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Summary Information

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Abstract:	This collection contains the papers of J. Max Bond, Sr. (1902-1991), educator, State Department and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) official and president of the University of Liberia, and Ruth Clement Bond (1904-2005), chair of the English Department at Kentucky State College and at the University of Liberia, and president of the African-American Women's Association. The collection includes extensive family and professional correspondence, writings, and documents relating to educational, political, community and civil rights organizations in which the Bonds participated. The collection also contains photographs and ephemera.

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Biographical / Historical

James Max Bond, Sr. and Ruth Elizabeth Clement Bond, husband and wife, both hailed from prominent and well-educated African-American families.

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Biographical / Historical

J. Max Bond, Sr., State Department and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) official and president of the University of Liberia, was born in Nashville, Tennessee on September 15, 1902. His father, James M. Bond (1863-1929), a Congressional Minister and community leader served as the first director of the Kentucky Commission on Interracial Cooperation. After graduating from the Oberlin College Theological Seminary in 1893, James Bond married Jane A. Browne, who was also a graduate of Oberlin. Together they had six children, including Max Sr.

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Ruth Elizabeth Clement was born in Louisville, Kentucky on May 22, 1904. Her father, George Clinton Clement was a bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; in 1946 her mother, Emma Clarissa Williams Clement, became the first African-American woman to be named American Mother of the Year. Both of Ruth's parents were graduates of Livingstone College and her father also had an LL.D. from Wilberforce University. Ruth was one of seven children.

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Max Sr. graduated from the High School Department of Simmons University in Louisville, Kentucky in 1921 and attended the Lincoln Institute. After graduation, he moved to Chicago, where, from 1922 to 1926, he earned his B.P.E. from George Williams College (known today

as Roosevelt University). While pursuing his degree, Max also worked as the director of the Oakland School Playground from 1923 until 1925. From 1926 to 1928 he was employed as physical education director at the Pittsburgh YMCA, before earning an M.A. in Education and Educational Administration at the University of Pittsburgh in 1930. Between 1929 and 1931 Max also served as the director of the Kentucky Interracial Commission.

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Ruth, like her parents, attended Livingstone College, but received both her B.A. (1925) and an M.A. (1930) from Northwestern University where she majored in English Literature and Sociology. In the years between acquiring her degrees, Ruth taught English at Louisville Central High School and from 1930 to 1932 she was head of the English Department at Kentucky State College.

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In 1931 Max and Ruth Clement married and moved to Los Angeles where Max was enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Southern California (USC). Although Ruth also began graduate studies at USC, she suspended her formal academic pursuits shortly after the birth of the Bonds' first child in 1933. Max received his Ph.D. in Sociology in 1936 with a dissertation entitled "The Negro in Los Angeles." Upon obtaining his doctorate, Max embarked on a career as an educator. His first position, from 1934-1938, was with the Tennessee Valley Authority as Director of Negro Personnel and Education. Ruth became known for her Tennessee Valley Authority quilt designs, which were sewn by the wives of African-American men who built dams for the TVA in the mid-1930s. Next, Max served as Dean of Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana (1938-1940); from 1940-1944 he was employed as as Dean of the School of Education at the Tuskegee Institute (today Tuskegee University).

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In 1944 the first of Max and Ruth's foreign sojourns began: Max accepted a job with the US State Department's Inter-American Educational Foundation in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where he

served as director of the educational mission and Ruth was on the faculty of L'Ecole Normale de Martissant. The Bonds left Haiti in 1947 when Max was appointed Dean of the Graduate School of Education of Clark Atlanta University. In 1950 the State Department sent the Bonds to Liberia, where Max, following a reorganization of the University of Liberia, became the university's first President and Ruth headed the English Department. The Bonds enjoyed a close working relationship with Liberian President William Tubman.

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Max's stint in Liberia lasted until 1955, at which point he began his work as an official in the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Max's first appointment was as Education Advisor to Afghanistan's Minister of Education; next he took up a similar role in Tunisia. Just as he had done in Liberia, Max played a role in the reorganization of Kabul University and the University of Tunis. In 1960 the Bonds returned to the United States, taking up residence in Washington, D.C. briefly, before spending a year in Sierra Leone. Max's final tour of duty was in Nyasaland (now Malawi), where he organized teacher training programs. Following his retirement in 1966, Max joined Ruth in becoming active in community issues in the D.C. area. During the 1960s Ruth served as President of the African-American Women's Association, and in 1978 she was part of a National Council of Negro Women fact-finding mission that studied the role of women in Senegal, Togo, and the Ivory Coast.

