

Series I. Professional Educator,

Martin Luther King Jr. Educational Materials, 1976, undated	2	13
School Correspondence, 1976-1988, undated	2	14
Tutor Proposal Correspondence to Wendell Smith School, 1977	2	15
Olive-Harvey Newsletter, 1978	2	16
Olive-Harvey College Developmental Skills Center Documents, 1978-1980, undated	2	17
Faulkner School Evaluation and Report, 1978, 1982	2	18
Howalton School Ringling Brothers Circus Trip, 1978-1983, undated	2	19
Howalton Alumni Correspondence, 1979, undated	2	20
Olive-Harvey Kwanza Program, 1979	2	21
Developmental Skills Center Grant Profile, 1979, undated	2	22
“Reading is Fundamental” Documents, 1979-1982, undated	3	1
Howalton School Benefit Event Programs, 1980-1981	3	2
Letters of Thank You (General), 1980-1999	3	3

Series I. Professional Educator,

English Assignments from Toni Martin, 1980, undated	3	4
District 19 Communication Arts Festival, 1981	3	5
Tutor Certificate, 1981	3	6
Olive-Harvey College Event Programs, 1981, 1982	3	7
Faulkner School Newsletters, Employment Contract, and Forms, 1981-1982, undated	3	8
University of Illinois at Chicago Black History Month Proposal, 1981-1985, undated	3	9
Student Workshops, 1981-1988, undated	3	10
Correspondence: Children's Thank You Notes, 1981-1988, undated	3	11
Faulkner School Policy Manual Draft, 1982	3	12
Community and School Event Fliers, Programs, and Artwork, 1982-1991, undated	3	13
School Visits Correspondence, 1982-1986, undated	3	14
Howalton Admission and Theater Materials, 1983-1984, undated	3	15
Howalton Event Programs, 1958-1983	3	16

Series I. Professional Educator,

Howalton: "Reach Out to Black Rhythm" Documents, 1983-1985, undated	3	17
School Presentation Materials, 1986, 1989	3	18
School Event Programs, 1984, 1987	3	19
Howalton Principal Materials, 1985, undated	3	20
School/Student Event Programs, 1986, undated	3	21
Thank You Letters from Students, 1987-1991, undated	3	22
King Elementary School Correspondence, 1987, undated	4	1
Newspaper Clippings on Education, 1988	4	2
Keller Gifted Magnet Center Magazine, 1988	4	3
Progress of Schools With in the CPS System 1988, undated	4	4
Correspondence: School Visits, 1990-1993, undated	4	5
George Donaghue School Career Day Program, 1992	4	6
Donoghue Jr. High Journal, 1994	4	7

Series II. SAY Children's Theater,

Academic Skills Center Revision Building Plans, undated	4	8
Creative Enrichment, Facts about Blacks, Educational Resource, undated	4	9
Educational Activity Worksheets, undated	4	10
First Class, Inc. Correspondence, undated	4	11
Handwritten Notes on School Materials, undated	4	12
List of Chicago Suburban Schools, undated	4	13
Salute to the Howalton's Women Auxiliary Board, undated	4	14
Student Poems, undated	4	15
Student Thank You Cards, undated	4	16
Student Workshop Worksheets, undated	4	17
Student's I Have a Dream, undated	4	18
You Can Be Like Martin Educational Kit, undated	4	19

Series II. SAY Children's Theater, 1953-1986**Scope and Contents note**

Series II. SAY Children's Theater,

This series is comprised of materials from Mildred Johnson's SAY Children's Theater, a community theater for children that she organized, directed, and wrote plays for between 1963-circa 1993. The materials include Johnson's newsletters to parents, correspondence concerning public performances, performance posters, and newspaper clippings about SAY. The documents in this series may include references to Howalton Day School; however, SAY is the dominant subject of the records. Johnson founded SAY while teaching at Howalton, and the two often overlapped. Before SAY became a distinct summer program, the performances occurred during the school year at Howalton. The series is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
SAY Theater Productions, 1953-1981, undated	5	1
SAY Children's Theater Records, 1964-1966	5	2
SAY Children's Theater Group Applications, 1964-1966, undated	5	3
SAY Children's Theater Correspondence, 1964-1982, undated	5	4
SAY Children's Theater Summer Records, 1966-1968, undated	5	5
SAY Children's Theater Programming, 1966-1982, undated	5	6
SAY Theater Notes, 1966, undated	5	7
SAY Children's Theater Records, 1967-1973	5	8
SAY Newsletter 1968	5	9
SAY Theater Enrollment Forms, 1968, undated	5	10

Series II. SAY Children's Theater,

SAY Children's Theater Newspaper Clippings, 1968-1985	5	11
SAY Children's Theater: Dilly, The Polka Dot Duck, 1968-1985, undated	5	12
Diversity Educational Cards, 1971	5	13
Chicago Public Libraries Correspondence for SAY Performances, 1971-1979, undated	5	14
SAY Dilly Nurses' Association Performance, 1973-1974, undated	5	15
SAY Children's Theater Performances, 1973-1977, undated	5	16
SAY 12th Anniversary Commemoration Program, 1974	5	17
SAY Children's Theater Records, 1974-1985	5	18
I'll Take America Ribbon, 1975	5	19
SAY Bicentennial Book 1975	5	20
Bicentennial Contest Materials, 1975-1976	5	21
SAY Bicentennial Commemoration, 1975-1976	6	1
SAY Certificates, 1975-1977	6	2

