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### Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	White, Carl Milton, 1903-1983
<b>Title:</b>	Carl Milton White papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078551
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1332
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1936-1965
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.83 linear feet 2 document boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Carl Milton White papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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## Biographical Note

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Carl Milton White, 1903-1983 (Columbia, B.L.S., 1934). Dean, Columbia University School of Library Service and Director, University Libraries, 1943-1954; Professor, School of Library Service, 1954-1962.

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## Scope and content

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Correspondence, manuscripts, and notes. The correspondence consists of a selected file for 1936-40; 1942-43, in 5 bound volumes documenting White's career as Librarian at Fisk University, the University of North Carolina and the University of Illinois. Among the

correspondence are Robert B. Downs, Louis Round Wilson, and William Warner Bishop, as well as numerous other college and university librarians and presidents. Also includes photocopies of correspondence (11 items, 1947-48) relating to the library school program at Columbia University, specifically the creation of a full professorship for a specialist in the "foundation of librarianship" and correspondence (24 items, 1961-65) relating to White's activities in Nigeria as program specialist in library administration for the Ford Foundation. There are three mimeographed copies of bibliographies by White et al.: "Sources of Information in Economics, Business and Labor: a Bibliography;" "Social Psychology;" and "Political Science" as well as handwritten notes for same. These bibliographies were used in his course work for the School of Library Service. Also included are 2 offprints concerning the education for librarianship; one photograph and 2 postcards of different university libraries.

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## Scope and content

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Box 1: Correspondence, Bound Volumes: 1936-38, 1939, 1940. Box 2: Correspondence Bound Volume 1943; Correspondence 1947-1948; Nigeria - Ford Foundation- 1961-65; Bibliographies and notes; Education for librarianship; Photograph and post cards.

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## Arrangement

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Chronological.

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### **Revision Description**

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### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection is located on-site.

### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no restrictions.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--White, Mrs. Carl. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--08/05/86. Accession number--M-86-08-05.

### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Gift of Mrs. Carl White, 1986.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Photographic prints
- Bibliographies
- Librarians -- United States -- 20th century
- Downs, Robert B. (Robert Bingham), 1903-1991
- Bishop, William W (William Warner), 1906-1987

- Wilson, Louis Round, 1876-1979
- Columbia University. School of Library Service
- Ford Foundation

## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Carl Milton White papers, 1936-1965

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
<p>The correspondence or "personal papers" consists of 5 bound volumes documenting White's career as Librarian at Fisk University, the University of North Carolina and the University of Illinois, of a selected file for 1936-1940 and 1942-1943. Among the correspondence are Robert B. Downs, Louis Round Wilson, and William Warner Bishop, as well as numerous other college and university librarians and presidents.</p>		
Correspondence, 1936-1938	box 1	volume 1
Correspondence, 1939	box 1	volume 2
Correspondence, 1940	box 1	volume 3
Correspondence, 1942	box 1	volume 4
Correspondence, 1943	box 2	volume 5
Correspondence, 1947-1948	box 2	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
<p>Photocopies of correspondence (11 items, 1947-1948) relating to the library school program at Columbia University, specifically the creation of a full professorship for a specialist in the "foundation of librarianship."</p>		
Nigeria - Ford Foundation - Specialist in Library Administration, 1961-1965	box 2	folder 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
<p>Correspondence (24 items, 1961-1965) relating to White's activities in Nigeria as program specialist in library administration for the Ford Foundation.</p>		
Bibliography and notes	box 2	folder 3

**Scope and Contents**

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Education for librarianship

box 2

folder 4

**Scope and Contents**

Two offprints concerning the education for librarianship.

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Photographs and postcards

box 2

folder 5

**Scope and Contents**

One photograph and two postcards of different university libraries.

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