

**Julia Davis Collection**

- Accession Number: SC 17:04  
SC 21:02
- Location: RB-M
- Dates: 1877-2010
- Size: 13 record cartons, 1 oversized flat box; 15 cubic feet
- Creator/Collector: Julia Davis and staff members at SLPL's Julia Davis Branch
- Acquisition info: Transferred from the Julia Davis Branch
- Accruals: No accruals expected
- Custodial history: Items collected by Julia Davis and the Julia Davis Branch before being donated to RBM in late 2020/early 2021.
- Language: English
- Processed by: Carrie P. Mastley, March 2017  
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- Conservation notes: Items placed in acid-free folders  
Paper clips, staples, and other metal fasteners removed  
Photos removed from cardboard and other non-archival surfaces  
where possible
- Scope and Content: The Julia Davis Collection consists of items related to the life and career of prominent St. Louis educator and black historian, Julia Davis. Topics in this collection include biographical materials, papers and items pertaining to the various organizations and entities that she was involved in, and display cards, photos, and manuscripts used for exhibits and other Black History purposes. Items in the collection, among other things, include manuscripts, photographs, plaques, books, correspondence, brochures, certificates, programs, and news clippings.

Dr. Julia Davis was a public school educator and influential figure in St. Louis, Missouri through almost the entire 20th Century. Julia Davis was born November 20, 1891 and passed April 26, 1993 at the age of 101. While growing up, she attended Dumas Elementary, Sumner High School and Stowe Teacher's College, all in St. Louis, and then continued her education at a number of different universities across the country. She received an M.A. in Education from the University of Iowa in 1941. She received an honorary doctorate from the University of Missouri, St. Louis in 1981. Dr. Davis spent most of her career teaching at Simmons Elementary, part of the St. Louis Public Schools system.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Davis wrote numerous short essays about people of African descent who made significant contributions to their communities, from inventors and teachers to activists and politicians. Dr. Davis was active in many local and national organizations, including the Annie Malone Children's Home, the local YMCA and the Urban League of St. Louis. Though she retired from teaching at the age of 70, she continued to play an active role in various community and religious organizations. Indeed, she would continue on until the ripe age of 101, always celebrating each year with a birthday party and reflective essay.

While teaching, she partnered with the St. Louis Public Library to develop a series of annual exhibits highlighting prominent figures in African-American history. This partnership, and a sizable monetary donation from Dr. Davis led to the creation of the Julia Davis Fund in the 1960's. The fund has been used to acquire numerous books and materials relating to Black culture and literature. In 1974, the St. Louis Public Library named a new branch library on the City's Northside after her. A larger regional branch bearing her name was built in 1993, at Natural Bridge and Newstead Avenues, in the Greater Ville neighborhood. In 2021, work began at the branch on an expanded computer and technology center for patrons, one of the many ways Dr. Davis' investment continues to serve her community.

Arrangement:

Collection organized into subseries:  
Subseries 1: Manuscripts and Photos  
-Organizations and Entities  
-Schools and Education

-St. Louis Public Library  
-Prominent Blacks  
-Miscellaneous Items

Subseries 2: Books

Subseries 3: Slides

Subseries 4: Sound and Video Recordings

Subseries 5: Objects

Subseries 6: Oversize Items

Restrictions: No restrictions. Permission required to reproduce images.

Remarks: All addresses are located in St. Louis unless otherwise noted  
Folders 6/22 and 6/26 cannot be accessed due to sensitive materials  
SLPL does not have the technology to play reel-to-reel tapes

Related Collections:

Academy of Science of St. Louis: Meeting Minutes (SC 18:40)

Jefferson Barracks Hub (MA 99:05)

KETC-TV Collection (MA 91:63, etc.)

KMOX Collection (MA uu:172, etc.)

“The Land We Live In” Radio Scripts Collection (MA 99:02, etc.)

Missouri Education Exhibit: Photos (SC 18:97)

People’s Art Center of St. Louis (SC 18:70)

Prudence Crandall Club (SC U:89)

St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Scrapbook (SC U:97)

University of Missouri Collection (SC 18:46)

Urban League of St. Louis Collection: Art Appreciation Committee (SC 18:72)

Washington University Publications (SC 19:37)

West Presbyterian Church Collection (SC 18:58)

YMCA Literature Collection (SC U:153)

Items related to the St. Louis Public Library’s Julia Davis Branch can be found in the SLPL Archives

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<b><u>Box/Folder</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
1/1	Finding Aid  Subseries 1: Manuscripts and Photos
1/2	<b>Organizations and Entities</b> A Organizations and Entities American Association of Retired Persons -Correspondence; 1985 American Association of University Women -"Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Division: 1967-1969" American Congregational Association - <i>Bulletin of the Congregational Library</i> , Fall 1980 American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. -46th National Convention program in St. Louis; 1983 American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter - <u>The Building Art in St. Louis: Two Centuries</u> by George McCue; 1964 Amytis Theatre (4300 St. Ferdinand Ave.) -Program, violinist Eddie South and His Celebrated Radio Orchestra (2) -Program, soprano Abbie Mitchell; 1934 (2) Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine -Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; Stoufer's Riverfront Inn; 1983 Antioch Baptist Church of St. Louis (Goode and N. Market) -"What Baptists Believe" -Worship service bulletin; 1959 Arthur J. Kennedy Skill Training Center -Dedication program; 1976 - <u>Incentive for Manpower Development</u>
1/3	Academy of Science of St. Louis - <i>Sci-Info</i> newsletter; January 2004

- 1/4
- “Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis: Charles Henry Turner, PhD”; 1923; photocopy (2)
  - African Methodist Episcopal Church
  - 13th annual meeting resolutions; 1965
  - The African Methodist Episcopal Church: Women in Action; printed in Chicago; 1975
  - History of St. James by Odessa Wright Farrell; 1986
  - Reprint of the First Edition of the Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church by CM Tanner; printed in Atlanta; 1916

*Historical Note: The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was established in 1906 at Cornell University as an organization for African American men as well as men of other minority groups. The fraternity's focus has always been to support minority students in their struggle against prejudice. John Davis Buckner, the son of Julia Davis, was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha.*

- 1/5
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- Active Member certificate for John Davis Buckner; 1942
  - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute programs; 1984-1989 (4)
  - Midwestern Regional Convention program in St. Louis; 1956
  - Sphinx*; May 1972; photocopy
  - World's Fair Convention program in New York City; 1964
- 1/6
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Photos
- Certificate ceremony photos; 1 photo featuring John Davis Buckner; photographer Irving A. Williamson (4121 E. Kossuth Ave.) (3)
  - Event photos featuring Harman Morgan, Duke Ellington, and John Davis Buckner; photographers Henry C. Crawford (10708 Hampden Ave., Cleveland) and Irving A. Williamson (4121 E. Kossuth Ave.) (4)
  - Member chart
  - Mother's Day group photos at All Saints Episcopal Church featuring John Davis Buckner, Thomas A. Gentry, Julia Davis, Percy Gentry, Mrs. Simms, and Mrs. Spotts; photographer Rudolph Walker (6530 Whitney Ave.); 1959 (2)

*Historical Note: The Annie Malone Children's Home was opened in 1888 as the St. Louis Colored Orphan's Home. After moving around various locations in St. Louis, African American*

*philanthropist Annie Minerva Turnbo Malone was able to provide the Children's Home with a permanent location at 2612 Good Ave. The Children's Home is still in operation today and continues to serve the community through social programs and educational opportunities.*

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Annie Malone Children's Home (2612 Goode Ave.) (1)  
-Annual reports; 1949-1978 (5)  
-"Brief History of Mrs. Annie Turnbo Malone" by Goldie C. Vincent  
-Brochure  
-Certificate of Participation awarded to Julia Davis; 1984  
-Correspondence; 1985  
-Handwritten manuscript (3)  
-"The History of May Day"  
-News clippings; 1987-1991 (5)  
-"Our Heritage"  
-"Our History and Heritage"  
-"Personal Comments of Mrs. Pearl Peterson"  
-Profile  
-Programs; 1958-1991 (4)  
-Speech transcript given by Julia Davis at the Annie Malone Children's Home; 1986  
-Typed manuscript (2)  
-Volunteer service certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1984  
\*\*see boxes 11 and 12 for awards\*\*

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Annie Malone Children's Home (2612 Goode Ave.) (2)  
-Large programs; 1963-1993 (6)

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Annie Malone Children's Home, Photos (2612 Goode Ave.)  
-70th Annual May Day Celebration photos featuring John Davis Buckner; photographer Irving A. Williamson (4121 Kossuth Ave.); 1958 (13)  
-75th Annual May Day Celebration photo featuring John Davis Buckner; 1963  
-78th Annual May Day Celebration photos featuring John Davis Buckner; 1966 (2)  
-Annie Malone portrait; not original  
-Kim Fields at Annie Malone Children's Home; also features Julia Davis; 1979  
-May Day Celebration photo featuring John Davis Buckner; 1964  
-May Day Celebration photos featuring John Davis Buckner; photograph by Henderson's Photo Service (1415 N. Grand); 1967 (2)

- Miscellaneous photos featuring Julia Davis, Mary Willis Washington, and Lucille Long Joiner; 1 photo taken by Irving A. Williamson (4121 Kossuth Ave.)
- Photo postcard of original location at 4290 Natural Bridge Rd.

*Historical Note: The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History was founded in 1915 in Chicago with the purpose of preserving, studying, and appreciating African American history. It was renamed the Association for the Study of Afro-American History in 1973.*

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#### Association for the Study of Negro (Afro-American) Life and History

- 1987 calendar: "The Afro-American and the Constitution"
- Conference and meeting programs; 1968
- Dr. Carter G. Woodson Commemorative Brunch program; 1985
- HR 12962 Bill information; 1967 (2)
- Introductory Pamphlet for "The Father of Black History-- Carter G. Woodson, A Living Legacy"; 1990
- The Negro History Bulletin*; June 1946
- The Negro History Bulletin* article about Julia Davis (3)
- Order and membership forms; 1962-1964 (4)
- "Reference Guide to Serials for African-American Studies in St. Louis"; compiled by Jamie Graham; 1993
- Unanimous resolution; 1991

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#### B Organizations and Entities

- Baptist Temple (Charleston, WV)
  - World Community Day program; 1971
- Barnes Hospital
  - Medicare information; 1987
- Bellefontaine Cemetery
  - Map
  - "Tour of Bellefontaine Cemetery"
  - "A Walk through Bellefontaine Cemetery"; 1957
- Belva Manufacturing Company, Inc. (4036 Easton Ave.)
  - Brief history write-up; 1962
- Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc. (2033 Vine St., Kansas City)
  - Juneteenth Celebration booklet; 1984
- Blacks in Government
  - Correspondence; 1984
- Boy Scouts of America

- Mark Twain District newsletter; 1974
  - Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porters
    - Edward James Bradley testimonial banquet program at Pine Street YMCA; 1951
  - Business of Professional Women's League of Washington DC
    - “Flowers for the Living” booklet about Carter Godwin Woodson; 1947; negative prints
- 1/12
- C Organizations and Entities
- Carondelet Historical Society
    - Newsletter; Bicentennial Issue; 1976
  - Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs
    - Certificate awarded to Julia Davis for Outstanding Service in the Fields of Education and Negro History; 1975
  - Chick Finney Associates (4239 Lee Ave.)
    - Press release; 1971
  - Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association
    - Constitution and By-Laws; photocopy
  - College Women's Club
    - The Friendly Hour flier; 1942
  - Columbus Bible Way Church (Columbus, OH)
    - Course catalog of the Biblical Research Institute
  - Corinthian Baptist Church (6326 Colorado Ave.)
    - 96th Anniversary program; 1991
  - Clarence Muse Chicago Fan Club (4740 Champlain Ave., Chicago)
    - Newsletter; 1937
  - Colgate-Palmolive Company
    - Introduction of Julia Davis speech transcript given by Henry Givens, Jr.; 1992
    - Model of Excellence award photos; 1991 (2)
- 1/13
- Central Baptist Church (2843 Washington Blvd.)
    - Constitution and By-Laws; 1987
    - “Continuity” speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1985
    - Julia Davis tribute programs; 1981 (3)
    - “The Negro Woman in Emancipation” Women's Day program; 1963
    - News clippings; 1981 (2)
    - Town meeting discussion items; 1965
    - “A Unique Adventure” sermon excerpts given by LK Bishop; 1947
    - Worship bulletins; 1974-1981 (2)
- \*\*see box 12 for award\*\*



- 1/14 Chamber of Commerce  
-“Historic Sites in Saint Louis” booklet from the Junior Chamber of Commerce; 1944  
-St. Louis: Gateway to the West by the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis
- 1/15 College Alumnae Club of Washington DC  
-*Journal of the College Alumnae Club of Washington*; 1933-1950 (2)  
-List of club accomplishments between 1910-1923 (2)  
-“Proceedings of the Conference of College Women”; 1923  
-Programs; 1959-1963 (2)
- 1/16 D-F Organizations and Entities  
DC Federation of Civic Associations, Inc.  
-Mother’s Day Prayer Breakfast program; 1985  
East St. Louis Human Relations Commission  
-East St. Louis Exposition on the “American Negro” program; First Presbyterian Church of East St. Louis (6901 State St.); 1966  
East St. Louis Mothers Club  
-News clippings (3)  
Elijah Lovejoy Society (11155 Clayton Rd.)  
-Correspondence; 1988  
-“Lovejoy: The Vigil” docudrama order form  
-News clippings; 1988 (3)  
-Newsletter; 1988  
First African Baptist Church (Cardinal and Bell Aves.)  
-Historical write-ups; 1974 (3)  
First Street Forum  
-Press release; 1982  
Free Library of Philadelphia  
-“Heritage: The Pride and the Wisdom” booklet; 1989 (2)  
Freedom School of First Baptist Church  
-Certificate for Contributions to the St. Louis Community awarded to Julia Davis; 1990
- 1/17 Dusable Museum (740 East 56th Pl., Chicago)  
-Booklet  
-Correspondence; 1981  
-Director’s Report; 1978  
-Educational program information  
-Heritage calendar information; 1980
- 1/18 Ferrier Harris Home for the Aged (3636 Page Blvd.)  
-Annual reports; 1964-1972 (3)  
-Financial report; 1965