Series II. SAY Children's Theater,

SAY Performance at Chicago State University, 1976-1979, undated	6	3
SAY Newspaper Clippings, 1976-1986, undated	6	4
West Chesterfield Bicentennial Celebration, 1976, undated	6	5
SAY Children's Theater Ledger, 1977	6	6
SAY Reunion and Farewell Invitation, 1977	6	7
SAY Reunion and Farewell Program, 1977	6	8
SAY Reunion and Farewell Materials, 1977, undated	6	9
SAY Children's Theater Flier, 1981	6	10
Come See Chicago! A Musical Play, SAY Production, 1981-1982, undated	6	11
The Search for Christmas, SAY Production, 1981, undated	6	12
SAY Children's Theater Award Program, 1982, undated	6	13
SAY Bicentennial Commemoration, undated	6	14
SAY Children's Production Chicago Public Library Poster undated	6	15

Series III. Manuscripts and Publishing,

SAY Children's Theater News Release undated	6	16
SAY Children's Theater Records, undated	6	17
SAY Christmas Party Invitation, undated	6	18
SAY Ledger, undated	6	19

Series III. Manuscripts and Publishing, 1947-2004**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of Mildred Johnson's work as a writer and publisher. It includes manuscripts, books, poems, and records from Mildred D. Johnson (MDJ) Publications, the publishing company she owned. The series is separated into seven subseries, "Books," "Plays," "Poems," "Radio Scripts and Speeches," "Booklets," "Ebony, Jr!," and "Mildred D. Johnson Publications."

Subseries 1. Books, 1969-1999**Scope and Contents note**

"Books" includes manuscripts authored by Johnson, sketches, early drafts, and correspondence related to the publishing of Johnson's books, including Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Somebody Special, The Other Side of the Mirror, and Wait, Skates! The series is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Afro-Am Publishing Draft, undated	7	1
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Character Sketches, undated	7	2

Subseries 1. Books,

Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Correspondence, 1972-1973	7	3
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Draft Board, undated	7	4
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Draft Pages, undated	7	5
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Early Draft, undated	7	6
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Farm Animal Illustrations, undated	7	7
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Handwritten Notes, undated	7	8
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Manuscript, undated	7	9
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Mock-up, undated	7	10
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Music, undated	7	11
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Page Sketches (1 of 3), undated	7	12
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Page Sketches (2 of 3), undated	7	13
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Page Sketches (3 of 3), undated	7	14
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Pencil Sketches, undated	7	15
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Poetry 1971, 1974, undated	7	16

Subseries 1. Books,

Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Scripts, 1969, undated	7	17
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Teacher's Guide, 1970, 1973, undated	7	18
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Text, undated	7	19
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck, Title Text, undated	7	20
Short Stories About Black Americans manuscript, 1972-1978, undated	7	21
Somebody Special Series II, undated	8	1
Somebody Special Series III 1988	8	2
Somebody Special Series III, Cover, undated	8	3
Somebody Special, Correspondence, undated	8	4
Somebody Special, Materials, 1982, undated	8	5
Somebody Special, Materials (1 of 3), 1982	8	6
Somebody Special, Materials (2 of 3), 1982	8	7
Somebody Special, Materials (3 of 3), 1982	8	8
Somebody Special, Newspaper Clippings, 1985-1988	8	9

Subseries 1. Books,

Somebody Special, Notes and Research, undated	8	10
Somebody Special, Order Forms, 1986, undated	8	11
Somebody Special, Series I and III Receptions, 1982-1987, undated	8	12
Somebody Special, Series Publishing Materials, 1973-1989, undated	8	13
Somebody Special, Sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, 1976-1988, undated	8	14
The Other Side of the Mirror, Booklet, 1978	9	1
The Other Side of the Mirror, Manuscripts, 1978, undated	9	2
The Other Side of the Mirror, Script, 1978	9	3
Wait, Skates!, 1999 Edition, 1999	9	4
Wait, Skates!, Books, 1983	9	5
Wait, Skates!, Library Hardcover, 1983	9	6
Wait, Skates!, Paper Copies, 1983	9	7
Wait, Skates!, Perforated Binding, 1983	9	8
Wait, Skates!, Publishing Materials, 1983	9	9

Subseries 2. Plays,**Subseries 2. Plays, 1949-1993****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains manuscripts of plays authored by Johnson, as well as supporting documents. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
Early Writing and Performances, 1949-1953, undated	10	1
I'll Take America, 1976	10	2
Just a Few Lines to Let Your Hear from Me, Autograph Party, 1972	10	3
Just a Few Lines to Let You Hear from Me, Bound Manuscripts, 1971	10	4
Just a Few Lines to Let You Hear from Me, Illustrations and Supporting Documents, 1971	10	5
Just a Few Lines to Let You Hear from Me, Publishing Materials, undated	10	6
Just a Few Lines to Let You Hear from Me, Related Correspondence, 1972-1975, undated	10	7
Just a Few Lines to Let You Hear from Me, Unbound Manuscripts, 1971, undated	10	8

Subseries 3. Poems,

Just a Few Lines to Let You Hear from Me, Unbound Manuscripts, 1972, undated	10	9
Plays and Speaking Choral Parts by Johnson, 1972-1993	10	10
Plays by Johnson, 1975-1987	10	11
Plays by Johnson, Manuscripts, undated	11	1
This Needs to Be Told, Choral Speaking Program, 1980	11	2
Wake Up, Buttercups!, undated	11	3
Who Was This Man Called Martin?, 1984	11	4
Subseries 3. Poems, 1968-2003		
Scope and Contents note		
"Poems" contains Johnson's poetry, both manuscripts and collected volumes. You Can Be Like Martin is well represented. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.		
	Box	Folder
Books of Poetry by Johnson, 1971-1997	12	1
Harriet Tubman, the African-American Who Did Not Want to be a Slave, 1993, undated	12	2

