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MORDECAI JOHNSON PAPERS
Collection 178-1 to 178-47

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SCOPE NOTE

The papers of Mordecai Wyatt Johnson (1890-1976), Baptist minister, educator, and university president, span the period from 1913 to 1976, and measure twenty linear feet. The collection focuses on Johnson's career as a minister and a theology student. This body of material primarily documents Johnson's life, before and after his tenure as President of Howard University. The Howard University Archives holds the administrative files of his office. This collection, however, contains datebooks chronicling some of Johnson's activities while in office.

In 1913 Johnson accepted his first ministerial post, in Mumford, New York. Three years later, he served as a student secretary for the Y.M.C.A. The collection includes correspondence with Jesse Moorland, reports, and printed material from Johnson's year-long work with the Y.M.C.A. Johnson's life-long support of the Y.M.C.A. is evident throughout the collection.

In 1917 Johnson moved to Charleston, West Virginia where he served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church. The correspondence and programs attest to his national popularity as a pastor and guest lecturer. While in West Virginia, Johnson became instrumental in the establishment of the Charleston branch of the N.A.A.C.P. Letters between Johnson and Walter White address this matter. Correspondence with Stanley Durkee discloses Howard

University's attempts in 1922 and 1923 to hire Johnson as Professor of Religion. Although Johnson declined the offers, he repeatedly spoke at the Day of Prayer for Colleges, and accepted an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Howard University.

From 1926 to 1960, Johnson served as President of Howard University. He is credited with securing an annual congressional appropriation, boosting academic standards, increasing enrollment, and attracting world-class scholars. In 1962, after two years of retirement, Johnson joined the D.C. Board of Education. This collection contains Johnson's files from his tumultuous three-year tenure on the Board.

In 1977 William H. Johnson donated the papers to Moorland-Spingarn.

Biographical Data

Mordecai Wyatt Johnson

1890 January 12	Born to Carolyn Freeman and Wyatt Johnson in Paris, Tennessee
1911	Received Bachelor of Arts degree from Atlanta Baptist [later Morehouse] College
1911-1913	Taught English at Atlanta Baptist College
1913	Received Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chicago
1913-1916	Served as Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Mumford, NY
1916	Ordained as a Baptist minister
1916	Married Anna Ethelyn Gardner; five children
1916-1917	Worked as a student secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A.
1917-1926	Served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charleston, West Virginia
1920	Received Bachelor of Divinity degree from Rochester Theological Seminary
1922	Received Master of Sacred Theology degree from Harvard University; Delivered graduation speech, "The Faith of the American Negro"
1926-1960	Served as President of Howard University
1929	Awarded the N.A.A.C.P.'s Spingarn Medal
1959	Served as a delegate to the Atlantic Congress
1962-1965	Served as a member of the D.C. Board of

Education

- 1970 April Married Alice Taylor King
- 1973 September 6 Dedication of the Mordecai Wyatt Johnson Building at Howard University
- 1976 September 10 Died in Washington, DC. Buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Suitland, Maryland

Source: Mordecai Johnson Papers, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University, Box 178-16, Writings about Mordecai Johnson

Series Description

- Series A Family Papers
- Box 178-1 Comprised of material relating to Johnson's
to 178-2 children, father, and mostly, his wives,
Ethelyn and Alice. See also, Series O,
Oversize, for a genealogical chart of Ethelyn
Johnson's family.
- Series B Personal Papers
- Box 178-2 Includes travel documents, employment papers,
to 178-3 wills. Also documents the dedication of the
Mordecai Wyatt Johnson Building at Howard
University.
- Series C Correspondence
- Box 178-3 Contains Johnson's personal and (pre-Howard
to 178-14 University) professional correspondence.
Nannie Burroughs, Louis Crampton, John Hope,
Benjamin Mays, and Carter G. Woodson are
among the correspondents. The Howard
University Archives houses Johnson's
presidential correspondence; See Series H,
for correspondence relating to Johnson's work
as a member of the District of Columbia Board
of Education.
- Series D Writings by Mordecai Johnson
- Box 178-14 Consists of speeches, writings, and notes.
to 178-16 Topics include race relations, education,
Howard University, and Johnson's life. See
also Series F, Education, for Johnson's
student writings.

