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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Parris, Guichard
<b>Title:</b>	Guichard Parris papers
<b>ID:</b>	4079570
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0976
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1910-1987
<b>Physical Description:</b>	40 linear feet 91 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Guichard Auguste Bolivar Parris papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Guichard Auguste Bolivar Parris was born in Guadeloupe, 1903. He graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School (Bronx, New York), Amherst College with magna cum laude, and later received an M.A. from Columbia University in 1932. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a college instructor at Livingstone College, Lincoln University (Missouri), and Atlanta University, from 1929 to 1936. He served as the Director of the Negro Affairs at the National Youth Administration Region I from 1939 to 1942, the Director of Promotion and Publicity at the National Urban League in New York from 1944 to 1968, the consultant for urban affairs for Underwood Jordan Associates from 1968 to 1978, and the President of the Schomburg Corporation from 1984 to 1986. During his work at the National Urban League, he and Lester Brooks authored *Blacks in the City; a History of the National Urban League* (1971). In 1990, he died at the age of 87, New York.

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## Summary

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Guichard Parris papers consist of correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, notes and printed material from his personal files, his files on the history of the National Urban League, manuscript material for *Blacks in the City; A History of the National Urban League*, Boston, Little, Brown, 1971 (co-authored with Lester Brooks) and administrative files of the National Urban League. Parris' personal files include folders on his organizational affiliations outside the National Urban League; of particular interest are copies of his correspondence with Mary McLeod Bethune while he was affiliated with the National Youth Administration. Bethune is among the cataloged correspondence, as are Theodore Roosevelt and Ruth Standish Baldwin.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Collection is arranged in 7 series.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Revision Description**

PDF replaced with full finding aid, YH June 2020

### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

### **Restrictions on Access**

This collection has no restrictions.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

Box CC1 is located on-site.

### **Accruals**

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Papers: Source of acquisition--Parris, Guichard. Method of acquisition--Gift.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Guichard Parris, 1975, 1976, 1985 & 1989.

### **Processing Information**

Papers Entered in AMC 11/26/90.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

A record was also included with this addition ("A Wally Butterworth Educational Recording: Phoney Federal Reserve Money/Goodbye Silver! Hail the New \$1.00 Bills"). It has been added to the Speech Recordings Library. Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

### Related Materials

[Margaret B. Young Papers.](#) Columbia University Libraries.

[Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Foundation Records.](#) Columbia University Libraries.

[Whitney M. Young, Jr. Papers.](#) Columbia University Libraries.

### Related Materials

National Urban League records, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

### Related Materials

L. Hollingsworth Wood papers, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

### Related Materials

Guichard Parris collection, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, The New York Public Library

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- African Americans
- African Americans -- History
- Sociology, Urban
- Civil rights
- United States -- Social conditions
- Biographies (literary works)

- Diaries
- Drafts (documents)
- Histories
- Interviews
- Phonograph records
- Speeches (documents)
- Executives
- Bethune, Mary McLeod, 1875-1955
- Baldwin, Roger N (Roger Nash), 1884-1981
- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1887-1944
- Strauss, Anna Lord, 1899-1979
- Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915
- National Urban League
- United States. National Youth Administration
- Granger, Lester B. (Lester Blackwell), 1896-1976
- Wood, L. Hollingsworth (Levi Hollingsworth), 1873-1956
- Young, Whitney M. (Whitney Moore), 1921-1971
- Jones, Eugene Kinckle, 1885-1954

## Other Finding Aids

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## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Catalogued Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Bethune, Mary McLeod	box CC1
Baldwin, Poger Nash	box CC1
Baldwin, Ruth Standish	box CC1
Benchley, Robert C.	box CC1
Fosdick, Raymond B.	box CC1
Hoover, Herbert	box CC1
Romney, George	box CC1
Roosevelt, Theodore	box CC1

Stokowska, Evangeline (Mrs. Leopold Stokowski)

box CC1

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)**Series II: Personal Files****Alphabetical Files**

Title/Description	Instances
A-American N	box 1
American P-Catholic B	box 2
Catholic I-Cl	box 3
Cof-Cor	box 4
Cou-D	box 5
E-L	box 6
M-National C	box 7
National Pr-National Public Relations Council	box 8
National Public Relations Council	box 9
National U-Personal	box 10
Personal	box 11
Ph-Sp	box 12
Speeches and speech material	box 13
St-Z	box 14