Subseries 3. Poems,

I Will Get Up, Manuscript, 1988, undated	12	3
If a Bird Can Sing, Manuscripts, 1977-1978, undated	12	4
Poem Collections by Johnson, 1978-1988	12	5
Poems by Johnson: Newspaper Clippings, 1981-1982, undated	12	6
Poems for the People (1 of 2), 1989	12	7
Poems for the People (2 of 2), 1989	12	8
Poetry and Articles about Johnson, 1980	12	9
Poetry by Johnson, 1968	12	10
Poetry by Johnson, 1970-1979	12	11
Poetry by Johnson, 1980-1989	12	12
Poetry by Johnson, 1990-2003	12	13
Poetry by Johnson (1 of 2), undated	12	14
Poetry by Johnson (2 of 2), undated	13	1
Poetry, Correspondence, 1972-1977, undated	13	2

Subseries 3. Poems,

Poetry, Memorial, 1984-1986, undated	13	3
Poochie Goes to the Circus, 1976	13	4
Reach for your Dream Manuscripts, undated	13	5
Story Poems and Vignettes by Johnson, 1988-1995	13	6
This is What Children Should Do, 1993	13	7
We're Black, But We're Americans, 1975	13	8
What Shall We Say of the Black Man?, 1981	13	9
You Can Be Like Martin, Background Materials, 1972-1974, undated	13	10
You Can Be Like Martin, Bound Manuscript, 1974	13	11
You Can Be Like Martin, Correspondence, 1974-1975, undated	13	12
You Can Be Like Martin, Educational Kit, 1976, undated	13	13
You Can Be Like Martin, Manuscripts, undated	13	14
You Can Be Like Martin, Memories of Martin, 1984-1985	13	15
You Can Be Like Martin, Research and Poetry, 1974-2001, undated	13	16

Subseries 4. Radio Scripts and Speeches,

Subseries 4. Radio Scripts and Speeches, 1947-1985**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes radio scripts authored by Johnson for both Baltimore and Chicago, as well as drafts of speeches Johnson gave at events. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
Baltimore Radio Scripts 1947-1948	14	1
Baltimore Radio Scripts, 1950 May-July, undated	14	2
Radio Script Drafts, 1950, undated	14	3
Radio Script Rough Drafts, 1961-1966, undated	14	4
Radio Scripts, 1950 March-November	14	5
Radio Scripts, 1951 January-July	14	6
Radio Scripts, 1951 August-1952 July	14	7
Radio Scripts, undated	14	8
Speech, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, undated	14	9
Speeches Given by Johnson, 1981-1985, undated	14	10

Subseries 5. Booklets,

Speech Notes, undated	14	11
Speech, Women's Day, 1982	14	12
Subseries 5. Booklets, 1986-2004		
Scope and Contents note		
"Booklets" contains booklets authored by Johnson, including her work with the Empak publishing company on their Black History series. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.		
	Box	Folder
A Mini-View of Black History, 1987	15	1
A Perspective of Twenty African American Legislators/ Judges 2004, undated	15	2
Black History Empak Publications, 1986-1990	15	3
Black History Empak Publication Series Books, 1990-1993	15	4
Empak Playwriting Proposal, 1993	15	5
Empak/Quest Proposal, 1993	15	6
Original Women Research and Writing for Empak 1989, undated	15	7
The Diamonds of Herzl Child Parent Center, 1995	15	8

Subseries 6. Ebony, Jr!,**Subseries 6. Ebony, Jr!, 1973-1985****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains the contributions Johnson made to Ebony, Jr! as well as supporting correspondence and documents. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
Ebony Annual Writing Contests, 1978-1985, undated	16	1
Ebony, Jr! Booklets 1980	16	2
Ebony, Jr! Correspondence (1 of 3), 1976-1977	16	3
Ebony, Jr! Correspondence (2 of 3), 1973-1978	16	4
Ebony, Jr! Correspondence (3 of 3), 1979-1983, undated	16	5
Ebony, Jr! Records, 1982-1983	16	6
Ebony, Jr! With Poems by Johnson, 1975-1983, undated	16	7
Ebony, Jr! Without Contributions by Johnson, 1975, undated	16	8

Subseries 7. Mildred D. Johnson Publications, 1983-1999**Scope and Contents note**

Series IV. Biographical and Personal,

This subseries includes materials associated with Mildred D. Johnson (MDJ) Publications, which is also occasionally referred to as Mildred D. Johnson Publishing in the collection. MDJ Publications allowed Johnson to self-publish most of her writing as well as the work of other African-American writers. The subseries includes records, correspondence, and volumes of poetry published by Johnson. It is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Mildred D. Johnson Publications Forms and Notes, 1983, undated	17	1
Mildred D. Johnson Publications Correspondence, 1989-1999, undated	17	2
Poetry Manuscripts by Others, Published by Johnson, 1989-1996	17	3
Mildred D. Johnson Publications Biographical Sketch, undated	17	4
Mildred D. Johnson Publishing Sign, undated	17	5

Series IV. Biographical and Personal, 1936-2004**Scope and Contents note**

This series includes Mildred Johnson's personal records, such as event programs and invitations, correspondence, handwritten notes, artwork Johnson collected, and several personal events Johnson helped to coordinate. Also included are research files collected by Johnson and information concerning Johnson's education. The series is arranged into six subseries: "Biographical/Autobiographical," "Johnson's Education," "Correspondence," "Financial and Notes," "Events and Conferences," and "Research and Reference Files."

