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Summary Information

Repository:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Creator:	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
Title:	Burke Library collection on African American Church History in New York City
ID:	18410226
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1950 -- 1979
Physical Description:	5 folders 5 folders in 1 box (shared with another collection)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This is an artificial collection composed of photographs and programs relating to African American Church History in New York City in the 20th century. See detailed content notes for futher description.

Preferred Citation

Item description, Burke Library collection on African American Church History in New York City, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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Biographical / Historical

The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary (UTS) was founded in 1836. For most of its history it was known as the Library of Union Theological Seminary, and in 1983 was renamed in honor of Walter Burke, a board member and generous benefactor of the Seminary. In 2004, the Burke Library became a member of the Columbia University Libraries system. Its historical and current collection strengths include: the history of Christianity and ancient Judaism, theology, biblical studies, ecumenical and interreligious history, and social ethics. See item records for biographical information on individual creators.

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series in original order.

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Onsite storage.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was purchased in May 2010 and received by the archivist in April 2024, accession GEN-2024-006.

Processing Information

Materials were re-housed in mylar sleeves and acid-free folders and placed in acid-free boxes. The finding aid, including a folder-level inventory and series-level description, was created by Leah Edelman in 2024.

Conditions Governing Use

Some material in this collection may be protected by copyright and other rights. Information concerning copyright, fair use, and reproduction requests can be consulted at Columbia's Copyright Advisory Office.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church history
- Harlem (New York, N.Y.)
- Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr., 1908-1972

Burke Library record group:

General collections

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Collection Inventory

Burke Library collection on African American Church History in New York City , circa 1950 -- 1979

Physical Description: 5 folders 5 folders

Conditions Governing Access:

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This series is open for research.

Arrangement

This series is arranged in original order.

Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs and a booklet documenting aspects of African American church history and life in New York City.

Title/Description	Instances	
Photograph of concert at Convent Avenue Baptist Church, circa 1950 -- 1979	box 1	folder 1
Photograph of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. and Ruth Harris (Mrs. Ralph Bunche), 1969	box 1	folder 2
Photograph of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. and two men, circa 1950 -- 1979	box 1	folder 3
Photographs and booklet on the consecration of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, circa 1951 -- 1958	box 1	folder 4
Photograph of an Episcopal Church procession in Harlem, circa 1950 -- 1959	box 1	folder 5

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