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THE PAPERS OF RUTLEDGE MELVIN DENNIS

The papers of Rutledge Melvin Dennis (1939-) reflect the life of an African-American sociologist, educator, Charleston, South Carolina, native, and South Carolina State University alumnus.

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CHRONOLOGY

- 16 August 1939 Born in Charleston, South Carolina, to David (Sr.) (b. 25 Dec. 1915) and Ora Jane Porcher Dennis (b. 17 May 1915)
- 4 Nov. 1951 David Dennis, Sr., died
- 1954 Guardian Joseph Weathers died
- 1956-1957 While attending Burke High School in Charleston, South Carolina, served as Editor-in-Chief of the school's newspaper, *The Parvenue*
- 1957 Entered South Carolina State College
- 1960-Apr. 1963 Served in the U.S. Army
- Apr.-Nov. 1963 Traveled throughout Europe
- Summer 1965 As a Foreign Affairs Scholars Fellow, translated German at the United States Information Agency
- 1965 Inducted into Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
- 1965-1966 While attending South Carolina State College, served as Editor of the *Collegian*, the college newspaper
- 1966 Received B.A. in Sociology/Social Science (with Honors) from South Carolina State College; awarded the South Carolina State Presidents Award
- 16 August 1967 Married Sarah Helen Bankhead in New York City
- 1969 Received M.A. in Sociology from Washington State University
- 1969-1971 Teaching Associate at Washington State University in the Department of Sociology
- 10 Dec. 1970 Shay T. Dennis born in Pullman, Washington
- 1970 Ford Foundation grantee
- 1971-1978 Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Afro-American

Studies Program, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Virginia Commonwealth University

31 Jan. 1972 Imaro Aki (Marlin) Dennis born in Richmond, Virginia

1972-1977 Member, Eastern Virginia International Consortium

1973-1976 Co-coordinator, Southeastern Regional African Seminar

1974 President, Black Education Association (Richmond Chapter)

1974-1975 Executive Committee, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

1975 Received Ph.D. in Sociology from Washington State University

1976-1980 Commissioner, Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority

1976- Boys' Clubs of America Award for Community Service

23 July 1977 Kimya Nuru Dennis born in Richmond, Virginia

1978 National Endowment for the Humanities grantee

1978-1989 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Virginia Commonwealth University

6 Mar. 1979 Zuri Sanyika Dennis born in Richmond, Virginia

1979 President, John B. Cary Model Elementary School PTA, Richmond, Virginia

1980 Received the Reise-Melton Cross-Cultural Award

1980 Inducted into Sigma Xi

1980-1982 National Institutes of Mental Health grantee (Black Middletown Study)

1981-1983 Associate Chairman and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Virginia Commonwealth University

1982-1983	President, Association of Black Sociologists
31 October 1983	Brother David “Dutch” Dennis, Jr., died
1983	Editorial Board, Path Press, Inc.
1983-1985	Trustee, National Assault on Illiteracy
21 June 1985	Arrested by the Virginia Commonwealth University Police Department
1986	Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa
1989	Evaluation Chair, Doctoral Fellowships, National Academy of Sciences
1989-1991	Visiting Commonwealth Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University
1991-	Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University
Feb. 1993	Divorce from Sarah Bankhead Dennis final
June 1995	Guardian Rebecca Weathers died
1995	Formed the Rutledge Dennis Foundation
21 November 1997	Mother Ora Jane Porcher Dennis died
1998-2001	Participated in Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes at Temple Beth-El in Richmond, Va.
9-14 September 2001	Solidarity mission trip to Israel

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH¹

Throughout his life, Rutledge Melvin Dennis (1939-) has realized and promoted the value of education, scholarship, community, and history, especially with regard to African-Americans.

Born on the 16 August 1939 to Ora Jane Porcher Dennis and David Dennis, Sr., Rutledge Melvin Dennis was the third of seven children (David Dennis, Jr., b. 11 Nov. 1935; Ida Mae Dennis, b. 10 June 1937; Margaret Dennis, b. 30 Jan. 1942; Leon Porcher Dennis, b. 26 May 1943; Rebecca Dennis, b. 14 Jan. 1945; and Abraham Dennis, b. 25 Sept. 1946). David Dennis, Sr., worked as a stevedore at the Port of Charleston and was star pitcher for the Negro baseball team. Before becoming a full-time housewife and mother, Ora Dennis worked at the American Tobacco Company.

At an early age, Dennis' emphasis on scholarship and excellence was evident. At the age of 9, he won his homeroom class spelling bee and went on to win the spelling bee for the entire grade level. Throughout his education in Charleston public schools, Dennis did well, despite being "too talkative" and "more interested in reading" than doing his work. He turned his inclination to talk into a penchant for public speaking as early as the age of nine, when he gave his very first public speech on the occasion of his being chosen to crown the Henry P. Archer Elementary School May Queen.

At the age of 11, Dennis became a member of the Shaw Boys Club and the Boy Scouts. Living in a section town with a bad reputation known as Little Mexico, Dennis and some of his friends separated themselves from those boys who wanted a "bad" reputation and formed the East Side Club, of which Dennis was Vice-President and Secretary. They met once a week to talk about life, the neighborhood, religious matters, and the importance of an education. His childhood days were filled with playing marbles, baseball, and other games, climbing trees, and playing checkers at the local barbershop. Also at the barbershop, Dennis' interest in Africa, African-American people throughout the U.S., and other national and world events and issues was sparked by reading the magazines and newspapers on display in the front window.

Dennis' love of music was also developed at an early age. His father, who whistled, sang, and played the banjo, gave him a harmonica at the age of nine. Also at the age of nine, he sang his first solo during a neighborhood talent show. He sang in the Henry P. Archer Elementary School choir as a tenor and soloist. He also played the clarinet in the Archer School band.

When Dennis was twelve years old, his young life was struck with tragedy. His father, at only 36, died. After his father's death, Dennis began living in the home of Joseph and Rebecca Weathers. They had two older children, Josephine and John, who were closer to the age of Dennis' parents. Joseph worked at the Charleston Navy Yard, and he and Rebecca operated a wood, ice, and coal business. While under their

¹ Much of the information for this biographical sketch is from a letter, 4 June 2002, Rutledge M. Dennis to Aimee R. Berry.

guardianship, Dennis learned the value of money and hard work. Dennis delivered ice, wood, and coal to customers in the neighborhood and kept the business records. Joseph had a stroke in 1952 and closed the business. Dennis also spent his weekends shining shoes on Marion Square. He began delivering groceries after school for Gus Psarasis Corner Grocery Store and later worked in the store waiting on customers. In 1954, he worked at Steve's Grocery Store, next to the Weathers' house. At both stores, Dennis earned the distinction of being the only black worker permitted to ring the register and give change to customers. From the end of 1955 until he went to college, Dennis worked at Groghan Jewelry Box on King Street and the Charleston Hotel on Meeting Street. He also worked occasionally at the Charleston Yacht Club and as a bar attendant for parties on the Isle of Palms and Sullivan's Island. While living with the Weathers, Dennis learned responsibility by tending to pigeons that had been given to him by Josephine. His scientific nature was awakened through the necessity of attentiveness to the pigeons and their protection. Living with the Weathers' opened up a new kind of life for Dennis. "Though my parents were working-class poor, I lived the life of a middle-class kid."²

Despite living in another home, Dennis saw his mother and siblings daily. At the age of 13 and 14, Dennis wrote and directed plays for his siblings to act in. He further exposed his siblings to cultural activities by taking them on visits to Charleston's many galleries, gardens, museums, and churches. At 14, Dennis won the talent night on three separate occasions at the talent show presented at the local black theater; he came out second in the final. At 15, he sang duets with his sister Margaret at St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church. At 16, he won the weekly television show twice at the D. Jack Moses Talent Hunt Show on Channel 6 in Charleston but came in second during the finals. Dennis also was a member of the Fisher Model Auto Building Club and took a correspondence art instruction course.

Dennis continued his academic and musical career at Charleston's Burke High School. He sang first tenor in the Burke High School Choir, often singing the solo lead. Dennis also loved dancing and practiced the art at house parties given by friends or at school parties. He was elected president of his 8th and 9th grade homeroom classes, served as Treasurer of the Senior Honor Society, served as Vice-President of the Criterion Club, served as Editor-in-Chief of the school's newspaper, *The Parvenue*, and served as President of the Senior Class.

Dennis won one of ten scholarships given by the State of South Carolina and the City of Charleston to attend S.C. State College to "encourage blacks not to apply to the state-owned white schools. Hundreds of black students took the exams because the 10 students were given virtually four free years at SC State (they had to attend SC State)." Dennis placed 7th out of 10. Thus began Dennis' career at what was then known as South Carolina State College.³

While attending South Carolina State College from 1957 to 1959, Dennis lived in Lowman Hall and worked as a waiter in the campus dining hall. Having always loved

² Email, Rutledge M. Dennis to Aimee R. Berry, 6 June 2002.

³ Email, Rutledge M. Dennis to Aimee R. Berry, 5 June 2002.

and excelled in music, he also worked in the music department, cataloging sheet music, records, and tapes. Part of his music stipend required him to sing in the campus' choir. He was also a member of the traveling quartet and sang at the request of many organizations and groups while a student at State. Having once intended to major in music, by the time Dennis arrived at State he began to be more interested in becoming a medical doctor and was a pre-med major for his first three years.

Dennis entered the U.S. Army in April 1960 and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He received Medical Technician training at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. from June until August 1960. He got on-the-job training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, from August until December 1960. He worked as a surgical scrub nurse at the 14th Field Hospital at Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He also spent six weeks at Blood Bank School drawing blood from soldiers when necessary.

Dennis' tour of duty ended in April 1963. After requesting to be discharged in Europe, Dennis spent several months traveling throughout Europe.