Subseries 1. Biographical Papers, 1947-1994

Subseries 1. Biographical Papers,

Scope and Contents note

“Biographical/Autobiographical” includes information from organizations that Johnson was a member of, newspaper clipping documenting her life and career, and a copy of her resume. The subseries is organized chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Membership Cards, 1947-1951	18	1
Newspaper Clippings Collected by Johnson, 1964-1992, undated	18	2
Notebook of Journals and Accounts, 1972	18	3
Cultural Arts Committee, 1972-1978	18	4
Check Cab Company Litigation Materials, 1975-1976	18	5
Newspaper Clippings about Johnson as an Author, 1975-1990, undated	18	6
Newspaper Clippings about Johnson, Professional (General), 1975-1992, undated	18	7
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Mu Chapter Documents, 1979-1994	18	8
National Endowment for the Arts, 1979, undated	18	9
National NAACP Sustainer Committee, 1981, undated	18	10

Subseries 2. Johnson's Education,

Carl Sandburg Literary Arts Award, 1983, undated	18	11
List of Cityarts Advisory Panel Members, 1985	18	12
National Women of Achievement Induction, 1988, undated	18	13
National Women of Achievement Directory, 1989	18	14
Chicago Defender Profile: Johnson, 1991	18	15
Heroine Newspaper Article, undated	18	16
Johnson Biographical Summaries, undated	18	17
Resume, undated	18	18

Subseries 2. Johnson's Education, 1941-1989**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries documents Johnson's education, including her teaching certifications in Baltimore and Chicago. The bulk of the materials are from Governors State University. Johnson's time at National College of Education, Chicago Urban Campus is not represented. The subseries is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Teacher Certification, 1941-1955, undated	18	19

Subseries 3. Correspondence,

Coppin State Teachers College Transcript Requests, 1953, 1955	18	20
Roosevelt University Class Catalogs and Tuition Letter, 1955-1956	18	21
Governors State University Student Materials, 1968-1977, undated	18	22
Governors State University Reunion and Guest Speaker Materials, 1969-1989, undated	18	23
Governors State University 10th Anniversary Celebration, 1969, undated	18	24
Governors State University: The Innovator, 1977	18	25
Governors State University Assignments, 1977, undated	18	26
Governors State University Alumni Association Correspondence and Supporting Documents, 1979, undated	18	27
Subseries 3. Correspondence, 1949-2004		
Scope and Contents note		
This subseries is comprised of Johnson's personal and professional correspondence, and it is arranged chronologically.		
	Box	Folder
Executive Department Envelope, 1949	19	1

Subseries 3. Correspondence,

Veterans Administration, 1951	19	2
Elected Officials Correspondence, 1958-1992, undated	19	3
Jonco Records, 1961-1966, undated	19	4
“Price Mama” Family, 1962-1967	19	5
Children’s Recordings, 1965-1966, undated	19	6
Early Professional, 1966-1979	19	7
WTTW, 1970-1972	19	8
Personal, 1971-1995, undated	19	9
Afro-Am Publishing Company, 1973, undated	19	10
Council on Interracial Books for Children, 1974-1975	19	11
YMCA Skating Party and Swim Team, 1974-1975	19	12
Orthopedic Surgeon, 1975	19	13
Events and Fundraisers, 1976-1984, undated	19	14
Gwendolyn Brooks, 1977-1998, undated	19	15

Subseries 4. Financial and Notes,

Attachments, News Releases, 1986-1992, undated	19	16
1980s Professional, 1980-1989	19	17
NAACP Awards, 1981-1986, undated	19	18
Du Sable Museum, 1984-1985	19	19
Friends of Carter G. Woodson Library, 1984, undated	19	20
Chicago Community Connections and Meeting Minutes, 1986, undated	19	21
Letters on Death of Mr. Johnson, 1987, undated	19	22
Children's Press, 1990	19	23
1990s Professional, 1990-2004, undated	19	24
Speaking Engagements, 1991-1993	19	25
Bill Clinton, 1992-1996	19	26
Africa, 1992, undated	19	27

Subseries 4. Financial and Notes, 1963-1992**Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 5. Events and Conferences,

This subseries contains forms, invoices, and a ledger, as well as handwritten notes. It is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Committee of 100 Materials, 1963, undated	19	28
Notes and Fragments, 1966-1992, undated	19	29
Jonco Creatives If a Bird Can Sing Financial Documents, 1973-1979, undated	19	30
The Black Eye Invoices, 1982	19	31
Compu-Learn Company Information, undated	19	32
Office of the Purchasing Agent Forms, undated	19	33

Subseries 5. Events and Conferences, 1936-2001**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes event programs, invitations, and conference materials. Well-represented are the American Negro Emancipation Centennial, the International Black Writers Conference, and the NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.

