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John W. Davis Papers
Collection 168-1 to 168-61

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SCOPE NOTE

The papers of John Warren Davis (1888-1980), educator, administrator, scientist, author, civil rights activist and international representative, document his personal life, his career at Morehouse College, as well as at West Virginia State College, his role as U.S. Director Technical Cooperation Administration to Liberia, and his affiliation with the NAACP's Legal Defense & Educational Fund. These papers date from circa 1905 through the 1970's, and were acquired by Moorland-Spingarn in 1983 from Ethel Davis, wife of John W. Davis. There are approximately 28 linear feet or 18 cubic feet of materials.

Correspondence, photographs, speeches and writings by John W. Davis are featured in these papers. Writings include topics such as Africa, Negro education and religion. The papers also contain research Davis conducted for a "Talent Study" (a roster of Negro talent) concerning education and professions of Negroes, undertaken by Davis through the Phelps-Stokes Fund and the National Technical Association. Mr. Davis's role in Liberia is also documented with a small group of files. Materials from organizations with which Mr. Davis was associated are included, such as West Virginia State College,

NAACP, Prince Hall Masons, National Science Foundation, African-American Institute and UNESCO.

Biographical Sketch

John Warren Davis

1888 February 11

Born in Milledgeville, Georgia to Robert Marion and Katie Mann Davis.

1903

Entered Morehouse College to begin high school.

1911

Received A.B. from Morehouse College.

1911-13

Studied at the University of Chicago.

1911-17

Teacher and Registrar at Morehouse College.

1916

Married Bessie Rucker.

1917-19 Executive Secretary of the 12th Street Branch YMCA,
Washington, D.C.

1919-53 President of West Virginia State College.

1920 Received A.M. from Morehouse College.

1926 Granted Harmon Award in Education.

1928 President, National Association Teachers in Colored Schools.

1929, 1948-51 Member of the National Advisory Committee on Education of
Negroes.

1931 Appointed to President Hoover's Organization on
Unemployment Relief.

1931 Received Honorary D.Litt. from State College, Orangeburg,
South Carolina.

1932 Married Ethel McGhee.

1939 Received Honorary LL.D. from Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

1940 Received Honorary LL.D. from Howard University, Washington,
D.C.

Biographical Sketch continued

- 1950-56 Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.
- 1952 Received Honorary LL.D. from Virginia State College, Petersburg, VA.
- 1952 Received Honorary LL.D. from Morgan State College, Baltimore, MD.
- 1952-54 U.S. Director Technical Cooperation Administration, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. Appointed by President Truman.
- 1955 Decorated by The Republic of Liberia - "Order of the Star of Africa."
- 1955 Special Director, Department Teacher Information and Security of NAACP, Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
- 1959 Received Honorary LL.D. from the University of Liberia.
- 1960 Appointed to the National Commission, UNESCO.
- 1964 Special Director, Herbert Lehman Educational Fund.
- 1965 Received Honorary LL.D. from Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio.

1965 Received Honorary LL.D. from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

1972-80 Consultant to NAACP's Legal Defense & Education Fund.

1980 July 12 Died at his home in Englewood, New Jersey.

Sources: "Biographical Information" found in Family and Personal Papers, John W. Davis Papers Box 168-1.

Series Description

Series A Family and Personal Papers
Box 168-1 Biographical materials, Davis family items, artifacts and
to Box 168-3 awards, education, financial papers, teaching materials, files
from Davis's time in Liberia.

Series B Correspondence
Box 168-3 Letters with family, individuals and organizations. Also
to Box 168-15 included is birthday correspondence to Davis in 1937 and
1977, and letters to him while he was at West Virginia State
College. Correspondence is arranged in alphabetical order by
correspondent.

Series C Other Correspondents

Box 168-16

This series is arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent.

Series D

Speeches

Box 168-16
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Texts of speeches on a number of topics (mainly on education) and programs. This series is arranged in chronological order. Undated speeches are arranged alphabetically by title.

Series E

Writings

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Writings by Davis are arranged alphabetically and topics consist of: Africa, religion and Negro education. Research from the Talent Study which Davis conducted is also included, but further information may also be found in "Correspondence."