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A Family Papers

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	2	Johnson, A. Clement
		<u>Johnson, Alice King</u>
	3	Personal papers
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	7	Fisk University
	8	Huston-Tillotson College
	9	Independent Funeral Directors Assoc. of Texas
	10	LeMoyne-Owen College
	11	LeMoyne-Owen College
	12	LeMoyne-Owen College
	13	National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.
	14	Top Ladies of Distinction
	15	Johnson, Anna F.
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	17	Johnson, Anna F. - correspondence
	18	Johnson, Carolyn
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		<u>Correspondence</u>
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	21	H-M

178-2	1	N-R
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	3	First names, recipients unknown
	4	Passport
	5	Death of Ethelyn Johnson
	6	Johnson, Mordecai Jr.
	7	Johnson, William H.

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178-2	8	Johnson, Wyatt J.
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B Personal Papers

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10	Membership cards
11	Book plate
12	Guest book
13	Teacher's commissions 1911-1912
14	Delegates to Council called to consider the Ordination of Johnson 1916
15	Certificate of Appointment As Delegate to Victory-For-Peace Convention 1918
16	Grade reports 1912-1913, 1931
17	Certificate of Discharge from Military Service 1917
18	Certificate of membership to N.A.A.C.P. 1922
19	Wills
20	Declarations of trust
21	Survey of Southern schools and colleges
22	Accident reports

Travel

23	Ship passenger list 1926
24	Clergy fare certifications 1957-1960
25	Passport 1959
26	Denmark 1959
27	U.S.S.R. 1959
28	Statements, notes
29	Itineraries
30	Airline tickets
31	Airline tickets

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	2	Loudoun County Farm
	3	Gun registrations 1969

4	List of senders of congratulatory letters on occasion of retirement 1960
5	Naming of the Mordecai Wyatt Johnson Building at Howard University 1973
6	Antenuptual agreement with Alice King Johnson 1970
7	Wedding invitation 1970
8	Name lists (wedding guests?)
9	Personalized/ signed Christmas cards
10	Christmas card lists

Box	Folder	
178-3	11	Christmas card lists 1960?
	12	Christmas card lists 1963
	13	"Mammy" sheet music [inscribed to Johnson by Louia Vaughn Jones]
	14	Autobiography of David Alexander Timpson

C Correspondence

	15	Ab-Al
	16	Am-An
	17	As-Au
	18	Anderson, Marian
	19	Ar
	20	Archer, S.H.
	21	Bab-Bal
	22	Baker, Paul E.
	23	Ban-Barn
	24	Bank of Commerce
	25	Barbour, Clarence
	26	Barr-Bay
178-4	1	Be-Bi
	2	Bergthold
	3	Blackburn, H.D.
	4	Booker, S.S.
	5	Bowles, Eva
	6	Bowling, Richard
	7	Bi-Book
	8	Boon-Bra
	9	Bradby, R.L.
	10	Brawley, Benjamin
	11	Bre-Bri
	12	Broa-Broo
	13	Brooks, Vera
	14	Brown
	15	Brownlee, Fred
	16	Browne-Bun

	17	Bullock, Matthew W.
	18	Bur-But
	19	Burger, W.H.
	20	Burroughs, Nannie
	21	By-Cal
	22	Cady, George
	23	Cam-Carr
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	2	Carter, E.C.
	3	Chadsey, Mildred
	4	Cham-Ci
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178-5	5	Cheek, James
	6	Chiles, J.M.
	7	Cla
	8	Clark, J.F.J.
	9	Clark, William J.
	10	Cle-Cog
	11	Cobleigh, Rolfe
	12	Cochran, A. Myron
	13	Colb-Com
	14	Con-Cox
	15	Craft, Henry K.
	16	Crampton, Louis
	17	Craver, William O.
	18	Crag-Cu
	19	Da
	20	Davis, John W.
	21	De-Dib
178-6	1	DeFrantz, F.E.
	2	Dic-Dis
	3	Dix-Do
	4	Du-Dy
	5	Du Bois, W.E.B.
	6	Duffield, Katharine
	7	Dunbar, H.S.
	8	Durkee, Stanley
	9	E-El
	10	East, J.E.
	11	Eddy, Sherwood
	12	Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
	13	Elkins, Davis
	14	En-Ex
	15	Fa-Fe
	16	Fenninger, Laurence
	17	Fi-Fl
	18	Fo-Fy