	Box	Folder
Advertisement Poster for Notable Black Americans of Achievement, undated	20	1

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African American Museums and Art Materials, 1961-1962	20	2
African American Women's Organizations, 1992	20	3
Allen J. Beasley and Francis S. Beasley Conference Room Dedication Documents, 1981, undated	20	4
American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority Organizational Papers, 1963	20	5
American Negro Emancipation Centennial, A Century of Negro Progress Stationary, 1963	20	6
American Negro Emancipation Centennial Biennial Report, 1963	20	7
American Negro Emancipation Centennial, Century of Negro Progress Exposition Bag, 1963	20	8
American Negro Emancipation Centennial, Century of Negro Progress Exposition Envelope, 1963	20	9
American Negro Emancipation Centennial Commission Pamphlets, 1962-1963	20	10
American Negro Emancipation Centennial Materials, 1962-1963, undated	20	11
American Negro Emancipation Centennial Newspaper Clippings, 1957-1963, undated	20	12

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American Negro Emancipation Centennial, Souvenir Program, 1963	20	13
An Illinois Treasure Program, 1993	20	14
Black Events Program, 1982	20	15
Books for All Africa Event Materials, founded by Johnson, 1991-1992, undated	20	16
Books for All Africa, Proposal to Minister of Education, undated	20	17
Books for All Africa, Proposal to Minister of Education, 1990	20	18
Chicago Public Libraries Programs and Events, 1972-1975	20	19
Children's Creative Writing Workshop Applications, 1982	20	20
Children's Reading Round Table Documents, 1973-1981, undated	20	21
Church Women United Community Day, 1977-1979	20	22
Conference Materials, 1981, 1985	20	23
Downer's Grove Children's Author Festival, 1989, undated	20	24
DuSable Fashion Show Materials, 1953	20	25

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DuSable Museum Writers' Seminar and Poetry Festival, 1984-1985, undated	20	26
Early Event Programs, 1953-1979	20	27
Event Fliers, 1974-2000, undated	21	1
Event Invitations, 1976-1999, undated	21	2
Event Participation Badges, 1985-1992	21	3
Event Programs, 1980-1986	21	4
Event Programs 1986-1989	21	5
Event Programs 1990-1992	21	6
Event Programs 1993-2001	21	7
Event Programs undated	21	8
Funeral Programs, 1960-1994, undated	21	9
Graduation Programs, 1936-1990, undated	21	10
Guice Retirement Party Materials, 1977, undated	21	11

Subseries 5. Events and Conferences,

Human Relations Workshop, University of Indiana, 1974, undated	22	1
Human Relations Workshops, 1969-1974, undated	22	2
Hungarian Opera Workshop Flier, 1981	22	3
Illinois Art Council Fellowship Application, 1980-1981, undated	22	4
Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission Materials, 1962-1963	22	5
Illinois Treasure Name Card, 1993	22	6
International Black Writers Conference Correspondence, 1990	22	7
International Black Writers Conference Form, 1993	22	8
International Black Writers Conference Materials (1 of 2), 1977-1989	22	9
International Black Writers Conference Materials (2 of 2), 1990, undated	22	10
International Black Writers Conference Newspaper Clipping 1990	22	11
International Black Writers Conference Planning Materials and Notes, 1990, undated	22	12
NAACP 2nd Annual Women's Conference Materials, 1980-1986	22	13

Subseries 5. Events and Conferences,

NAACP 2nd Annual Women's Conference Newspaper Clippings, 1981	22	14
NAACP 2nd Annual Women's Conference Programs, 1981	22	15
National Council for Black Studies Conference, undated	22	16
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Educational Conference, 1986-1989	22	17
Organization of Black African Culture Workshops, 1980-1987, undated	22	18
Printers Row Book Fair Schedule 2000	22	19
Story-Time Lady Record Release Program, undated	22	20
Third World Conference, undated	22	21
Vincent United Methodist Church: An Evening of Madness, 1976, undated	22	22
Woodson Regional Library, International Year of the Child Program, 1978, undated	22	23
Words and Music with Millee the Star Lady Play, Veterans Hospital, 1951	22	24
Writers' Conferences and Events, 1980-1989, undated	22	25
YMCA Leader Luncheon, 1981, undated	22	26

Subseries 6. Research and Reference Files,

Young Authors Conference, 1982-1987, undated	22	27
Subseries 6. Research and Reference Files, 1956-2000		
Scope and Contents note		
<p>“Research and Reference Files” includes newspaper articles, booklets, serial publications, and pamphlets Johnson collected. There is a significant amount of material concerning Harold Washington and Martin Luther King, Jr. The subseries is arranged alphabetically.</p>		
	Box	Folder
Accounters Center of Faith Booklet and Article, 1988, 1990	23	1
Adventure Unlimited Handbook and Chapter, 1969, undated	23	2
Afro-Am Publishing Company Records, 1971	23	3
Arthur W. Mitchell Article, 1949	23	4
Bill Clinton Research, 1992-1993, undated	23	5
Biographical Profiles, undated	23	6
Black Esthetics, 1976	23	7
Black History Articles, 1965-1992, undated	23	8
Black Writers News, 1973-1975	23	9

Subseries 6. Research and Reference Files,

Book of Black Heroes: From A to Z, 1988	23	10
Chicago Sun-Times Sports Century, 1999	23	11
Chipmunk Articles and Photos, undated	23	12
Christian Scientist Vacation Time Booklet, 1968	23	13
Coloring Books Featuring African Americans, 1969-1970, undated	23	14
Creative Writing Magazine, 1973	23	15
Documentary Materials about Dr. Joyner, 1957-1986	23	16
Flying Hoofs Textbook, 1978	24	1
Golden Legacy Booklet, 1970	24	2
Harold Washington, Jet, 1987	24	3
Harold Washington Newspaper Clippings, 1980-1991, undated	24	4
Harold Washington-related Materials, 1983-1992	24	5
John Steinbeck's A True Value unpublished article, undated	24	6
Journal of Negro Education, 1980-1981	24	7