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Other educators in the extended Clement and Bond families included Ruth's brother, Rufus Early Clement, and Max Sr.'s brother, Horace Mann Bond. Rufus E. Clement was a long-time president of Atlanta University. Horace Bond, author of *The Education of the Negro in American Social Order*, served as the first African-American President of Lincoln University, as well as the head of the Bureau of Education and Social Research at Atlanta University. He also co-founded the Africa-America Institute, an organization with which Max Sr. and Ruth were closely involved.

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The Bonds had three children, all of whom followed their parents' educational lead. Jane Emma Clement Bond (b. 1933), who received her Ph.D. from University College, London University, became a professor of European History and Modern France at Baruch College; J. Max Bond, Jr. (1935-2009), an architect and Columbia University professor, was a graduate of Harvard University; and George Clement Bond (b. 1936), obtained his Ph.D. from the London School of Economics and was the Director of the Institute for African Studies at Columbia University, as well as a Professor of Anthropology at Teachers College.

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Max died in 1991 and Ruth in 2005.

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Summary

The J. Max and Ruth Clement Bond Papers consist of the personal and professional writings, correspondence, photographs, and financial and legal records of the couple. Of particular interest are Max Bond's professional documents and reports, and correspondence related to education in, and United States assistance to, African nations, especially Liberia and Nyasaland (present-day Malawi). The collection also includes a large amount of printed material related not only to Max Bond's career with the University of Liberia, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the US Department of State, but also to the couple's wide commitment to civil rights, political activism, and various community organizations. Among these printed materials, particularly well represented organizations are the African-American Institute and the many women's organizations with which Ruth Bond worked, including the Association of American Foreign Service Women, Church Women United, and International Women's Year, 1975.

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Arrangement

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- Bond, J. Max, Jr.
- Bond, Jane Clement
- Bond, Ruth Clement, 1904-2005
- African-American Institute
- Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington
- Association of American Foreign Service Women
- Church Women United
- National Council of Women of the United States
- National Council of Negro Women
- United States. Agency for International Development
- University of Liberia
- Widening Horizons (Washington, D.C.)
- World Day of Prayer International Committee
- World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development, and Peace (Location of meeting: Copenhagen, Denmark). Date of meeting or treaty signing: (1980 :.)

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence, 1934-1992, 2004

Scope and Contents

This series contains correspondence pertaining to J. Max Bond's career as a member of United States Agency for International Development (US AID) and the United States Foreign Service, Ruth Bond's affiliation and leadership of various women's organizations, letters from the immediate and extended family, and a few Bond family financial and legal materials.

Scope and Contents

General Correspondence includes letters to and from a wide variety of professional associates and Bond family members, as well as more occasional correspondents. Amongst the general correspondence can be found letters and cards from Ruth's brother, Rufus Clement, and sister, Abbie; Max's brothers Gilbert and Horace; and a number of nephews, nieces, and other extended family members, including Georgia State Senator Julian Bond. This correspondence has been arranged chronologically by decade, and runs from the 1930s through the 1990s.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence from the immediate family includes letters to and from sons Max Jr. and George, and daughter Jane. This material, the majority written during the late 1950s and 1960s, contains extensive correspondence pertaining to Max's and George's secondary and university education, and many of these letters are copies written by Max Sr. to his sons from his various USAID and Foreign Service postings. Because much of the correspondence is addressed to both George and Max, Jr., their correspondence has been generally kept together, with the exception of a large group of letters addresses specifically to Max Jr. The Jane Bond correspondence primarily contains letters to her parents from the 1950s through the 1990s. The Max Bond, Jr. and George Bond correspondence, as well as the Jane Bond correspondence has been organized chronologically by decade.

Scope and Contents

Note: Some correspondence, both professional and occasionally personal, can also be found in the Subseries II.1: Country and Regional, 1939-1990.