Series F

Speeches and Writings by Others

Box 168-32

These are arranged alphabetically by author.

Series G

Organizations

Box 168-33
to Box 168-35

Included in this series are secondary source materials for various organizations with which Davis had some affiliation, including UNESCO, NAACP, West Virginia State College, Prince Hall Masons and African-American Institute.

Series Description continued

Series H Box 168-35 to Box 168-36	Subject Files Files with secondary source materials on individuals, conferences and events.
Series I Box 168-36 to Box 168-39	Photographs Included are family, friends and colleagues, as well as Liberian scenes.
Series J Box 168-40 to Box 168-43	Oversize Awards, certificates and photographs are included in this series.
Series K Box 168-44	Artifacts These include Davis's hood and robes.
Series L Box 168-45	Cassette Tapes These include 3 tapes from a banquet which honored Davis on October 22, 1976 in Washington, D.C.

Series M

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Wrapped Items

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	2 Davis, Caroline Florence - "Unveiled Mask" - Course Paper
	3 Davis, Ethel
	4 Welch, Constance Davis - Eulogy
	5 Genealogy
	 <u>Personal Papers</u>
	6 Biographical Materials
	7 Biographical Materials - Funeral information and obituaries
	8 Biographical Materials - Newsclips
	9 Biographical Materials - Tributes and Awards Given to Davis
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	13 Certificates and Awards
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	17 Chemistry Notes
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| 168-2 | 1 | Science Notes |
| | | <u>Financial</u> |
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| | 3 | Income Tax |
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- 18 American Liberian Development Company
- 19 Brochures and Maps and Programs

- 168-3
 - 1 General Office Files
 - 2 Proposals and Reports
 - 3 Proposals and Reports

B Correspondence

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- 4 Davis, Caroline F. (Dash)
- 5 Davis, Ethel McGhee - with John W. Davis
- 6 Davis, Ethel McGhee - with others
- 7 Gleiter, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore (Dash)
- 8 McDaniel, Dorothy Davis (Dot)
- 9 Welch, Constance Davis (Dit)
- 10 Welch, R.B.

- 11 A-Az

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 - 1 African-American Institute
 - 2 Ambrose, Irene
 - 3 American Society of African Culture (AMSAC)
 - 4 A.N. Marquis Company
 - 5 Ancrum, Mortimer
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 - 7 Armstrong, W.O.
 - 8 Association for the Study of Negro Life & History

(ASNLH)

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	10	Atwood, R.B.
	11	Avery, Johnston
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	15	Barnett, Etta Moton
	16	Belcher, F.S.
	17	Bellegarde, Augustus D.
	18	Bempong, Maxwell A.
	19	Bethune, Mary McLeod
	20	Bond, Horace M.
	21	Brady, Mabel S. (Storer College)
	22	Brawley, Benjamin
	23	Broadnax, Madison
	24	Brown, Joseph E.
	25	Burleigh, Mary Allen (Mrs. Harry T.)
	26	Byrd, Daniel E.
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	3	Coombs, Philip H.
	4	Cranford, Clarence W.
	5	D-Dz
	6	Daniel, Robert P.
	7	Dansby, B.B.
	8	David, George F.
	9	Davit, Alexander
	10	Dennis, Charles C.
	11	Department of Health, Education & Welfare
	12	Department of State
	13	Dickason, H.L.
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	16	Dudley, Edward R.
	17	Dulles, John Foster
	18	Dyson, Mary P. (Storer College)
	19	E-Ez

	20	Educational Policies Commission
	21	Elbin, Paul N.
	22	Evans, James C.
	23	Ezera, Kalu
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	2	Ferrell, Harrison H.
	3	Field, John
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	10	Gibbs, Warmoth T.
	11	Gibson, T.K.
	12	Goldston, Newman M.
	13	Gore, George W., Jr.
	14	Goudlock, James H.
	15	Granger, Lester B.
	16	Gray, William H. (Storer College)
	17	Greene, Harry W.
	18	Greene, W.L.
	19	H-He
	20	Hagberg, Gordon P.
	21	Hager, Nellie P. (Mrs. Ernest)
	22	Hamblin, A.P.
	23	Hansberry, William Leo

- 24 Harmon, Emmett
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- 26 Harrison, G.L.