- 1/19
- Historical write-up by Harriet Lamb-Williams (3)
  - News clipping; 1972
  - Programs; 1946-1974 (2)
  - Supplemental report; 1965
- G Organizations and Entities
- Gainesville (Florida)
    - “A Design to Reduce Crime in Gainesville” annual report; 1982
    - Correspondence; 1983
  - Geographical Society of Berlin (Germany)
    - Alexander von Humboldt Commemoration Celebrations invitation; 1959
  - George Washington Carver National Monument
    - Planning and Information Packet
  - George Washington Carver Senior Citizens (4925a Cote Brilliante Ave.)
    - Annual Tea plan outline
  - Girl Friends, Inc.
    - “Shelley vs. Kraemer: A Celebration”; 1988
  - Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists (2953 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.)
    - Correspondence; 1979
  - Griesedieck Bros.
    - Achievement Award programs; 1954 (3)
  - Guinness Superlatives Limited (London, England)
    - Correspondence; 1966
- 1/20
- Girl Scouts, Correspondence and Manuscripts (photocopies)
    - “Camp Derricotte History”; 1953
    - Certificate of Merit for cookie sales awarded to Troop 3138; 1970
    - Correspondence; 1942-1986 (21)
    - Galaxy of Fun Salute; 1985
    - “Girl Power” manuscript
    - “Memories of the Early Days of Negro Involvement in St. Louis Girl Scouting” handwritten account by Georgia Flowers; 1989; photocopy
    - Spectrum* leader’s program; Spring 1974-Spring 1975
- 1/21
- Girl Scouts, Member Lists and Registration Forms (photocopies)
    - Cookie sales lists: Troops 240, 242, 421, K; 1940-1942 (5)
    - Member lists: Troops A (Sumner High School), B (Lane Tabernacle Church), G (First Methodist Church and Dunbar School), H (Samaritan ME Church), J (L’Ouverture School); 1986-1989 (20)
    - Registration forms; 1928-1960 (31)

- 1/22 Girl Scouts, News Clippings; 1941-1989; photocopies (14)  
1/23 Girl Scouts, Photos; photocopies; 1 original (25)  
1/24 Greek Organizations
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
    - Career Achievements as a Black Woman certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1974
    - Correspondence; 1974
    - “Heritage Series: Negro Women in the Judiciary” book; 1968
  - Beta Mu Theta Sorority
    - News clipping
  - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
    - Distinguished Service Award certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1963
    - Outstanding Accomplishments in Education certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1981
  - Delta Sorority
    - Photo: radio panel program at KXLW featuring Julia Davis; 1962
  - Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
    - Black History Week Observance program at Wheatley Branch YWCA (2709 Locust St.); 1971
    - Iota Business Week Award certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1957
  - Misc. Items
    - Photos featuring Julia Davis (2)
    - Speech transcripts given by Julia Davis; 1985-1988 (2)
  - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
    - Negro Business directory; 1946
  - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
    - Carter Godwin Woodson lecture transcript given by Julia Davis; 1990
    - George Washington Carver Award certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1963
    - George Washington Carver Luncheon program at Christ Church Cathedral (1210 Locust St.); 1963
    - Photo: staff at workshop
- 1/25 H-L Organizations and Entities
- HELP Incorporated (4290 Natural Bridge)
    - List of release dates for the US stamps commemorating African Americans; 1985

- Holy Rosary Catholic Church (3905 Clarence Ave.)  
-Centennial Celebration book by E. Louise King;  
1991
- Indiana Historical Society (315 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis)  
-"This Far by Faith: Black Hoosier Heritage"; 1982
- Jefferson Barracks  
-"Historic Jefferson Barracks" booklet by Tony  
Fusco; 1967  
-"Pictorial History of Jefferson Barracks" spiral-  
bound book by Tony Fusco; 1969
- KATZ Radio  
-KATZ Citizen of the Week certificate awarded to  
Julia Davis; 1964
- KETC Channel 9  
-"History of the Negro People" viewer's handbook
- Knights of Liberty  
-Historical write-up
- KMOX Radio  
-1986 Women of Achievement program at the  
Chase Park Plaza Hotel; 1987  
-Correspondence; 1981
- Landmarks Association of St. Louis  
-"History Trail" pamphlet; 1973
- Lane Tabernacle Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
(910 N. Newstead Ave.)  
-Correspondence; 1979
- The Links, Inc.  
-News clippings; 1989
- Lou Sealia Swarz Fan Club (New York City)  
-Correspondence; 1946

*Historical Note: The Homer G. Phillips Hospital was opened in St. Louis as a segregated hospital in 1937. In addition to being a hospital, it was also home to a nursing school. The hospital closed in 1979 due to a lack of funding.*

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- Homer G. Phillips Hospital  
-25th Anniversary booklets; 1963 (2)  
-Citizens Committee for the Preservation and Welfare of  
the Homer G. Phillips Hospital meeting agenda and  
minutes; 1965  
-Class of 1965 photo  
-Homecoming Celebration program; 1992  
-New Addition dedication program; 1977

- News clippings (2)
  - School of Nursing 40th Anniversary program at Sumner High School; 1959 (2)
  - School of Nursing informational booklet; 1960
  - School of Nursing souvenir program; 1964
  - Silver Anniversary banquet program; 1963
  - Student roster; 1973
  - “Will Your Cap Be a Thinking Cap?” speech transcript given by Julia Davis during capping exercises; 1955
  - \*\*see box 11 for award\*\*
- 1/27 Human Development Corporation (1321 Clark Ave.)
- Annual reports; 1976-1979 (2)
  - Humanitarian Award certificate awarded to Julia Davis; 1979
  - \*\*see box 14 for award presented to John Buckner\*\*
- 1/28 M Organizations
- March on Washington Movement (St. Louis Unit: Peoples Finance Building)
    - Correspondence; 1943
    - “Questions and Answers about the March on Washington Movement” pamphlet
  - Mathews-Dickey Boys’ Club (4245 N. Kingshighway)
    - Historical write-up
    - Program information
    - Workshop photos (2)
  - Missionary Baptist State Sunday School
    - 25th Anniversary program at the Paseo Baptist Church (Kansas City); 1966
  - Missionary Society
    - Normal “Tweed” Webb Day program at Scruggs Memorial CME Church (Cook and Spring Aves.); 1974
  - Missouri Association of Colored Women’s Clubs Inc.
    - 80th Annual Convention information; 1980
  - Missouri Commission on Human Rights
    - “Negroes in Missouri” statistics booklet; 1960
  - Missouri Black Expo
    - Correspondence; 1993
    - Expo exhibitor package programs at the Cervantes Convention Center; 1993 (3)
    - Map
  - Missouri Society for Crippled Children and Adults
    - Bulletin; 1951
  - The Moles

- Molerama; 1992  
Musick Baptist Church (790 Fee Fee Rd.)  
-News clipping; 1976
- 1/29 Missouri Historical Society  
-“The Anti-Slavery Cause” bibliography; 1984  
-*The Bulletin*; October 1979  
-Correspondence; 1983  
-Grand Prairie neighborhood, “A Story of the Streets”  
pamphlet  
-Polaroid photos: “Shaking Up the Status Quo”  
performance; 2007 (8)
- 1/30 N Organizations  
National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences  
-Emmy Awards Presentation invitation at the Fox  
Theatre; 1984  
-Emmy Awards Presentation program at the Fox  
Theatre; 1984  
-Emmy Awards Presentation ticket stub at the Fox  
Theatre; 1984  
-News clipping  
National Association of the Civilian Conservation Corps  
Alumni (Jefferson Barracks)  
-*NACCCA Journal*; April 1989  
National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc.  
-60th Anniversary Convention packet in St. Louis;  
1979  
-News clipping; 1969 (2)  
\*\*see box 14 for print\*\*  
National Baptist Convention (Washington DC)  
-“Contributions of Blacks from A to Z” packet from  
convention held in St. Louis; 1975  
-Correspondence; 1973  
-“Katie Ferguson, Pioneer in the Sunday School  
Movement” pamphlet  
National Conference on Educating Black Children  
-“Blueprint for Action II”; 1987  
National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses  
-Fall Retreat program in St. Louis; 1990  
National Housewives League of America  
-28th National Convention program at the Phyllis  
Wheatley YWCA Branch; 1965  
National Personnel Records Center (111 Winnebago St.)  
-Air Force Reference Branch program fliers; 1985  
(2)

- Around the Center* newsletter; March 1969
- Black History Celebration program; 1985
- Correspondence; 1985
- Marine Hospital drawing
- Page Employees Program; 1985

National Tots and Teens, Inc.

- “Bits on the Negro in St. Louis History” speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1966
- Triennial National Convention program at the St. Louis Gateway Hotel; 1966

New Age Federal Savings & Loan Association (1401 N. Kingshighway)

- Dedication and open house program; 1958 (3)
- Northside Preservation Commission (5647 Delmar Blvd.)
- Correspondence; 1981

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- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- “An Appeal to American Conscience” speech transcript booklet by Claude H. Heithaus; 1944 (3)
  - “Highlights of NAACP History, 1909-1974” booklet; 1975
  - “How the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Began” booklet by Mary White Ovington; 1914
  - News clipping; 1960

*Historical Note: The National Association of College Women was an academic organization formed in 1924. The membership of the organization was primarily young Black women in higher education. The group sought to support women currently enrolled in universities and colleges across the country, with a focus on the areas of public education and civic affairs for persons of color. Over the decades, the NACW worked to increase the numbers of Blacks in leadership positions in the academic world. The organization also offered scholarships to give young Black children the opportunity to enroll in degreed programs. In 1974, the organization changed its name to the National Association of University Women. It still is in operation to this day, headquartered in Washington D.C.*

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National Association of College Women, 1950s and 1960s  
Convention Minutes; 1955-1959 (6)

\*\*additional minutes located in box 14\*\*

- 1/33 National Association of College Women, 1960 Convention Minutes; Willard Hotel (14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC) (copy 1)
- 2/1 National Association of College Women, 1960 Convention Minutes; Willard Hotel (14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC) (copy 2)
- 2/2 National Association of College Women, 1960 Convention Minutes; Willard Hotel (14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC) (copy 3)
- 2/3 National Association of College Women, 1963 Convention Reports; Morrison Hotel (79 W. Madison St., Chicago)
- 2/4 National Association of College Women, 1964 Convention; Belmont-Plaza Hotel (Lexington Ave. and 49th St., NYC)  
-Convention minutes  
-Court-reported minutes  
-Handwritten minutes
- 2/5 National Association of College Women, 1965-1966 Convention Reports; Statler Hilton Hotel (Los Angeles) and Hotel Duval (Tallahassee) (2)
- 2/6 National Association of College Women, 1967 Convention Book; Jung Hotel (New Orleans)
- 2/7 National Association of College Women, 1969 Convention Book (1); John Marshall Hotel (Richmond, VA)
- 2/8 National Association of College Women, 1969 Convention Book (2); John Marshall Hotel (Richmond, VA)
- 2/9 National Association of College Women, Constitution and Bylaws; 1941-1981 (11)
- 2/10 National Association of College Women, Correspondence; 1968-1973 (12)
- 2/11 National Association of College Women, Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council; proposal letters; 1969 (7)
- 2/12 National Association of College Women Journal, 1924-1931 (7)
- 2/13 National Association of College Women Journal, 1931-1935 (8)
- 2/14 National Association of College Women Journal, 1936-1948 (9)
- 2/15 National Association of College Women Journal, 1949-1974 (10)
- 2/16 National Association of College Women, Member Address Listing; 1973
- 2/17 National Association of College Women, Misc.  
-Branches chart  
-Charleston Branch: "Educational Expectations in the Great Society"; 1967  
-College Alumnae Club program; 1972  
-Handbook for Conventioneers; 1967



- Membership information; 1949
  - Men's Auxiliary of the National Association of College Women blank honorary member cards; 1970s (3)
  - NACW history brochure
  - Odessa W. Farrell list of achievements (2)
  - Pre-Convention Newsletter; 1948
  - Registration name list; 1964
  - "Report of Ten Years' Work" booklet; 1935
  - St. Louis Branch information
  - St. Louis Branch members booklet
  - South Central Section booklet; 1966
  - "The Story of the National Unfolds"
- 2/18 National Association of College Women, News Clippings; 1940-1985 (20)
- 3/1 National Association of College Women Programs, 1960s
- National Convention Formal Banquet program; 1969
  - National Convention Life Members' Luncheon program; 1969
  - National Convention Luncheon program; 1969
  - National Convention programs; 1963-1969 (5)
  - National Convention Public Meeting programs; 1964-1969 (2)
  - North Central Sectional Convention program; 1962-1966 (4)
  - Northeast Sectional Conference program; 1962
  - Southeast Sectional Conference program; 1962-1966 (2)
- 3/2 National Association of College Women Programs, 1970s
- Golden Anniversary Convention program; 1972
  - Jubilee Convention Presidents' Luncheon programs; 1974 (3)
  - National Convention books; 1978 (2)
  - Necrology Committee program
  - North Central Sectional Conference program; 1971 (2)
  - Queens Branch (NYC) Scholarship Testimonial Luncheon program; 1974
  - St. Louis Branch 47th Annual Founders Day program; 1970
  - St. Louis Branch Golden Anniversary Founders' Day Observance program; 1973
  - South Central Section annual meeting program; 1973
  - Southeast Sectional Conference programs; 1971-1973 (3)
- 3/3 National Association of College Women, Reports; 1948-1974 (25)

- 3/4 National Association of College Women, St. Louis Chapter Booklets, 1920s-1940s; yearly programs (18)
- 3/5 National Association of College Women, St. Louis Chapter Booklets, 1950s-1970s; yearly programs (18)
- 3/6 National Association of College Women, St. Louis Chapter Booklets, 1980s; yearly programs (8)
- 3/7 National Association of College Women, St. Louis Convention Letters; includes brochures on St. Louis City and Stouffer's Riverfront Inn; 1970-1972 (18 letters)
- 3/- Original binder the convention letters were housed in
- 3/8 National Association of College Women, Speeches  
 -"Shifting Values Signifying a Changing Culture" by William A. Pearson, Dean of Harris Teachers College; 1972  
 -"They Will Never Be the Same" by Carrie Haynes, President of the Los Angeles Branch; 1972
- 3/9 National Association of College Women, Tax Exempt Information  
 -Application; 1969-1971  
 -Identification number  
 -"Statement of Election to Accept of the National Association of College Women; 1973 (2)
- 3/10 National Association of University Women, Biennial Convention Book; 1982
- 3/11 National Association of University Women, Convention Booklets, 1988-1992 (3)
- 3/12 National Association of University Women, Correspondence; 1977-1988 (27)
- 3/13 National Association of University Women, Handwritten Notes
- 3/14 National Association of University Women Journal; 1981-1988 (5)
- 3/15 National Association of University Women, Misc.  
 -Blank envelope  
 -Building fund list  
 -Certification of the name change from National Association of College Women to National Association of University Women; 1974  
 -Check photocopies; 1987  
 -Directory; 1983  
 -Financial Record Keeping; 1988  
 -Information regarding building at 2618 Georgia Ave. NW (Washington DC)  
 -Invitations; 1986 (2)  
 -List of accomplishments and history (3)  
 -List of candidates for officer election  
 -National Convention Installation Banquet ticket; 1988