I first went to England; stayed three weeks. Then to France where I stayed two months. While in France I lived in a fifth floor room, purchased an old typewriter and wrote volumes of bad poetry and dozens of bad and awkward short stories. I also earned money by editing the novels of an American writer who had been living in Paris for 15 years. Returned to Bad Kreuznach, purchased a bike and a traveling kit (knapsack, cooking utensils, and an assortment of clothes) and biked through Germany, Austria, and half of Yugoslavia. I then shipped the bike to a German female friend and her family whose acquaintance I made while in the Army. I then hitch-hiked through the remainder of Yugoslavia, down to Greece; toured the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Then to Italy (Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples), where I met an American interracial couple with a baby from New York City. I stayed with them two weeks. Then on to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco. By this time it is November. I was in Spain on the train to Portugal when I heard the news of President Kennedy's assassination.⁴

Upon returning to South Carolina State College, Dennis found his Charleston scholarship still available. His interest in journalism resurfaced and he began editing the college's newspaper, *The Collegian*. At this point, however, he decided to change his major to sociology and social studies. Mrs. Marguerite Howie, Sociology and Social Studies professor, sparked Dennis' lifelong interest in W.E.B. DuBois.

After receiving his BA from South Carolina State College, Dennis went on to do his graduate work at Washington State University. He retained his interest in DuBois but could not narrow the topic down enough for his Masters thesis, which was entitled "A

⁴ Email, Dennis to Berry, 5 June 2002.

Field View of Prejudice and Discrimination.” While working on his Masters, he married Sarah Helen Bankhead in New York City on 16 August 1967. After receiving his MA from Washington State, he continued there to work on his Ph.D. He did focus on DuBois in his dissertation, entitled “The Sociology of W.E.B. DuBois.” While working on his Ph.D., he also served as a Teaching Associate in WSU’s Department of Sociology and received a Ford Foundation grant in 1970 to work on his dissertation. Dennis’ first child, Shay T. Dennis, was born on 10 December 1970 in Pullman, Washington.

While still working on his Ph.D., Dennis began his career at Virginia Commonwealth University as the Coordinator and Assistant Professor in the Afro-American Studies Program. His professional activities during this time included the Easter Virginia International Consortium, the Southeastern Regional African Seminar, and the Black Education Association. His second child, Imaro Aki (Marlin) Dennis was born on 31 January 1972 in Richmond, Virginia. He received his Ph.D. from WSU in 1975.

Dennis continued at Virginia Commonwealth University until 1991. During his twenty-year tenure there, he served as Commissioner for the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, received several grants, was promoted to Associate Professor, received the Reise-Melton Cross-Cultural Award, and served as President of the Association of Black Sociologists. These two decades also witnessed the birth of his last two children: Kimya Nuru Dennis, born on 23 July 1977; and Zuri Sanyika Dennis, born on 6 Mar. 1977. His oldest brother, David, died on 31 October 1983.

Dennis began his tenure at George Mason University as Visiting Commonwealth Professor in 1989. He officially left Virginia Commonwealth University in 1991. With this career change, Dennis also experienced many personal changes in his life. In February 1993, his divorce from Sarah Bankhead Dennis was finalized. He decided to convert from Episcopalianism to Judaism, became involved with Temple Beth-El in Richmond, Virginia, and participated in the synagogue’s Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes. On 21 November 1997, Dennis’ mother, Ora Dennis, died. In September 2001, Dennis participated in a solidarity mission trip to Israel and was in Israel when the September 11 bombings of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon occurred. Dennis serves on Temple Beth-El’s Adult Education Committee and sings bass in the choir.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Rutledge Melvin Dennis (1939-) consist of approximately 10.5 cubic feet of materials that serve to document his involvement in the fields of sociology and education. The papers span from ca. 1940 to 2002. The collection is divided into nine series: (1) Childhood and Education; (2) Correspondence; (3) Professional Activities; (4) Washington State University; (5) Virginia Commonwealth University; (6) George Mason University; (7) Civic Activities; (8) Personal; and (9) Audio-Visual Materials.

Series I: Childhood and Education

Series I consists of five sub-series: Early Childhood, Elementary and High School, Undergraduate Education, Army, and Graduate School. The Early Childhood sub-series contains one item, a children's book, read by Dennis as a child. The Elementary and High School sub-series includes report cards, notebooks, and other items reflecting Dennis' academic performance and extracurricular activities. The Undergraduate Education sub-series consists of awards received while at South Carolina State College, issues of the college newspaper, and programs from State events. The Army sub-series contains Dennis' discharge papers, passport, and visa. The Graduate School sub-series includes class notes, research papers, and materials from extracurricular activities during Dennis' tenure as graduate student at Washington State University.

Series II: Correspondence

Series II includes both incoming and outgoing correspondence and any enclosures or attachments. There is some personal and biographical material included in this series. Most of the correspondence, however, relates to departmental issues within the various universities where Dennis was located, arrangements for conferences, and coordinating anthologies and monographs with various authors and publishers. The correspondence reflects Dennis' commitment to African-American studies, his scholarly endeavors, and his rapport with both colleagues and students. Correspondents include fellow sociologists Leland Barrows, John W. Blassingame, Robert Staples, and Doris Wilkinson.

Series III: Professional Activities

Series III consists of seven sub-series: Grants, Professional Organizations, Writings, Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, Courses Taught/Course Materials, Thesis Committees, Awards, and Miscellaneous Teaching/Research/Scholarly Activities. The Grants sub-series contains proposals, both successful and unsuccessful, written by Dennis. The Professional Organizations sub-series contains materials reflecting Dennis involvement in various professional organizations, including office-holding. Organizations represented include the African-American Academy, the American Sociological Association, the Association of Black Sociologists, the Black Education

Association, the Eastern Sociological Society, the Eastern Virginia International Studies Consortium, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the Southern Regional Seminar on African Studies, and the Southern Sociological Society. The Writings sub-series contains articles, papers, and book reviews written by Dennis throughout his career as well as information on anthologies co-authored by Dennis. The Seminars/Conferences/Workshops sub-series contains materials from presentations given by Dennis at various seminars, conferences, and workshops. The Courses Taught/Course Materials sub-series contains materials, such as syllabi, lecture notes, and class assignments, from various sociology and/or African-American studies classes taught by Dennis during his career. The Thesis Committees sub-series contains theses for which Dennis was a member of the committee. The Awards sub-series contains information about awards received by Dennis, including the actual award certificates. The Miscellaneous Teaching/Research/Scholarly Activities sub-series contains information about Dennis' other activities, including materials from his tenure and evaluation files.

Series IV: Washington State University

Series IV contains materials relating to activities at Washington State University during Dennis' tenure there. These materials reflect issues participated in by Dennis but also having broader significance in the institution's history. Activities represented include graduate student activities and the formation of the Black Studies Program.

Series V: Virginia Commonwealth University

Series V contains materials relating to activities at Virginia Commonwealth University during Dennis' tenure there. These materials reflect issues participated in by Dennis but also having broader significance in the institution's history. Activities represented include Afro-American Studies Committee business meetings, the Black Student Alliance, Black Advance, various committees, departmental publications, and departmental and campus activities.

Series VI: George Mason University

Series VI contains materials relating to activities at George Mason University during Dennis' tenure there. These materials reflect issues participated in by Dennis but also having broader significance in the institution's history. Activities represented include campus organizations, various committees, departmental publications, and departmental and campus activities.

Series VII: Civic Activities

Series VII includes information about Dennis' civic activities. The materials reflect Dennis' involvement in both local and national organizations. Activities represented include Black Media United, the Union of Black Episcopalians, the Virginia Council on Human Relations, the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, the Richmond Tenants Organization, the National Assault on Illiteracy, Democratic

Socialists of America, the Rutledge Dennis Foundation, and the Dennis/Weathers Scholarship Fund.

Series VIII: Personal

Series VIII contains materials reflecting Dennis' personal and family life and activities. Materials include poetry written by Dennis, funeral and wedding programs for family members, fraternal and honor organization membership information, and materials from Dennis' involvement in adult bar/bat mitzvah classes.

Series IX: Audio-Visual

Series IX consists of three sub-series: Photographs, Reel-to-Reel Tapes, and Audio and Video Cassettes. The Photographs sub-series contains photographs of Dennis from ca. 1940 to 1976. The Reel-to-Reel Tape sub-series contains reel-to-reel tapes of performances and speeches given by various individuals, including Malcolm X, Paul Robeson, and Flip Wilson. The Audio and Video Cassettes sub-series contains an audiocassette of a group discussion and videocassettes of Dennis in his Sociology 340 class.

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

- I. Childhood and Education**
1945-1982
Box 1, oversize box 12
Arranged topically by sub-series: Early Childhood, Elementary and High School, Undergraduate Education, Army, and Graduate School; arranged chronologically within sub-series.
- II. Correspondence**
Winter 1966-Spring 2005
Boxes 1-3, 12-14
Professional and personal correspondence arranged chronologically includes both incoming and outgoing correspondence along with any attachments or enclosures.
- III. Professional Activities**
Aug. 1959-2005
Boxes 4-7, 12-14
Arranged topically by sub-series: Grants, Professional Organizations, Writings, Seminars/Conferences/Workshops, Courses Taught/Course Materials, Thesis Committees, Awards, and Miscellaneous Teaching/Research/Scholarly activities; arranged chronologically within sub-series (Professional Organizations sub-series arranged alphabetically and then chronologically).
- IV. Washington State University**
19 Nov. 1947-1 Dec. 1978
Box 7
Arranged chronologically.
- V. Virginia Commonwealth University**
11 Nov. 1969-8 Feb. 1988
Box 8
Arranged chronologically.
- VI. George Mason University**
17 Nov. 1986-Feb. 2005
Box 8, 12-13
Arranged chronologically.
- VII. Civic Activities**
22 May 1970-Aug. 2003
Box 9, 12
Arranged chronologically.
- VIII. Personal**
1960-Sept. 2004

Box 9, 12-14
Arranged chronologically.

IX. Audio-Visual Materials

ca. 1940-2004

Boxes 9-13

Arranged by format into the following sub-series: Photographs, Reel-to-Reel Tapes, and Audio and Video Cassettes; arranged chronologically within sub-series.