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Series II: Country, Regional and Subject Files, 1935-1995

Scope and Contents

Included here are reports, documents, and printed materials related to the countries in which the Bonds worked and toured, and their various interests and avocations. The material in this series is arranged alphabetically.

Subseries II.1: Country and Regional, 1939-1990

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the material in this subseries is related to the countries and regions in which Max Bond worked while employed by the United States Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Materials include reports—many of which were written by Max Bond—correspondence, printed material and ephemera. Printed materials include a small collection of Liberian newspapers, several broadsides of Liberian government proclamations, pamphlets, newspapers, and brochures—published by various African states as well as the US State Department. Also here are Ruth Bond's notes and report of her trip to West Africa in 1978. The trip, a feasibility study, was sponsored by the International Division of the National Council of Negro Women. Some correspondence, both professional and occasionally personal, can also be found here.

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Subseries II.2: Subject Files, 1935-1995

Scope and Contents

This subseries features an eclectic mix of personal and vocational interests of both Max and Ruth Bond. Included are materials produced by or regarding the extended Bond-Clement family. Areas of vocational interest comprise the Tennessee Valley Association, the Tuskegee Institute, various educational topics and the Washington, DC community.

Scope and Contents

Max Bond's clipping folders, which contained un-annotated newspaper and magazine articles primarily from mainstream media sources such as the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Time*, *The New Republic* and *The Nation*, and mostly dating from the late 1960s and early 1970s, were not retained. Selected folder headings, created by Max Bond, give an indication of the subjects that he collected: "Africa," "African Jewelry," "Art-Theatre-Agriculture," "Black Colleges," "Black Education," "Black Intelligence," "Black Male Crisis," "Black Politicians," "Black Power," "Black Related Recent Current," "Black Vote," "Black and White Together Movements," "Blacks/Africa," "Blacks in Nixon's Employ," "Church," "Civil Rights," "Criminals," "Grenada's Rape-Rush's Rule," "Impeachment," "Indians + Other Minorities," "Rev Jackson," "Jaworski," "Job Discrimination," "Justice Dpmt. Violation," "Kent State," "Martin L King," "Medicare," "Myth + Sham," "NAACP," "Negro + Other Leaders," "Nixon-Agnew + Hiss," "Outstanding Blacks/Black Leaders," "Panthers," "Police Brutality," "Politics Reagan's Fall," "RACIAL: Whites + Blacks," "South African White Churches," "Snow 1987," "Student Protest Groups," "Wallace of Alabama," "What Citizens Should Know," and "Wine + Foods."

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Series III: Writings, 1930-1988

Scope and Contents

Manuscript drafts and notes by J. Max Bond make up the bulk of this series. Subject matter, largely concerning civil rights, the Black Panthers, and the Nixon administration, dates most of the manuscripts to the late 1960s-1970s. Where possible, drafts of the same manuscript have been grouped together and organized alphabetically, using the original titles; however, lack of dates makes it impossible to ascertain the chronological order of the drafts. A small amount of material in this series is by Ruth Bond and included here is her Master's thesis. The material is arranged alphabetically.

Scope and Contents

Note: Most reports written by J. Max Bond, Sr. and Ruth Clement Bond can be found in Subseries II.1: Country and Regional, 1939-1990.

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"For America's Senior Citizens--Departure or Security," 1971-1972, Undated, 1971-1972, Undated	box 19	folder 11
"American Myth"--Drafts, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (5 Folders)	box 19	folder 12 to 16
"Becoming a Negro" --Fragment, Undated	box 19	folder 17
"Bicentennial--Chapter 1", Undated	box 19	folder 18
"Education of the Negro in America"--Notes, Undated	box 19	folder 19
"Golden Thread", Undated (2 Folders), Undated	box 19	folder 20 to 21
"Holocaust Makers and Dream Killers", Undated (2 Folders), Undated	box 19	folder 22 to 23
"Martin Luther King Assassination", Undated	box 19	folder 24
"The Modern American Termites", Undated	box 19	folder 25
Minorities and Desegregation--Drafts and Research Material, 1970s	box 19	folder 26
Movements, Undated	box 19	folder 27
"Nation Out of Focus"--Outline and Proposal, 1974, Undated, 1974, Undated	box 19	folder 28
[Nation Out of Focus], Undated (5 Folders), Undated	box 19	folder 29 to 33
[Nation Out of Focus], Undated (6 Folders), Undated	box 20	folder 1 to 6
"New Nation", Undated	box 20	folder 7
"The Pall of Mylai", Undated	box 20	folder 8
"Panthers"--Draft, Undated (2 Folders), Undated	box 20	folder 9 to 10
"Permissiveness", Undated (6 Folders), Undated	box 20	folder 11 to 16
"Religion", Undated (3 Folders), Undated	box 20	folder 17 to 19
"Sickness", (3 Folders)		