- National President newsletter; 1987-1988 (8)
  - News clippings; 1987 (2)
  - North Central Sectional Conference minutes; 1985
  - Officer candidate flyers for Lillian Elizabeth Ross, Hattie F. White, and Emma Bibbons (2)
  - Philadelphia Branch newsletter; 1985
  - Photograph; photocopy
  - Proposed Changes in By-Laws; 1988
  - “Resource Directory of Self-Enhancing Centers/Projects”; 1989
  - St. Landry Branch information (Opelousas, LA)
  - St. Louis Branch Annual Youth Oratorical Contest flyer; 1993
  - St. Louis Branch meeting agenda; 1988
  - Sample Ballot (3)
  - Speech transcripts; 1986 (3)
  - “Statement of Election to Accept of the National Association of College Women”; 1974
  - “Steal Away to Jesus!” hymn
  - Surveys; 1988 (4)
  - Vita Sheet for Prospective National Officers; 1988
  - Voting procedures
- 3/16 National Association of University Women National Convention Minutes; 1976-1980 (5)
- 3/17 National Association of University Women, Objects
  - Leather clip; 1979
  - Pocket calendar; 1986
- 3/18 National Association of University Women, Programs; 1980-1993 (25)
- 3/19 National Association of University Women, Reports; 1978-1988 (10)
- 3/20 National Association of University Women, St. Louis Branch Yearbooks and Bylaws; 1973-1984 (8)

*Historical Note: The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. was founded in response to an inflammatory letter written by James W. Jacks in which he verbally attacked African Americans, particularly focusing on African American women. Officially founded in 1896 at a conference comprised of African American women's organizations, the association works to uplift their communities through various service opportunities.*

- 3/21 National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

- Certificates given to Julia Davis for her service as the Chairman for Negro History; 1962-1970 (2)
  - Correspondence; 1972
  - Historian report by Julia Davis; 1966
  - “Lifting as We Climb” booklet; 1980 (2)
  - Marker dedication information for Ester, a Free Mulatto
  - “National Afro-American History Month Kit” by Julia Davis; 1980
  - National Notes*; 1967-1988 (2)
  - News clipping; features Julia Davis; 1958 (2)
  - Photograph featuring Julia Davis and Grace Madison
  - Programs; 1946-1984 (10)
  - “School Integration Committee Hearings” by Julia Davis; 1970 (2)
- 3/22 National Council of Negro Women
- Vanguard Training Institute of Project Womanpower programs; 1968 (2)
- 3/23 P-S Organizations and Entities
- Poro Club
    - Photo featuring Julia Davis
  - Public Affairs Committee, Inc. (NYC)
    - “The Negro and the War”; Pamphlet No. 71; 1942
  - Royal Arch Masons
    - 76th Annual Session official proceedings; 1948
  - Saddle & Bridle (375 N. Jackson Ave.)
    - Correspondence; 1981
  - St. Ann’s Shrine and Church
    - Certificate of Appreciation awarded to Julia Davis; 1977
  - St. James AME Church (4301 St. Ferdinand Ave.)
    - Guidebook and Directory; 1958
  - St. Louis Argus
    - Certificate for Distinguished Public Service Award given to Julia Davis; 1962
  - St. Louis Black Repertory Company (634 N. Grand Blvd.)
    - Performance series brochure
  - St. Louis City
    - Department of Streets correspondence; 1987
    - Energy Management Program booklet on urban solar porches
    - “Levee Stones & Living Space” Progress Report; 1980
  - St. Louis Clerk’s Literary Association
    - Officer list

- St. Louis County Juvenile Court
  - Annual report; 1958
- St. Louis Frontiers International, Inc.
  - Man of the Year dinner for John D. Buckner at Parkway House Motor Hotel (4545 Forest Park); 1965 (3)
  - News clippings; featuring Julia Davis (2)
- St. Louis Metropolitan Equal Employment Opportunity Council
  - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 56th Birthday Observance program; 1985
  - Dr. Martin Luther King's Memorial Awards/Training Seminary given to Julia Davis; 1985
- St. Louis Negro Grade Teachers' Association
  - Photo featuring Pearl Schwartz, Margaret Lorick, Charlemae Rollins, Ophelia Robinson, and Julia Davis
  - "Progressive Thinking and Acting in a Progressive City" public forum program; 1946 (2)
- Schomburg Center (NYC)
  - Center information and history
  - Correspondence; 1967
  - Exhibitions and Events calendar; 1987

*Historical Note: Funded by the WPA, the People's Art Center, located at 3657 Grandel Square and 724 N. Union Blvd., was the first integrated arts center in St. Louis.*

- 3/24 People's Art Center (3657 Grandel Square)
  - Annual reports and informational booklets; 1954-1961 (5)
  - "A History of the People's Art Center" by Henry S. Williams
- 3/25 Peoples Hospital (2221 Locust St.)
  - 65th Anniversary souvenir program; 1959
  - Annual Dinner and Business Meeting programs; 1963-1965 (2)
- 4/1 Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, 1970s
  - Certificate of service awarded to Julia Davis; 1965
  - The Krinon*; 1977 (2)
  - Membership roster; 1977
  - "Trailblazers among Black Saint Louisans"; 1978 (2)
- 4/2 Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, 1980s-1990s

- Awards Luncheon programs; 1980-1991 (3)
- Invitation; 1987
- The Krinon*; 1986
- \*\*see box 12 for award\*\*

*Historical Note: The Pine Street branch of the YMCA was built in 1919 and served as an important community center for Blacks in St. Louis for decades. The branch offered a popular 'circus' program every summer. In 1960, the building was one of many demolished in the Mill Creek Valley clearance project.*

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## Pine Street YMCA (Ewing &amp; Pine)

- “125 Years of the Black YMCA” by N. Webster Moore; 1978 (2)
- Board of Managers meeting agenda and minutes; 1954
- Branch informational brochure; 1948
- Branch timeline by Fay Wray Carter and Julia Davis; 1978
- Camp River Cliff in the Ozarks brochure; 1953 (2)
- Correspondence; 1949
- Photographs featuring Joe Louis and Dr. Samuel Shephard; photographed by the Robinson Studio (4010/4472 Delmar Blvd.)
- The Pine Torch* newsletter; 1949
- Programs; 1939-1952 (7)
- West Central Area Leadership for YMCA World Youth Conference information; featuring John D. Buckner; 1960 (2)

*Historical Note: The Prudence Crandall Club was a discussion and study group in St. Louis during the mid-20th century. Social and political issues relating to race were a popular subject of discussion. Julia Davis was a frequent attendee and presenter at the group's meetings.*

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## Prudence Crandall Club

- “An Historical Review of the Prudence Crandall Club of Saint Louis Missouri, 1915-1975” by Julia Davis (3)
- Meeting information; 1979
- Photo of 30th Anniversary gathering at the Pine Street YMCA featuring members El Dickson, Noneka Douglass, Frances Kelly, Maud Kennedy, Marguerite Armstead Murray, Mabel Burns, Harriet Williams, Verneeda Morman, Corinne Taylor, Ida

- Wallace, Marguerite Stewart, Julia Ellis, Alice Smart, and Julia Davis; 1945  
-Photo of Prudence Crandall and her school house  
-"Prudence Crandall, Spiritualism, and Populist-Era Reform in Kansas"; *Kansas History*; 1980  
-Questionnaire for a bi-centennial souvenir directory (2)  
-Questionnaire results regarding "things which education could do to create a spirit of tolerance in St. Louis"; 1945
- 4/5 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 1960s-1970s  
-Afro-American Arts Festival brochure; 1975  
-Afro-American Arts Festival programs; 1975-1979 (5)  
-KATZ script: "The Open Road"; 1963  
-Program; 1970
- 4/6 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, 1980s-1990s  
-Afro-American Arts Festival brochure; 1989  
-Afro-American Arts Festival flyer; 1989  
-Afro-American Arts Festival Highlight Review by Billie M. Phillips  
-Afro-American Arts Festival programs; 1980-1991 (7)  
-Programs; 1990 (2)  
-Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1989 (2)  
\*\*see box 12 for award\*\*
- 4/7 T-W Organizations and Entities  
Tuskegee Institute (Alabama)  
-Informational booklet  
United States Army Corps of Engineers  
-Black History Month event program; 1984  
United States Department of Labor  
-"The Occupational Progress of Women, 1910 to 1930"; Bulletin of the Women's Bureau, No. 104; 1933  
United States Postal Service  
-Marian Anderson stamp unveiling program; 2005  
Vaughn Cultural Center  
-Certificate of Appreciation given to Julia Davis  
-Event flyer; 1979  
Veterans Administration  
-Black History Month event program; 1985  
-Certificate of Appreciation given to Julia Davis; 1961  
Ward African Methodist Episcopal Church (1177 W. 25th St., Los Angeles)  
-Annual report; 1988

- West Presbyterian Church (5872 Maple Ave.)
  - Correspondence; 1967
- World Affairs Council of St. Louis, Inc.
  - Correspondence; 1985
- Young Audiences (5615 Pershing)
  - Correspondence; 1991
  - Programs and services catalogue; 1990

*Historical Note: The Urban League of St. Louis was founded in 1918 in response to the East St. Louis race riot with the purpose of “defusing racial tensions, stabilizing communities, and improving living conditions for African Americans in St. Louis.” The Urban League is still in operation today.*

- 4/8 Urban League of St. Louis (2947 Delmar Blvd.)
  - Annual report; 1977 (2)
  - Brochure; 1978
  - Bulletin; 1945
  - Correspondence; 1972
  - Invitation; 1978
  - News clippings; 1972 (7)
  - Programs; 1942-1972 (3)
  - “St. Louis Negro Business and Trade Directory”; 1934
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1972 (3)
  - \*\*see box 14 for certificate\*\*
- 4/9 Women’s Missionary and Educational Union
  - “A Century of Christian Service” Centennial Celebration book; 1992; presented by Ann Pittmna
  - Handbook; 1995; presented by Ann Pittman
- 4/10 YMCA, Circus
  - “Arabian Fantasy” script
  - Schedule of events; 1954
  - Souvenir programs; 1946-1952 (4)
- 4/11 YMCA, Misc.
  - Annual report; 1977
  - Brochures; 1978
  - Correspondence; 1949-1980 (3)
  - Flyers; 1978
  - Good Monday Morn newsletter; 1974
  - John D. Buckner Memorial Library dedication speech transcript by William A. McAllister; 1978
  - News clipping; 1978
  - Phyllis Wheatley Branch history booklet
  - Programs; 1941-1985 (3)



- The Story of the YMCA of St. Louis and St. Louis County  
by Adele Starbird; 1953
- “The Work of the Young Men’s Christian Association  
among Negroes” by Julia Davis
- YMCA World Alliance report from Switzerland; 1960
- YMCA World Council report from Uganda; 1973
- \*\*see box 14 for photo\*\*

### Education, Schools and Universities

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#### A-D Schools

- Alton High School (Illinois)
  - News clipping; 1974
- Ashland School (St. Louis County)
  - Photo
- Attucks School (location unknown)
  - Kindergarten class photo featuring Rebecca Casey  
Quinton, David Gordon, and Anna Masen
- Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)
  - College bulletin; 1956
- Coleman High School (Greenville, MS)
  - 1948 class photo
- Columbia Elementary School (3120 St. Louis Ave.)
  - Correspondence; 1966
  - Negro History Workshop packet led by Julia  
Davis; 1966
- Cottage Avenue School (location unknown); 1926
- Douglass High School (location unknown)
  - Football team photo; 1945
- Douglass University (St. Louis)
  - Catalogue; photocopy; 1935
- Dunbar School (1900 Tudor Ave., East St. Louis)
  - Banquet ticket; 1980
  - Correspondence; 1980
- Lincoln School (Charleston, MO)
  - Correspondence; 1949

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#### Banneker (St. Louis)

- Class picture; 1895
- Flyer
- Stars of the 70’s program; presented to the Julia Davis  
Branch by Fay Wray Carter; 1970

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#### E-S Schools

- East St. Louis Senior High School (Illinois)
  - Song lyrics
- Elleardville School (St. Louis County)

- School photo; photographers Boehl & Koenig (5th & Olive)
- Hadley Technical High School (3405 Bell Ave.)
  - Informational booklet
- Howard University (Washington DC)
  - Correspondence; 1986
  - Program; 1986
- Johnson School (St. Louis)
  - Newsletter; 1947
- Marquette Elementary School (4015 McPherson)
  - Julia Davis Library dedication program
- Maryville College (St. Louis)
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1972
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
  - Correspondence; 1981
- Morris Harvey College (Charleston, WV)
  - Exhibition of Black Artists program; 1971
- St. Louis Community College
  - Certificate of Recognition awarded to Julia Davis; 1991
- St. Louis Job Corps Center
  - Photo collages (2)
- St. Louis University
  - “The Decline of Black Enrollment in Higher Education: A National Dilemma” flyer
  - “The Human Side of Progress” flyer
- Smith College (Northampton, MA)
  - Correspondence; 1963 (2)
- Southwest High School (Kingshighway & Arsenal)
  - Public Forum program; 1949
- Syracuse University (New York)
  - Intergroup Education Workshop participants list; 1946

*Historical Note: Harris-Stowe State University had its origin from a variety of places. Harris Teachers College was founded in 1857 for white students, and Stowe Teachers College was founded in 1890 for black students. After the decision of Brown v. Board of Education, the two colleges were merged into one institution as the Harris-Stowe State Teachers College. It attained university status in 2005 and is still in operation today.*

