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MU-SO-LIT CLUB

Collection 77-1

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Scope Note

The Mu-So-Lit Club was organized by representatives of the educated class of blacks in Washington, D.C. in 1905. Some of its members were Kelly Miller, George William Cook, F. Morris Murray, G. Smith Wormley, Thomas H. R. Clarke, Robert H. Terrell James A. Cobb and A. Mercer Daniel. The club's first president was Francis F. Cardoza.

The records of the Mu-So-Lit Club span the years 1915 to 1920. There are minutes that document the club's activities from the fourth quarter of 1919 to about the second quarter of 1920. There is no documentation of the founding of the club and the history prior to 1915.

The collection of records is approximately « of a linear foot in size.

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Biographical Data

- 1905 Club was organized.
- 1911 May 9 Held commemorative celebration of Paul Laurence Dunbar's Birthday.
- 1915 Held commemorative celebration of Frederick Douglass' Birthday.
- Elected W. E. B. DuBois as an honorary member

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Series Description

- Series A Printed Brochure
- Box 77-1 Portions of address that were printed in celebration of Frederick Doug-lass' birthday by the Mu-So-Lit Club
- Series B Minutes
- Box 77-1 Holograph and typewritten minutes of the Executive Committee Board of Governors; Permanent Quarters Committee (Board of Directors)

Series C Newspaper Clippings

Box 77-1 Announcement about a meeting to be
addressed by W. H. Buckner and Professor
Kelly Miller

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Container List

A Printed Brochure

Box 77-1 Folder 1 Celebration of Frederick
Douglass ' Birthday. "Gleanings
from an address delivered by
H.W. Coffin at the unveiling
of the painting The
Underground Railroad' and
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address"
February 12, 1915

B Minutes

- 2 Executive Committee - October 7,
1919. A-Mercer Daniel,
Secretary, Executive Committee.
November, 1919. A. Mercer
Daniel, Secretary. Executive
Committee - May 4, 1920.
A. Mercer Daniel, Secretary.
- 3 Board of Directors - Permanent
Quarters Committee - March 23,
1920, A. Mercer Daniel
Secretary
- 4 Board of Governors. (Notes on
meeting and minutes) May 25,
1920

C Newspaper Clipping

- 5 Clipping about a meeting at
which W. H. Buckner and
Prof. Kelly Miller addressed
the club., n.d.
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