CONTAINER LIST⁵

Box Folder(s)

Series I. Childhood and Education

Sub-Series 1. Early Childhood

1 1 Child's book Pandora, 1945

Sub-Series 2. Elementary and High School

1 2 Spelling Bee Prizes; 3 items, no date

1 3 Academic Report Cards; 7 items, 1950-1957

1 4 High School Notebook; 1 item, 1953-1954

1 5 High School Notebook; 1 item, 1955

1 6 *The Parvenue* (Burke High School Newspaper); 7 items, Oct. 1955-May 1957 and no date

Oversize box 12 *The Parvenue*; 6 items, Oct. 1955-May 1957

Oversize box 12 Senior Album; 1 item, 1957

1 7 25th Year Burke High School Reunion; 1 item, 1982

Sub-Series 3. Undergraduate Education

1 8 Memo to Himself; 1 item, 5 Mar. 1957

1 9 Dennis sings "My Task"; 1 item, 9 Nov. 1958

1 10 Dennis sings Lead in "Down in the Valley"; 1 item, 24 Apr. 1959

1 11 Who's Who Among Students Certificates; 4 items, 1964-1965

1 12 Foreign Affairs Scholar with USIA; 6 items, Apr.-3 Sept. 1965

1 13 Honors Day and Prizes and Awards Program; 2 items, 30 Apr. and 9 May 1965

⁵ The folder titles were retained from Dr. Dennis himself. Materials were transferred to the SCSU Historical Collection in labeled envelopes. The labels on the envelopes were transferred to the folders and the materials therein kept together as he had kept and transferred them.

- 1 14 President's Award; 1 item, 14 Apr. 1966
- Oversize box 12 *Collegian* (S.C. State College Newspaper); 20 items, Apr. 1960-May 1966
- 1 15 S.C. State Reunion; 2 items, 22 Aug. 1994
- Sub-Series 4. Army*
- 1 16 European Notebook; 1 item, 1960-1963
- 1 17 Discharge Papers; 2 items, Apr. 1963
- 1 17a Entrée Papers; 6 items, 1963
- 1 18 Passport and Visa; 2 items, 1963
- Sub-Series 5. Graduate School*
- 1 19 Class Notes (SOC 450—Social Structure and Personality); 56 items, Spring 1967
- 1 20 Graduate Paper (SOC 450); 1 item, Spring 1967
- 1 21 Letters to and from Muhammad Ali; 2 items, 5 Sept. and 21 Nov. 1967
- 1 22 SDS Member and Anti-War Protester; 1 item, 15 Nov. 1967
- 1 23 Class Notes (SOC 425—Population and Social Structures); 22 items, Fall 1967
- 1 24 Graduate Paper (SOC 425); 1 item, Fall 1967
- 1 25 Article "Black Power"; 1 item, 1967
- 1 26 SDS Membership; 2 items, [ca. 1967]
- 1 27 Graduate Student Notebook; 1 item, 1967-1968
- 1 28 Graduate Paper, "Crisis and Concern: A Replication of the Basic Principles of Stouffer's Interview Technique"; 1 item, 23 Mar. 1968
- 1 29 Class Notes (SOC 413—Social Movements); 8 items, Spring 1968

- 1 30 Graduate Paper (SOC 495—Urbanization and the City); 2 items, Spring 1968
- 1 31 Black Student Union Picket; 1 item, 4 Oct. 1968
- 1 32 Class Notes (Social Stratification); 2 items, [Fall 1968]
- 1 33 Article and Book Reviews (SOC 512—Theory Construction); 6 items, Fall 1969
- 1 34 Graduate Paper (SOC 512); 1 item, Fall 1969
- 1 35 Outline and Book Reviews (Independent Study in Urban Economics); 10 items, 1969
- 1 36 Graduate Paper, “W.E.B. DuBois: Radical Black Sociologist”; 1 item, 20 May 1970
- 1 37 Ph.D. Exam Notes; 9 items, 1970
- 1 38 Graduate Paper, “Establishment Sociology”; 1 item, no date

Series II. Correspondence

- 1 39 Letters and Articles sent by Joel Montague; 8 items, Winter 1966-Dec. 1973 and no date
- 1 40 Incoming; 41 items, 30 July 1970-3 Feb. 1976 and no date
- 1 41 Incoming and Outgoing; 29 items, 27 Oct. 1970-23 June 1975 and no date
- 1 42 Letters from Publishers re Proposed Book on “Intellectuals”; 32 items, 12 May 1971-23 Nov. 1981 and no date
- 1 43 Incoming and Outgoing; 2 items, 10 June 1971-29 June 1972
- 1 44 Incoming; 71 items, 3 Aug. 1971-2 Nov. 1976 and no date
- 1 45 Incoming; 114 items, 5 Aug. 1971-20 Apr. 1979 and no date
- 1 46 Outgoing; 38 items, 9 Aug. 1971-19 Nov. 1974
- 1 47 Incoming; 21 items, 16 Aug. 1971-8 Oct. 1974

- 1 48 Letters to and from Dean Paul Minton (VCU); 15 items, 13 Feb. 1973-29 Sept. 1978 and no date
- 1 49 Incoming and Outgoing; 3 items, 24 May 1973-28 Aug. 1986
- 1 50 Incoming; 153 items, 21 Sept. 1973-15 Dec. 1979 and no date
- 1 51 Incoming; 1 item, 29 Apr. 1974
- 1 52 Incoming and Outgoing; 16 items, 30 Apr. 1974-26 Sept. 1980 and no date
- 14 Incoming and Outgoing, 19 July 1974-31 Aug. 1996
- 1 53 Incoming; 32 items, 15 Dec. 1975-16 Aug. 1982 and no date
- 1 54 Letters and Events; 23 items, 14 Jan. 1976-Jan. 1981
- 1 55 Letters re the Book *Black Americans*; 30 items, 9 Feb. 1976-6 Feb. 1979 and no date
- 1 56 Letters to *Journal of Black Studies*; 4 items, 7 June 1976-9 Nov. 1977
- 1 57 Letters and Events; 19 items, 9 June 1976-22 Dec. 1977 and no date
- 1 58 Outgoing; 117 items, 2 July 1976-28 June 1977
- 1 59 Letters to Dean Paul Minton; 26 items, 7 Sept. 1976-13 Apr. 1978
- 1 59a Incoming and Outgoing Mail, Fall 1976; 4 items, 25 Oct. 1976-1978
- 1 60 Incoming; 11 items, 19 Jan. 1977-7 June 1998 and no date
- 1 61 Outgoing; 147 items, 13 July 1977-18 Dec. 1979
- 2 62 Letters and Events; 33 items, 26 Jan. 1978-1978
- 2 63 Incoming; 96 items, 10 Apr. 1978-24 July 1981 and no date
- 2 64 Incoming; 19 items, 27 June 1978-15 Nov. 1979
- 2 65 Letters from Russell Linnemann re Book on Alain Locke; 4 items, 22 Sept. 1978-20 Dec. 1979

- 14 Letters from Charles Willie re Harvard Project, 1978
- 2 66 Incoming; 30 items, 23 Aug. 1979-12 June 1980 and no date
- 2 67 Letters to Publishers re *Politics of Annexation*; 38 items, 9 Oct. 1979-14 Apr. 1982 and no date
- 12 Incoming and Outgoing; 13 items, 1979-2004 and no date
- 2 68 Outgoing; 11 items, 3 Jan.-6 May 1980
- 2 69 Incoming and Outgoing; 40 items, 10 July 1980-2 July 1989
- 2 70 Outgoing; 29 items, 5 Aug. 1980-10 Jan. 1982 and no date
- 2 71 Letters; 6 items, 28 July 1981-12 Feb. 1982 and no date
- 2 72 Letters from John Stanfield; 6 items, 17 Apr. 1982-30 Apr. 1996
- 2 73 Re-hab Program in Charleston for Beck Weathers; 1 item, 3 Jan. 1983
- 2 74 Incoming and Outgoing; 8 items, 4 Jan. 1983-26 Sept. 1991
- 2 75 Correspondence re Dennis' Role as Departmental Minority Recruitment Representative; 23 items, 8 Mar. 1983-23 Apr. 1990 and no date
- 2 76 Incoming and Outgoing; 67 items, 23 Mar. 1983-9 June 1986 and no date
- 2 77 Letters and Items from Robert Staples; 17 items, 13 Apr. 1983-1985
- 2 78 Incoming and Outgoing; 16 items, 27 June 1983-1984 and no date
- 2 78a Letter from Mary Lieberman, Spring 1984; 1 item, 26 Jan. 1984
- 2 79 Letters to and from Barbara Williams Jenkins; 4 items, 6 June 1984-16 Aug. 1985
- 2 79a Incoming; 15 items, Fall 1984-1985
- 2 80 Incoming and Outgoing; 68 items, 3 Sept. 1985-Dec. 1986 and no date

- 2 81 Incoming and Outgoing; 58 items, 29 Oct. 1985-1 Aug. 1989
- 2 82 *Journal of Ethnic Studies*; 1 item, 13 Nov. 1985
- 2 83 Incoming and Outgoing; 59 items, 8 Jan. 1986-20 Nov. 1987 and no date
- 2 84 Outgoing; 10 items, 4 Feb.-1 May 1987
- 2 85 Letters from Students; 6 items, 1-11 May 1987 and no date
- 2 85a Incoming and Outgoing; 20 items, Summer 1987
- 2 86 Correspondence on the Dennis/Stanfield Anthology; 74 items, 27 Oct. 1987-30 July 1992 and no date
- 2 87 Incoming and Outgoing; 56 items, 30 Nov. 1987-27 Mar. 1989 and no date
- 2 88 Incoming and Outgoing; 14 items, 9 Mar.-31 Aug. 1988 and no date
- 2 89 Letters re JAI Press *Race and Ethnic Relations Series*; 6 items, 6 Sept. 1988-4 May 1989
- 2 90 Letters re JAI Press *Race and Ethnic Relations Series*; 22 items, 13 Sept. 1988-25 July 1991 and no date
- 2 91 Letters to and from Johnson, Pres. of JAI Press, re Editorship; 2 items, 21 Oct. 1988 and no date
- 2 92 Incoming and Outgoing; 5 items, 20 June-27 July 1989
- 2 93 Letters to and from John Stone re Dennis Appointment at GMU; 7 items, 22 June 1989-27 Mar. 2000 and no date
- 2 94 Incoming; 2 items, 17 and 24 July 1989
- 2 95 Incoming and Outgoing; 86 items, 22 Sept. 1989-8 Feb. 1993 and no date
- 2 96 Incoming and Outgoing; 13 items, 10 Nov. 1989-6 June 1990
- 2 97 Letters re Dennis' Appointment to GMU; 4 items, 5 Sept. 1990-23 Apr. 1991