- Commencement programs; 1981-1984 (2)
  - Correspondence; 1979-1982 (2)
  - Flyer
  - Informational packet
  - List of recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award; features Julia Davis; 1981
  - News clippings; 1983-1991 (6)
  - Photo of Negro History Interest Group featuring Julia Davis and Herman Dreer
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1984
  - Stowe Teachers College yearbook; owned by John D. Buckner and signed by professors; 1942 (2)
  - Timeline; 1981
  - \*\*see box 14 for resolution certificate\*\*
- 4/16 Harris-Stowe State College, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Statewide Celebration Kick-off Programs for Missouri; 2002-2009 (6)
- 4/17 Lincoln University (Jefferson City)
- Correspondence; 1945
  - Course packet and syllabus; 1945 (3)
  - Flyer; 1989
  - “Labors at the Capstone of American Education” by Gossie Harold Hudson; 1989
  - News clipping
  - Photos; features President Scruggs, Dr. Sweigler, Dr. US Maxwell, Julia Davis, Scott Pride, Minnie Beckton, Myrtle Crump, and Chick Finney; 1936-1943 (4)
  - Programs; 1989
- 4/18 Simmons School (4318 St. Louis Ave.)
- “A Century of Service” by Julia Davis; 1973
  - Correspondence; 1982
  - “Historical Sketch of Simmons School”
  - “Journeys through Simmons School History”; by 8th graders; 1953
  - Julia Davis Library dedication invitation; 1981
  - Programs; 1953-1973
  - William J. Simmons biographical manuscript; 1961 (2)
- 4/19 Simmons School, Photos (4318 St. Louis Ave.)
- Centennial Exhibit; photographed by the Board of Education (1517 S. Theresa Ave.); 1973
  - Children playing outdoors; featuring teacher Alice Richardson; 1904
  - Class picture outdoors
  - Drawing class; featuring William Howard, Lucille Williams, Irene Macklin, Edith Jones, Minnett

Porter, Noneka Douglass, Robert Douglass, Bertha Oden, Marguerite Douglass, Percy Robinson, and Kathleen Thurman; 1904

-Faculty

-Faculty; featuring Carrie Fox, Mamie O. Smith, Rebecca Taylor, Sarah Smith, Irene Hamilton, Edna Robinson, Principal Richard Hill Cole, Alice Richardson, Anna Brockway, Victoria Wallace, Julia Harris, Emilie P. Parker, Minnie Wade, Anna M. Taylor, and Rose Crews; 1904

-Faculty; featuring Jane Hamilton; photographed by Ellis (St. Louis); 1935

-Language class; featuring teacher Anna M. Taylor; 1904

-Nature class; featuring George Pitts, Charley Watson, and teacher Anna Brockway; 1904

-Twins at Simmons School

*Historical Note: Named after abolitionist Charles H. Sumner, Sumner High School was established in 1875 and was the first high school for black students west of the Mississippi River. Famous alumni of Sumner include Arthur Ashe, Tina Turner, and Chuck Berry. The school is still open as is located at 4248 College Ave.*

- 4/20 Sumner High School, "Down Memory Lane" booklet; compiled by the class of 1909 for 50th reunion; 1959 (3)
- 4/21 Sumner High School, History
- "A Brief History of Charles Sumner High School" leaflet by Principal GD Brantley (3)
  - "Charles Sumner High School: A Brief History" booklet compiled for the Bicentennial of St. Louis; 1965
  - "History of the Charles Sumner High School" centennial edition booklet; 1975 (3)
- 4/22 Sumner High School, Misc.
- Certificate of Recognition awarded to Julia Davis from the Sumner Student Council; 1975
  - "A Complaint with Illustrations to the Board of Education of St. Louis from the Colored Citizens of St. Louis Concerning Sumner High School" booklet; 1907; photocopies (2)
  - Correspondence; 1979 (2)
  - Homecoming Banquet program; 1950
  - *Maroon and White*; 1915; photocopy

- Maroon and White*; photocopied excerpt regarding Charles Henry Turner's death; 1924
  - Missouri Governor Christopher Bond proclamation for Sumner High School Week; 1975; photocopy
  - News clippings; 1965-1976 (6)
  - Newsletters; 1958-1985 (3)
  - Press release; 1951
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1951 (2)
  - Sumner Centennial calendar of events; 1975
  - Sumner Centennial introduction; 1975
  - Sumner High School Hall of Fame Award given to Julia Davis; 1981
  - “To the Honorable Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools”; photocopies (3)
- 4/23 Sumner High School, Photos
- Basketball award photos (3)
  - Centennial graduation ceremony at the Kiel Auditorium; 1975
  - Charles Sumner sketch; 1948
  - Class of 1909 reunion photo; featuring Julia Davis; 1975
  - Class photo of 1922
  - Faculty of 1892; featuring Oscar M. Waring, Peter H. Clark, Andrew J. Gossin, Elmer C. Campbell, James L. Usher, Frank J. Roberson, Albert W. Scott, Araminta Parker, Alice Easton, Minnie Mitchell, and Helen Burrell; photocopies (3)
  - Graduates; featuring John D. Buckner
  - Graduation speaker
- 4/24 Sumner High School, Programs
- 75th anniversary of the Homecoming Classic souvenir program; 1950
  - Class reunion program; 1984
  - Commencement programs; 1909-1972 (5)
  - Concert Festival program; 1947
  - Hall of Fame Celebration; 1995
- 4/25 Sumner High School, Teachers and Alumni
- 1909 Sumner graduates list
  - Alumni Association constitution and bylaws
  - Alumni Association officer ballot; 1990
  - Alumni meeting roster
  - Andrew J. Gossin biography
  - Application for Sumner biology teacher
  - August Oliver Thornton biography
  - Harry Laird Phillips

- Helen McWorter Simpson biography
  - John D. Buckner memorial; 1977 (2)
  - List of Sumner graduates
  - Living Sumner graduates handwritten list
  - Oscar Minor Waring biography
  - Roscoe Robinson, Jr. change of command ceremony program; photocopy
- 4/26 T-W Schools
- Turner School
    - “Turner School for Physically Handicapped Children” manuscript by John H. Purnell
  - University of Georgia
    - “Origin of the University of Georgia Faculty Resolutions of January 12, 1961” from *Negro History Bulletin*
  - University of Missouri
    - Interest and Concern Bulletin*; 1975
  - University of San Diego/University of California, Davis/University of Negev
    - Views of religious professors; 1970-1969
  - Williams School (3955 St. Ferdinand Ave.)
    - Black Awareness Month program; 1984
    - Black Studies Workshop: “Highlights-St. Louis History and the Negro”; 1971
- 4/27 UMSL (University of Missouri-St. Louis)
- Black History Conference information; 1982
  - Black History Project information
  - Correspondence; 1980
- 4/28 UMSL, Honorary Doctorate
- Alumni Association Honorary Membership certificate
  - Commencement program; 1981
  - Correspondence; 1981 (11)
  - Honorary doctorate degree; 1981 (2)
  - Invitations; 1981-1988; 1981 invitation is a photocopy
  - News clippings; 1981 (2)
  - Photos; featuring Julia Davis, Dr. Melvin George, Dr. Arnold Grobman, and Dr. Charles Dougherty; one photograph taken by Carl J. Bruce; 1981 (17)
- 4/29 Washington University
- Assembly Series program; 1970
  - Ethnic Heritage Project survey
  - Gwendolyn Brooks photo after performance; also features Julia Davis
  - Speaking engagement photos; 1980 (15)

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## Black History

- “Afro-American Studies in the St. Louis Public Schools, a Suggested Outline” by Julia Davis; 1981
- Black History Learning Resource Package: “African Americans in Business: The Path Towards Empowerment”; 1998
- “Chronology of Black Education”; from Perspectives on Black Education
- “Integrating Afro-American History into the Regular American History Course”
- KATZ “Tidbits for Children”
- Negro History Week quiz by Julia Davis; 1968 (2)
- “The Negro in History” by Julia Davis; 1966 (2)
- “An Outline for Teaching an Integrated Course in American History” by Herman Dreer; 1967
- “Presidents of the United States of America and the Afro-American” by Julia Davis; 1984
- “Presidents of the United States of America and the Black American” by Julia Davis; 1971-1972 (2)
- “Some Pioneer Afro-American Career Men and Women” study guide by Julia Davis
- “Suggested Activities for Observance of Emancipation Proclamation”; 1968
- “Suggested Black Studies Calendar for Berean District Baptist Church” by Julia Davis; 1977
- “Suggested Social Studies Series Highlighted Timeline: The Negro in History” by Julia Davis; 1971 (2)
- Teacher’s Guide, Afro-American History Program: A People Uprooted, 1500-1800” by Robert L. Johnson for the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation; 1969
- “What Have Afro-American St. Louisans Contributed in These Areas?” by Julia Davis

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## Booklets

- “Educating America: Black Universities and Colleges-Strengths and Crises” Books 1 and 2 by Associated Publishers, Inc.; 1990 (2)
- “Migrant Children: Their Education” by the Association for Childhood Education International; 1971; contains Julia Davis bookplate
- “Progress of the Education of Negroes, 1870-1950” by the Joint Committee of the National Education

- Association and the American Teachers  
Association; 1954
- 4/32 -"Racial Isolation in the Public Schools" by the US  
Commission on Civil Rights; CCR Clearinghouse  
Publication No. 7; 1967  
Committee of the Whole; spiral-bound meeting book; 1964
- 5/1 Journals and Articles
- "American Education and the Negro"; *School and Society*;  
1934
  - American Unity*; features article by Julia Davis: "Dare We  
Build a Better Foundation?"; 1960
  - American Unity*; features article by Julia Davis:  
"Integration--A St. Louis Challenge"; 1956; one  
copy is a photocopy (2)
  - "The Education of the Negro"; *The Atlantic Monthly*; 1892;  
photocopies (2)
  - Educator's Washington Dispatch*; 1950
  - "Integration a Challenge in St. Louis, Missouri" by Julia  
Davis; *American Unity*; 1956
  - The Journal of Negro History*; 1937
  - Southern School News* (Nashville, TN); 1961
  - Teaching Tolerance*; Fall 1998
  - "Valuing the Dignity of Black Children: A Black Teacher  
Speaks"; *Childhood Education*; 1970 (2)
  - "We, the Children"; *Educational Leadership*; 1945;  
photocopy
- 5/2 Misc.
- "Basic Influences in Action" diagrams
  - Chapters from Negro Education; photocopies (3)
  - Correspondence; 1972 (2)
  - "Games and Activities" list
  - Helene Abbott biography
  - Interview outline; 1985
  - "Is It Time for the Negro Colleges in the South to Be Put  
into the Hands of Negro Teachers?" by Paul L.  
Dunbar
  - James Bailey biography
  - Junior Kindergarten amendment changes; 1966
  - Mr. Achiever radio broadcast series teacher's guides,  
broadcast nos. 1-6; 1963-1964
  - "My Tribute to a Teacher I Cannot Forget" by Noneka E.  
Douglass
  - "Negro School Laws"



- “New York Rating Scale for School Habits; 1927
  - News clipping; 1974
  - “The Newspaper in Education: A Project” by Julia Davis; 1984
  - Preamble of the US Constitution diagram (2)
  - “Principles Applicable to the Mode of Questioning” by J. Arthur Turner; 1963
  - “Self Analysis on the Technique of Teaching” booklets by Julia Davis; 1961 (3)
  - Statement on innate differences in intelligence between Negroes and whites, signed by social scientists; 1956
  - Subject analysis charts; 1982
  - “The Twenty-Seven Orders of Birds”; 1950
  - United Negro College Fund holiday card
- 5/3 Missouri Education
- Conference for Missouri School Administrators
    - Certificate awarded to Julia Davis as a Missouri Pioneer in Education; 1975
- Misc. Items
- Degrees conferred to blacks statistics; 1986-1987
- Missouri Department of Education
- “A Short History of Negro Education in Missouri” booklet by DF Martinez
  - “A Suggestive Outline for the Study of the Negro in History” booklet by Lloyd W. King; 1941
- Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Students at Risk conference information; 1987
- Missouri Parent-Teacher
- Correspondence; 1969-1971 (4)
- Missouri State Teachers Association
- 109th annual convention program; 1971
- Missouri Valley Adult Education Association
- Journal; August 1962
- 5/4 Negro in History Calendar; 1967-1970
- 5/5 Photos
- Class photos; 1939 (2)
  - Graduation photos (2)
  - Intercession students demonstrate crafts featuring Lorna Rounds, Lugene Clifford, Merrill M. Diggs, Mildred Polk, Lillie Bell Kingcade, and Amelia Taylor
  - Proofs (15)

- School officials photo featuring CG Rathmann, Ben Blewett, John W. Withers, and George Platt Knox; includes notes from Julia Davis
- School officials photo featuring Charles M. Foster, F. Louis Soldan, Ben Blewett, and CE Rathmann; includes notes from Julia Davis
- Students attending reading clinic on campus; 1947 (5)
- Students in classes; 1941 (5)

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## Reading and Language

- “Basic Reading Skills: Oral and Silent for Learning to Read and Reading to Learn” by Julia Davis; 1954
- Bibliography
- “Books and Publications on Africa” bibliography by Janette Hoston Harris
- “Developing Permanent Interest in Reading” by Julia Davis; 1945
- “The Dialect Poems of the Poet Paul Laurence Dunbar” teachers study guide
- ESA Title II Black Titles; 1971-1972 (2)
- “Figurative Language We Use” by Julia Davis; 1962
- Integration mini plays; 1991
- “Language in a Human Relations Program in the Elementary Schools of Saint Louis, Missouri” by Julia Davis; 1946
- Reading Interest Approach by Dr. Paul Witty
- “Reading Ladder: Participation in the American Life”; 1946
- “A Selected List of Basic Reading Skills” compiled by Julia Davis; 1954 (3)
- “Suggested Books That Touch the Black Experience Designed for Children and Young Adults”; 1972
- “Suggested Criteria for Booklist Selection” by Julia Davis

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## St. Louis Public Schools

- Board of Education annual report; photocopies (2)
- Board of Education “Recommendation for Establishing a Board Committee for Teacher Concerns”; 1968
- Certificate of Recognition awarded to Julia Davis for service to the community educational resources center; 1972
- “Commemorative History of the St. Louis Public Schools, 1838-1988” booklet
- Correspondence; 1963-1990 (6)
- “Distinguished Alumni of the St. Louis Public Schools”