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	2	Hilton, E.W. (National Science Foundation)
	3	Hochschild, Harold K.
	4	Holt, Homer A.
	5	Hotel Martinique
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	7	Howard, William E.H.
	8	Hubert, Benjamin F.
	9	Hull, Bruce H.
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- 12 Imes, William Lloyd
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- 14 Jackson, Houston
- 15 Jefferson, Louise E.
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- 19 Johnson, Mordecai W.
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- 33 Kelly, James A., Jr.
- 34 Kemp, Lorena
- 35 Kennan, Richard Barnes
- 36 Kennedy, John F.
- 37 Kennedy, Robert
- 38 Kiehl, Robert
- 39 Kight, Ethel W. (Mrs. Albert R.)
- 40 King, Kermit C.
- 41 King, Martin Luther
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- 1 Kitchen, Robert W.
- 2 Klein, Arthur J.
- 3 Konvitz, Milton
- 4 Krebs, William A.W., Jr.
- 5 Krout, John A.
- 6 L-Lz
- 7 Lacy, Charlotte
- 8 Lane, David A., Jr.
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31	Moon, F.D.	
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	2	Moran, William E., Jr.
	3	Morehouse College
	4	Moron, Alonzo
	5	Morrow, E. Frederic
	6	Morrow, John Howard
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	8	Murphy, Carl

- 9 Murphy, E. Jefferson (Pat)
- 10 Myrick, Shelby
- 11 N-Nz
- 12 Nabrit, James M.
- 13 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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- 14 National Council of Officers State Teachers Associations
(NCOSTA)
- 15 National Science Foundation
- 16 National Urban League
- 17 Nelson, William H.
- 18 Newsome, Moses
- 19 Nicolls, Vernon
- 20 Nielsen, Waldemar
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 2 Patterson, F.D. (May - September, 1956)
 3 Patterson, F.D. (October 1-16, 1956)
 4 Patterson, F.D. (October 17-31, 1956)
 5 Patterson, F.D. (November 1956-January 1960)
 6 Paul, Norman S.
 7 Perry, William H.
 8 Pattengill, G.B.
 9 Pi-Pz
 10 Picott, J. Rupert
 11 Pifer, Alan
 12 Pinder, Frank
 13 Pitts, L.H.
 14 Pitts, Nathan A.
 15 Player, Willa B.
 16 Porter, Gilbert L.
 17 Posey, Thomas E.
 18 Potter, Audrey A.
 19 Powell, Adam Clayton
 20 Powell, Ennis L.
 21 Price, Joseph St. Clair
 22 Proctor, Samuel D.
 23 Q-Qz

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 2 Randolph, A. Philip
 3 Redd, George N.
 4 Reddick, King D.

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	24 Shropshire, A.L.
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	28 Smith, Samuel C.
	29 Smythe, Hugh
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34 Spingarn, Arthur B.

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2 Stassen, Harold E.

3 Steere, Loyd V. (African-American Institute; 1959 - August 1960)

4 Steere, Loyd V. (African-American Institute; September 1960 -
October 1961)

5 Stewart, Blair (Oberlin College)

6 Stewart, Irvin

7 Stokes, Alvin W.

8 Storer College

9 Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company

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12 Thomas, Julius A.

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14 Thomas, Nida

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18 Thurston, E. Ladd

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2 Tobias, Channing H.

- 3 Togba, J.N.
- 4 Tolbert, William R.
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- 7 Trenholm, Portia
- 8 Trent, W.W.
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- 11 U-Uz
- 12 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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- 13 V-Vz
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- 2 Waterman, Alan T.
- 3 Weaver, Robert C.
- 4 Wells, I.J.K.
- 5 Wesley, Charles H.
- 6 Wh-Wy
- 7 White, Walter
- 8 Whitehead, W.M.
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- 11 Illegible and unidentified correspondence
- 12 Artwork and music from birthday scrapbook
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| | 9 Lists of Addresses and Lectures by Davis - 1950-1961 |
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| | 11 1916 - Marina vs. Old Crow |
| | 12 1918 - The Albatross |
| | 13 1918 - The Fundamental in Religion |
| | 14 July 11, 1920 - The Children's Bread |
| | 15 February 6, 1921 - Resignation or Passing the Buck
or Much Ado About Something |