Subseries 6. Research and Reference Files,

Kwanza Teachers' Educational Materials, 1978, undated	24	8
Literati Chicago, 1988	24	9
Martin Luther King, Jr. Collected Writing, 1956-1968, undated	24	10
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Petition Newspaper Clipping, 1982	24	11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Newspaper Clippings, 1983-1990, undated	24	12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Time Man of the Year, 1964	24	13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Programs, 1977-1989	24	14
Memo: The Women in Management Magazine, 1982	24	15
N'Digo Profiles: Black Entrepreneurs, 1999	24	16
Newspaper Clippings, Africa, 1978-1988	24	17
Newspaper Clippings, African-American History and Activism, 1972-2000, undated	24	18
Newspaper Clippings, African Americans, 1980-1991, undated	25	1
Newspaper Clippings, Business, 1992, undated	25	2

Subseries 6. Research and Reference Files,

Newspaper Clippings, Chicago Events, 1987-1988, undated	25	3
Newspaper Clippings, Chicago Interest, 1976	25	4
Newspaper Clippings, Chicago News, 1978-1988	25	5
Newspaper Clippings, Civil Rights, 1963, undated	25	6
Newspaper Clippings, Honored African-Americans, 1975-1990, undated	25	7
Newspaper Clippings, People, 1937-1990, undated	25	8
Newspaper Clippings, Special Interest, 1977-2000, undated	25	9
Newspaper Photograph of President Johnson, undated	25	10
Oneida Cockrell Child Parent Center Newsletter, 1979, undated	25	11
Pacesetter for a New Kind of Library Service Pamphlet, undated	25	12
Pamphlets and Newsletters, 1971-1992, undated	25	13
Paul Robeson's Chicago History, 1998	25	14
Poem Collections by Other Authors, 1966-1978	25	15
Poems by Other Authors, 1980-1985, undated	25	16

Subseries 6. Research and Reference Files,

PUSH-EXCEL Chicago, 1979-1981, undated	25	17
Rainbow, 1981	25	18
Roosevelt Torch Newspaper, 1955	25	19
Self-Guide to the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, 1981	25	20
Thanksgiving Poem by L.M. Child, undated	25	21
The Black Scholar, 1972	25	22
The Black Writer Magazine, 1986	25	23
The Crisis, 1981-1982	25	24
The Failure of Institutional Religion by Rev. Mills, undated	25	25
The Success Quote Book, 1987	25	26
The Voice Newsletter, 1989	25	27
To Flower: Poems, undated	25	28
Valparaiso University Acceptance and Admittance Documents, 1982-1984, undated	25	29

Series V. Memorabilia,

Voice, 1969	25	30
William Carter Interview Transcript, 1988	25	31
Series V. Memorabilia, 1960-1996		
Scope and Contents note		
This series contains the various awards and certificates presented to Johnson during her career as an educator and author. The bulk of the materials are framed certificates and trophies. The series is arranged chronologically.		
	Box	Folder
American Negro Emancipation Centennial, Programs, 1960-1963	25	32
Periodicals, About the Kennedys, 1963	25	33
Scrapbook Boards, 1965-1990, undated	26	1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassination Newspaper Clippings, 1968, undated	27	1
Poetry on Posters, 1971-1993, undated	27	2
Photo Album Pages, Oversized, 1979, undated	27	3
Jonco Records Recordings, circa 1970	27	4

Series V. Memorabilia,

The Afro-American Historical Calendar, 1981	27	5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Posters and Print, 1981, undated	27	6
Mildred D. Johnson in this Week's Defender Poster, 1982	27	7
Political Campaign Posters, 1986, undated	27	8
Come See Chicago! Poem by Johnson, 1987	27	9
DuSable Museum Blues Poster, 1988	27	10
America's Black Heritage Calendar, 1991-1992	27	11
Images from Black Theatre Calendar, 1992	27	12
The ABCs of Success Posters, 1996, undated	27	13
Thank You Posters, Brown Shaker Heights School, circa 1990s	27	14
Artwork, unframed, undated	27	15
Honor Heights Veteran Hospital Annual Azalea Festival Placemat, undated	27	16
Unidentified Artwork, undated	27	17

Oversized Materials,

Awards, 1974-1993, undated	28	N/A
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Certificates, 1973-1999, undated	29	N/A
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Oversized Materials, 1960-1996**Scope and Contents note**

The oversized materials listed below are from the preceding series. They include newspaper clippings, illustration drafts for Afro-Am Publishing Company's publication of Dilly the Polka Dot Duck, posters with poems by Mildred Johnson, oversized artwork and photo album pages, and posters. The series arrangement follows the order of the materials in the previous series.