	box 20	folder 20 to 22
"Southern Strategy", Circa, 1970s	box 20	folder 23
"Teachers of Democracy", Undated	box 20	folder 24
"Youth"--Draft, Undated	box 20	folder 25
"Washington's Elderly World," Circa, 1970s	box 20	folder 26
Untitled Drafts, Undated (2 Folders), Undated	box 20	folder 27 to 28
Untitled Drafts, Undated (5 Folders), Undated	box 21	folder 1 to 5
Untitled Drafts--Ruth's Edits, Undated	box 21	folder 6
Untitled Drafts and Notes, Undated	box 21	folder 7
Ruth Bond		
"Birth of an Article", 1988	box 21	folder 8
"Birth of an Article"--Notes and Drafts, 1988	box 21	folder 9
"Citizens of Christ and Democracy", Undated	box 21	folder 10
"The Criminal in English Drama"--M.A. Thesis, 1930	box 21	folder 11
"The Criminal in English Drama"--M.A. Thesis --Notes, Circa, 1930	box 21	folder 12
"Trivia: Inauguration Day", 1969	box 21	folder 13
Untitled Drafts, 1970-1979	box 21	folder 14
Notes and Drafts, Undated <u>Physical Description</u> : (2 Folders)	box 21	folder 15 to 16

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Series IV: Organizations, 1942-1995

Scope and Contents

Newsletters, correspondence, notes, minutes, and photographs, related to the many organizations to which the Bonds belonged, make up the bulk of this, the largest series in the collection. The material comprising this series was scattered throughout the holdings with no discernable order. Documents, therefore, were gathered from across the collection and arranged chronologically by decade and, where appropriate, by years. At times, documents from different organizations were found nested together. Generally these stray documents have been left where they were found; for example, the Association of American Foreign Service Women (AAFSW) folders also contain material related to the Africa-America Institute (AAI) and other organizations. These cases reflect the very strong ties, both in terms of shared personnel and subject matter, between the organizations to which the Bonds belonged. In addition, the Bonds frequently received a very small amount of literature—often only a single document—from a vast array of organizations. The material related to these organizations has been grouped together within the

General Organizations folders and arranged chronologically. Within the General Organizations folders there is much material dedicated to Women's groups.

Scope and Contents

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington (BGCGW: also known as Eastern Branch Boys' Club of Greater Washington) and its affiliate, the Women's Auxiliary Board (WAB), in which Max and Ruth Bond held leadership roles respectively, represent the single largest organizations within the series. Reflecting their organizational structure, the material relating to both groups has been kept together. The WAB's President's Book contains a representative assortment of documents related to this organization between 1970 and 1975, including a history, minutes, photograph albums, and materials regarding receptions for other organizations—especially those organizations associated with the Bonds.

Scope and Contents

The Association of American Foreign Service Women (AAFSW) was strongly involved in the BGCGW/WAB. Although the AAFSW and WAB were two distinct organizations, many AAFSW members came to occupy leading roles in the WABGC. The AAFSW—and, through it, BGCGW/WAB— was also affiliated with the National Council of Women of the United States (NCWUS); Ruth Bond held a number of roles within each organization and the materials here reflect that involvement.

Scope and Contents

Also within this series is material regarding the Africa-America Institute (AAI) and its African Scholarship Program of American Universities (ASPAU). The primary aim of the AAI was to facilitate the education and training of Africans studying in the United States by providing both financial support in the form of scholarships and a social, cultural, and legal support network. During the 1960s and early 1970s—the period of the Max and Ruth Bond's greatest involvement in the organization—the ASPAU was responsible for the selection, placement, funding, training, and orientation of students; Max and Ruth Bond were active in the selection and placement of scholarship students.