- 16 March 6, 1921 - Harding & Harmony
- 17 April 20, 1921 - Baffling Reflections and Understanding
- 18 April 28, 1921 - The Sunday School's Port in Religious Education
- 19 May 11, 1921 - Our Children
- 20 September 25, 1921 - A Person Worth-while
- 21 October 9, 1921 - Men As Trees
- 22 October 16, 1921 - Limitation of Armaments
- 23 October 23, 1921 - The Japanese Question
- 24 December 4, 1921 - Capacity
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- 2 March 19, 1922 - The Activity of Sanballat
- 3 April 2, 1922 - Going Home Next Month
- 4 April 3, 1922 - Negro Students and Americanism
- 5 April 23, 1922 - Gratitude
- 6 May 14, 1922 - A Thought of Mother
- 7 May 21, 1922 - Thinking in Switch-back West Virginia
- 8 September 24, 1922 - Welcome - West Virginia State College
- 9 September 27, 1922 - Livingstone College
- 10 October 22, 1922 - Working and Lying
- 11 November 12, 1922 - A Big or Little Loving
- 12 December 3, 1922 - Little Things Along Life's High-way
- 13 February 18, 1923 - Tests and Measurement of the Negro
- 14 March 11, 1923 - Till Death Us Do Part
- 15 May 4, 1923 - Problems of Evangelism
- 16 June 1, 1923 - For Bluefield
- 17 September 23, 1923 - Students in Business
- 18 October 7, 1923 - [Religion and Faith]

- 19 November 11, 1923 - Index to Problems of Religion
- 20 December 16, 1923 - The Christmas Spirit
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	24 March 30, 1924 - Wisdom and Understanding
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	26 June 5, 1924 - The Challenge of the Day
	27 June 6, 1924 - Commencement Address - Garnett High School, Charleston, West Virginia
	28 September 5, 1924 - Teaching with Authority
	29 October 23, 1924 - Varying Capacities
	30 November 20, 1924 - Seeing in College
	31 December 7, 1924 - [Sermon]
	32 1925 - Brass Tacks in Negro Education
	33 January 11, 1925 - Self-Denial
	34 March 1, 1925 - The River of Life
	35 March 14, 1925 - [Talents and Teachers]
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	37 September 27, 1925 - A Satisfactory Religion
	38 1926 - Mother - A Force for the New Social Order
	39 1926 - The Oligarchy
	40 April 18, 1926 - Education
	41 June 6, 1926 - Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

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| 2 | 1927 - Human Prayers As The Will of God (Sermon) |
| 3 | 1927 - Prayer and the Reign of Law |
| 4 | 1927 - President Davis's Speech Accepting First
Harmon Award In Education for 1927 |
| 5 | 1927 - Welcome to Farm and Home |
| 6 | 1927 - Workable Measure for Life |
| 7 | February 6, 1927 - Recruiting for Religion's Service |
| 8 | June 19, 1927 - The Expanding Kingdom of God |
| 9 | December 15, 1927 - [Education] - St. Albans, West
Virginia |
| 10 | 1928 - Justin S. Marvill's Influence |
| 11 | February 5, 1928 - Sick Folk |
| 12 | March 14, 1928 - Dr. Zook |
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| 17 | September 23, 1928 - Roses of the Wilderness |

- 18 November 11, 1928 - Armistice - Ten Years After and
the Negro
- 19 December 11, 1928 - A Dedication for Constructive
Citizenship
- 20 1929 - College Spirit
- 21 1929 - Economics for Father & Son (Title)
- 22 1929 - Education and Catastrophe - Graduation Speech
- 23 1929 - Experience
- 24 1929 - The Most Important Contribution of the Negro
Land-Grant Colleges
- 25 January 15, 1929 - Disappointments
- 26 February 15, 1929 - [Education]
- 27 March 20, 1929 - The College Student and His World
- 28 October 18, 1929 - [Negro Education]
- 29 November 12, 1929 - The Land-Grant College and Its
Relation to the Economic Efficiency of the
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- 30 November 17, 1929 - Effective Methods of Creating
Sentiment for Larger Support of Negro Land-Grant
Institutions, Locally and Nationally
- 31 1930 - Land Grant Colleges for Negroes in 17 States
- 32 1930 - Religion
- 33 January 12, 1930 - [Trends in Education]
- 34 January 19, 1930 - It Is Finished
- 35 January 24, 1930 - Commencement Address - Dunbar
High School
- 36 January 24, 1930 - High School Commencement Address
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- 37 April 6, 1930 - National Security

