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R. Louise Burge Papers Collection 165-1 to 165-23

> Prepared by Robin Van Fleet September 1993

## MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

#### **Scope Note**

The papers of R. Louise Burge (1908-1986), contralto vocalist and teacher, reflect her personal life, performing career and her role as an educator, specifically at Howard University. These papers date from circa 1930, when Ms. Burge was attending Howard University and performing, until shortly before her death. They were donated to Moorland-Spingarn by Mr. and Mrs. Shephard Burge, Ms. Burge's brother and sister-in-law, in 1986. There are approximately eight linear feet of materials.

Programs and publicity concerning Ms. Burge's performances are included in these papers, as well as programs of other performers. Ms. Burge's role as an alumna and faculty member at Howard University is well represented, as well as her relationship with family members, documented by correspondence, news clippings and obituaries. These papers also reflect Ms. Burge's friendship with Camille Nickerson, also a performer and faculty member at Howard University. Included are Nickerson correspondence, photographs and programs. Ms. Burge donated Ms. Nickerson's papers to Moorland-Spingarn in 1983.

Ms. Burge was very active in the National Association of Negro Musicians, National Association of Teachers of Singing and Sigma Alpha Iota, a music fraternity.

# **Biographical Sketch**

Rosa Louise Burge	
1908 July 9	Born in Kayspring, Georgia to Sheperd and Allouise Burge.
n.d.	Attended Knoxville College Academy, Knoxville, Tennessee.
1930-1933	Attended Howard University. Received a Mus. B in voice.
1934	Received a B.A. from Howard University.
n.d.	Entered Competitive Fellowship at Juilliard Graduate School, New York City.
n.d.	Head of music department at Agricultural & Mechanical Normal School - Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
1940	Performed in William Still's production of "And They Lynched Him From A Tree".
1942-1976	Taught voice and served as the assistant director of the university choir at Howard University.
1945	Received an M.A. from Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City.
1976-?	Taught voice at Trinity College, Washington, D.C.
1981-1984	Served on the National Board of National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) and as Treasurer.
1985	Named outstanding musician by NANM.
1986 July 9	Died of cardiac arrest at Georgetown University Hospital.
Sources:	In Loving Memory of R. Louise Burge July 9, 1908 - July 9, 1986. Funeral program.
	"Rosa Louise Burge," Washington Post, July 13, 1986.

# Series Description

Series A Box 165-1 to 165-2	<b>Personal Papers and Family Papers</b> Biographical information including Ms. Burge's role at Howard University as an alumna and a professor of voice. Materials relating to her education at Juilliard and Columbia University Teachers College are also included. Family papers include secondary materials, such as news clipping and funeral information. For family correspondence, see "Correspondence."
<b>Series B</b> Box 165-2 to 165-3	<b>Correspondence</b> Family correspondence is included, as well as correspondence with friends and fellow educators and performers.
<b>Series C</b>	<b>Subject Files</b>
Box 165-4	Biographical information on various performers, friends and
to 165-5	colleagues, as well as topics relating to music.
Series D	<b>Organizations</b>
Box 165-5	Includes organizations in which Ms. Burge had an affiliation or
to 165-7	interest, mainly relating to music.
<b>Series E</b>	Howard University – Teaching Materials
Box 165-7	Class outlines and notes, as well as registers of students and syllabi
to 165-8	for courses taught by Ms. Burge.
<b>Series F</b>	National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM)
Box 165-8	Materials documenting the operation of the NANM, including Ms.
to 165-9	Burge's role in the organization, dating from ca. 1950's to 1980's.
<b>Series G</b>	<b>Camille Nickerson</b>
Box 165-9	Items concerning Ms. Nickerson's personal life and career as a
to 165-11	performer.
Series H Box 165-11 to 165-16	<b>Performances</b> Programs and news clippings of performances by Ms. Burge and other performers. Church programs are also included with this series.
Series I	Writings
Box 165-16	Notes on music and language.
<b>Series J</b>	<b>Printed Materials</b>
Box 165-16	Books and brochures relating to music, as well as the role of
to 165-17	African-Americans in culture and music.