Scope and Contents

Material regarding the African-American Scholars Council (AASC) can be found within the AAI material. Although the two organizations were not officially aligned, the AASC was founded by James L. Hope, who had previously run the AAI's scholarship program. Also within the AAI documents are materials relating to the Hospitality and Information Service (THIS) for Diplomatic Residents and Families, as well as the Student Counseling Service and its subsidiary organizations, including the African-American Women's Council.

Scope and Contents

Of general note, the Washington Women's Council is the successor of African-American Wives Group. It is through Church Women United that Ruth Bond became involved with the Bicentennial celebrations of 1976.

Title/Description	Instances	
General, 1942, 1954 1960s-1994, 1942, 1954, 1960s-1994 <u>Physical Description:</u> (5 Folders)	box 21	folder 17 to 21
General--Women, 1950s-1994, Undated (3 Folders), 1950s-1994, Undated	box 21	folder 22 to 24
General--Women, 1950s-1994, Undated (7 Folders), 1950s-1994, Undated	box 22	folder 1 to 7

African Women's Organization in America, 1965-1966

	box 22	folder 8
African-American Institute (AAI)		
General, 1963-1981 (6 Folders), 1963-1981	box 22	folder 9 to 14
General, 1982-1990s <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 23	folder 1 to 3
African-American Scholars Council, 1974-1975 (with "Women of Africa"), 1974-1975	box 23	folder 4
African-American Women's Council, 1967-1972	box 23	folder 5
African Embassies, 1977	box 23	folder 6
The African Student in Washington--Transcripts, 1976	box 23	folder 7
The African Student in Washington--Voice of America--AudioTapes 1-3, 1976	box 42	
Student Aid Documents, 1971-1983	box 23	folder 8
Student Aid Documents--National Association for Foreign Student Affairs,, 1979-1981	box 23	folder 9
Student's Ball--An African Evening, 1977	box 23	folder 10
THIS--The Hospitality and Information Service, 1966-1969	box 23	folder 11
Washington Women's Council, 1961-1968	box 23	folder 12

African-American Women's Association

Title/Description	Instances	
General, 1971-1976 <u>Physical Description:</u> (6 Folders)	box 23	folder 13 to 18
General, 1976-1990s, Undated, 1976-1990s, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (10 Folders)	box 24	folder 1 to 11
Photograph Album--Beige, Undated	box 40	folder 1
Photograph Album--Black, Undated	box 40	folder 2
Africare, 1976-1977	box 24	folder 12
American Foreign Service Association, 1970-1971, 1983, 1970-1971, 1983	box 24	folder 13
American Red Cross, 1985-1988	box 24	folder 14
Amicale Americano-Malagasy, 1984-1985	box 24	folder 15
Association of American Foreign Service Women		
General, 1967-1969 (2 Folders), 1967-1969		

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General, 1970-1990s <u>Physical Description:</u> (8 Folders)	box 25	folder 1 to 8
Black Women's Agenda, 1979, 1987, 1979, 1987	box 25	folder 9
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington		
General, 1968-1975, Undated, 1968-1975, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (6 Folders)	box 25	folder 10 to 15
General, 1976-1995, Undated, 1976-1995, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (8 Folders)	box 26	folder 1 to 8
Annual National Conference, 1982	box 26	folder 9
Award Presented to J. Max Bond, 1971	box 26	folder 10
Board Meetings and General Documents, 1975-1983	box 26	folder 11
"Boy's Club,", 1984-1985	box 26	folder 12
"Boys' & Girls' Club,", 1985-1986	box 26	folder 13
"Forms & Letters, Treasurers Reports, Grants,", 1986-1987	box 26	folder 14
History--Women's Auxiliary Board, 1992	box 26	folder 15
Photographs		
General, 1970-1971, 1986, 1989, Undated, 1970-1971, 1986, 1989, Undated	box 26	folder 16
Bound Album, 1970-1973	box 40	folder 3
President's Book Women's Auxiliary Board, 1970-1975 (Bound), 1970-1975	box 40	folder 4
Recipes, 1986	box 26	folder 17
Talent Show Journal, 1971	box 26	folder 18
Treasurer Reports and Minutes, 1970-1983	box 27	folder 1
"Women's Auxiliary Education Assistance,", 1986-1987	box 27	folder 2
Capital Hill Restoration Society, 1966-1971	box 27	folder 3
Church Women United (CWU)		
General, 1960s-1975 (13 Folders), 1960s-1975	box 27	folder 4 to 16
General, 1975-1990s, Undated (6 Folders), 1975-1990s, Undated	box 28	folder 1 to 6
Anniversary, 30th--Celebration, 1971	box 28	folder 7
Anti-War Material, 1972	box 28	folder 8