	Box	Folder
Thank You Posters Brown Shaker Heights School, circa 1990	30	1
The ABCs of Success Poster, 1996, undated	30	2
Come See Chicago! Poem by Johnson, 1987	30	3
Dilly the Polka Dot Duck, Afro-Am Publishing Draft, undated	30	4
Dilly the Polka Dot Duck, Draft Board, undated	30	5
Dilly the Polka Dot Duck, Character Sketches, undated	30	6
Poetry on Posters, 1971-1993, undated	30	7

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DuSable Museum Blues Poster, 1988	30	8
Artwork, unframed, undated	30	9
American Negro Emancipation Centennial, A Century of Negro Progress Envelope, 1963	31	1
American Negro Emancipation Centennial, Programs 1960-1963	31	2
“Mildred D. Johnson in This Week’s Defender” Poster 1982	31	3
Images from the Black Theatre Calendar, 1992	31	4
Martin Luther King Jr, Assassination Newspaper Clippings, 1968, undated	31	5
Martin Luther King Jr, Posters and Print, 1981, undated	31	6
Periodicals: About The Kennedys, 1963	31	7
Political Campaign Posters, 1986, undated	31	8
Photo Album Pages, Oversized, 1979, undated	31	9

Series VI. Photographs, 1948-2000**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains photographs of Mildred Johnson’s personal and professional life. Included are photographs from Howalton Day School, SAY Children’s Theater and their performances, the Baltimore

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schools Johnson worked at before coming to Chicago, photos of Johnson in her home, and photos from the NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference. Many of the personal photographs may indicate that Johnson's husband, Laconia, took was the photographer. The photographs are arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Mildred D. Johnson Teaching, 1948	32	1
Baltimore, Banneker School, 1950	32	2
Children's Play (1 of 2), 1950	32	3
Christmas Play (2 of 2), 1950	32	4
Elementary Teacher in Baltimore, 1950	32	5
Student Play, 1950	32	6
Theater in Baltimore, 1950	32	7
Baltimore Banneker School, circa 1950s	32	8
Harriet Jones with Marian Anderson, circa 1950s	32	9
Mildred Johnson, circa 1950s	32	10
Billy Lowe 1961	32	11
Johnson with Husband and Two Sons, 1961	32	12

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Johnson with Three Unidentified Women, 1966	32	13
SAY Children's Theater, 1968	32	14
SAY Children's Theater at Chicago Public Library, 1968	32	15
Children's Theater Parents, 1969	32	16
SAY Children's Theater, 1969	32	17
Dilly, the Polka Dot Duck Performance, circa 1960s	32	18
"Howalton Parents in our Home," circa 1960s	32	19
M.D.J. Cooking, Washing, Ironing, Creating," circa 1960s	32	20
"M.D.J.: I was the Photographer's, My Husband's, Practice Person," circa 1960s	32	21
Mildred Johnson, circa 1960s	32	22
SAY Children's Theater, circa 1960s	32	23
SAY Children's Theater, circa 1960s	32	24
"Say Theater at National Food Store," circa 1960s	32	25

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Johnson at Woodson, Children Librarian Annie Lee Carol, circa 1970	32	26
Johnson and Son, 1974	32	27
“SAY” Theater, 1974	32	28
“To Afro-Am Mildred Johnson, (MDJ in Red),” 1975	32	29
Gwendolyn Brooks, 1973	32	30
Gwendolyn Brooks, 1976	32	31
Langston Hughes with Unidentified Man, 1976	32	32
Maya Angelou, 1977	32	33
Toni Morrison with Two Unidentified People, 1977	32	34
“All My Staff at Olive-Harvey,” circa 1970s	32	35
Award from Library, circa 1970s	32	36
Camp Duncan with R.L. Pace, circa 1970s	32	37
Chicago Park District, circa 1970s	32	38

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Chicago Park District Storyteller, Bunum Playland Washington Park, circa 1970s	32	39
Class Notes 1970s Chicago Park District, circa 1970s	32	40
Class Notes Laconia Johnson, 1970s Chicago Park District, circa 1970s	32	41
Howalton Student Tours Europe, circa 1970s	32	42
Mildred Johnson, circa 1970s	32	43
Mildred Johnson with New Book by Eugene Winslow, circa 1970s	32	44
Johnson with Friends, circa 1970s	32	45
Johnson with Friends, circa 1970s	32	46
Mildred Johnson, "Lawyers Wives Seated, Mrs. Fleetwood McCoy, Mrs. Curtis McDowell, circa 1970s	32	46
Mildred Johnson, Chicago Park District, circa 1970s	32	47
Mildred Johnson, Howalton, circa 1970s	32	48
Public Schools, circa 1970s	32	49
R. Eugene and Alzata Pincham, Howalton Parents, circa 1970s	32	50

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Rev. Barbara Allen, circa 1970s	32	51
SAY Children's Theater circa 1970s	32	52
Unidentified Woman: "Class Notes Laconia M. Johnson," circa 1970s	32	53
Mildred Johnson Awarded Gift from Olive-Harvey Staff, 1980	32	54
American Airlines Plane to NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference, 1981	32	55
Booth at NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference, 1981	32	56
Johnson at NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference, 1981	32	57
Mildred Johnson, Head Table at NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference, 1981	32	58
Speakers at NAACP Second Annual Women's Conference, 1981	32	59
Group of Four Unidentified People, 1982	32	60
Laconia M. Johnson Class Notes, 1982	32	61
Maya Angelou, 1982	32	62
Mildred Johnson at Chicago Park District Awards Ceremony, 1982	32	63

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Johnson in an Office, 1983	32	64
Baltimore Public Schools, 1984	32	65
Mildred Johnson: keynote Park District Junior Achievement Awards, 1984	32	66
Mildred Johnson and Gwendolyn Brooks (?), 1986	32	67
Mildred Johnson Speaking, 1986	32	68
Barbara Proctor Addressing Women in Management, circa 1980s	32	69
Class Notes: Laconia M. Johnson circa 1980s	33	1
Frances Davis and Mildred Johnson at Conference, circa 1980s	33	2
International Black Writers Conference, circa 1980s	33	3
Mildred Johnson, circa 1980s	33	4
Mildred Johnson and Alex Haley, International Black Writer's Conference, circa 1980s	33	5
Mildred Johnson at Chicago Park District Address, circa 1980s	33	6
Mildred Johnson at Head Table, Chicago Park District Awards Banquet, circa 1980s	33	7