**General Correspondence, 1968-1970**

Title/Description	Instances
A-O, 1968-1969	box 15
P-Z; miscellaneous, 1968-1970	box 16

**Diaries, 1955-1969**

Title/Description	Instances
1955-1969	box 17

**Manuscripts: Blacks in the City**

Title/Description	Instances
First Draft, Chapters, 1-7	box 18
First Draft, Chapters, 8-19	box 19



First Draft, Chapters, 20-35	box 20
First Draft, Chapters, 36-49	box 21
Draft (2), 1 of 2	box 22
Draft (2), 2 of 2	box 23
Draft (3), Chapters 25-39	box 24
Draft (3), Chapters 40-50; additional material	box 25
Corrections, additional material	box 26
Redrafts of individual chapters	box 27
Redrafts, miscellaneous notes	box 28
Printers' typescript	box 29

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### Series III: National Urban League History Project

#### Notes

Title/Description	Instances
1890-1906	box 30
1907-1913	box 31
1914-1918	box 32
1919-1921	box 33
1922-1929	box 34
1930-1937	box 35
1938-1944	box 36
1945-1952	box 37
1953-1956	box 38
1957-1960	box 39
1961-1965	box 40
1969-1970s	box 42
Miscellaneous historical notes and correspondence	box 43

#### Biographical File

Title/Description	Instances
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Notes and miscellaneous	box 45
<b>Transcripts of interviews and related material</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Interview, General: A-D	box 46
Interview, General: F-G	box 47
Interview, General: H-S	box 48
Interview, General: T-Z	box 49
Eugene Kinckle Jones: Speech notes, 1919-1938	box 50
Eugene Kinckle Jones: Miscellaneous files	box 51
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## Series IV: National Urban League Administrative File

### General File

Title/Description	Instances
A-Bur	box 53
Bus-D	box 54
E-H	box 55
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Loc-National Urban League	box 57
National Urban League-Pr	box 58
Pu-So	box 59
Sp-W	box 60
Young, Whitney M., Jr.	box 61
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Periodicals	box 78
Periodicals	box 79
Printed miscellaneous	box 80
Printed miscellaneous	box 81
Printed miscellaneous	box 82
Printed miscellaneous	box 83
Printed miscellaneous	box 84
Printed miscellaneous	box 85
Printed miscellaneous	box 86
Microfilms (primarily of New York Age and other periodicals; some empty reel)	box 87
Microfilms (primarily of New York Age and other periodicals; some empty reel)	box 88
Microfilms (primarily of New York Age and other periodicals; some empty reel)	box 89

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### Series VI: Personal Files (1989 Addition)

Title/Description	Instances
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Black Americans and the City, Chaper Outline, 8/25/69- revision, 1969 August 25	box 90
Catholic Conerns	box 90
Elzy Will (Executor)	box 90
French Colonies	box 90
General Correspondence, 1936-1987	box 90
Golden Rule Foundation	box 90
High School	box 90
Hillcrest Center for Children	box 90
1977 Medicaide Budget Cut Letters, 1977	box 90
Memorabilia	box 90
Metropolitan Life, 1945	box 90
National Newspaper Publishers Association	box 90
National Public Relations Council	box 90
National Youth Administration, 1939-1942	box 90
Personal Conespondence	box 90
Pushkin	box 90
Schomburg Collection	box 90
Speeches and Speech Material	box 90

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### Series VII: Professional Files (1989 Addition)

Title/Description	Instances
National Urban Leagua History Project	box 91
Correspondence, 1968	box 91
Eugene Kinckle Jones: Biographical Information	box 91
National Urban League Administrative Files	box 91
Correspondence, 1944-1978	box 91
Metropollean Edison Company	box 91
Printed Materials: A History of the New York School of Social Work (inscribed)	box 91
Underwood Jordan Associates	box 91
Correspondence, 1968-1978	box 91

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Memoranda, 1975-1978	box 91
Public Relations: Mexico Week	box 91
Public Relations: St. John the Evangelist Church	box 91
Tourism in Togo	box 91

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