- 2 98 Letters from Dean Smith re Dennis' leaving VCU; 7 items, 13 Nov. 1990-10 June 1991
- 2 99 Letters from Students; 117 items, 5 Dec. 1990-14 Feb. 2001 and no date
- 12 Outgoing; 1 item, Fall 1990
- 2 100 Letters and Contract re Stone/Dennis Anthology; 17 items, 23 Jan. 1991-27 July 1992 and no date
- 2 101 Incoming and Outgoing; 47 items, 15 July 1991-23 Mar. 1993 and no date
- 2 102 Letters re JAI Press vol. 7; 22 items, 27 July 1991-18 Apr. 1995 and no date
- 2 103 Letters re JAI Press vol. 9; 52 items, 9 Aug. 1991-10 June 1996 and no date
- 2 104 Incoming and Outgoing; 38 items, June 1992-17 Nov. 1993 and no date
- 3 105 Letters re JAIP Press vol. 8; 29 items, 27 July 1992-15 Oct. 1994 and no date
- 3 106 Incoming; 6 items, 25 Aug. 1992-5 Aug. 1996
- 3 107 Incoming; 1 item, 17 Sept. 1992
- 3 108 Incoming and Outgoing; 23 items, 28 Sept. 1992-29 Dec. 1993 and no date
- 3 109 Incoming; 2 items, 12 Nov. 1992-17 June 1994
- 3 110 Incoming and Outgoing; 39 items, 13 Jan. 1993-Dec. 1994 and no date
- 3 111 Incoming and Outgoing; 38 items, 21 Jan. 1993-7 Dec. 1994 and no date
- 12 Incoming and Outgoing; 14 items, 20 Dec. 1993-15 Jan. 1998
- 14 Incoming, Fall 1993

- 3 112 Incoming and Outgoing; 31 items, 1993-1996 and no date
- 3 113 Incoming; 2 items, 12-27 June 1994
- 3 114 Letters re JAI Press vol. 8; 7 items, 30 Oct. 1994-3 May 1995 and no date
- 3 115 Incoming and Outgoing; 30 items, 9 Nov. 1994-1995 and no date
- 12 Correspondence re Volume on Marginality, 1994-2004
- 3 116 Incoming and Outgoing; 25 items, 17 Feb. 1995-7 May 1996
- 3 117 Letters re JAI Press vol. 10; 30 items, 21 Mar. 1995-21 May 1997 and no date
- 3 118 Letters to and from Herb Hunter re Oliver Cox Book; 13 items, 19 May 1995-28 June 1997
- 3 119 Correspondence with *Journal of Negro Education* for Special Issue; 20 items, 29 May 1995-1996 and no date
- 3 120 Incoming and Outgoing; 17 items, 25 Aug. 1995-13 Nov. 1997 and no date
- 3 121 Incoming and Outgoing; 42 items, 24 Jan. 1996-1996 and no date
- 3 122 Incoming; 1 item, 30 Apr. 1996
- 3 123 Incoming; 4 items, 13 May 1996-3 Nov. 1997 and no date
- 3 124 *Journal of Afro-American Studies* letter to Marilyn Mobley; 3 items, 14 July 1996-12 Sept. 1997
- 3 125 Letters on *The Grist*, Newsletter of Afro-American Studies at GMU; 4 items, 18 July 1996-28 July 1997 and no date
- 3 126 Incoming; 4 items, 16 Nov. 1996-8 Dec. 1997
- 3 127 Incoming; 1 item, 25 Nov. 1996
- 3 128 Incoming and Outgoing; 28 items, 23 Jan.-17 Dec. 1997 and no date
- 3 129 Incoming and Outgoing; 2 items, 3 May and 14 Aug. 1997

3 130 Incoming; 1 item, 21 Nov. 1997

3 131 Outgoing; 6 items, 21 Dec. 1997-1 Aug. 1998

3 132 Incoming; 6 items, 7 Feb.-30 Nov. 1998

3 133 Incoming; 12 items, 20 Feb.-24 Nov. 1998

3 134 Outgoing; 1 item, 25 Apr. 1998

3 135 Incoming; 13 items, 22 May-10 Sept. 1998

3 136 Outgoing; 4 items, 28 May-2 Sept. 1998

3 137 Outgoing; 1 item, 28 May 1998

3 138 Incoming; 1 item, 7 July 1998

3 139 Incoming; 11 items, July 1998-12 June 1999

3 140 Incoming; 84 items, 13 Aug. 1998-2002 and no date

3 141 Outgoing; 1 item, 1 Sept. 1998

3 142 Incoming; 4 items, Sept.-31 Dec. 1998

3 143 Outgoing; 3 items, 29 Oct. 1998 and no date

3 144 Incoming; 12 items, 27 Jan. 1999-26 Sept. 2000 and no date

3 145 Incoming; 2 items, 22 Mar. and 23 June 1999

3 146 Incoming; 1 item, 5 Apr. 1999

3 147 Outgoing; 4 items, 6 Apr.-28 July 1999

3 148 Outgoing; 1 item, 15 Apr. 1999

3 149 Incoming; 6 items, 26 June-18 Sept. 1999 and no date

3 150 Incoming; 9 items, 6 July-17 Nov. 1999

3 151 Incoming; 5 items, 26 July 1999-17 May 2000

3 152 Incoming; 4 items, 10 Aug.-1 Nov. 1999 and no date

- 3 153 Incoming; 5 items, 16 Aug. 1999-19 Jan. 2000
- 3 154 Outgoing; 4 items, 29 Sept.-2 Nov. 1999
- 3 155 Incoming; 83 items, 3 Dec. 1999-2001 and no date
- 3 156 Incoming; 3 items, 1999-4 June 2001 and no date
- 3 157 Incoming; 13 items, 14 Jan.-15 Sept. 2000 and no date
- 3 158 Outgoing; 5 items, 24 Jan.-18 Apr. 2000 and no date
- 3 159 Incoming; 1 item, 17 Feb. 2000
- 3 160 Outgoing; 1 item, 30 May 2000
- 3 160a Incoming; 3 items, Spring 2000
- 3 161 Incoming; 8 items, 18 Sept.-Dec. 2000 and no date
- 3 162 Outgoing; 2 items, 25 Oct. and 13 Dec. 2000
- 3 162a Incoming and Outgoing; 1 item, Fall 2000
- 13 Letters to and from Students for SOC 101, 2000
- 13 Incoming and Outgoing, 2000-2001
- 3 163 Incoming; 4 items, 5 Jan.-22 Oct. 2001
- 3 164 Incoming; 27 items, 31 Jan.-Aug. 2001 and no date
- 3 165 Incoming; 35 items, 2 Apr.-9 Sept. 2001 and no date
- 3 166 Outgoing; 10 items, 5 June-31 Aug. 2001 and no date
- 3 167 Outgoing; 11 items, 17 Sept.-29 Nov. 2001
- 3 167a Outgoing; 3 items, Fall 2001
- 3 167b Incoming; 2 items, Fall 2001
- 13 Letters to and from Students for SOC 101, 2001
- 3 167c Outgoing; 22 items, Spring 2002

3	167d	Incoming; 85 items, Spring 2002
3	167e	Incoming; 7 items, Fall 2002
12		Outgoing; 36 items, Fall 2002
13		Outgoing, Fall 2002
13		Letters from Students, 2002
13		Incoming, Spring 2003
13		Outgoing, Spring 2003
13		Incoming, Summer 2003
13		Outgoing, Summer 2003
13		Outgoing, Summer and Fall 2003
12		Incoming; 4 items, Fall 2003
12		Incoming; 38 items, Fall 2003
12		Outgoing; 17 items, Fall 2003
12		Outgoing; 3 items, Fall 2003
12		Incoming; 121 items, Spring 2004
12		Outgoing; 31 items, Spring 2004
12		Incoming; 52 items, Summer 2004
12		Outgoing; 12 items, Summer 2004
12		Incoming; 27 items, Fall 2004
12		Incoming; 48 items, Fall 2004-Spring 2005
12		Outgoing; 14 items; Fall 2004-Spring 2005
12		Incoming; 16 items, Spring 2005
12		Incoming; 72 items, Spring 2005

Series III. Professional Activities

Sub-Series 1. Grants

- 4 168 Ford Foundation Proposal and Grant; 8 items, 27 July 1970-15 May 1972
- 4 169 Rockefeller Foundation Proposal; 2 items, 27 Sept. 1978 and no date
- 14 National Science Foundation Rejection Letter, 1982
- 4 170 Faculty Grant Proposal, Richmond Tenants Organization; 1 item, 1984
- 4 171 Woodrow Wilson Proposal; 1 item, [1994]
- 4 172 Farmville, VA, Study Proposal; 1 item, no date

Sub-Series 2. Professional Organizations

- 4 173 African-American Academy: Certificate; 1 item, 23 Apr. 1999
- 4 174 African-American Academy: John Blassingame's Paper; 1 item, 23-25 Apr. 1999
- 4 175 African-American Academy: Newsletter; 1 item, Spring 2001
- 4 176 American Sociological Association: Presider at Oliver Cox Session; 9 items, 1971-7 Dec. 1999 and no date
- 4 177 American Sociological Association: ASA-BSA Session Organizer; 12 items, 2 Dec. 1983-28 June 1984 and no date
- 4 178 American Sociological Association: Newsletter; 4 items, Oct. 1991-6 Jan. 1997
- 14 Amistad Research Center: Newsletters, Sept. 1983-Mar. 1988
- 4 179 Association of Black Sociologists: Session on "Race, Class, and Gender and the Sociology of Music"; 15 items, Dec. 1970-10 Aug. 2000 and no date
- 4 180 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 41 items, 19 May 1972-16 Nov. 1982