# Series Description continued

Series K Box 165-17 to 165-18	<b>Photographs</b> Consist of images of Ms. Burge, including formal and informal photographs of her performances; photographs of Ms. Nickerson, including portraits and photos of her performances; and photos of fellow performers and Howard University students.
Series L Box 165-19 to 165-22	<b>Sheet Music</b> Mainly published compositions written by African-American composers, and/or containing African-American themes.
Series M Box 165-23	<b>Oversize</b> Photographs of Camille Nickerson, an advertisement for NANM, and a framed photograph of the Howard University School of Music Faculty and children.

Series A:	Personal Papers and Family Papers			
Box		Folder		
165-1	1	Burge, Audrella		
	2	Burge, Allouie [mother of Louise Burge]		
	3	Burge, Andrew C.		
	4	Burge, Eucretia		
	5	Burge, Legand		
	6	Burge, Mary Foster		
	7	Burge, Mary V.		
	8	Burge, Samuel Alvin		
	9	Burge, Shepherd H.		
	10	Burge, Warren		
	11	Address Book		
	12	American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) - membership		
		card		
	13	Biographical Materials		
	14	Calendar - 1977		
	15	Catholic University - Burge's transcripts		
	16	Certificate - National Associations of Teachers of Singing 1963		
	17	Class Notes - Indiana University		
	18	Columbia University Teachers College - Master of Arts transcripts		
	19	Eastman School of Music		
	20	Financial		
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	23	Howard University - Class Reunion		
	24	Howard University - Department of Music		
165-2	1	Howard University - Department of Music		
	2	Howard University - Fiftieth Anniversary		
	3	Howard University - Service Award		
	4	Howard University - Transcripts		
	5	Income Taxes		
	6	Medical		
	7	Juilliard School of Music - Transcripts		
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	9	A-B		
	10	Browning Margaret		

10 Browning, Margaret

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	12	Burge Family
	13	Burge Family
	14	C-D
	15	Dixon, Frankye
		E-F
		Ellis, Mildred
	17	
	10	Fisk University [re: oral history with Louise Burge concerning
	10	Camille Nickerson - includes unsigned deed of gift]
	19	Fondation des Etats-Unis
	20	G-H
	21	Howard University
	22	Ι
165-3	1	J-K
	2	Jessye, Eva
	3	Joseph, Rev. L.A.
		L-M
	5	Lloyd, Glaucia
	6	Lovinggood, B. "Tex"
	7	McGinty, Doris
	8	Mordecai Family
	9	N-O
	10	Nageli, Mary
	11	Nickerson, Camille
	12	Nickerson, Dalton & Annie Mae
	13	P-R
	14	S
	15	Still, William Grant
	16	T
	17	W
	18	Unidentified Correspondence
	19	Unidentified Correspondence
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	2	Art Songs
	3	Bailey, Pearl