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	2	Ga-Gi
	3	Gandy, Samuel
	4	Gardner, Mary
	5	Gl-Gra
	6	Gleiss, H.C.
	7	Gray, Mayme
	8	Gre-Ham
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	10	Gregg, James E.
	11	Griffin, S.A.
	12	Hamlin, R.P.
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178-7	13	Han-Harp
	14	Harr-Harv
	15	Harreld, Kemper
	16	Has-He
	17	Haynes, Charles H.
	18	Haynes, George E.
	19	Haynes, William
	20	Hi
	21	Hill, Daniel
	22	Hirst, J.T.
	23	Ho
178-8	1	Hope, John
	2	Hornsby-McCoy Realty Co.
	3	Hovey, George Rice
	4	Hu
	5	Hubbard, J.P.
	6	Hutcherson, W.L.
	7	Hutchins, Fred
	8	I-Jac
	9	Jackson, Sallie
	10	Jah-Je
	11	John-Johnson, L.
	12	Johnson (family)
	13	Johnson, Callie
	14	Johnson, Campbell C.
	15	Johnson, Ethelyn
	16	Johnson, Mordecai
	17	Johnson, Muggin
	18	Johnson, P. - Jones, L.
	19	Johnson, W.J.
	20	Jones, Eugene Kinckle
178-9	1	Jones, M. - Ken
	2	Jordan, L.G.
	3	Ker-Kn

4	King, Martin L.
5	Ko-La
6	Le
7	Li-Lom
8	Lon-McC
9	Lyman, H.C.
10	McG-McL
11	McM-Mar
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15	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
16	Miller, Kelly

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178-9	17	Moe-Mot
	18	Moorland, Jesse
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	2	Nabrit, James
	3	National Association of Colored Women's Clubs
	4	National Baptist Publishing Board
	5	Ne
	6	Nelson, William S.
	7	Ni-No
	8	Norman, Ruth
	9	Nutter, T.G.
	10	O
	11	Overton, B.W.
	12	Pac-Pat
	13	Page, Kirby
	14	Parks, E.L.
	15	Pax-Pea
	16	Pen-Pet
	17	Ph-Pi
	18	Pl-Pop
	19	Por-Pow
	20	Powell, Adam Clayton
	21	Pra-Pri
	22	Prillerman, Byrd
	23	Pro-Rad
	24	Quamina, James
178-11	1	Rah-Red
	2	Randolph, A. Philip
	3	Rauschenbusch, Pauline
	4	Reed-Rh
	5	Reid, Ira De
	6	Reyneau, Betsy

7	Ri-Rob
8	Richmond, Edwin B.
9	Roc-Run
10	Roosevelt, Eleanor
11	Rose, James E.
12	Rus-Sam
13	San-Say
14	Sc
15	Scott, Emmett J.
16	Scruggs, Baxter
17	Sea-Sh
18	Sheibley, Mabel
19	Shepard, James E.
20	Shepard, Marshall

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	22	Sma-Smith, J.
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	2	Smith, M-Spa
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	5	Ste-Sto
	6	Str-Sum
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	8	Sup-Tap
	9	Tat-Te
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	11	The-Thomas
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	13	Thomas, Wilbur
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	15	Thurman, Howard
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	17	Tobias, C.H.
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	2	Tri-Turm
	3	Truman, Harry S.
	4	Turman, Black & Calhoun
	5	Turner, Ty
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	7	U-V
	8	Vass, S.N.
	9	Wac-Walk
	10	Walden, H
	11	Wall-Wass
	12	Wat-Wer
	13	Wes-Wh

	14	White, Clarence
	15	White, Walter
	16	Wi-Williams, F.
	17	Wilkinson, G.C.
	18	Williams, A.C.
	19	Williams, G.- Wilson, A.
178-14	1	Wilson, B.-Winn
	2	Wins-Wooda
	3	Woode-Wor
	4	Woods, R.C.
	5	Woodson, Carter G.
	6	Wright, E.R.
	7	Wright-Ye
	8	Yo-Z
Box	Folder	
178-14	9	First names only, foreign language, illegible
	10	Recipient or writer unknown