- 4 181 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters; 20 items, Oct. 1973-Apr. 1985
- 4 182 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 58 items, 25 Aug. 1975-1 Aug. 1983 and no date
- 4 183 Association of Black Sociologists: Membership Lists; 35 items, 30 Aug. 1981-2 Oct. 1984 and no date
- 4 184 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletter; 1 item, Nov./Dec. 1981
- 4 185 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 12 items, 9 Feb.-15 Dec. 1982
- 4 186 Association of Black Sociologists: President; 50 items, 17 May 1982-28 Feb. 1984 and no date
- 4 187 Association of Black Sociologists: Letters; 8 items, 5 Jan.-5 Dec. 1983
- 4 188 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters; 2 items, Apr. and July 1984
- 4 189 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters; 2 items, Jan. and Oct. 1986
- 4 190 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 5 items, Jan.-4 Dec. 1987 and no date
- 4 191 Association of Black Sociologists: Membership Directory; 2 items, 1987
- 4 192 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 14 items, 1987-Fall 1988
- 4 193 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 10 items, 31 Jan. 1989-1989
- 4 194 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletter; 1 item, Summer 1990
- 4 195 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 1 item, 21 Aug. 1991

- 4 196 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 7 items, Winter-Dec. 1992
- 4 197 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 3 items, Spring-Fall 1993
- 4 198 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletters and Letters; 5 items, Winter-Fall 1994
- 4 199 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletter; 1 item, May 1995
- 4 200 Association of Black Sociologists: Letters; 1 item, 10 Jan. 1996
- 4 201 Association of Black Sociologists: Newsletter; 1 item, Sept. 1999
- 4 202 Association of Black Sociologists: Presidential Legacy; 2 items, ca. 1999
- 4 203 Association of Black Sociologists: Annual Program; 16 items, Apr. 2000-15 Aug. 2001 and no date
- 4 204 Association of Black Sociologists: Dennis Presented Joseph Himes Award; 6 items, 2 Aug.-17 Aug. 2001
- 12 Association of Black Sociologists: Photograph, Transfer of ABS Records to Howard University, 13 Apr. 2004
- 12 Association of Black Sociologists: Annual Meeting Session, "New Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to the Study of Race and Ethnicity," 2004
- 12 Association of Black Sociologists: Annual Meeting Session, "Marginality and the New Social Order," 2004
- 4 205 Black Education Association: President; 38 items, Nov. 1970-19 Feb. 1982 and no date
- 4 206 Black Education Association: Publication; 7 items, June 1972-26 Feb. 1981 and no date
- 4 207 Black Education Association: Letters; 16 items, 19 June 1973-21 May 1975 and no date
- 4 208 Black Education Association: Letters; 4 items, 7 Dec. 1977-Apr. 1978

- 4 209 Black Education Association: Newsletter; 3 items, May-31 July 1986
- 4 210 Eastern Sociological Society: Chair of Minorities Committee; 9 items, 1 Aug. 1991-1 Mar. 1992 and no date
- 4 211 Eastern Sociological Society: Session on W.E.B. DuBois; 9 items, 4 Nov. 1991-Mar. 1994 and no date
- 4 212 Eastern Sociological Society: Chair of Minority Committee; 4 items, 21 Sept. 1992-12 Mar. 1993
- 4 213 Eastern Sociological Society: Newsletter; 1 item, Fall 1993
- 4 214 Eastern Sociological Society: Chair of Minority Affairs Committee; 4 items, 17-20 Mar. 1994 and no date
- 4 215 Eastern Sociological Society: Roundtable on Youth Culture
- 4 216 Eastern Sociological Society: "Doris Wilkinson on the Impact of Race and Gender on the American Class Structure"; 3 items, Winter-7 Mar. 2002
- 4 217 Eastern Virginia International Studies Consortium; 130 items, 25 Oct. 1972-19 Sept. 1978 and no date
- 4 218 Eastern Virginia International Studies Consortium; 25 items, 19 Feb. 1975-12 Oct. 1978
- 4 219 Society for the Study of Social Problems: Newsletter; 7 items, Summer 1988-Summer 1991
- 4 220 Summer Regional Seminar on African Studies; 23 items, 28 May 1973-10 Jan. 1974
- 4 221 Summer Regional Seminar on African Studies; 49 items, 18 Jan. 1974-8 Nov. 1974
- 4 222 Summer Regional Seminar on African Studies; 70 items, 23 Nov. 1974-27 Apr. 1982 and no date
- 4 223 Summer Regional Seminar on African Studies; 1 item, 15 Feb. 1975
- 4 224 Summer Regional Seminar on African Studies; 33 items, 31 Mar. 1975-9 May 1977 and no date

- 5 225 Summer Regional Seminar on African Studies; 32 items, 13 Oct. 1975-9 Sept. 1976 and no date
- 5 226 Southern Sociological Society: Info. on Montague from Nick Sofios for Montague Panel; 10 items, Fall 1961-7 July 1999 and no date
- 5 227 Southern Sociological Society: Racism Roundtable; 3 items, 26-29 Mar. 1980
- 5 228 Southern Sociological Society: Annual Meeting; 3 items, 7 Apr. 1983 and no date
- 5 229 Southern Sociological Society: Dennis as Panelist; 1 item, 31 Oct. 1986
- 12 Southern Sociological Society: Meeting Session, "Minorities in Rural Society," 1990
- 5 230 Southern Sociological Society: Newsletter; 10 items, Summer 1988-Spring/Summer 1994
- 5 231 Southern Sociological Society: Info. from Nick Sofios for Ogles Session; 2 items, 22 May-16 July 1996
- 5 232 Southern Sociological Society: Organizer and Chair of Montague Session; 20 items, 25 July 1997-5 Feb. 1999 and no date
- 5 233 Southern Sociological Society: Montague Session; 1 item, Summer 1999
- 14 Miscellaneous Organizational Newsletters, 1979-1994
- 5 234 Miscellaneous Organizational Newsletters; 5 items, Spring 1991-Fall 1994

Sub-Series 3. Writings

- 14 "Black Power or a People in Search of Unity," 1967 (MsT)
- 13 MA Thesis, 1969
- 13 "The Threat to Black Students," 18 May 1970 (Ms)

- 5 235 "Prejudice Versus Discrimination: An Empirical Example and Theoretical Extension"; 2 items, June 1970
- 5 236 "Black Studies and Black Education"; 3 items, 15 Apr. 1971
- 13 "Pan Africanism," Apr. 1971
- 13 "The New Afro-American Youth," 16 Feb. 1972 (Ms)
- 13 "The Consequences of Inequality in American Society," 4 June 1972 (MsT)
- 13 "The Church and the Problems of Youth," 18 July 1972 (Ms)
- 13 "The Black Experience," 3 Nov. 1972 (Ms)
- 5 237 "The Dimensions of Black Studies"; 1 item, 1972
- 5 238 "W.E.B. DuBois as Sociologist"; 1 item, 1972
- 5 239 "The Sociology of Diplomatic Protest—The NAACP Years of James Weldon Johnson"; 1 item, 1973
- 5 240 "W.E.B. DuBois: The Sociologist as Activist"; 1 item, 1973
- 5 241 Manuscripts Reviewed by Dennis for Various Journals; 12 items, 23 May 1974-30 Jan. 1980 and no date
- 5 242 "Nyerere and Ujamaa: Ideology and Social Development"; 1 item, Winter 1975
- 5 243 Book Reviews by Dennis; 16 items, 25 Apr. 1975-Sept. 1996
- 13 Ph.D. Dissertation, 1975
- 13 "The Role of Youth in a Free Society," 10 Apr. 1976 (Ms)
- 5 244 "The Emergence of Africa in African-American Social and Political Thought"; 1 item, Nov. 1976
- 5 245 "Theories of the Black Family: The Weak-Family and Strong-Family Schools of Competing Ideologies"; 1 item, 1976
- 5 246 "DuBois and the Role of the Education Elite"; 1 item, 1977

- 5 247 "Science, Knowledge, and Values: A Response to Mack Jones"; 1 item, 1977
- 5 248 "W.E.B. DuBois' Analysis of the Role of Social Values and Social Research in the Study of Race"; 1 item, 1977
- 5 249 "Citations of Black Social Scientists in Introductory Sociology Texts: Some Exploratory Notes on Academic Influence"; 1 item, 1978-1979
- 5 250 "Student Commitments: Cosmopolitans and Locals"; 1 item, Spring 1979
- 13 "The Cary Experience," 9 June 1979 (Ms)
- 13 "Tending Your Garden: Notes on a Voltairian Theme," 17 June 1979 (Ms)
- 5 251 Contract with Schenkman Publishing Co. for *The Politics of Annexation*; 2 items, 10 Oct. 1979 and 22 Sept. 1980
- 5 252 "Race, Structured Inequality, and the Consequences of Racial Domination: The Political Sociology of W.E.B. DuBois"; 1 item, 1979
- 5 253 "Cultural Nationalism and Cultural Cosmopolitanism in Alain Locke's Sociology of Culture"; 1 item, May 1980
- 5 254 "The Role of an Urban Elite in a Municipal Annexation Dispute"; 1 item, Fall 1980
- 5 255 "Intellectuals and 'Double Consciousness'"; 1 item, 1980
- 5 256 "Richmond, Virginia: Massive Resistance Without Violence"; 1 item, 1981
- 5 257 "Socialization and Racism: The White Experience"; 1 item, 1981
- 5 258 Proposed Anthology on "the Intellectuals"; 2 items, 7 Feb. 1982 and no date
- 13 "Racial Politics and Domination in Richmond, Virginia," 6 Oct. 1982 (Ms)
- 5 259 "Family Socialization and Racism: The White Experience"; 3 items, 7 Sept.-14 Oct. 1982

- 13 Book Review, *Let the Trumpet Sound*, 12 Sept. 1982
- 13 “Racial Ideology, Racial Struggle and the Quest for Social Justice,” 4 Oct. 1982 (Ms)
- 5 260 “Metropolitan Reform and the Politics of Race in the Urban South, 1960-1980”; 1 item, 1982
- 5 261 “Relativism and Pluralism in the Social Thought of Alain Locke”; 1 item, 1982
- 5 262 Proposed Dennis/Stanfield Book on Blacks in White Academia; 2 items, 17 June and 12 July 1983
- 5 263 Book Reviews; 2 items, [1983]
- 13 “The World of the Student,” 25 Jan. 1984 (Ms)
- 5 264 “Life Satisfaction and the Black Elderly”; 1 item, 1984
- 13 “The Sociologist as Explorer: Field Work in Black Middletown,” 21 Mar. 1985 (Ms)
- 13 “Comparative Research and the Black Community,” Mar. 1985 (Ms)
- 5 265 “The Academics and Politics of Post-Tenure Evaluations”; 2 items, Apr.-June 1985
- 5 266 “Policies Governing Screening and Selecting Tenants and Rent Collection”; 1 item, 13 June 1985
- 5 266a “Policies Governing Screening and Selecting Tenants and Rent Collection”; 6 items, June 1985
- 14 “The Impact of Sociology on American Playwrights,” 24 June 1985 (Ms)
- 5 267 “Racial Socialization and the Family: An Inquiry”; 1 item, Oct. 1985
- 13 “The Road Behind, the Road Trodden, and the Road Ahead,” 4 Dec. 1985 (Ms)