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165-4	4	Baldwin, James
	5	Barlow, Klara
	6	Beasley, Allen J.
	7	Black Composers
	8	Boulanger, Nadia
	9	C.W. Howmeyer & Co.
	10	Callas, Maria
	11	Camp Burge
	12	Carey Panel
	13	Christmas Music
	14	Churches
	15	Copeland, Garnell
	16	Copland, Aaron
	17	Cowan, Claude L.
	18	Curry, William
	19	Daves, Herman
	20	Davis, Sammy Jr.
	21	Dudley, Leonea B.
	22	Edwards, Mabel Williams
	23	Ellington, Duke
	24	Ellis, Mildred
	25	Fax, Mark
	26	Fennell, Robert E Poems by
	27	Ferebee, Dr. Dorothy Boulding
	28	Forrester, Joseph L.B. (Reverend)
	29	Fox, Virgil
	30	German Lyrics & Notes
	31	Gregory, Clarence
	32	Hairston, Jester
	33	Handy, William C.
	34	Harris, Essie Mae
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	36	Hayes, Roland
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	40	Howard University
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	49	Juilliard School of Music
	50	Kay, Ulysses
	51	Keith, Caleb Sr.
	52	King, Martin Luther
	53	Knoxville College
	54	Lawson, Warner Scholarship Committee
	55	Logan, Ruth Robinson
	56	McNeil, Bertha C.
	57	Malecki Music House
	58	March on Washington - 20th Anniversary
	59	Mehta, Zubin
	60	Murrell, Henry J.
	61	Music Directory
	62	Music Educator's Seminar
	63	Music Therapy
	64	Myers, Henrietta Crawley
165-5	1	News clippings on music
	2	Operation Crossroads Africa
	3	Pi Kappa Lambda
	4	Powell, Adam Clayton
	5	Poynter, Ruby Alexandria Burge
	6	Prairie View A&M College
	7	Saunders, Carolyn Jones
	8	Saunders, Mrs. J. Finbarr
	9	Shape Maltings Concert Hall
	10	Shippen, Eliza Pearl
	11	Smith, Levington E.
	12	Smith, Virginia Beatrice
	13	Smithsonian Institution
	14	Stokowski, Leopold
	15	Taylor, Hortense Pace
	16	Trinity College

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  - 19 University of the District of Columbia
  - 20 Vennard, William D.
  - 21 Walker, George
  - 22 Westminster Choir College
  - 23 White, James Patrick
  - 24 Wiener Staatsper
  - 25 Wilkerson, Frederick Douglas
  - 26 Williams, Edna
  - 27 Williams, Jay Asa
  - 28 Wolf Trap Brahms Festival
  - 29 WRC-TV
  - 30 Xavier University

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- 1 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority organizational materials
- 2 District of Columbia Music Educators Association
  - 3 Ford Stevens Lions Club
  - 4 Friday Morning Music Club
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	13	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc. (NATS) 1957- 1966
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165-7	1	National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc. (NATS) 1970- 1979
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	3	National Federation of Music Clubs
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	8	Dee, Ruby
	9	Dobbs, Mattiwilda
	10	Dorsey, LeRoy
	11	Duke Ellington School of the Arts
	12	Duncan, Todd
	13	E
	14	Ellis, Mildred
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	17	Fisk University
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	12	National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS)
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	14	National Symphony
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	16	New York Philharmonic
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	18	0
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	9	Robeson, Paul
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	12	Still, William Grant
	13	Т
	14	Tebaldi, Renata
	15	Thigpen, Helen
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	2	Matheson, William D. The Application of Elicitation Theory, A Theory of Learning, to the Teaching of Singing
	3	Proud HeritageThe Negro in America [bibliography].
	4	Schumann, Elisabeth. German Song [book jacket]
	5	Smith, Joseph. Voice and Song: A Practical Method for the Study of Singing.
	6	Sur, William R. Your Future as a Teacher of Music in the Schools.
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	8	Williams, Chancellor. The Destruction of Black Civilization.
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	11	Burge, Louise - With Others
	12	Burge, Louise - With Others
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	14	Nickerson, Camille
	15	Nickerson, Camille - Performing
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	14	Hairston, Jester - <u>God's Gonna Buil' Up Zion's Wall</u>	
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	4	Hicks, L'Roy E Ready	
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	6	Jesu Bambino	
	7	Johnson, Hall - Ain't Got Time to Die	
	8	Dere's No Hidin' Place Down Dere	
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	12	Johnson, Hall - Way Over In Beulah Lan'	
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	14	Kaiser, Kurt - Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen; Down by the	
		Riverside	
	15	Kerr, Thomas - Dubois' Literary Responses	
	16	King, Betty J Sinner Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass	
	17	King, Betty J Stand The Storm	
	18	Krone, Max T And He Never Said a Mumblin' Word	
	19	Lawrence, William - Let Us Break Bread Together	
	20	Lecuona, Ernesto Danzas - Afro-Cubanas	
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	3 4	Nickerson, Camille - Dear I Love You So	
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	9	Parker, Horatio W <i>The Lord Is My Light</i>	
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