- Dr. Joyce M. Thomas speech transcript; incomplete
- Educational Council meeting minutes
- Faculty Manual; 1953
- Kindergarten faculty members for colored children photo; 1904
- List of committee members to select a name for the new public schools; 1963
- List of St. Louis Public High Schools; 1979
- Map of school district
- “Missouri Educational Exhibit 1876: Photographs of Public Schools”
- “Negro Teachers in St. Louis Public Schools”
- News clippings; 1965 (2)
- Newsletters; 1981-1988 (5)
- Organization chart; 1953
- “Out of the Past...” booklet; 1959
- “Principals of St. Louis Colored Schools” caption card
- “St. Louis Public Schools Classified by Areas in 1982” by Julia Davis
- “St. Louis Public Schools Named for Afro-Americans” by Julia Davis
- “St. Louis Public Schools: Passing the Torch of Learning for 150 Years” pamphlet; 1988 (2)
- Speech transcript given by Julia Davis
- Statistics; 1992
- Teacher’s Guide for “Heritage of St. Louis”; 1965
- Teacher’s Manual for “Our St. Louis” by Virginia Rayne; 1962
- “Teachers’ Salaries: St. Louis ‘Colored’ Public Schools, 1920”

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## St. Louis Public Schools, Herstory in Silhouettes

- Activities
- “African-American History Rap” by Sharon Jordan Holley
- Articles; 1978-1985 (3)
- Bibliography; 1986
- “Black Women: Achievements against the Odds” timeline
- “Black Women’s History Resources”
- Correspondence; 1992
- “February Days to Celebrate”; 1992
- Folder; 1992
- “History Comes Alive” by Milton Polsky
- List of notable black women

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“St. Louis Public Schools Named for Negroes” (1); manuscript by Julia Davis; 1988

- 5/10 “St. Louis Public Schools Named for Negroes” (2); biographical sketches; 1967-1968
- 5/11 “St. Louis Public Schools Named for Negroes” (3); lists and preliminary research; 1967
- 5/12 “Status of Integration in the St. Louis Public Schools during the 1967-1968 School Year” manuscript; 1968
- 5/13 Thesis (1); “Harris Teachers College and Stowe Teachers College: Growth and Development” by Julia Davis; 1941
- 5/14 Thesis (2); “Harris Teachers College and Stowe Teachers College: Growth and Development” by Julia Davis; 1941

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- 5/15 80s Birthday Celebrations  
-News clippings; 1974-1978 (11)  
-Photographs; featuring Julia Davis and Paxton Price; one photo done by Peter Ferman Photographers (8011 Clayton Rd.)
- 5/16 90th Birthday Celebration; 1981  
-Calendar of library events (2)  
-Correspondence  
-Invitations  
-News clippings (6)  
-Photos; two photos done by Wiley Price (18)
- 5/17 91st Birthday Celebration; 1982  
-Correspondence (2)  
-Photos (5)
- 5/18 92nd Birthday Celebration; 1983  
-Invitation lists (2)  
-Invitations (3)
- 5/19 93rd-95th Birthday Celebrations  
-Invitations; 1984-1986 (3)  
-News clippings; 1984-1985 (5)  
-Press releases; 1986 (4)  
-Programs; 1986 (3)  
-Speech transcript by Julia Davis; 1986 (3)
- 5/20 96th Birthday Celebration; 1987  
-Arthur Schomburg information  
-Invitations (3)  
-News clipping (4)  
-Press release  
-Programs (3)  
-Speech transcript by Julia Davis (3)  
-Thank you notes (2)
- 5/21 97th Birthday Celebration; 1988

- Invitation list
- News clippings (5)
- Speech transcript
- Speech transcript by Julia Davis (3)
- Thank you note
- 5/22 98th Birthday Celebration; 1989
  - Correspondence
  - Invitation
  - Lists of donors and gifts received
  - News clippings (3)
  - Photo
  - Speech transcript by Julia Davis (2)
  - Thank you notes (3)
- 5/23 99th Birthday Celebration; 1990
  - Guest book; photocopy
  - Invitations (2)
  - List of gifts received
  - News clippings (2)
  - Programs (2)
  - Speech transcript by Julia Davis (2)
- 5/24 100th Birthday Celebration; 1991
  - Invitations (3)
  - Library newsletters (3)
  - News clippings (3)
  - Programs (3)
  - Speech transcripts by Julia Davis (4)
- 5/25 African-American Heritage of St. Louis
  - Booklets; 1992 (3)
  - Manuscript
- 5/26 Bibliographies
  - “African and American Negro Folklore and Tales” (2)
  - “Children’s Books on the Negro”; 1966 (3)
  - “Suggested Reference Sources for Quiz on Presidents of the USA-and the Blak American”
  - “The Teaching Profession: A Selected List”; 1958
- 5/27 Black History
  - Alex Haley memorial
  - Black History Month committee agenda; 1991
  - Calendars and listings of events; 1988-2004 (4)
  - Correspondence; 1967-1992 (12)
  - Divoll Branch Black History Month information; 1992
  - “Eighth Annual Negro History Exhibit”; 1948
  - Event flyers (2)
  - John Berry Meachum biography

- Lashly Branch Black History Month information; 1992
  - Meeting notes; 1992
  - News clipping; 1992
  - Newsletter article drafts; 1991 (3)
  - Press release; 1992
  - Program; 1992
  - “Report on Seventh Annual Negro History Exhibit”; 1947
  - “Sixth Annual Observance of Negro History Week”; 1946
- 5/28 Booklets
- “Black American Artists Index”; 1972
  - “Hands Across America”; 1973 (2)
  - “Inventions and Patents of African American”; 1997
  - Martin Luther King booklet; 1989
  - “The Old St. Louis Riverfront”; 1938
- 5/29 “Contributions of Blacks to St. Louis from A to Z”; 1976 (3)
- 5/30 Correspondence; 1964-1993 (48)
- 5/31 Event Signs and Nametags; names include:
- Darlene Green, St. Louis Comptroller
  - Delores B. Malcom, Dr. Julia Davis Award recipient
  - Earl Wilson, St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation  
Executive Director
  - Earline A. Walker, Friends of the Julia Davis Branch  
Library Board Member
  - Glen E. Holt, St. Louis Public Library Executive Director
  - Jack Boatman, Insituform Technologies, Inc. Regional  
Vice President
  - Jeanette Smith, Julia Davis Branch Library Branch  
Manager
  - John LaGrone, Friends of the Julia Davis Branch Library  
Board President
  - Kathryn Nelson, St. Louis Public Library Board President
  - Mavis T. Thompson, St. Louis Circuit Clerk
  - Michael C. Williams, *St. Louis Metro Sentinel Newspaper*  
Editor and Co-Publisher
  - Peter Wheeler, Friends of the Julia Davis Branch Library  
Board Member
  - Rudolph Clay Jr., Friends of the Julia Davis Branch  
Library Board Member
  - Sal F. Martinez, Friends of the Julia Davis Branch Library  
Board Member (2)
  - Sharon Stevens, KSDK-TV Channel 5 Education Reporter
  - William Clay, congressman
  - Willie J. Ellis, pastor of New Northside MB Church
- 5/32 Julia Davis Awards Banquet; photos (19)

- 5/33 Julia Davis Awards Banquet; programs; 1995-1997 (3)
- 5/34 Julia Davis Branch
- “Baker’s List of Inventions Classified” list compiled by Librarian Dudley Colbert; 1980
  - Bonnet making program photos; 1984-1988 (14)
  - Laminated reference desk branch information
  - News clipping; 1988
  - Pamphlets and brochures (7)
  - Photos; 1974-2008 (8)
  - Program
  - Statistics
  - Sumner High School girls singing; photograph by ynn T. Spence of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; 1985
- 5/35 Julia Davis Branch Dedication
- Biography (2)
  - Bookmarks; 1991 (3)
  - Broadcast transcript
  - Correspondence; 1974 (33)
  - Display area layout drawing
  - Historical information (3)
  - Invitations; 1993 (2)
  - Leaflet
  - Missouri Senate resolution; 1974
  - News clippings; 1974-1993 (21)
  - Pre-opening Ceremonies guest list; 1993
  - Press release; 1974
  - Programs; 1974 (3)
  - Speech transcripts; 1974 (2)
- 5/36 Julia Davis Branch Dedication Photos (51)
- 6/1 Julia Davis Fund
- Blank letterhead and envelopes (6)
  - Book lists; 1985 (2)
  - Book plate designs (5)
  - Card catalogue cards (5)
  - Check photocopies; 1987 (2)
  - Correspondence; 1961-1989 (14)
  - Handwritten notes
  - Invitation; 1971
  - “The Julia Davis Collection” booklets; 1971 (3)
  - News clippings; 1964-1975 (21)
  - Photos featuring Julia Davis and Louis Nourse; 1961 (2)
  - Press releases; 1961-1971 (4)
  - Signs

- 6/2 Misc. Items
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1971 (2)
  - Speech transcripts; 1971 (3)
  - “Against the Odds: African-American and the Harmon Foundation”
  - Bi-Centennial Souvenir Directory questionnaire
  - Bookmark; 1989
  - “Development of the Library in St. Louis” chronology
  - Executive Director job description; 1977
  - John Berry Meachum Branch Library dedication program; 1974; photocopy
  - Louis M. Nourse retirement resolution; 1966
  - News clippings; 1974 (3)
  - Programming suggestion list
  - Resolution offering condolences to the friends and family of Julia Davis upon her death; 1993
  - “The Saint Louis Public Library and the Negro in History”
  - Sherman Park Branch Library information
  - Sources and Resources list
  - Vertical files list
  - Wee Pals African-American History Calendar; 1993 (2)
- 6/3 Programs and Invitations; 1929-1991 (11)
- 6/4 Publications
  - Access*; 1991
  - Events calendars; 1972-1987 (7)
  - Intercom*; 1973
  - Teachers Bulletin*; 1947
- 6/5 “Research on Afro-American Inventors”; compiled by Julia Davis; 1980 (3)
- 6/6 “Tidbits for Children” (1); compiled by Julia Davis; 1979
- 6/7 “Tidbits for Children” (2); compiled by Julia Davis; 1979
- 6/8 “Tidbits for Children” (3); compiled by Julia Davis; 1979
- Prominent Blacks: Julia Davis and Family**
- 6/9 Apple from the Teacher Award
  - News clippings; 1969 (3)
  - Photos; featuring Julia Davis, John M. Langston, and ED Hamilton (9)
  - Program; 1969
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1969 (3)
- 6/10 Biographical Information; includes funeral bulletin 1971-2001 (23)
- 6/11 Event Photos 1 (7)
- 6/12 Event Photos 2; photographer Lee Harris (6)
- 6/13 Event Photos 3; 1972 (6)



- 6/14 Exhibit Photos
- Afro-American in History exhibit; features Percy Green (3)
  - Antioch Baptist Church exhibit; features Simmons School Superintendent Dr. Pittman and Claretta Tompkins Smith; 1962 (2)
  - Davis Collection exhibits; features Clara Etta Smith and Althea Pryor
  - “Down Memory Lane” exhibit; features Pearl Swartz White
  - Mathews Dickey Boys Club exhibit
  - Misc. exhibits; features photographer Peter Ferman (722 Chestnut St.) (11)
  - St. James AME Church exhibit
- 6/15 Family Photos; 1919-1974 (42)
- 6/16 Julia Davis Photos; 1926-1946 (20)
- 6/17 Julia Davis with Others Photos; features Grace Madison, Mike Williams, Muhammad Ali, Percy Gentry, and Virginia Franklin; features photographers Bob Williams (St. Louis), Charles Stewart, Farrell W. Chatwell (4840 Labadie), Richard N. Levine (Washington University), and WC Runder Photo Co. (Olive St.) 1963-1978 (35)
- 6/18 News clippings; 1968-1995 (53)
- 6/19 John Bucker (son)
- Memorial service programs; 1977 (3)
  - News clippings; 1977 (4)
  - Photos; features Benjamin Price, George Brantley, Guy Ruffin, Joe Louis, RB Hayman, Sam Shepherd, Tom Brooks, William Alexander, and William Smith; features photographers Henry C. Crawford (70708 Hampden Ave., Cleveland), Irving A. Williamson (4121 E. Kossuth Ave.), and New Robinson Studio (4010 Delmar Blvd.); 1958-1975 (30)
- 6/20 Joseph M. Davis (brother)
- American Legion membership cards; 1969-1979 (2)
  - Bookmark
  - Correspondence; 1973-1979 (7)
  - Handwritten note by Joseph M. Davis
  - Jefferson Barracks internment record for next of kin; 1979
  - Military Service certificate; 1963 (2)
  - Missouri Epilepsy Federation tribute fund card
  - Missouri patch
  - Photos; 1973 (6)

- 6/21 Joseph M. Davis, Sympathy Cards (62)
- 6/22 Joseph M. Davis--RESTRICTED  
-Death certificate showing social security number  
-Health insurance card  
-Social Security card
- Prominent Blacks, Individual Items**
- 6/23 A, Prominent Blacks  
-Aesop: fableist; historical write up and portrait  
-Allensworth, Allen: reverend and colonel; chapter from Men of Mark and Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park brochure  
-Allensworth Women (Earlimart, CA); jubilee program; 1992  
-Anderson, C. Alfred: United States' first commercial pilot; news clipping  
-Anderson, Carrie V. Still: doctor from Philadelphia; book excerpt  
-Anderson, John R.: pastor of Central Baptist Church; news clipping; 1983  
-Anderson, Richard: photographer; "The African American Church in America: A Photographic Essay" manuscripts and exhibit brochure
- 6/24 Anderson, John Richard: pastor of Central Baptist Church  
-120th Anniversary photos; 1983 (15)  
-Biographical information; 1951  
-News clippings; 1951-1983 (2)  
-Photo of grave
- 6/25 B, Prominent Blacks  
-Baker, Henry E.: chronicler; portrait and biography  
-Banneker, Benjamin: astronomer and inventor; chapter from Men of Mark; 1968; photocopy  
-Beckwourth, James Pierson: frontiersman; manuscript by N. Webster Moore; 1971  
-Bell, Cool Papa: baseball player; news clipping; 1970  
-Blackman, Hazel Rodney: artist; brochure  
-Bland, James A.: song writer; news clipping  
-Bowman, Caroline: deaconess; news clipping  
-Brown, Olive: St. Louis' first black librarian; biography (3)  
-Brown, Solomon G.: scientists; chapter from Men of Mark  
-Brown, William Wells: author, doctor, and historian; chapter from Men of Mark