- 5 268 Book Review for Greenwood Press; 3 items, 9 Dec. 1985-28 Apr. 1986
- 13 "Southern Culture: Paradoxes and Ambivalences," 16 July 1986 (Ms)
- 5 269 Black Middle Class Article; 2 items, Summer 1986
- 5 270 "The Black Middletown Journal"; 4 items, Summer 1986
- 13 "Black Empowerment," 27 Sept. 1986 (Ms)
- 13 "Power and Conflict in a Midwestern Community," 22 Oct. 1986 (Ms)
- 13 "The Courage to Make History," 19 Feb. 1987
- 13 "Problems of Family Life in the 1980s," 25 Aug. 1987 (Ms)
- 13 "The Talented Tenth," 22 Aug. 1988 (Ms)
- 13 "Men's Day: A Time to Reflect, A Time to Act," 13 Nov. 1988 (Ms)
- 14 "Men's Day: A Time to Reflect, A Time to Act," 13 Nov. 1988 (Ms)
- 5 271 "The Use of Participant Observation in Race Relations Research"; 2 items, 1988
- 13 "Strategies for Academic and Sociocultural Success," 22 Mar. 1989 (Ms)
- 5 272 Dennis/Stanfield Anthology in *Race and Ethnic Relations*; 1 item, 16 Aug. 1989
- 5 273 "Black-White Differences in Religiosity: Item Analysis and A Formal Structural Test"; 2 items, 1990
- 5 274 "Black Youth in Crisis"; 1 item, 1990
- 5 275 Dennis/Stanfield Article; 10 items, 20 Nov. 1991-27 Aug. 1992 and no date
- 13 *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, vol.6, 1991

- 5 276 Dennis' Review of *Race, Ethnicity, and Power*; 1 item, 1991
- 14 "Dual Marginality and Youth," 1991 (Ms and diskette)
- 14 "Black Middletown Youth," ca. 1991 (Ms)
- 5 277 Sage Book Contract for *Race and Ethnicity Research Methods*; 10 items, 5 Mar. 1992-26 Aug. 1993
- 13 *Race and Ethnicity in Research Methods*, 1993
- 13 *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, vol. 7, 1994
- 13 *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, vol. 8, 1995
- 5 278 Advertisement for Stone/Dennis Anthology *Race and Ethnicity*; 1 item, 1995
- 5 279 "Social Darwinism, Scientific Racism, and the Metaphysics of Race"; 4 items, 1995
- 5 280 Table of Contents and General Statement of Purpose for Stone/Dennis Anthology; 4 items, [1995]
- 5 281 Social Darwinism Paper; 3 items, 25-26 June 1996
- 13 *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, vol. 9, 1996
- 5 282 "Continuities and Discontinuities in the Social and Political Thought of W.E.B. DuBois"; 3 items, 1996
- 5 283 "DuBois's Concept of Double Consciousness: Myth and Reality"; 4 items, 1996 (one autographed)
- 14 "The Million Man March and Ethnic Conflict," 30 Apr. 1997 (Ms)
- 5 284 Reviews of *Black Intellectuals*; 1 item, May 1998
- 13 "Martin Luther King, Jr.: Ideology, Identity and the Search for a Radical America," 21 Aug. 1998 (Ms)
- 14 "Legacy of Conversion to Judaism," 1998 (Ms)
- 5 285 "Cox and Cultural Pluralism"; 3 items, 2000

- 14 "The World of the Student: Between the Local and the
Cosmopolitan," 8 Mar. 2001 (Ms)
- 14 "The Theology and Politics of Absalom Jones," 17 Feb. 2002 (Ms)
- 14 "The Concept of Analytical Structuralism and its Application to
the Atlanta Laboratory Studies," 16 Aug. 2002 (Ms)
- 12 *Race and Ethnicity*, Author's Promotional Form, Nov. 2002
- 13 "Towards a Theory of Dual Marginality: Dual Marginality and the
Dispossessed," 2003
- 12 *Marginality, Power and Social Structure*, 2005 (MsT)

Sub-Series 4. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- 5 286 WSU Racism Workshop; 1 item, Nov. 1970
- 5 287 Pictures of Black Leaders for Racism Workshop; 5 items, [1970]
- 5 288 Pictures of Black Leaders for Racism Workshop; 10 items, [1970]
- 5 289 Lecture, "Race and Culture," Hampton University; 1 item, 15 Apr.
1972
- 5 290 Flyer, Dennis as Guest Speaker for Crescent Club; 1 item, 4 June
1972
- 5 291 Opening of Black Studies Center, Dennis as Speaker; 1 item, 17
June 1972
- 5 292 Panel on Black Experience; 2 items, 9 Nov. 1972 and no date
- 5 293 James Weldon Johnson Commemorative Celebration, Hampton
University; 1 item, 29 Apr.-3 May 1973
- 5 294 AIDP Meeting, SCSC; 1 item, 3 Mar. 1976
- 13 Harvard Conference on Desegregation, 17 Mar. 1978
- 5 295 Alain Locke Seminar in Atlanta, GA; 5 items, 7 Apr.-16 May 1978
and no date
- 5 296 Faculty Seminar, "Blacks and the Social Sciences"; 10 items, 11
Jan. 1982-31 May 1983

- 5 297 Dennis as Speaker in Bill Owens' Workshop; 8 items, 8 Aug. 1984-19 Aug. 1985 and no date
- 5 298 Comparative Racial Conference, Howard University; 6 items, 23 Aug.- 17 Oct. 1985 and no date
- 5 299 Leadership Seminar; 4 items, Spring 1988-Mar. 1995 and no date
- 5 300 Speaker on Men's Day, St. Philip's Episcopal Church; 1 item, 15 Nov. 1988
- 5 301 Workshop on Black Women's Studies; 1 item, [1993]
- 5 302 Conference on Centennial Anniversary of Sociology at Atlanta University; 9 items, 8 Oct. 1997-Summer 1998 and no date
- 12 Southeastern Regional Seminar in African Studies: History, 1999
- 5 303 Lecture and Musical Demonstration on the "The Tenakh and African-American Spirituals"; 1 item, 18 Aug. 2000
- 5 304 Lecture on Chanukkah; 1 item, 7 Dec. 2000
- 5 305 Lecture in Series "African American Richmond: 1607-2001"; 3 items, 2001
- 5 305a Presentation at Women's League of Voters; 2 items, 22 Mar. 2003
- 5 306 Outline of Lecture on White Collar Crime; 1 item, no date

Sub-Series 5. Courses Taught/Course Materials

- 5 307 SOC 511—Sociological Theory; 7 items, Aug. 1959-6 Nov. 1969 and no date
- 5 308 SOC 500—History of Social Thought; 3 items, 8 Oct.-18 Dec. 1968 and no date
- 5 309 Black Political Thought; 27 items, 1969-1976
- 5 310 Sociology of Black Americans; 23 items, 1969-1972 and no date
- 5 311 SOC 521—Statistics; 1 item, 1970
- 5 311a AAS 101—Sociology of Racism; Spring 1972

- 5 311b AAS 200—Africanism; 1 item, Spring 1972
- 5 312 Sociology of the Black Family; 13 items, 30 Nov. 1973-Summer 1985 and no date
- 5 312a SOC 613—Social Stratification; 3 items, Fall 1975
- 5 313 SOC 613—Social Stratification; 2 items, Fall 1975 and Spring 1980
- 6 314 Introduction to Afro-American Studies; 7 items, Winter 1976-10 Dec. 1992 and no date
- 6 315 SOC 311—Classical Sociological Theory; 17 items, Summer 1976-Spring 1991 and no date
- 6 316 Black Political Thought; 7 items, Fall 1976 and no date
- 6 317 SOC 430—Political Sociology; 8 items, Spring 1977-Summer 1996 and no date
- 13 SOC 402—Sociological Theory, Fall 1977
- 6 318 Social Stratification; 18 items, 17 Feb. 1978-Summer 1980 and no date
- 6 319 SOC 402—Sociological Theory; 7 items, Fall 1978-Summer 1979 and no date
- 6 320 SOC 402/311—Sociological Theory; 44 items, Fall 1978-Fall 1989 and no date
- 6 321 SOC 318—Social Thought; 13 items, Summer-Fall 1979 and no date
- 6 322 SOC 402—Sociological Theory; 12 items, Fall 1979-24 Feb. 1986 and no date
- 6 323 SOC 412—Contemporary Sociological Theory; 10 items, Fall 1979-Spring 1994 and no date
- 6 324 SOC 402—Sociological Theory; 14 items, Fall 1979
- 6 324a SOC 610—Complex Organization; 1 item, Fall 1979

- 6 324b SOC 321—Social Stratification; 8 items, Spring 1982-1983
- 6 325 SOC 401—Social Stratification; 16 items, Spring 1982-Summer 1997 and no date
- 6 326 SOC 321—Social Stratification; 6 items, Spring 1983
- 6 327 SOC 436—Work and Management in Modern Society; 1 item, Fall 1983
- 6 328 SOC 322—Minority Groups in the U.S.—11 items, Summer 1985-Summer 1990
- 6 329 SOC 318—Social Thought; 9 items, [Fall 1986]
- 6 330 SOC 475—Organizations and Human Behavior; 4 items, Fall 1986
- 12 SOC 475—Complex Organization, 1986
- 6 331 SOC 612—Contemporary Theory; 17 items, 7 May 1987-Fall 1990 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 332 Marriage and the Family; 1 item, 1987
- 13 SOC ?—Social Thought, Fall 1988
- 6 333 SOC 413—Black Social and Political Thought; 14 items, 13 Jan. 1989-Spring 1998 and no date
- 6 334 SOC 102—Social Problems; 3 items, Summer 1989
- 6 335 SOC 413—Seminar in Social Issues; 7 items, Spring 1990-Fall 1991 and no date
- 6 336 SOC 411—Classical Sociological Theory; 13 items, Spring 1990-Spring 1994 and no date
- 6 337 SOC 152—Social Problems; 6 items, Summer 1990-Spring 1995 and no date
- 6 338 SOC 308—Race and Ethnic Relations; 9 items, Fall 1991-Summer 1996 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 339 SOC 401—Social Stratification; 15 items, Fall 1991-Summer 1997 and no date (RESTRICTED)