D Writings by Mordecai Johnson

	11	Address delivered before the Twentieth Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. 30 June 1929
	12	Address delivered before the West Virginia State Federation of Labor Convention at Charleston 17 Nov. 1922
	13	Address on Abraham Lincoln before the Joint Convention of the Michigan Legislature 12 Feb. 1959
	14	"America's Great Hour" 18 April 1954
	15	Autobiographical statements
	16	"Autobiography of Mordecai Wyatt Johnson"
	17	"The Blindness of Obsession" 13 July 1924
	18	"Brief Medical History" 1964
	19	"The Christian Solution" In <u>The Sunday School Teacher</u> 11(Nov. 1926): cover
	20	"Contacts with Mrs. Roosevelt"
	21	"The Contribution of the Honorable Louis Convers Cramton to the Development of Howard University From July 1, 1926 to June 20, 1932..." 1965
	22	"Creative Things Being Done in the Field of Race Relations"
	23	"The Democratic _____ and Purposes of the University"
	24	"Education of Women in Light of Her New

Freedom"
 25 re: Edward C. Finney
 26 re: Emancipation Proclamation
 27 "Extremes of the Spirit"
 28 "The Faith of the American Negro" 1922
 29 "The Faith of the American Negro" 1922
 [notes]
 30 "The First Period of My Life: January 12,
 1890 to about September 9, 1913"
 31 "The First Task that Confronted me at
 Howard..."
 32 "The Freedoms"
 33 re: George William Cook
 34 "Great Motives In American Black and White
 Relations"
 35 "The Heart of the Matter" In The
Progressive March 1952

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178-15	1	"Heavy Laden Laborers" 1955
	2	"The Historical and Future Significance of its Private Negro Colleges"
	3	"Howard University: First Five Years as President July 1, 1926 - June 20, 1931"
	4	re: Howard University School of Law
	5	re: Howard University School of Medicine
	6	"The Imperative Moral Challenge of the Underdeveloped Peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America"
	7	"Important Steps Taken After Congress Approved the Substantive Law"
	8	"Influence of My Father Upon Me"
	9	"It Was Here"
	10	"Julian Waldo Ross - Professor Emeritus and Head, Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology, M.D., 1911"
	11	"Man's Inhumanity to Man Has Made Countless Thousands Mourn" [attributed to West Virginia Heating & Plumbing Co.] 1918
	12	"The Multitude of Appeals Made Directly to the President"
	13	"My Call to Howard University and the Circumstances Surrounding It"
	14	"My First and Best Educator From the Very Beginning of My Life in 1890 to Her Death"
	15	"Negro Education in the Present Crisis"
	16	"Negro Youth and the American Youth Commission. In <u>The Educational Record</u>

		April 1942
	17	"Opening Address...at the beginning of the Autumn Quarter, Wednesday, September 29, 1926"
	18	"A Pathway to World Peace" Excerpted in <u>Washington Afro-American</u> 9 June 1951
	19	Prayer of Thanksgiving at the Dedication of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri 6 July 1957
	20	"The Public School in a Democracy"
	21	"Relationship of Judge Julian Mack to the Life of Mordecai Wyatt Johnson"
	22	Remarks at the presentation of the Clendening Award 1949
	23	"Role of the Church in the World Revolution"
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	25	Speech delivered at the Conference on Courts and Racial Integration
	26	Speech delivered at the conferring of Doctor of Humane Letters degree upon Agnes Elizabeth Meyer
	27	Speech at the Experiment on International Living 1957
	28	Speeches to the Atlantic Congress 1959
	29	"The Spiritual Implications of Social Protest"
	30	re: Teachers' salaries at Howard University
	31	"Thoughts Preceding Prayer" 1956
	32	Tribute to Mary Church Terrell delivered on the occasion of Terrell's eighty-ninth birthday
	33	"Type of Men Now Needed in the Light of World Conditions"
	34	"The University Wounded in the Depths of Being" 1950
	35	"Whole-heartedness in Work"
	36	re: World War I and Negro soldiers
	37	"Zones of Light in Race Relations"
	38	Notes for memoirs
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	40	Notes from tenure at First Baptist Church
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	5	Notes re: "significant moments in the modern world"
	6	Notes - Negro population statistics
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	2	Biographical sketches
	3	Death of Mordecai Johnson
	4	<u>Education for Freedom: The Leadership of Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University, 1926-1960</u>