- 38 May 29, 1930 - Commencement Address - Kelly Miller
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	3	1931 - Sigma Pi Phi Boulé
	4	1931 - Working to Win: Achievement Through Work
	5	February 12, 1931 - Criticism
	6	May 4, 1931 - West Virginia State College as an Educational Agency
	7	May 27, 1931 - Opportunities for Constructive Achievement
	8	May 31, 1931 - The College in Action (The Baccalaureate Address)
	9	July 29, 1931 - Response to Welcome Addresses in Connection with 1931 Meeting on the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools in Washington, DC
	10	September 22, 1931 - Depressions and Their Effort
	11	September 27, 1931 - Local Autonomy of the Negro
	12	September 27, 1931 - West Virginia State College

- 13 November 29, 1931 - The American Picture and the
Negro
- 14 1932 - Church Sermon - Anniversary of the 16th
Street Baptist Church, Charleston, WV
- 15 1932 - Mid-Year Commencement Address - West Virginia
State College
- 16 1932 - The Negro
- 17 January 17, 1932 - Vacant Seats of Honor
- 18 February 18, 1932 - Morehouse College
- 19 April 29, 1932 - The Gospel According to John
- 20 May 29, 1932 - The Challenge of the Closed Door
- 21 September 28, 1932 - Inter-Racial Hour - Golden
Anniversary of Livingstone College
- 22 December 27, 1932 - Thinking Progress for Greater
Racial Achievement
- 23 1933 - Aracoma High School and its 1933 Graduates
- 24 1933 - A Dedication - Youth and Truth
- 25 1933 - The Need of Studious Work-men
- 26 January 22, 1933 - Mid-Year Convocation - West
Virginia State College
- 27 February 2, 1933 - Security
- 28 February 12, 1933 - [Lincoln's Anniversary]

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| | 30 | May 3, 1933 - West Virginia State College |

- 31 May 28, 1933 - Work's Call for Workers
- 32 September 1933 - Statement to West Virginia State
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- 33 October 17, 1933 - When A Negro Interviews A Negro -
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- 34 October 24, 1933 - Chapel Talk
- 35 1934 - The Challenge of Good-Will
- 36 1934 - Commencement - High School Lewisburg
- 37 1934 - Financing the Education of Negroes
- 38 1934 - Introduction of Attorney General Homer A.
Holt
- 39 1934 - Stop-Look-Listen
- 40 January 28, 1934 - Honorable I.J.K. Wells - An
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- 41 February 26, 1934 - Coordination of Teacher-Training
Within the State & Nation
- 42 February 28, 1934 - [Juvenile Delinquency]

- 168-20 1 March 25, 1934 - For Youngstown, Ohio
- 2 April 21, 1934 - Dr. Coffman
- 3 May 11, 1934 - Financing the Education of Negroes
- 4 May 31, 1934 - Commencement Address - The 1934 High
School Graduate and His New World
- 5 June 1934 - Progress During the Biennium - July 1932
- June 30, 1934
- 6 June 3, 1934 - Jobs Seeking Men
- 7 June 4, 1934 - Introductory Statement Presenting
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- 8 July 3, 1934 - Friends of the Young People's

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- 9 July 31, 1934 - Back-ground Thinking in Educational
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- 24 October 19, 1935 - [Welcome to West Virginia State
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- 31 April 10, 1936 - Issues of Secondary Education
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- 53 April 15, 1938 - Education and the Negro Child
- 54 April 29, 1938 - Address at West Virginia Baptist
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- 55 June 8, 1938 - Living History
- 56 July 26, 1938 - Jobs for Negro Youth

