

THE CLARICE T. CAMPBELL COLLECTION

Papers, 1962-1979

(Predominantly 1971-1976)

1 linear foot

Accession Number 919

The papers of the Clarice T. Campbell Collection were placed by her in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1979.

Dr. Campbell was a close friend of Professor Arthur W. Calhoun, and the Campbell Collection is comprised almost entirely of his letters to her during his retirement. Professor Calhoun had donated his papers to the Archives some time before, and Dr. Campbell donated his personal letters to complement that collection. Her own papers may be seen at Tougaloo College and at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Archives, both of these collections concerning her role as a civil rights activist in Mississippi. She is a Historian in Residence at Mississippi Industrial College, where she teaches Mississippi history. She received her BS from the University of Southern California, and her MA and PhD degrees from the University of Mississippi. She taught at Rust College and Tougaloo College, both in Mississippi.

Prof. Calhoun (1885-1978) was the author of the well-known Social History of the American Family, recently reprinted by Arno Press, and he taught during his lifetime at several dozen colleges. He was well-known as a radical and as an original thinker. Further biographical details may be found in the Guide to his collection. His last years were greatly lightened by his charming epistolary friendship with Dr. Campbell, and in these letters he expressed his opinions and feelings on contemporary subjects, and as well his day-by-day observations on race relations and politics as he saw it as a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The papers donated by Dr. Campbell reflect these views, often witty and acidulous, and frequently loving and kind. They provide a personal view of Professor Calhoun that his own collection may not match.

Important subjects of his letters are community and local Presbyterian church affairs and friends, national and local politics, books, scholarship, health and health maintenance, and, of course, personal affairs. There is one manuscript and a very few letters of other persons, including Dr. Campbell. The proofs to Professor Calhoun's most noted book, mentioned above, are also included.

Contents

2 Boxes

- Box 1. Letters of Arthur W. Calhoun, and a few other letters; enclosures such as clippings and programs; one manuscript of Calhoun's.
- Box 2. Proofs of the book, first published in 1916, A Social History of the American Family, and other Calhoun writings.

Three photographs were placed in the audio-visual collection. They include a snapshot and a portrait of Arthur W. Calhoun and a photograph of the Kenneth Porter family.

Further information about Professor Calhoun can be found in the aforementioned Calhoun Collection, and also in the Brookwood College Collection and the Katherine Ellickson Collection, all at the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs.

Box 1

1. Letters from Clarice Campbell, 1972, 1973, 1979 and Undated
2. Miscellaneous letters to Clarice Campbell, 1979 and Undated
3. Enclosures from A. W. Calhoun letters. Misc. dates, 1963-75
4. Manuscript of AWC, "The South in Retrospect and Prospect" (1962)
5. Two earlier letters of AWC, Sep 1965 and Feb 1966
- 6-40. Letters of AWC, Feb 1971-Jul 1977

Box 2

- 1-6. Sections of the publisher's proofs of the book A Social History of the American Family
7. "The World Perspective for a Newer South" by AWC, 1930
8. Review of V. F. Calverton's The Liberation of American Literature by AWC, 1924
9. "A Discussion Course in Medieval History" by AWC, 1931