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	7	"Leaders in Education" from <u>Negro Builders and Heroes</u> 1937
	8	<u>Message Magazine</u> May-June 1939
	9	<u>New Directions</u> Jan. 1977

Clippings

	10	no date
	11	1931, 1934, 1943
	12	1956, 1959
	13	1960
	14	1962-1965
	15	1970-1976

F Education

Essays by Mordecai Johnson

	16	"The Christology of the Ritschlian School, Especially of Albrecht Ritschl, Adolph Harnack and Wilhelm Herrmann"
	17	"The Prophets and Social Righteousness: An Essay in Old Testament Theology"
	18	"Rudolph Eucken's View of God"
	19	"The Templars" [thesis]

	20	"The Templars: An Historical Essay"
		<u>Notes/Class work</u>
	21	American Church History
	22	Applications of Christian Principles
	23	Christology
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	2	Comparative Religion
	3	Comparative Religion
	4	Development of Roman Catholicism
	5	Early Epistles of Paul
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	9	Hebrew
	10	Hebrew
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	4	History of Religion
	5	History of Religion
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	8	History of the Reformation
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	10	Introduction to the Study of Church History
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	6	Modern Sunday School
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	8	Old Testament Introduction
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	14		Pauline Theology
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2	<u>The Athenaeum</u> (v.13, n.2 Nov. 1910)
3	<u>The Athenaeum</u> (v.13, n.6 Mar. 1911)
4	<u>The Athenaeum</u> (v.13, n.7-8 April-May 1911)
5	<u>The Athenaeum</u> (v.14, n.2 Dec. 1911)
6	Harvard University
7	Rochester Theological Seminary
8	University of Chicago

G Programs

Programs on which Mordecai Johnson's Name Appears

9	1913, 1922-1925
10	1926-1931, 1945-1948
11	1956-1960
12	1961-1962

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Other Programs

15 No date
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2 1949, 1959, 1962
3 1963-1970
4 1971-1973
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20 Seventh (stated) meeting 19 Dec. 1962
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28 Fifteenth (stated) meeting 15 May 1963

178-25 1 Sixteenth (stated) meeting 26 June 1963

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10	Ninth (stated) meeting 18 Dec. 1963
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12	Eleventh (stated) meeting 15 Jan. 1964
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17	Sixteenth (special) meeting 9 June 1964
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	25	Seventh (stated) meeting 16 Dec. 1964
	26	Eighth (postponed) meeting 27 Jan. 1965
	27	Ninth (stated) meeting 17 Feb. 1965
	28	Tenth (stated) meeting 17 March 1965
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 8 American Association for the United
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 9 American Association for the United
 Nations, Inc. 1962-1963
 10 American Association on Emeriti
 11 American Baptist Churches, USA
 12 American Baptist Home Mission Society
 13 American Church Institute for Negroes

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14 Annual Report 1963-1964
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	19	U.S. delegation papers
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	21	U.S. Department of State
	22	Christian Layman's Workshop
	23	Club of All Nations
	24	Committee for World Development and World Disarmament
178-28	1	Committee of 100
	2	Cosmos Club
	3	Douglass Club
	4	Fellowship for a Christian Social Order
	5	First Baptist Church
	6	Gammon Theological Seminary
	7	Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.
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178-28	8	Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc. 1962
	9	Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc. 1963
	10	Junior Red Cross
	11	Martin Luther King, Jr. Center
	12	Mattie V. Lee Home
	13	Ministers Protective Society
	14	Morehouse College
	15	Morehouse College - Bulletins
	16	Morehouse College - Alumni Washington Chapter
	17	N.C.S.C.A.
	18	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
	19	National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.
	20	National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.
	21	National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. - Informational book 1952