- 6/26 Branch, Vernon Milton: St. Louis native and veteran
- Airborne School certificate; 1959
  - Correspondence; 1956-2008 (10)
  - Death certificates; 1966-1975 (2)
  - Discharge papers; 1962
  - EB Koonce Mortuary Inc. business cards (2)
  - Family record book; features marriage certificate between Vernon Milton Branch and Hedwig Hildegard Teichmann as well as the birth information of their two sons; 1962-1963; in German
  - Funeral home receipts; 1963-1975 (3)
  - Genealogy; 2008
  - International Association of Machinists membership booklet; 1966
  - Jefferson Barracks internment data; 1966
  - Missouri Circuit Court case petition; 1995
  - Photos (16)
  - Postcards (2)
  - Receipts; 1963-1976 (10)
  - Sallie Childs funeral memorial booklet; 1963
  - Selective Service registration certificate; 1962
  - Soldan High School commencement program; 1977
- 6/27 Branch, Vernon Milton--RESTRICTED
- Social Security cards
  - Items containing social security numbers
- 6/28 C, Prominent Blacks
- Calloway, Cab: singer; photo
  - Campbell, Haydee: first Kindergarten directoress in St. Louis; book excerpt
  - Carver, George Washington: scientists; news clipping, "Dr. George Washington Carver as Some of His Pupils Knew Him," and "Saint, Seer and Scientist" booklet; 1942; photocopy
  - Chambers, Jordan: politician; article from the *Journal of Negro History*
  - Childs, Julia Goodwin: Sumner teacher; biographical manuscript
  - Clark, Peter Humpries: educator; book excerpt
  - Cook, James E.: Pine Street YMCA affiliated; timeline (2)
  - Coppin, Fannie Jackson: teacher; book excerpt

- Count Basie: jazz pianist; photo; photographed by James J. Kriegsmann (NY)
- Crogman, WH: educator; photo
- 6/29 D, Prominent Blacks
  - Daniel, A. Mercer: law professor; news clipping; 1971
  - Davis, R. Harrison: artist; resume
  - Delany, Martin Robinson: editor and physician; biographical manuscript
  - Dickerson, JD: professor; news clipping; 1978 (2)
  - Dickson, Moses: reverend and mason; lecture transcript given by Julia Davis; 1972
  - Donegan, Dorothy: jazz pianist; photo; photographed by Maurice Seymour
  - Dunbar, Paul Laurence: poet; news clippings and St. Louis Mayoral proclamations; 1972 (3)
  - Dunham, Katherine: artist; news clipping
- 6/30 Dunbar, Paul Laurence
- 6/31 E-F, Prominent Blacks
  - East, Gladly Virginia: missionary; biographical manuscript
  - Ellis, Julia T.: teacher; news clipping
  - Ewing, Annie: teacher; news clipping; 1984
  - Ferguson, Catherine: established first Sunday school in New York City; biographical manuscript; 1941
  - Finney, Chick: musician; news clipping; 1975
  - Flood, Curt: Cardinal's baseball player
  - Fuller, Robert Perry: historian; biographical manuscript
  - Fuller, Thomas: arithmetician; news clipping; 1988 (3)
- 6/32 G-K, Prominent Blacks
  - Givens, Henry: educator; news clipping; 1982
  - Gray, Ida: dentist; book excerpt
  - Hampton, Lionel: pianist; photo
  - Hastie, William H.: lawyer; news clipping
  - Hathaway, Isaac Scott: artist; biographical manuscript by Julia Davis
  - Haynes, Lemuel: minute man; book excerpt
  - Howard, Floretta: teacher; biographical manuscript
  - Hughes, Langston: poet; informational packet; 1986
  - James, Ivan C. Jr.: historian; news clipping; 1987
  - Jones, Sarah G.: first woman physician in Virginia; book excerpt
  - King Cole Trio; photo
- 6/33 Jessye, Eva: composer
  - Biographical timeline
  - Correspondence; 1978

- Municipal Opera program cast and director list; 1964
  - News clipping; 1980
  - “Paradise Lost and Regained” oratorio programs; 1974 (2)
  - Poetry; 1981-1984 (2)
  - Quotes (2)
  - St. Louis Mayoral proclamation; 1981
- 6/34 King, Dr. Martin Luther Jr.: civil rights leader
- “The Catholic Legacy of Martin Luther King” manuscript by Charles D. Proctor; 1987
  - “I Have a Dream” speech excerpts (2)
  - “I Have a Dream” speech transcript and booklet
  - Newsweek* issue featuring funeral; 1968
  - Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech transcript
  - Program; 1988
  - “Remaining Awake through a Great Revolution” sermon transcript
- \*\*see box 14 for laminated print\*\*
- 6/35 L-N, Prominent Blacks
- Langston, Arthur D.: teacher; biographical manuscript; 1964
  - Langston, John Mercer: lawyer; biographical manuscript
  - Lee, CW: Kinloch mayor; news clipping
  - Lovett Family of Harpers Ferry, WV; article
  - Lowery, Samuel R.: lawyer and editor; chapter from Men of Mark; 1968; photocopy
  - Lutcher, Nellie: singer; photo
  - Majors, Walter L.: inventor; news clippings and list of inventions (3)
  - Mills, Florence: actress; book excerpt
  - Nicholas Brothers: dancers; photo; photographed by James J. Kriegsmann (NY)
- 6/36 LuTour, Lou: poet
- “God-In-Me” booklet; 1973 (3)
  - “I Dreamed a Dream” booklet; 1974 (3)
  - “Journey to the East” booklet; 1975 (3)
  - “The Power and the Glory” booklet; 1967 (3)
- 6/37 Meachum, John Berry: clergyman
- Canvas painting
  - Handwritten notes
  - Photo
- 6/38 O-R, Prominent Blacks
- Owens, George Earl: bus driver for Turner School for Handicapped Children; news clipping; 1954
  - Page, Zelia R.: dramatist and teacher; book excerpt

- Parker, JB: captured President McKinley's assassin; news clipping
- Parks, Rosa: civil rights leader; news clipping; 1984
- Payne, E. George: NYU Dean; biographical manuscript by Julia Davis; 1953
- Peck, John Mason: missionary; biographical manuscript by Julia Davis; 1961 (2)
- Pleasant, Mary Ellen: activist; booklet by Sushell Bibbs; 1996
- Rillieux, Norbert: inventor; biographical manuscript by Ed Koppeschaar
- Roberts, Lucky: composer and pianist; photos; photographed by Woodards Studio and James J. Kriegsmann (NY) (3)
- Robinson, Roscoe Jr.: first black four-star general; news clippings and portrait with biography; 1983

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## S, Prominent Blacks

- Saadat, Kathleen D.: Oregon State Commission on Black Affairs; news clipping; 1987
- Scott, Annabelle: author and teacher; photo and biography
- Scott, Dred: freed slave; journal articles and eulogy transcript; 1941
- Scott, Elsie: teacher; news clipping; 1951
- Shaw, George Clayton: clergyman; book excerpt
- Shaw, J. Beverly F.: clergyman; book excerpt
- Shelton, Ruth Ada Gaines: playwright; book excerpt
- Shepard, James Edward: educator; book excerpt
- Smith, Amamda; autobiography contents
- Still Family: freed slaves; biographical manuscript
- Sweets, Nathaniel A.: newspaper publisher; news clipping; 1988

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## T-Y, Prominent Blacks

- Terrell, March Church: scholar; program
- Turner, Charles H.: biologist; book excerpt, photo, and list of published papers
- Turner, Darwin: professor of African-American literature; news clippings; 1991 (4)
- Turner, James Milton: politician and activist; biographical manuscript by Julia Davis; 1979
- Turner, Nannie Mitchell: educator and civic leader; news clippings; 1967 (3)
- Tuskegee Airmen; book excerpt
- Walker, Madam CJ: entrepreneur; book order form
- White, Ronnie L.: judge; news clipping; 1995

- Whiteside, Ernestine E.: educator and civic leader; news clippings (2)
- Wilkins, Ernest Brooks Jr.: jazz musician; biographical manuscript
- Williams, Cootie: jazz trumpeter; photo
- Woodson, Carter G.: "Father of Black History"; news clipping, calendar, and biographical timeline by Julia Davis; 1984-1990 (3)
- Young, Whitney: civil rights leader; news clipping; 1971

**Prominent Blacks, Lists**

- 6/41 Lists, Fine Arts (7)
- 6/42 Lists, Inventors (6)
- 6/43 Lists, Misc.
  - "Birthplace of Some Distinguished Black Americans" (2)
  - "Builders of the American Dream"
  - "How Many of These Native Sons and Daughters Do You Know?"
  - "Men of Mark"
  - "More Prominent Negroes of the 19th Century"
  - "The Negro in St. Louis History"
  - "The Negro in World History"
  - "The Negro Missourians--By Birth or by Adoption--Who Have Contributed to Human Progress"
  - "Noted Negro Women"
  - "Profiles of Negro Womanhood Honor Roll"
  - "Some Note-Worthy Afro-American Women"
  - "Some Pioneer Afro-American Career Men and Women"
  - "Some Saint Louisans Who Have Shared Their Gifts Elsewhere"
  - "They Showed the Way"; 1988
  - "What Is in a Name?"
- 6/44 Lists, Public Servants; 1979
- 6/45 Lists, Writers (6)

**Prominent Blacks, Exhibit Cards**

- 6/46 Exhibit Cards, A-M
  - Baker, Josephine: entertainer
  - Belafonte, Harry and Dorothy Dandridge: actors
  - Berry, Halle and Denzel Washington: actors
  - Carroll, Diahann and Fred Williamson: actors
  - Cosby Show
  - Dash, Julie: filmmaker
  - Davis, Ossie and Ruby Dee: actors

- Davis, Sammy Jr.: singer
- Fishburne, Laurence: actor
- Foxy, Jamie: actor
- Foxy, Redd and Demond Wilson: actors
- Glover, Danny: actor
- Glover, Savion: dancer
- Goldberg, Whoopi: actress
- Gossett, Louis Jr.: actor
- Grier, Pam: actress
- Haley, Alex: author
- Hansberry, Lorraine: author
- Harris, Leslie: filmmaker
- Hayes, Isaac: composer
- Hines, Gregory: dancer
- Horne, Lena and Bill Robinson: entertainers
- Houston, Whitney and Angela Bassett: singers
- Howard, Terrence: actor
- Jackson, Curtis James (50 Cent): rapper
- Jackson, O'Shea (Ice Cube): rapper
- Jackson, Samuel L.: actor
- Jeffries [sic, Jeffers], Eve Jihan: rapper
- Jones, Quincy: composer
- Lee, Spike: director
- Marrow, Tracy (Ice T): rapper
- McDaniel, Hattie: actress
- McMillan, Terry: author

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## Exhibit Cards, N-Z

- O'Neal, Ron: actor
- Owens, Dana Elaine (Queen Latifah): actress and singer  
(2)
- Perry, Tyler: actor
- Peters, Brock: actor
- Poitier, Sidney: actor
- Prince: singer
- Pryor, Richard: actor
- Richards, Beah: actress
- Roundtress, Richard: actor
- Simmons, Earl (DMX): rapper
- Singleton, John: director
- Smith, Dante Terrell (Mos Def): rapper
- Smith, James Todd (LL Cool J): rapper
- Smith, Will: rapper and actor (2)
- Tupac: rapper
- Tyson, Cicely: actress



- Unknown (2)
- Van Peebles, Mario: actor
- Vereen, Ben: actor
- Walker, Alice: author
- Warner, Malcolm-Jamal: actor
- Washington, Kerry: actress
- Waters, Ethyl: singer
- Wonder, Stevie: singer and composer

**Miscellaneous Manuscripts**

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## #-A Misc. Manuscripts

- “1904 Public Halls and Institutions for Negroes”, etc.
- “The Adjustment of the Negro to Present Day American Culture” handwritten manuscript
- “African-American Guide/List A”; 1992
- “African Americans and the Humanities” by Joseph E. Holloway; 1993 (3)
- “American Churches: Beliefs and Practices” booklet by FE Mayer; 1946

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Afro-American History Kit; “Reflection on 1895: Douglass, Du Bois, Washington”; 1995

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## B-C Misc. Manuscripts

- “The Benefits of Travel”
- “Black Americans in Congress” booklet; 1977
- “Black Awareness in St. Louis”; 1976
- “Black Pioneers: A History of a Pioneer Family Colorado Springs” by Dorothy Bass Spann; 1978
- “Black Studies: Myths and Realities” booklet; 1969
- “Book Recommendations and Biographical Sketches for Career Choices” by Julia Davis; 1984
- “Business” book excerpt
- “The Canaan Class and Short Stories” booklet by Evelyn Canaan Spain; 1962
- “Chambers Miscellany of Useful and Entertaining Tracts”; chapter excerpts; photocopy
- “City Hall”
- “Collection of Gilbert and Sullivan Songs”; printed by Belmont Music Company (Chicago); 1938
- “Commercial Clay”
- “Community Self-Survey in Human Relations Approved”
- “The Contribution of the Negro to World Culture”
- “Craftsmanship: A Tradition in Black America” booklet; published by RCA

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Calendars

- “The Afro-American Historical Calendar”; published by Angelus Funeral Home (Los Angeles); 1993
  - “The Afro-American Historical Calendar”; published by Stroh Brewery Co. (Detroit); 1978
  - “Black American Series” calendar; 1994
  - “Negro History Calendar”; published by Schenley Distributors; 1955
  - Photo calendar page featuring Julia Davis; 1992
- 7/5 Catholicism
- “Blacks in the Catholic Church” by Julia Davis; 1971 (3)
  - “The Catholic Ancestry of Saint Louis” booklet by William Barby Faherty; 1965
  - Correspondence; 1978
  - Directory for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; 1955
  - “The History of Black Catholicism in St. Louis” booklet by Ivan C. James Jr. (2)
  - News clipping; 1980
  - Old Cathedral records; 1965
  - “Ornate Sisters of Providence in Saint Louis, Missouri”
  - Pilgrim Virgin Statue event flyer and program; 1980
  - “Some of My Catholic Friends Who in My Opinion Have Contributed to the Progress of St. Louis” by Julia Davis; 1978
  - “What We Have Seen and Heard” booklet; 1984
- 7/6 Correspondence; 1957-1989 (19)
- 7/7 D-H Misc. Manuscripts
- “Dare We Build a Better America?” handwritten manuscript
  - “Dare We Build a Better Tomorrow” handwritten manuscript
  - “Dawn: A Historical Pageant” play by Julia Davis; 1933
  - “DW Culp’s Cyclopedia of Thought”
  - “Famous Ballads & Good Old Songs”; published by James Irving Crabbe (St. Louis); 1904
  - “A Freemason”
  - “Game of Nicknames in Negro History”
  - “Hands Up”
  - “Heritage of Freedom” historical document copy booklet
  - “The Hill: The Ethnic Heritage of an Urban Neighborhood” booklet; 1975
  - “How to Teach Love” chart by Julia Davis
  - “The Human Crisis in America”
  - “Human Relations Study” (2)

