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Biographical Sketch

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<td>Born in Baltimore, Md.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1933</td>
<td>Received A.B., Hunter College, New York.</td>
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<td>1933-1934</td>
<td>Field representative, National Urban League.</td>
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<td>1935-1939</td>
<td>Teacher, Works Project Administration.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1938</td>
<td>Applied unsuccessfully for admission to the University of North Carolina Graduate School.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1943-1944</td>
<td>Student leader of student sit-ins at Howard University, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>Received L.L.B., cum laude, Howard University, Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>1945</td>
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<tr>
<td>1946</td>
<td>Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Sacramento, California.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>Admitted to New York Bar and admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.</td>
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<td>Published State Laws on Race and Color.</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>Published Proud Shoes.</td>
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<td>1961</td>
<td>Published Government of Ghana.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1962-1963</td>
<td>Member of the Civil and Political Rights Committee of the President's Committee on the Status of Women.</td>
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<td>1962-1965</td>
<td>Member of faculty of Yale Law School.</td>
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<td>1965</td>
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1967-1968  
Vice President for Educational Plans and Programs and Professor of Political Science, Benedict College, S. C.

1968-Present  
Professor of Law and Politics, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

1970  
Published Dark Testament and other Poems.

Scope Note

The papers of Pauli Murray, consist of 50 items and are contained in one box measuring linear foot. They grew out of her role as tactician and advisor to undergraduate activists during a sit-in-demonstration of the Civil Rights Committee at Howard University, Washington D.C. during the years 1943 and 1944.

Included in the papers are biographical data, letters, reports, minutes, notes on tactics, addresses, lists, press releases, newspaper clippings, and notes relating to the activities of the Civil Rights Committee. The papers are primarily photocopies.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University  June 1980
## Collection Inventory

### Series A: Articles by Pauli Murray

**Series Description**

Published works written by Pauli Murray.

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Letter relating to her involvement with Howard University and the NAACP

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Includes announcements, bulletins, clippings, correspondence, minutes, proposals, reports, and press releases.
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