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Mildred Johnson at Women in Management Meeting, circa 1980s	33	8
Mildred Johnson Black History Presentation, circa 1980s	33	9
Mildred Johnson Looking for a Poem, circa 1980s	33	10
Mildred Johnson Plans SAY Presentation, circa 1980s	33	11
Mildred Johnson Speaking to Barbara Proctor, circa 1980s	33	12
Mildred Johnson Speaks to Cullen Elementary School, circa 1980s	33	13
Mildred Johnson Speaks to the Founder of Howalton LoAnn King, circa 1980s	33	14
Mildred Johnson, "Photo by Laconia M. Johnson," circa 1980s	33	15
Mildred Johnson: Woodson Storyteller, circa 1980s	33	16
Oliver-Harvey Coordinators, circa 1980s	33	17
Planning for 1980s Presentation, Vivian Smith (Longtime SAY Parent), circa 1980s	33	18
circa 1980s	33	19
SAY Children's Theater, circa 1980s	33	20

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Somebody Special Series III, circa 1980s	33	21
Women in Management, circa 1980s	33	22
South African School (1 of 2), circa 1992	33	23
South African School (2 of 2), circa 1992	33	24
Mildred Johnson, Speaking Engagement, 1993	33	25
State of Illinois Lifetime Award, 1993	33	26
State of Illinois Lifetime Award: Evers School, 1993	33	27
Book Signing, 1995	33	28
Public Speaking, 1995	33	29
“Project ‘99” Students, 1999	33	30
Harsh Exhibit, 2000	33	31
Assembly, undated	33	32
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Banquet Dinner, undated	33	35
Black Winter Magazine, undated	33	36
Children on Playground, undated	33	37
Close Up of Johnson, undated	33	38
Congressman Arthur Mitchell in His Study, undated	33	39
Family Portrait, undated	33	40
Four Unidentified Men, undated	33	41
Graduation, undated	33	42
Group of Children, undated	33	43
Group of Students, undated	33	44
Group of Teenagers in Formal Dress, undated	33	45
Gwendolyn Brooks, undated	33	46
Harold Washington with Six Unidentified Men, undated	33	47
Head Table at Unidentified Event, undated	33	48

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Howalton Circus Trip (1 of 12), undated	33	49
Howalton Circus Trip (2 of 12), undated	33	50
Howalton Circus Trip (3 of 12), undated	33	51
Howalton Circus Trip (4 of 12), undated	33	52
Howalton Circus Trip (5 of 12), undated	33	53
Howalton Circus Trip (6 of 12), undated	33	54
Howalton Circus Trip (7 of 12), undated	33	55
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Howalton Circus Trip (10 of 12), undated	33	58
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Howalton Parents, undated	33	61
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Johnson Dancing with Students, undated	33	63
Johnson Headshot, undated	33	64
Johnson Teaching, undated	33	65
Johnson with Group of Children in Washington D.C., undated	33	66
Langston Hughes, undated	33	67
Lerone Bennett, Alice Braving, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Mildred Johnson, undated	33	68
Lorraine Hansberry, undated	33	69
Man Shoveling Snow with Child, undated	33	70
“McCash,” undated	33	71
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Mildred Johnson, undated	34	4
Mildred Johnson and Benjamin Hooks, NAACP Awards Activities, undated	34	5
Mildred Johnson and Students on a Hayride, undated	34	6
Mildred Johnson and Three Unidentified People, undated	34	7
Mildred Johnson and Unidentified Woman at Governor's State University Graduation, undated	34	8
Mildred Johnson at a Fashion Show, undated	34	9
Mildred Johnson at a Speaking Engagement, undated	34	10
Mildred Johnson at Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, undated	34	11
Mildred Johnson at Conference Booth, undated	34	12
Mildred Johnson at Governor's State University Graduation, undated	34	13
Mildred Johnson at Graduation, Governor's State University, undated	34	14
Mildred Johnson at Moody Bible Institute, undated	34	15
Mildred Johnson at Speaking Engagement, undated	34	16

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Mildred Johnson at Unidentified Event, undated	34	17
Mildred Johnson Photograph for Governor's State University Convocation Program, undated	34	18
Mildred Johnson Profile, undated	34	19
Mildred Johnson Speaking, undated	34	20
Mildred Johnson Speaking, undated	34	21
Mildred Johnson with Children, undated	34	22
Mildred Johnson with Children Outside Cabin, undated	34	23
Mildred Johnson with Students, undated	34	24
Mildred Johnson with Students, undated	34	25
Mildred Johnson with Students, undated	34	26
Mildred Johnson with Three Unidentified People, undated	34	27
Mildred Johnson with Three Unidentified People, undated	34	28
Mildred Johnson with Unidentified Man, undated	34	29

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Mildred Johnson with Unidentified Man, undated	34	30
Mildred Johnson with Unidentified Man, undated	34	31
Mildred Johnson with Unidentified Woman, undated	34	32
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New Orleans Jazz Funeral, undated	34	37
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Unidentified Five Children with Man, undated	34	57
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Unidentified Saxophone Player, undated	34	65
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University of North Carolina, Charlotte, undated	34	73
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Zora Neal Hurston, undated	34	76