- “Human Relations Symbolized: An Illustrated Human Relations Study” by Julia Davis and Lucille D. Bowman; 1990
- “Huntley’s Manual for Every Baptist” by Thomas Elliott Huntley; 1963
- 7/8 Ester, a Free Mulatto

  - French document detailing the sale of Ester’s daughter, Sile; photocopy
  - “Notes on the Family of Icabod Camp”
  - Translations from French documents detailing a land grant and the sale of Ester’s daughter, Sile (3)
  - \*\*see box 14 for booklet\*\*
- 7/9 Greeting Cards; includes birthday card from President and Barbara Bush; 1977-1992 (22)
- 7/10 Handwritten Notes (11)
- 7/11 I-M Misc. Manuscripts

  - “I Was at the Fair” by Julia Davis; 1972
  - “Index to Cyclopedia of Thought”
  - “Inventory Day” by Julia Davis
  - “Is It Too Late to Mend Our Ways?” handwritten note
  - Joseph A. Schwan
  - July Birthdays
  - “June ‘Teenth Day (Emancipation Day) Freedom Award in the USA” by Julia Davis; 1981 (3)
  - “Leather Craft Experiences”
  - “A Lesson from My Forgotten Folding Chair” by Julia Davis; 1983
  - “A Letter of Encouragement” by Julia Davis
  - “Lindy: A Three Act Drama” play script by Julia Davis; 1933
  - “Members of the Saint Louis Delegation Led by Chauncey Ives Filley”
- 7/12 Incomplete Manuscripts (29)
- 7/13 Land We Live In Scripts; correspondence included; 1984

  - “Freedom for Sale”; 1951
  - “The Wizard of Diamond Grove”; 1948
- 7/14 “Legacy for All”; booklets (3)
- 7/15 Magazine and Journal Articles

  - “Afro-American Slave Quilts and the British Connection” by Cuesta Benberry; *American in Britain*; 1987; correspondence included
  - “The Art of the Dealers”; *Black Enterprise*; 1990
  - “Ecological Notes on the Cladocera and Copepoda of Augusta, Georgia, with Descriptions of New or

- Little Known Species” by CH Turner; *Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis*; 1910; photocopy
- “John Berry Meachum (1789-1854): St. Louis Pioneer, Black Abolitionist, Educator, and Preacher” by N. Webster Moore; *Missouri Historical Society Bulletin*; 1973; photocopy
- “Texaco’s High-Octane Racism Problems” by Jack E. White; *Time*; 1996
- “Toward a Perfect Union”; correspondence included; 1995
- “United Nations Third Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights” by Ben F. Carruthers; *Tone*; 1952; photocopy
- 7/16 Marxism
- “Lenin on Engels”; published by Novosti Press Agency Publishing House (Moscow); 1971
- “Marxist Political Economy as Applied to the African Scene” booklet; published by Novosti Press Agency Publishing House (Moscow); 1973
- “The People Control Production”; published by Novosti Press Agency Publishing House (Moscow); 1973
- 7/17 Metropolitan St. Louis Negro Directory; published by Booker T. Washington Trading Stamp Association (2627 Cora Ave.); 1943; photocopy
- 7/18 Misc. Items
- Adlai Stevenson candidate booklet
- African Books Collective Ltd. ALA exhibit booth information
- “Cousin Esther” folk opera advertisement
- Gwen B. Giles State Senator report; 1978
- I Have a Dream stamp collection advertisement poster; 1922
- Luggage tag for SRM Virginia (560 N. Walnut, Taylorville, IL)
- Miss Hulling’s restaurant information
- Shipping label from Europe’s Finest Imports (Tillson, NY)
- 7/19 N-O, Misc. Manuscripts
- “Name for Negroes”
- “National Afro-American History Month Observance” by Julia Davis; 1980
- “The Negro a Factor in the History of the World” by Arthur W. Mitchell; 1940
- “The Negro American Series” booklet; published by the Harlow Publishing Corporation (Oklahoma City)

- “The Negro as an Inventor” by HE Baker
  - “The Negro in Business in St. Louis”
  - “The Negro in History” by Julia Davis
  - Negro Year Book selected pages including Negroes at Annapolis, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission Awards, and The Church Among Negroes; 1919-1921; photocopy
  - “Negroes in Missouri” booklet by Rex R. Campbell and Peter C. Robertson
  - “Nurses”
  - “Organization of Our National Government” chart
  - “The Origin of Freemasonry”
- 7/20 “Negroes: Their Gift to St. Louis” booklets; published by the Employees Loan Company for the Bicentennial of St. Louis; 1964 (3)
- 7/21 News Clippings; 1877-1997 (72)
- 7/22 Order Forms and Catalogues
- “African American Religious Voices” resource catalog; Augsburg Fortress (Minneapolis); 2000
  - Bessie Smith recordings; 1991
  - Carter G. Woodson Black History kits; Associated Publishers, Inc. (1407 14th St. NW, Washington DC); 1990
  - “Echoes of the Past” one woman show by Maxine Maxwell
  - “A Matter of Pride” catalogue; John Publishing Company, Inc. (820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago)
  - “Prints for Peace” by Margaret Taylor Goss Burroughs
  - Rhode Island Black Regiment plate
  - Sign Language Films and Tapes; Joyce Media Inc. (Northridge, CA)
- 7/23 P-R, Misc. Manuscripts
- Pepsi Cola Black History Mural charts; 1965 (3)
  - “Period of Expansion and Conflict”
  - “A Picture History of the American Negro”; 1965
  - Presidents and Black History
  - “Progress in the Betterment of Human Relations” booklet (2)
  - The Protestant Hour on KSD transcript: “Speak Up Loud and Clear”; 1968
  - “Remembrance of Parties Past: Henry Shaw’s Birthday” by Maburl Schober
  - “The Rising Sun” by William Wells Brown

- 7/24 Poetry
- “The Romance of Print” booklet; published by Mergenthaler Linotype Company; 1945
  - “Books” by William F. Just
  - “The Curator” lyrics by Laverne Barber
  - “Epitaph for a Watch-Maker” by Robert Hayden
  - “I Am Somebody” by William Holmes Borders (3)
  - “I’d Like to Know” by Salem Tutt Whitney
  - “I’m Fine-I’m Fine” by Rhoda Lowery
  - “An Indian Version of the Twenty-Third Psalm”
  - “A Little Christmas Basket” by Paul Laurence Dunbar
  - “The Lost Chord”
  - “Messages of Truth” booklet by Gayle Goss Hutchinson
  - “My Homespun Rhyme”
  - “The Nego and Education” by Lena Mason
  - “A Negro in It” by Lena Mason
  - “Poems by Harry Sarason”; 1975
  - “The Seedling” by Paul Laurence Dunbar
  - “Socrates Snooks” by Fitz Hugh Ludlow
  - “Thank You for Your Friendship” handwritten poem
  - “Today” (2)
  - “Write Thy Name” handwritten poem
- 7/25 “Policy Framework for Racial Justice”
- Agenda for the 80’s
  - Booklet; published by the Joint Center for Political Studies (Washington DC); 1983; photocopy
  - News clipping; 1983
- 7/26 “Presidents of the USA and the Black American”; notecards
- 7/27 Programs
- Alice Taylor Chandler funeral services; 1951
  - Black writers conference; 1987 (3)
  - Carondelet Days; 1973
  - Jim Cook salute; 1966 (2)
  - Joseph Chapman roast and toast; 1981
  - Maggie Poindexter funeral program; 1968
  - Martin Luther King Jr. concert
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Student Awareness Day; 1987
  - Otis E. Finley testimonial dinner; 1967
  - Philippa Duke Schuyer pontifical requiem mass; 1967; photocopy
  - Porgy and Bess
  - Robert L. Witherspoon honor dinner; 1980
  - Troscom Black History Month; 1985
- 7/28 S, Misc. Manuscripts

- “St. Louis Conference on Black History” by Julia Davis; 1982 (3)
  - “St. Louis Globe Democrat Makes Fool of FBI”
  - “St. Louis Streets Names for Afro-Americans” by Julia Davis (2)
  - “The Seven Wonders of the Negro Race” by SR Williams; 1941; photocopy (2)
  - “Sex and Race” excerpts by JA Rogers (3)
  - “Slavery Times” mini posters information; 1990
  - “Slaves in the Northern Colonies”
  - Smithsonian Institution bibliography
  - “Some Facts and Figures among Negro St. Louisans”
  - “Some Familiar Sayings from Far and Near”; compiled by Julia Davis; 1976 (3)
  - “Some Few Distinguished Citizens”
  - “Some Important People, Places, Events on May 26” by Julia Davis
  - “Some Occupations and Professions or Jobs of Blacks”
  - “Some Outstanding Missouri Born or Adopted”
  - “Some Prominent Medical Men”
  - “Some Social Skills for Getting along with Others” (4)
  - “Some South Saint Louis Residences Occupied by Negroes”
  - “Subjects of Papers-1989 Kit”
  - “Suggested Master Chart Form”
  - “Susan Blow”
- 7/29 “St. Louis: From Laclede to Land Clearance”; booklets; published by KSD Radio and Kriegshauser Mortuaries; 1962 (3)
- 7/30 T-W, Misc. Manuscripts
- “Tandy Park Community Center” (3)
  - “Three Water Towers”
  - “The Tom Thumb Wedding” booklet; published by Walter H. Baker Co. (Boston); 1898
  - “To Summarize”
  - “Welcome to Missouri: Meet Some of Our Pioneers”
  - “What Meaneth These Stones to Others?”
  - “Why the Witness Magazine”
  - “World’s Fair” by Julia Davis
- 7/31 “They Had a Dream” by George Reasons and Sam Patrick; booklets; published by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate; 1970
- 8/1 Travel Literature

- 8/2 The Ville
- “The Acropolis of Athens” booklet and fold-out map by Al. N. Oekonomides; published by K. Gouvoussis (Athens)
  - “The Canadian Scene” booklet; published by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration (Ottawa); 1959
  - Helsinki, Finland fold-out map; in English, French German, and Swedish
  - Helsinki, Finland picture guide; in English, Finnish, German, and Swedish; published by Kuultokuva (Helsinki); 1973
  - “Moscow: Capital of the Soviet Union” postcards
  - Correspondence; 1974
  - “Elleardsville: A Cradle of Black Culture” program; 1975 (3)
  - Ethnic Heritage and Historic District Study form from the Ethnic Heritage Project of the Social Science Institute at Washington University (3)
  - “List of Elleardsville Residents or Employees” compiled by Julia Davis
  - Meeting agenda; 1975
  - News clippings; 1973 (6)
  - “Remembering the Ville” by Virg McKissick
  - Speech transcript given by Julia Davis; 1979 (3)
  - The Ville Fair souvenir program; 1984
  - “The Ville Historic District” (3)
  - Ville Historic District Committee roster; 1975
  - Ville program evaluation form; 1975
  - “The Ville Project” spiral-bound book
  - “Where We Live” Ville publications (3)
  - “Why the Ville”
- \*\*see box 12 for award\*\*

### Miscellaneous Photographs

- 8/3 Misc.
- “Air Afrique XIII” sculpture; 1982
  - Bethany Baptist Church (Syracuse, NY)
  - Unknown subjects; 1975 (9)
- 8/4 Misc. People, Named
- 1917 silent protest parade featuring Rev. Adam Powell and Rose Harris
  - Cameron, Donald
  - Douglas, Winfred



- First Boy Patrols group photo featuring Aaron Thomas, George Weaver, Sanford Bell, Melville Jones, and Herbert Barnett; 1932
- Gordon, Dawn; 1985
- Holliman, Jessie Housely: designer of Julia Davis Fund bookplate (2)
- Mayberry, Burt A. (Kansas City)
- Thomas, Joyce Pickens
- Tillman, Georgia
- Winters, Bob: guitarist
- Winters, [O. Wilson]; 1974

8/5 Misc. People, Unnamed; features photographers Shelby T. Freeman (1209 N. Grand Blvd.), Kirsten Malone (Copenhagen), and Shelby Studio (1023 N. Grand Blvd.); 1917-1981 (71)

### Miscellaneous Publications

8/6 *The Ambassador for Christ*; 1972 (3)

8/7 B-H Publications

- Baptist Training Union Leader*; 1972 (2)
- Bulletin of Bibliography*; 1985
- The Crisis*; 1968
- Headlines and Pictures*; 1946

8/8 *The Brown Book Magazine*; 1922; photocopy

8/9 *The Journal of Negro History*; 1989-1990 (2)

8/10 N-P Publications

- National Scene*; 1982-1983 (2)
- The Negro Review-Digest*
- People to People News*; 1989

8/11 Progress of a Race; disbound book

8/12 *Proud*; 1970-1977 (6)

8/13 *The Witness*; 1965-1968 (24)

### Subseries 2: Books

9/- *Alphaeus Hunton: the Unsung Valiant* by Dorothy Hunton. D.K. Hunton, 1986.

9/- *Around the Kremlin*. Progress Publishers, 1967.

9/- *The Blackman's Guide to Understanding the Blackwoman* by Ali Shahrazad. Civilized Publications, 1984.

9/- *Budapest*. Corvina Budapest, 1972.