- 6 340 SOC 401—Social Stratification; 12 items, 4 Dec. 1991-Summer 1995 and no date
- 6 341 Collective Behavior; 1 item, [1991]
- 6 342 SOC 332—Urban Sociology; 8 items, Spring 1992-Spring 1997 and no date
- 6 343 SOC 611—Classical Theory; 9 items, Spring 1992 and no date
- 6 344 SOC 401—Social Stratification; 16 items, Fall 1992-Spring 1998 and no date
- 6 345 SOC 515—Applying Sociology; 4 items, Spring 1993 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 346 SOC 308—Racial and Ethnic Relations; 14 items, Summer 1993-21 Oct. 1999 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 347 CONF 803—Theory of Social Change; 9 items, Fall 1993-1 Dec. 1997 and no date
- 6 348 SOC 340—Power and Society; 16 items, Summer 1995-Spring 1997 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 349 SOC 310—Social Deviance; 1 item, [Summer 1995]
- 6 350 SOC 332—Sociology of Urban Communities; 25 items, Spring 1996-12 June 2001 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 351 SOC 332—Urban Communities; 9 items, Spring 1996-Fall 1997 and no date
- 6 352 SOC 307—Collective Bargaining; 21 items, Spring 1996-Fall 1997 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 353 SOC 300—Social Control; 6 items, Spring 1996 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 354 SOC 401—Social Stratification; 4 items, [Summer 1996]
- 6 355 SOC 401—Social Stratification; 8 items, Summer 1996-Spring 1998 and no date
- 6 356 SOC 243—Complex Organizations; 7 items, Fall 1996

- 6 357 SOC 385—Sociology of Religion; 16 items, Fall 1996
- 6 358 SOC 326—Military Sociology; 9 items, Fall 1996 and no date
- 6 359 SOC 340—Political Sociology; 1 item, [1996]
- 6 360 Sociological Theory; 13 items, Spring 1997-1998 and no date
- 6 361 SOC 308—Race and Ethnic Relations; 13 items, Spring 1997-
Summer 1999 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 6 362 SOC 310—Social Deviance; 14 items, Summer 1999 and no date
(RESTRICTED)
- 6 363 SOC 101; 64 items, Spring 2000 (RESTRICTED)
- 6 364 SOC 101; 23 items, Fall 2000-Spring 2001 and no date
- 6 365 SOC 352—Social Problems; 7 items, Summer 2001 and no date
(RESTRICTED)
- 6 366 SOC 200—Community; 2 items, no date
- 6 367 SOC 315—Social Change; 2 items, no date
- 6 368 SOC 413—Race, Class, and Identity; 7 items, no date
- 6 369 Introduction to Black Studies; 1 item, no date
- 6 370 Introduction to Black Studies; 1 item, no date
- 14 SOC 395—Seminar on W.E.B. DuBois, no date

Sub-Series 6. Thesis Committees

- 6 371 Lisa Riggleman; 1 item, Summer 1994
- 6 372 Judie Foley; 2 items, Spring 1996
- 6 373 Stevyn Fogg; 1 item, Spring 1997
- 6 374 Thais Hill; 1 item, Summer 1999
- 6 375 Julie Wunderly; 1 item, Spring 2000
- 6 376 Jenny Growney; 1 item, Summer 2000

Sub-Series 7. Awards

- 6 377 “Brother in Blackness”; 1 item, 17 Feb. 1972
- 6 378 Outstanding Educator’ 1 item, 1975
- 6 379 Riese-Melton Award; 2 items, 18 Apr. 1980 and no date
- 6 379a Appreciation Certificates from the Association of Black Sociologists; 2 items, 5 Sept. 1982
- 6 380 Who’s Who in America; 2 items, 1995
- 6 381 Who’s Who in the World; 1 item, 1995
- 6 382 NAACP Life Membership; 1 item, 16 Dec. 2000

Sub-Series 8. Miscellaneous Teaching/Research/Scholarly Activities

- 7 383 Tenure and Promotion Information; 47 items, 5 Sept. 1967-29 Apr. 1991 and no date
- 7 384 Tenure Information; 71 items, Dec. 1970-5 June 1989 and no date (RESTRICTED)
- 7 385 Richmond Annexation Study: Court Minutes, vol. I; 1 item, 1971
- 7 386 Richmond Annexation Study: Court Minutes, vol. II; 1 item, 1971
- 7 387 Richmond Annexation Study: Court Minutes, vol. III; 1 item, 1971
- 7 388 Richmond Annexation Study: Court Minutes, vol. IV; 1 item, 1971
- 7 389 Richmond Annexation Study: Court Minutes, vol. V; 1 item, 1971
- 7 390 Richmond Annexation Study: Court Minutes, vol. VI; 1 item, 1971
- 7 391 Interview on Black Family Structure; 1 item, 30 Nov. 1975
- 7 392 Interview; 1 item, Spring 1978

- 12 Vivian Gordon's First Draft of the Black Middletown Proposal, 1978
- 7 393 Promotion to Associate Professor; 1 item, 15 Mar. 1979
- 7 394 Working Conference on Civil Rights Movement Culture; 1 item, 30 Jan.-3 Feb. 1980
- 7 395 Black Middletown Interview; 1 item, 11 Aug. 1980
- 13 Field Notes, Muncie, Indiana, 1980-1981 (2 folders)
- 7 396 Faculty Review and Evaluation; 6 items, 8 Apr. 1982-6 Mar. 1987 and no date
- 7 397 Article re Sociologists; 1 item, [Fall 1982]
- 7 398 Faculty Review; 2 items, 28 and 31 Mar. 1983
- 7 399 Interview; 1 item, 20 Jan. 1986
- 7 400 Scholastic and Service Activities; 15 items, Winter 1989-1997 and no date
- 7 401 Teaching, Research, and Scholarly Activities Statement for Tenure; 1 item, [1991]
- 7 402 Scholarly and Academic Activities; 10 items, 24 Feb. 1992-15 Apr. 1993 and no date
- 7 403 Scholarly and Academic Activities; 15 items, 1992-24 Feb. 1995 and no date
- 7 404 Scholarly and Academic Activities; 6 items, 8 Jan.-13 Nov. 1993 and no date
- 7 405 Minority Mentees; 1 item, 11 Nov. 1993
- 7 406 Annual Faculty Evaluation; 2 items, 1993 and 1997
- 13 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, 1995-2001
- 13 Faculty Annual Personal Report, 1997
- 12 Scholarly and Academic Activities, 1997

- 13 Annual Faculty Review, 1998
- 12 Scholarly and Academic Activities, 1998-1999
- 12 Scholarly and Academic Activities, 2000-2001
- 12 Annual Faculty Evaluation, 2001-2002
- 7 407 Promotion Statement of Teaching, Research, and Scholarly Activities; 1 item, no date
- 12 Old Dog Project, no date
- Series IV. Washington State University**
- 7 408 Graduate News and Issues; 51 items, 19 Nov. 1947-1970 and no date
- 7 409 Graduate Student Activities; 9 items, 22 Mar. 1968-13 Mar. 1971 and no date
- 7 410 Formation of the Black Studies Program; 41 items, 7 Oct. 1968-24 Sept. 1970
- 7 411 Graduate News and Issues; 69 items, Fall 1968-6 May 1971 and no date
- 7 412 Committee to Establish a Black Studies Program; 5 items, 1968-1969
- 7 413 Committee to Establish a Black Studies Program; 15 items, 10 Mar. 1969-30 Dec. 1970 and no date
- 7 414 Committee to Hire Black Studies Director; 6 items, 2 June-21 Aug. 1970
- 7 415 Plans for the Black WSU Sociology Graduates and Kennedy Symposium; 4 items, 26 Apr. 1977-1 Dec. 1978
- Series V. Virginia Commonwealth University**
- 8 416 Afro-American Studies Committee Business Meetings; 19 items, 11 Nov. 1969-28 Jan. 1971 and no date
- 8 417 Afro-American Studies Committee Business Meetings; 9 items, 17 Dec. 1969-24 May 1971 and no date

- 8 418 Black Student Alliance; 50 items, 9 June 1971-23 Feb. 1978 and no date
- 8 419 Activities at VCU; 11 items, 8 Sept. 1971-11 Aug. 1980 and no date
- 8 420 Dennis' Conflict with the VCU Police Department; 2 items, 20 Oct. 1971
- 8 421 Dennis' Conflict with the VCU Police Department; 4 items, 20 Oct. 1971-21 June 1985
- 8 422 Student Organization for Black Unity; 12 items, 28 Mar.-28 Apr. 1972 and no date
- 8 423 Retreat for Black Faculty and Students (Black Advance); 17 items, 20 Apr.-25 May 1972 and no date
- 8 424 Black Advance; 1 item, 11-13 May 1972
- 8 425 Black Advance Report; 2 items, [11-13 May 1972]
- 8 426 Committee for the Establishment of an Office of Afro-American Affairs; 13 items, 1973-31 Jan. 1978 and no date
- 8 427 Sociology/Anthropology Newsletter; 7 items, Feb. 1974-1983 and no date
- 8 428 Search Committee for Chairperson, Dept. of Math Science; 26 items, 23 Jan. 1975-22 Dec. 1976 and no date
- 8 429 Search Committee for Chairperson, Dept. of Political Science; 41 items, 3 Mar.-5 Aug. 1975 and no date
- 8 430 Ethnic Heritage Studies Proposal; 4 items, 12 May 1974-8 Dec. 1975
- 8 431 Theta Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha; 13 items, 22 May 1975-18 Feb. 1977 and no date
- 8 432 Kwanzaa Celebration; 16 items, 28 Oct. 1975-Dec. 1982 and no date
- 8 433 Clipping; 1 item, 26 Mar. 1977