	22	National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. - Articles of Agreement between NACWC and the Douglass Association
	23	National Center on Black Aged
	24	National Conference of Christians and Jews
	25	National Council for Prevention of War
178-29	1	National Council of Negro Women
		<u>National Education Association</u>
	2	Board of Directors actions 1974
	3	Board of Directors minutes 1972
	4	Executive Committee minutes 1972
	5	Office files, printed material
	6	Pamphlets about democracy 1941
		<u>National Folk Festival Association</u>
	7	1961
	8	1962
	9	1963
	10	1964-1965
	11	Negro Heritage Library
	12	Negro Theological Seminary
	13	Neighbors, Inc.
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178-29	14	New Era Theological Institute
	15	New First Baptist Church
	16	Penn Normal Industrial and Agricultural School
	17	Penn State Christian Association
	18	Peoples Bicentennial Commission
	19	Religion and Labor Council of America
	20	Rock Creek East Neighborhood League, Inc.
	21	Roger Williams University
178-30	1	Rural Advancement Fund of the National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
	2	Theatre Guild-American Theatre Society
	3	United Givers Fund
	4	United Givers Fund
	5	United Nations
	6	United States Commission on Civil Rights
	7	University of the West Indies
	8	Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies
	9	Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies
	10	Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies - Annual reports

11	Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies - Minutes
12	Washington Fellowship House
13	Washington Urban League
14	West Virginia Collegiate Institute
15	West Virginia State College
16	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
17	World Council of Peace
18	World University Service
19	YMCA - Brooklyn
20	YMCA - National Council
21	YMCA - 12th St. Branch (Wash. DC)
22	YWCA

J Financial Papers

	23	Notes
	24	Notes 1931
	25	Notes re: Ethelyn Johnson's medical history and insurance claim
	26	Notes re: travel expenses
	27	Notes re: travel expenses in Japan
178-31	1	Taxes 1921-1925
	2	Taxes 1932, 1949-1954
	3	Taxes 1958 [Georgia property]
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178-31	4	Taxes 1961-1972
	5	Income and value statements
	6	Real estate contracts
	7	Expense report to YMCA 1917
	8	Expense journal 1932
	9	Lodging statements
	10	Receipts and statements
	11	Charitable contributions
	12	Insurance documents
	13	Elizabeth Gardner
	14	Robert C. Gardner

K Addresses and Datebooks

Addresses

	15	Address book
	16	Address book
	17	Address cards

178-32	<u>Datebooks</u>
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L Photographs

1	Mordecai Johnson
2	Mordecai Johnson
3	Mordecai Johnson
4	Mordecai Johnson and others
5	Mordecai Johnson and others at St. Augustine's College convocation 1962
6	Mordecai Johnson and others at a reception at home
7	Mordecai Johnson and others at YMCA Testimonial Banquet 1945
8	Mordecai Johnson and Marian Anderson
9	Mordecai Johnson and John W. Davis
10	Mordecai Johnson and Alice King Johnson
11	Mordecai Johnson and James Nabrit
12	Mordecai Johnson and Michael Winston
13	Mordecai Johnson and Ethelyn Johnson
14	Ethelyn Johnson
15	Ethelyn Johnson and others on a trip
16	Family and friends
17	Family and friends
18	Family
19	Family
20	Slides - Mordecai Johnson and family

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Alice King Johnson and family and
friends

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Boy Scouts

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Brice, John

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Chapman, Oscar

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Fauntroy, Walter

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Formal gathering of women

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Giles, Philip

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Ickes, Harold

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James Goodwin Scholarship Club, Bethlehem,
PA. 1938

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Kaur, A.

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Lakeside Medical Clinic

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Michigan State College
commencement 1955

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Nehru, Jawaharlal

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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity members

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Pandit, N.

M Awards

15 Testimonials and tributes

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Honorary degrees

Atlanta University. Doctor of
Laws 30 May 1960
Daniel Payne College. Doctor of Laws
27 May 1964
Delaware State College. Honorary Doctor
of Laws 8 June 1948
Michigan State College of Agriculture and
Applied Science. Honorary Doctor of
Laws 5 June 1955
University of Liberia. Doctor of Civil
Laws 8 January 1956
Virginia State College. Honorary Doctor
of Laws May 28, 1956

Plaques

A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Mecca Temple No. 10. 1954.
The Cultural Committee of the Second
Baptist Church 21 October 1962.
Diggs Enterprise Inc. Panorama of
Progress 1956