- 9/- Class Book. St. Louis Board of Education. (2 copies); Blank workbooks filled with various newspaper clippings, poems, school lessons and artwork.
- 9/- *The Eclectic Fourth Reader* by Winthrop B. Smith, 1843.
- 9/- *Howard Year Book: A Record of the Senior Classes of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Teachers College*. Published by Murray Brothers, 1916.
- 9/- *Journey through a Part of the United States of North America in the Years 1844-1846* by Albert C. Koch. Southern Illinois University Press, 1972.
- 9/- *Lake Country: Faces and Places*. Edited by Juanita Yates. Sell Publishing Co., 1985.
- 9/- *McGuffey's New Fourth Eclectic Reader: Instructive Lessons for the Young* by WH McGuffey. Wilson, Hinkle & Co., 1857.
- 9/- *McGuffey's New Fifth Eclectic Reader*
- 9/- *Oberammergau and Its Passion Play 1960*. Official Guide. Community of Oberammergau, 1960.
- 9/- *The Passion Play at Oberammergau* by JA Dalsenberger. Official Text for 1960. Community of Oberammergau, 1960. (2 copies).
- 9/- *Praha Zalitá Sluncem* by Milda Einhornová and Erich Einhorn. Praha Orbis, 1972.
- 9/- *Rio de Janeiro Colorida* by Rubem Braga. Gráficos Brunner Ltda. 1975.
- 9/- *The Role and Contributions of American Negroes in the History of the United States and of Illinois*. Published by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1970.
- 9/- *St. Louis Area Maps and Information Guide*. Guide Publishers, Inc., 1976.
- 9/- *St. Louis Black Heritage Trail* by Dr. John A. Wright. Ferguson-Florissant School District, 1990; signed by the author

- 9/- *A School History of the Negro Race in America from 1619 to 1890* by Edward A. Johnson. WB Conkey Company, 1894.
- 9/- *Sexuality and the Human Roots of Music* by Elizabeth Maddox Huntley. Central Service Publications, 1984.
- 9/- *Strangers No More* by Lucy S. Herring. Carlton Press, 1983.
- 9/- *The Tie That Binds* by Herman Dreer; Meador Publishing Company, 1958.
- 9/- *Tisíciletý Pražský hrad*. Sportovní a Turistické Nakladatelství, 1967.
- 9/- *Today's Nonfiction Best Sellers* The Reader's Digest Association, 1979. Composed of *A Circle of Children* by Mary McCracken, *Till Death Do Us Part* by Vincent Bugliosi with Ken Hurwitz, *Robert Kennedy and His Times* by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. and *The Dionne Years* by Pierre Berton.
- 9/- *Understanding Cultural Values* by Ida R. Bellegarde. Bell Enterprises, Inc., 1980.
- 9/- *V. Leningrad* by Schwarz. Progress Publishers, 1972.
- 9/- *The West Indies, a Conceptual View* by F. Blanche Foster. Carlton Press, 1976.
- 9/- [Collection of newspaper clippings and other pages from the 19th century in very poor condition. Bound together with a large staple and placed in a manila envelope.]

#### Subseries 4: Slides

*Note: Approximately 200 photographic slides housed in an archival box. First section of slides are primarily images of classroom scenes of Julia Davis and her students, circa 1950. Most include captions. Second and third sections were found in a box entitled 'Kemper Grant'. Second section is primarily images of database software used by SLPL in the mid 1990's. Third section largely consists of images of SLPL branches and customers, also from the mid 1990's. Slides are housed in a slide box within Box 10.*

10/-

**Educational Slides**

Government three branches. Anna Sue Hicks. Mary Williams.  
Human Relations Committee.  
Officers conf. Simplified const.  
Radio. Hundred dresses. Lawrence.  
Government. St. Louis. Della Reid. Bintha Austin, Ass't. Sec'y.  
Social Studies. History. Shelton Banks. Norvelle Turner.  
Mural on Missouri end. Radio towers above.  
Mural on Missouri. President Truman.  
Mural on Missouri center. Marion Franklin. James Tate. Asa  
Wynn.  
Mural on Missouri. Spencer Bowen. Louis Tucker. Bertha  
Wheeler.  
End of mural. Declaration of Human Rights.  
Center of mural on 'Declaration of Human Rights'.  
Beginning of mural. 'Declaration of Human Rights'.  
Henry Hall. Conference with student teacher.  
Mural. Slavery. Slave labor.  
Mural. Henry Hall. Slavery. Student teacher. Lincoln.  
Mural. Henry Hall. Student teacher.  
Right side. Student teacher. Henry Hall.  
Sewing. Betty Carslick, cutting. Charlesetta Walker.  
Observing.  
Patricia Clare at sewing machine.  
Dressmaking. Martha Griswold. Cecile Thompson.  
Dressing dolls. Extension of Practical Arts period.  
Needlework. Ann Bruce. Bertha Wings.  
Loom weaving. Mat weaving. Marjorie Mitchell. Kate  
McMullen.  
Candle makers. Irma Preratl. Harriet Martin.  
Sewing recreation.  
Shop workers. Alonzo Foster. Lawrence Hendricks. Abraham  
Bracy.  
Model airplane builders. James Buchanan. Herbert Boykin. Ernest  
Bowell.  
Recreation. Boys at chess. McElroy.  
Health. Brain.  
Health. The ear. Robert Mansker.  
The other wise man. Prayer of forgiveness to Golgotha. The  
earthquake in death he sees the King.  
Stained glass window. Xmas '49.  
Art and Robert Mansker. Stained glass windows.

Xmas cards. Creative covers. Graduation programs. Gloria Robertson.

Creative decisions for bookcase. Louis Tucker. Chrm. of committee.

Creative designed. Chrm. Louis Tucker. Bookcase windows.

Creative designs for graduation programs. Chairman Spencer Bowens.

At Xmas time 1949. Vivian Moore.

HT Xmas time gifts. Wanda Wilson.

Block printing. Dauntless Rankin. Arder Lee Jordan.

Clay modeling. Roger Irons. Ronald Larkins.

Art portraits. Joseph Brame (standing).

Shade painting, Spencer Bowens.

Marble painting. Shirley. Mangie.

Glass and plastic painting. Marilyn Rozelle. Betty Owens.

Textile painting. Etoy Prince.

Basic strokes chart prepared by classroom teacher. Speedball pen practice. Ronald Larkin. Kenneth Palmer.

Lettering. Marion Franklin. Chrm. committee.

Flannel board stories. Carleen Gilbert. Betty Mosley. Three Billy Goats.

Mural. Eula Johnson. Student teacher.

Art. Ill Huff.

Mural. Belma Pleasant. Gingerbread Boy.

Music. Mary Pearl Johnson at piano. Irma Prevatt, singing.

Lincoln U. special. Mural Missouri. 1949.

1949. Lincoln U. Dr. Scruggs.

In library. Vada Searcy. Ellen Henderson. Julia Davis.

Library committee at work. Julia Davis. Adell DeBee. Thelma Meavy. Marlon Hughes.

In library. Ellen Henderson. Julia Davis. Mary Jane Massey.

Library committee examine books. Wanda Wilson. Marzelle Nichols. Miss Davis. Gloria Robertson.

Preparing books for school library. Odessa Crump and classroom teacher.

Odessa Crump, member library comm. Preparing new library books for school Central Library.

Rhythm band. 14.

Rhythm band. 13.

Rhythm band. 12.

Rhythm band. 11.

Rhythm band. 10.

Top entertainers. Gertrude Edmunds (drums). Adele DeBoe. Mary Washington. (Piano).  
Teachers talk it over and find things out. Dora McNair. Irma King. Julia Davis. Lucille Randall.  
Listening to Irma's report. Dora McNair - gr. 6,7. Irma King - gr. 6. Julia Davis - gr. 8. Lucille Randall - gr.8.  
Classroom officers. Carleen Gilbert, treas. Laura Denny, sec'y. Fred Robnett, pres. Odessa Crump, v.p. Bintha Austin, asst. sec'y.  
Graduates. Carter Bros. Robert and Thomas.  
Committee. Children's hour.  
Computer screen displaying SLPL logo.  
Computer screen displaying 'Book Catalog'.  
'What is the desktop library?' infographic.  
Computer keyboard.  
Computer keyboard number pad.  
Computer keyboard.  
SLPL mascot, Theo Thesaurus, at a desktop computer.  
Desktop library infographic.  
Computer screen displaying ASCII text. 48 slides.

10/-

**Kemper Grant, Catalog Set 2**

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**Kemper Grant, Overview 2**

## Subseries 4: Sound and Video Recordings

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Julia Davis interview with Charles Perry; reel-to-reel tape

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Julia Davis interview with M. Hoedel; *The Afro-American & the Constitution*; 1987; cassette tape

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*John Berry Meachum Pathfinder and Builder* original radio script given by Julia Davis and taped at KATZ 9/24/1974 for dedication of Meachum Branch of SLPL; reel-to-reel tape

10/-

Hanks-Pipes, Edna; *My Pledge of Allegiance To Me* Children's Workshop; cassette tape

10/-

Harris, Willie. *I Have a Dream*; Wilane Records; 45rpm vinyl record with accompanying sheet music booklet

10/-

Simmons School Graduation, January 1935; reel-to-reel tape

10/-

Thomas, Cleveland interview with Wendell Marshall; *Cleveland Thomas Addresses SHS Alumni Association*; 1990; cassette tape

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True, Eleanor interview with Dr. Julia Davis; 1971; reel-to-reel tape

10/-

Unidentified reel-to-reel tape tape

## Subseries 5: Objects

- 11/- “African American Models of Excellence” print featuring examples of USPS stamps
- 11/- Annie Malone Children’s Home Founder’s Award presented to Julia Davis; 1993; wooden plaque
- 11/- BIG 2nd Annual Training Conference award for outstanding achievement presented to Julia Davis; 1984; wooden plaque
- 11/- Booker T. Washington half dollar US coin; housed in a small, transparent, plastic case. Donated to SLPL by Miss Olivia Smith
- 11/- Homer G. Phillips Alumni Association award for ‘Outstanding Educator and Historian’ presented to Julia Davis; 1992; wooden plaque
- 11/- Julia Davis and Mike Williams on her 95th birthday photograph
- 11/- United States House of Representatives pewter platter with embossed seal
- 12/- Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Inc. award presented to Julia Davis for the Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished, Devoted, and Meritorious Community Service; 1983; wooden plaque
- 12/- Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center community service award presented to Julia Davis; 1992; wooden plaque
- 12/- Central Baptist Church, Ministry of Christian Education congratulatory award presented to Julia Davis on her 100th birthday; 1991; wooden plaque
- 12/- Greater Ville Historic Development Corporation 2nd Annual Living History Award presented to Julia Davis; wooden plaque
- 12/- Phi Delta Kappa Sorority award presented to Julia Davis “In Honor and Appreciation of an Exceptional Citizen”; 1991; wooden plaque
- 12/- St. Louis Committee of Concerned Black Postal Employees achievement award presented to Julia Davis; 1982; wooden plaque
- 12/- St. Louis Metro Sentinel Journal News award honoring Julia Davis; 2010; wooden plaque
- 12/- Carter Family award presented to Julia Davis for her 100th birthday; 1991; wooden plaque
- 12/- US Representative William L. Clay certificate awarded to Julia Davis in “recognition of the outstanding and effective duties

- performed on behalf of welfare of the First District of Missouri”  
1991
- 12/- Dr. George Washington Carver Distinguished Service Award  
presented to the Julia Davis Library by Sigma Gamma Rho  
Sorority, Inc. [2000]; wooden plaque
- 13/- **BUSTS**
- Series 6: Oversized Items**
- 14/- 100th birthday oversized scrapbook; compiled by the St.  
Louis Association of Girls’ Clubs; 1991
- 14/- 1974 Black Historical Calendar; illustrated by Jerry  
Pinkney; presented by Seagram
- 14/- Althea Gibson laminated print: tennis player
- 14/- Black Americans in Flight prints; limited edition; signed by  
artists; 1990 (4 total)
- 14/- “Brown v. Board of Education” promotional poster for talk  
given by Dr. John A. Wright at the Julia Davis Branch Library;  
2004
- 14/- Comparative Study Chart Form: “Seven Black American  
Scientists”
- 14/- “The Crusade of Education” print; #11 in the Equal Rights series;  
David C. Cook Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- “A Cry of Freedom” print; #2 in the Equal Rights series; David C.  
Cook Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- Dumas School 8th grade completion certificate presented to Julia  
Davis; 1905
- 14/- Equal Opportunity Committee of the Human Development  
Corporation of Metropolitan St. Louis award; presented in  
memoriam to John D. Buckner; 1978
- 14/- “Freedom Beginning” print; #10 in the Equal Rights series; David  
C. Cook Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- “Freedom Now” print; Equal Rights series; David C. Cook  
Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- “Freedom Threatened” print; #12 in the Equal Rights series; David  
C. Cook Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- “Freedom’s Fire Ignited” print; #8 in the Equal Rights series;  
David C. Cook Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- Harris-Stowe resolution congratulating Julia Davis on her 99th  
birthday; 1990
- 14/- Jacob Lawrence laminated print: artist
- 14/- “Julia Davis Believes in Integrating History” laminated article; *St.  
Louis Post-Dispatch*; 11/13/1968



- 14/- Lena Horne laminated print: dancer
- 14/- Martin Luther King Jr. laminated print
- 14/- Missouri House of Representatives resolution congratulating Julia Davis on her career; 1971
- 14/- Missouri Lieutenant Governor Declaration of Recognition to Julia Davis on her 95th birthday; 1986
- 14/- Missouri Senate resolution congratulating Julia Davis on her career; 1972-1974 (2)
- 14/- National Association of College Women, convention meeting notes; 1957-1958 (2)
- 14/- National Association of Negro Musicians convention packet cover; 1979
- 14/- "Precious Memories of Julia Davis" scrapbook
- 14/- "A Railroad to Freedom" print; #7 in the Equal Rights series; published by David C. Cook Publishing Co.; 1972
- 14/- "A Record Written in French and Later Translated into English, of a Spanish Land Grant Given to Ester, a Free Mulatto Woman in the Village of St. Louis in 1793" booklet; organized by George H. Hiram; 1986
- 14/- *St. Louis Argus* laminated pages; 4/26/1979; featured subjects include Julius Dix, Malcolm Little, Ernest Jones, Gemealia Henry, Frankie Freeman, George Brantley Sr., Cecille Oliver, Clifton Gates, Nannit Mitchell, TD McNeal Sr., Wendell Pruitt, Gen. Chappie James, Maj. Lewis Lynch, Harris-Stowe, Lincoln University, Marian Oldham, Robert Salter, Rufus Young, James H. Wooten, William Clay, Gwen B. Giles, Minister Farrakhan, Fred Weathers, John Buckner, Charles Koen, YMCA, New Age Federal Savings and Loan, and the Pine Street YMCA
- 14/- St. Louis City Mayoral Proclamation congratulating Julia Davis on her 95th birthday; 1986
- 14/- St. Louis City Mayoral Proclamation declaring the week of November 15, 1981 as "Julia Davis Week"; 1981
- 14/- St. Louis City Resolution congratulating Julia Davis on her 90th birthday; 1981
- 14/- St. Louis Public Schools principals group photo; laminated newspaper clipping
- 14/- St. Louis Public Schools Semi-Quarterly Pay Roll; 1899
- 14/- St. Louis Public Schools, Turner School District principals photo
- 14/- Still Family exhibit poster board; [1964]
- 14/- Teacher and students in classroom; large photograph
- 14/- Unidentified photograph
- 14/- Urban League of St. Louis certificate presented to Julia Davis for meritorious achievement; 1971

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YMCA Trout Lodge Conference and Family Camp group photo;  
[1975]

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