- 168-211 October 23, 1938 - The Cost of Food
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- 14 February 11, 1940 - Why Race Relations Sunday
- 15 February 18, 1940 - Spiritual Ecstasy
- 16 April 27, 1940 - Dedication of Straton High School
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- 19 August 5, 1940 - National Defense Council
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- 26 March 4, 1941 - Assembly
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- 28 March 27 & 28, 1941 - Aubrey Williams and William E.
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- 56 January 27, 1946 - Negro Education Versus the
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- 59 February 26, 1946 - Self Study for Personal
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- 75 September 13, 1948 - Opening Address of President
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- 18 July 11, 1949 - The Need of UNESCO in a Troubled
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	32 January 10, 1950 - The Unfinished Business of Great Teaching
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- 40 May 28, 1950 - Presentation of His Excellency, The
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- 47 March 20, 1951 - The Quest of Easter
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- 49 May 26, 1951 - Dreams for the Future
- 50 June 15, 1951 - 10th Annual West Virginia Boys State
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- 61 January 20, 1952 - [24th Anniversary of YMCA Branch]
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- 62 March 19, 1952 - Charters and Change
- 63 May 15, 1952 - State Board
- 64 May 18, 1952 - A Message for a Bearer
- 65 June 22, 1952 - The Child's Education for Expanding
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- 66 September 23, 1952 - Increasing in Stature
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- 68 November 20, 1952 - Parents & Teachers in Times of
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- 69 August 31, 1953 - [Liberia]
- 70 October 18, 1953 - Dedication of the Tubman Research
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- 71 February 2, 1954 - National Sports and Athletic
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- 72 April 27, 1954 - Statement of John W. Davis Before
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- 73 August 19, 1954 - Cooperative Values
- 74 September 5, 1954 - Statement at Dedication of
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- 75 January 20, 1955 - [Speech in Englewood re: Liberia]

- 76 January 28, 1955 - The Negro Press In A Desegregated
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- 77 February 1, 1955 - National Freedom Day Album 1955
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- 168-23 1 February 3, 1955 - How Can Desegregation Best Be
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- 2 February 16, 1955 - Fear vs. Progress

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	4 April 1, 1955 - [Expanding Democratic Ideas]
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	6 May 16, 1955 - Responsible Citizenship - (Commencement Address - Alabama State College)
	7 May 22, 1955 - National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa
	8 May 31, 1955 - Commencement Speech at Kentucky State
	9 June 20, 1955 - Statement to NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
	10 July 8, 1955 - Pain and Progress in Democracy
	11 July 25, 1955 - Supporting Our Democratic Faith
	12 October 8, 1955 - Implementing the Supreme Court Decision on Segregation - at Virginia State NAACP Convention
	13 October 9, 1955 - Winston-Salem NAACP Membership Campaign
	14 October 27, 1955 - The Challenge of New Horizons
	15 February 8, 1956 - Protecting the Negro Teacher
	16 March 27, 1956 - Convocation Address at Dillard University
	17 April 18, 1956 - Address at Morgan State College
	18 April 29, 1956 - To NAACP
	19 May 22, 1956 - Commencement Address - Agricultural,

- Mechanical and Normal College - Pine Bluff,
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- 20 May 28, 1956 - Commencement Speech - West Virginia
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High School
 - 22 June 4, 1956 - Testimonial Luncheon - West Virginia
State College Alumni Group
 - 23 June 17, 1956 - Introduction of Keynote Speaker -
Thurgood Marshall - National Congress of
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 - 24 November 10, 1956 - [Storer College]
 - 25 February 18, 1957 - Morehouse College - Full Speed
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 - 26 March 18, 1957 - NBC Wants the Following Personnel