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Howard University Alumni of New York
City March 1953.
The Interdenominational Ministers Alliance
of Washington and Vicinity No date.
The Leaguers, Inc. 22 June 1956.
Morehouse College No date.
N.A.A.C.P. December 1957.
National Association of Colored Women's
Clubs 4 August 1960.
State College Club, Michigan State College
Commemorative gavel from deans and
administrative officers of Howard
University 12 Jan. 1940

178-40

N Artifacts

Cardholder
Fountain pens (2) and holder
Blotter
Letter opener - wood spotted camel and
bronze handle

178-41

O Oversize

The Bulletin [of the First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Va.] [bound vol]
14 March 1920 - 20 March 1921
The Bulletin [of the First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Va.] [bound vol.]
27 March 1921 - 26 March 1922
The Bulletin [of the First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Va.] [bound vol.]
2 April 1922 - 25 March 1923
The Bulletin [of the First Baptist Church,
Charleston, West Va.] 1 April 1923 -
20 July 1924 [loose pages]
Hilltop 17 Sept. 1976 [death of Mordecai
Wyatt Johnson] [2 copies]
Our World Jan. 1952 [cover story about
Mordecai Johnson]

178-42 Certificates and citations
Photographs of Mordecai Johnson [3]
Watercolor painting of Mordecai Johnson
Photograph of Jawaharlal Nehru
Photograph of Alice King Johnson and
 unidentified group
Sketch of Mordecai Johnson

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178-42 State of West Virginia resolution creating
 Auxiliary Advisory Council of Defense
 composed of Negroes 26 March 1918

Broadside - "Kings Mountain Student
 Conference, Young Men's Christian
 Associations Eighteenth Annual
 Session. . . " May 30 - June 6,
 1930"
Broadside - "Red Letter Sunday at Colored
 Y.M.C.A. . . . Speaker Mordecai
 Johnson. . . 'The Challenge of
 these Times to Christian Men."
Genealogical chart /"As I Remember
 Anna Ethelyn Gardner Johnson" by
 Nellie Washington Lawson Mahood

Item P Wrapped Items

178-43 Howard University Alumni Class of
 1927 12 June 1952

178-44 Howard University Dean and Faculty of
 Dentistry 8 June 1960

178-45 National Alumni Association of
Morehouse College 31 May 1971

178-46 Pigskin Club of Washington, Inc.
9 December 1960

Q Restricted

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Awards and Artifacts Not Stored With the Mordecai Johnson Papers

Hoods: 13 academic hoods

Cap: Black commencement cap with gold tassel

Spingarn Medal: Gold. Inscription - "For Merit." Inscription on reverse - "Spingarn Medal. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People." Beaded tassel and black, gold, and red sash

Spingarn Medal: Gold. Inscription - "For Merit." Inscription on reverse - "Spingarn Medal. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

2 pins with gold with blue stars, ivory white points, and red circle with inscription with inscription - "Light in Darkness."

Pendant/Medal: gold/bronze base with blue stars, white points, blue circle in center with inscription - "The Love of Liberty Brought us Here". Inscription on reverse - "Light in Darkness." Blue and red ribbon.

Pendant/Medal: gold/bronze base with blue stars, white points, blue circle in center with inscription - "The Love of Liberty Brought us Here". Inscription on reverse - "Light in Darkness." Blue and pink ribbon.

Pendant/medal: White cross. Inscription - "Medaille Honneur et Merite." Inscription on reverse - "Liberte Egalite Fraternite." Pink and blue ribbon

Medal/Pendant: White and green medal with purple and gold ribbon. Inscription - "Orden De Vasco Nunez De Balboa". Inscription on reverse - "Republica De Panama".

Medal/Pendant: Silver coin with images (of William Tubman and William Tolbert?) on front. Inscription of reverse - "Inauguration of President William V.S. Tubman and Vice-President William R. Tolbert. Monrovia, Liberia 1956." Red, white, and blue ribbon.

Pin: Red, white and blue enamel. Inscription - "Inauguration Monrovia Liberia; President W.V.S. Tubman; Vice President W.R. Tolbert 1956"

Gold Medal: gold star-like medal with peach and white ribbon. No inscription

Pin: Star shaped medal with inscription - "L' Union Fait La Force". Inscription on reverse - "Vilardebo & Riera - Habana, Fabricado En Cuba." Silver/bronze color.