- 8 434 Curriculum Committee; 7 items, 10 June 1977-9 Sept. 1986 and no date
- 8 435 Personnel Committee, Dept. of Sociology; 14 items, 28 Nov. 1977-20 Nov. 1979 and no date
- 8 436 Personnel Committee, Dept. of Sociology; 9 items, May 1978-23 Sept. 1981 and no date
- 8 437 Memoranda to Sociology Faculty; 75 items, 28 Sept. 1981-30 Apr. 1985
- 8 438 Sociology/Anthropology Newsletter; 2 items, 1981-1982
- 8 439 Committee to Review the Role of Afro-American Studies; 27 items, 25 Mar. -9 Dec. 1983 and no date
- 8 440 African-American Studies Review Report; 4 items, 7 Dec. 1983-16 Jan. 1984 and no date
- 8 441 McLeod Incident; 18 items, 26 Jan.-21 May 1984 and no date
- 8 442 VCU Police Altercation; 18 items, 21 June 1985-27 Aug. 1986 and no date
- 8 443 Dennis vs. VCU Police Department; 10 items, 21 June 1985-2 Feb. 1989 and no date
- 8 444 Travel Advance to New York; 4 items, 10 June-2 July 1986
- 8 445 Memos to and from Department Chairs; 6 items, 1 May-30 Oct. 1987
- 8 446 Search Committee for Associate Dean; 7 items, 20 Jan. 1987-8 Feb. 1988 and no date

Series VI. George Mason University

- 8 447 Proposals for African-American Studies Minor; 16 items, 17 Nov. 1986-May 1997 and no date
- 8 448 University Memos; 57 items, 1 May 1989-16 Dec. 1996 and no date
- 8 449 Department of Sociology Memos; 115 items, 30 Oct. 1989-12 Apr. 1999 and no date

- 8 450 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society; 42 items, 11 Apr. 1990-19 Apr. 2001 and no date
- 13 Advisory Committee of the Working Group for an African-American Studies Minor, 1991
- 8 451 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Newsletter; 1 item, May 1995
- 8 452 African-American Studies Advisory Committee; 2 items, 19 Sept. 1995 and Fall 1995
- 12 Department of Sociology and Anthropology Recruitment Committee, Fall 2004
- 12 Dennis-Weathers Award, Feb. 2005

Series VII. Civic Activities

- 9 453 Third World Committee; 1 item, 22 May 1970
- 9 454 Black Media United; 1 item, 29 Sept. 1970
- 9 455 Rubicon Drub Center (Kuumba Cultural Unit); 11 items, 19 Apr. 1972- Nov. 1973 and no date
- 9 456 Umoja Advisory Council; 1 item, 5 July 1972
- 12 Center House, Inc.: Board of Directors, 1973
- 9 457 Union of Black Episcopalians; 17 items, Sept. 1974-15 Apr. 1985 and no date
- 9 458 Virginia Council on Human Relations; 2 items, 22 Nov. 1975 and no date
- 9 459 Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority; 3 items, 10 Jan.-Feb. 1977
- 9 460 Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority; 7 items, Feb. 1977-2 Feb. 1989
- 9 461 Richmond Tenants Organization; 5 items, 10 Oct. 1978-8 Jan. 1979

- 9 462 Presbyterian Leadership Faire; 11 items, 27 Sept. 1981-26 Sept. 1982
- 9 463 National Assault on Illiteracy; 23 items, 19 Jan. 1984-15 Mar. 1985 and no date
- 9 464 Democratic Socialists of America; 14 items, May 1987-Mar. 1994 and no date
- 9 465 Rutledge Dennis Foundation; 1 item, [1995]
- 9 466 Affirmative Action Ad; 1 item, [Apr. 1996]
- 9 467 Jews for Racial and Economic Justice; 13 items, Jan. 1998-21 June 1999 and no date
- 9 468 Dennis/Weathers Scholarship Fund; 2 items, 2 May 1998 and no date
- 9 469 Democratic Socialists of America; 6 items, May 1998-1998 and no date
- 9 470 Unity Day Celebration Committee; 1 item, 4 Feb. 2000
- 9 471 "Hope in the Cities" Racial Reconciliation Group; 1 item, 15 June 2001
- 9 471a Newspaper Clippings re Mayoral At-Large Proposal; 3 items, Aug. 2002
- 12 Richmond At-Large Mayoral Election, 2002
- 12 Book Drive for Ethiopia, Aug.-Sept. 2003

Series VIII. Personal

- 9 472 Poems; 10 items, 15 Oct.-26 Nov. 1973 and no date
- 9 473 Notable Quotes; 84 items, [1973-1983]
- 9 474 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; 17 items, 4 Dec. 1982-Spring 1984 and no date
- 9 475 Funeral Program for David "Dutch" Dennis; 1 item, 5 Nov. 1983

- 9 476 Eulogies for Mother and Brother; 6 items, 5 Nov. 1982-17 May 1998 and no date
- 9 477 Sigma Xi Scientific Honor Society; 6 items, 5 Nov. 1985-20 Feb. 1986 and no date
- 9 478 Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society; 1 item, 26 Mar. 1986
- 9 479 Alpha Kappa Delta; 5 items, 4 Sept. 1996-11 Apr. 1997
- 9 480 Beginning Hebrew Notes; 1 item, 7 Oct. 1996- 17 Mar. 1997
- 9 481 Notes and Handouts from Talmud Classes; 88 items, [1996-1997]
- 9 482 Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes; 67 items, 27 Jan. 1997-6 June 2001 and no date
- 9 483 Temple Beth-El Synagogue Membership; 2 items, 28 May and 17 July 1977
- 9 484 Rosh Hashanah Program and Music; 14 items, 7 Oct. 1997-27 Apr. 1999 and no date
- 9 485 Obituary, Eulogy, Death Notices for Mother (Ora Dennis); 9 items, 24 Nov. 1997-21 Nov. 1998
- 9 486 Handwritten Copy of Mother's Eulogy; 2 items, 28 Nov. 1997 and no date
- 9 487 Rosh Hashanah Choir Program; 1 item, 1997
- 9 488 Book of Remembrance and Memorial Services, Yom Kippur; 3 items, 1997-2000
- 9 489 Sheet Music for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; 47 items, 20 Sept. 1998-17 Sept. 2001 and no date
- 9 490 Book of Remembrance, Yom Kippur; 3 items, 10 Sept. 1999-1999
- 9 491 Program for Shay Dennis' Wedding; 3 items, 18 Sept. 1999
- 9 492 Activities of Adult Education Committee, Temple Beth-El; 18 items, 21 Nov. 1999-2 June 2001
- 9 493 5400 Men's Club; 2 items, 13 Mar. 2000 and 26 June 2001

- 9 494 Program for Marlin Dennis' Wedding; 5 items, 24 June 2000
- 9 495 2nd Jewish Sing-A-Long; 2 items, 24 Sept. 2000 and no date
- 9 496 Temple Beth-El Nominating Committee; 8 items, 24 Sept. 2000-9 Feb. 2001 and no date
- 9 497 Article, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah; 1 item, 28 Apr. 2001
- 9 498 Temple Beth-El B'Nai Mitzvot Service; 2 items, 15 May and 2 June 2001
- 9 499 Solidarity Mission to Israel; 28 items, 22 May-23 Sept. 2001 and no date
- 9 500 Bar Mitzvah Program; 9 items, 1-2 June 2001
- 9 501 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Services; 3 items, 2 June 2001
- 12 Prayers and Aliyot for Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, 2 June 2001
- 12 Jewish Prayers and Procedures for Shabbat Services for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Service, 2 June 2001
- 9 502 Article, Bar/Bat Mitzvah; 1 item, 22 June 2001
- 9 503 Interview re Israel; 1 item, 16 Sept. 2001
- 9 504 Article, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah; 2 items, Spring 2002
- 13 Ba'alay Keriyah Society, 7 June 2003
- 12 Statement, Memorial Service for Joel Montague, 16 Aug. 2004
- 12 High Holiday Music for the Ensemble, Temple Beth-El, Richmond, Va., 15-17 and 24-25 Sept. 2004
- 12 Remarks at son Shay's 5th Wedding Anniversary, 18 Sept. 2004
- 12 Musical Concert Given by Dennis and B. Fine, 20 Sept. 2004
- 9 505 Poems to Gwen Brooks; 1 item, no date
- 14 Knights of St. Christopher Medallion (Knights of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va.), no date

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Series IX. Audio-Visual Materials

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- 9 506 Dennis at One Year Old; 1 item, [ca. 1940]
9 507 Dennis in 1974; 2 items, 1974
9 508 Dennis at Department of State Meeting; 1 item, 16 Sept. 1976

Sub-Series 2. Reel-to-Reel Tapes

- 10 509 Elaine Brown—Black Panther Party
10 510 Paul Robeson Carnegie Hall Recital, 9 May 1958
10 511 Malcolm X, "Prospects for Freedom"; 7 Jan. 1965
10 512 SNCC Singers; Nina Simone; Black Journal—Justice in U.S.; 26 Apr. 1971
10 513 Frank Reeves—Gullah Culture and Language
10 514 Flip Wilson
10 515 Malcolm X—Malcolm X Speaks, Ballots or Bullets

Sub-Series 3. Audio and Video Cassettes

- 11 515a Video Cassette, "Healing the Heart of America"; 1 item, June 1993
11 516 Video Cassette, SOC 340; 1 item, 11 Sept. 1995
11 517 Video Cassette, SOC 340; 1 item, 13 Sept. 1995
11 518 Audio Cassette, "Old Dog's" Group Discussion of Classes; 1 item, [1995]
11 518a Audio Cassette, "First Torah Reading"; 2 items, 13 Jul. 2002
13 Audio Cassette, "Race, Identity, and the Civil Rights Movement," 11 Apr. 2003

- 12 Audio Cassette, Dennis Reading Torah, 28 Feb. 2004
- 11 519 Video Cassette, Southern Poverty Law Center; 1 item, no date