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	30 June 13, 1957 - [Segregation]
	31 July 27, 1957 - To Liberia Students Studying in America
	32 July 30, 1957 - The American Teachers Association

and the Tasks Ahead

- 33 November 11, 1957 - Annual Session [Liberia]
- 34 November 25, 1957 - Definition of Exceptional Child
- 35 November 25, 1957 - Louisiana Education Association
- 36 January 20, 1958 - PTA
- 37 January 25, 1958 - NAACP Legal and Educational
Defense Fund
- 38 April 10, 1958 - For Classroom Teachers - Columbus,
Georgia
- 39 June 1958 - The Challenge of Africa
- 40 July 14, 1958 - Beyond High School Education and the
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- 41 September 14, 1958 - Summary-What Have We
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- 42 October 8, 1958 - Honors Convocation - Maryland
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- 45 November 20, 1958 - Keynote Address - Virginia
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- 46 January 25, 1959 - The Tempo of Rising Expectations
- 47 February 22, 1959 - Men's Day Message - Bank Street
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- 48 April 14, 1959 - Friendship and Goodwill
- 168-24 1 April 24, 1959 - Anchors of College Royalty
- 2 May 2, 1959 - Maryland Congress of Parent-Teacher
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- 3 May 20, 1959 - [AFL, CIO & NAACP]
- 4 June 4, 1959 - Commencement Speech - Garnett High School - Chestertown, Maryland

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	9 February 24, 1960 - Address - Honors Convocation - Maryland State College
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	13 November 25, 1960 - Power
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- 18 April 5, 1961 - [United Nations]
- 19 April 7, 1961 - Quality in Higher Education
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- 21 July 9, 1961 - Proclaiming Liberty to All
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- 22 October 1, 1961 - Message - New Baptist Church,
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- 23 October 22, 1961 - [Africa and the U.S. - Images and
Realities - UNESCO]
- 24 November 3, 1961 - Expanded Opportunities for
College Graduates
- 25 February 16, 1962 - [The New Tasks]
- 26 April 27, 1962 - Banquet Address - Classroom
Teachers of Florida State Teachers Association
- 27 June 1, 1962 - Commencement Address - Chattanooga,
Tennessee
- 28 June 8, 1962 - Statement of Davis at Awards Dinner -
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- 29 September 6, 1962 - Statement Made Before Mayor
Austin N. Volk and Members of City Council of
Englewood, New Jersey
- 30 March 14, 1963 - Honors and Responsibility
- 31 July 24, 1963 - Reading and Jobs
- 32 August 1, 1963 - Memorial Tribute to the Late Dr.
Harper Council Trenholm
- 33 September 15, 1963 - Americanism Day - A Call for
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- 34 October 19, 1963 - Prospects and Problems of World
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- 35 [1964] - The Fellow Feeling of Revolution
- 36 May 14, 1964 - The Thirteenth Annual Report to the
 Grand Masters Conference in the Prince Hall
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- 37 May 26, 1964 - [National Education Association]
- 38 May 30, 1964 - Greetings to West Virginia State
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- 39 May 31, 1964 - Commencement Exercises - Grambling
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- 40 November 20, 1964 - Shaw - Looks to the Future
- 41 March 12, 1965 - Southwest District Teachers'
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- 42 June 6, 1965 - The Day That Was (Commencement
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- 43 July 19, 1965 - Now Time To Talk Sense to Negroes
- 44 October 11, 1965 - Founder's Day Address - Fort
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- 45 December 5, 1965 - For the Fine Arts & Humanities
 [dedication of the John W. Davis Fine Arts
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- 46 September 8, 1966 - The Church and Participatory
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- 47 December 13, 1966 - 7th Annual Fellowship Banquet
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| | 6 | August 19, 1969 - Salute to a Famous Negro of the
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| | 7 | June 16, 1970 - Man -- The Upward Looking One |
| | 8 | June 17, 1971 - The Rare Eloquence of Marjorie
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| | 9 | October 28, 1971 - Of One Accord in Diversity |
| | 10 | August 1, 1972 - Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Embraces An
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| | 13 | November 17, 1973 - Freedom and Human Destiny |
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- 15 February 1, 1976 - Introduction of Dr. Charles S. Spivey, Jr. and Remarks After Awards Presentation
- 16 February 1, 1977 - Introduction for Dr. Franklin H. Williams - National Freedom Day Celebration
- 17 April 2, 1977 - Address - Prince Hall Free Masonry
- 18 May 13, 1977 - "Advancing to the Heights" and "Morituri and Salutamus"
- 19 June 2, 1977 - A Tribute to Mrs. Anna Frank
- 20 January 25, 1980 - Mordecai Wyatt Johnson - Potentially God's Other-Self

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- 14 The Second Inauguration - A New Obligation
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- 2 Anderson, Wilhelm - Dedication Ceremonies of the
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- 3 Bond, Horace Mann - A View of Fundamental Human
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- 4 Canham, Edwin D. - Citizenship in a Changing World
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- 7 Crabtree, Arthur P. - Summarization of the 13th
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- 8 DeShield, McKinley A. - Celebration of President
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- 9 Edwards, George - Desegregation: A View From the
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- 10 Ferrell, H. H. - Presentation of Mrs. Mary McLeod
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- 23 Norton, Eleanor Holmes - Before the EDGES Group 5th
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	13	Southern School News
	14	Spingarn Medal
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- 20 A-B
- 21 Aiken, Lucy Rucker
- 22 Brawley, Benjamin
- 23 Bunche, Ralph J.
- 24 Burroughs, Nannie Helen
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- 26 Davis, Alice M.
- 27 Davis, Alva
- 28 Davis, Bessie Rucker
- 29 Davis, Bessie Rucker - with her mother
- 30 Davis, Bessie Rucker - with others
- 31 Davis, Charles (brother of John W. Davis)
- 32 Davis, Constance (Dit)
- 33 Davis, Constance (Dit) and/or Dorothy (Dot)
- 34 Davis, Constance (Dit) and Dorothy (Dot) with others

- 168-37 1 Davis, Dorothy (Dot)
- 2 Davis, Ethel McGhee
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	10	Davis, John W. - with Bessie, Dit and/or Dot	
	11	Davis, John W. - with John Hope	
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- 4 Rucker, Anne
- 5 Rucker, (Col.) H.A.
- 6 Rucker, Mrs. H.A.
- 7 Rucker, Mrs. H.A. - with Dit and/or Dot Davis
- 8 West Virginia State College
- 9 Young, Andrew
- 10 Unidentified young boys
- 11 Unidentified young men
- 12 Unidentified young men

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- 1 Unidentified men
- 2 Unidentified men - with children
- 3 Unidentified young girls
- 4 Unidentified young women
- 5 Unidentified young women
- 6 Unidentified women
- 7 Unidentified older women
- 8 Unidentified women - with children
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	2	Davis, Bessie - at Fisk
	3	Davis, John W. - autographed
	4	Davis, John W. - with John Hope
	5	Davis, John W. - with Mordecai Johnson, John Hope and unidentified others
	6	Hayes, Roland
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	8	Morehouse College Baseball Team [John W. Davis 4th from left]
	9	Roosevelt, Franklin D.
	10	Rucker, Henry A.
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	12	Unidentified bride
	13	Unidentified man - Payne?
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168-41 Rolled up photographs - generally group photos from

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168-44 Academic Hood and robes
Mechanical pen engraved "John W. Davis"

L Cassette Tapes

168-45 Cassette tapes (3) from a banquet honoring Davis on
October 22, 1976 in Washington, D.C.

M Wrapped Items

168-46 Photograph. Paul Dunbar, Emmett Scott, Robert Moton,
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168-50	Award. Proclamation from Mayor of Englewood, New Jersey declaring May 15, 1973 to be Dr. John W. Davis Day
168-51	Photograph. John Hope and unidentified man
168-52	Photograph. Atlanta Baptist College Football Champions - 1910 (John W. Davis, Mordecai Johnson pictured)
168-53	Photograph. Atlanta Baptist College - Senior Class of 1911 (John W. Davis, Mordecai Johnson and John Hope pictured)
168-54	Award. The Links, Incorporated - Certificate of Distinguished Service - June 30, 1972
168-55	Photograph. William V. S. Tubman - Sept. 2, 1954

(autographed)

- 168-56 Photograph. Hubert Humphrey (autographed) with Lyndon B.
 Johnson
- 168-57 Print. Palaver House, Liberia
- 168-58 Photograph. House of John W. Davis - Ethel in front
- 168-59 Award. Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies of
 Maryland - 1975
- 168-60 Award. Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas.
 June 23, 1975.
- 168-61Award. Imperial Council A.E.A.O.N.M.S. - Aug. 17, 1975.