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Bethune, Mary McLeod--Funeral & Memorial, 1974	box 28	folder 9
Bicentennial, 1975 (2 Folders), 1975	box 28	folder 10 to 11
Board of Managers Program, 1974	box 28	folder 12
Conference of Church and Synagogue Women, 1970-1972	box 28	folder 13
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International Women's Year, 1975-1977 (3 Folders), 1975-1977	box 28	folder 15 to 17
International Women's Year--Report--"...To Form a More Perfect Union...", 1976	box 28	folder 18
People's Platform, 1973-1976	box 29	folder 1
Planetary Pupil, 1970-1972	box 29	folder 2
World Day of Prayer, 1974-1988	box 29	folder 3
Civil Rights--Leadership Conference, 1975	box 29	folder 4
Committee for National Security, 1987	box 29	folder 5
Congressional Black Caucus, 1970-1971	box 29	folder 6
Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (Dacor), 1988	box 29	folder 7
District of Columbia Bicentennial, 1987-1989 (3 Folders), 1987-1989	box 29	folder 8 to 10
Foreign Student Service Council, 1967-1972	box 29	folder 11
Friends of the National Museum of African Art, 1985-1988	box 29	folder 12
Inter-American Commission of Women, 1972-1980	box 29	folder 13
International Visitors Service, 1967-1969	box 29	folder 14
Liberian Ore Limited, 1963-1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 29	folder 15 to 17
National Association for Community Development, 1969	box 29	folder 18
National Council of Churches	box 29	folder 19
National Council of Negro Women		
1969-1993 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 29	folder 20 to 21
"International Women's United for Equality", 1975	box 29	folder 22
"Report and Recommendations: Feasibility Trip to Senegal, Ivory Coast and Togo", 1978	box 30	folder 1
"Women & Housing: A Report on Sex Discrimination in Five American Cities", 1975	box 30	folder 2 to 3

National Council of Women of the United States, 1964-1976, Undated, 1964-1976, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (7 Folders)	folder 4 to 10	
"85th Annual Meeting", 1973	box 30	folder 11
Civil Rights for Women of Conscience, 1965	box 30	folder 12
White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights", 1966	box 30	folder 13
National Women's Political Caucus, 1971-1972	box 30	folder 14
Northwestern University, 1985-1992	box 30	folder 15
Overseas Education Fund, 1980-1981	box 30	folder 16
Public Television--Community Service Awards, 1973	box 30	folder 17
Rural America--Coming of Age, 1980	box 30	folder 18
United Planning Organization, "The Polycultural Pre-School Program", 1975	box 31	folder 1
United Nations		
General, 1975	box 31	folder 2
Decade for Women, 1984-1986 (3 Folders), 1984-1986	box 31	folder 3 to 5
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International Women's Year 1973-1977 (6 Folders), 1973-1977	box 31	folder 7 to 12
International Women's Year--French Materials, 1974	box 31	folder 13
Universities--General, 1970s-1990s	box 31	folder 14
Youth for Understanding, 1986-1987	box 31	folder 15
Widening Horizons, 1964-1975, Undated, 1964-1975, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 32	folder 1 to 3
Women & Labor, 1973-1989 (2 Folders), 1973-1989	box 32	folder 4 to 5
Women's International Religious Fellowship, 1970-1972	box 32	folder 6
Women's National Democratic Club, 1968-1994	box 32	folder 7
World Council of Churches, 1978	box 32	folder 8
World Day of Prayer, 1958-1988 <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 32	folder 9 to 10

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Scope and Contents

Family memorabilia, awards and travel ephemera; biographical manuscripts, interviews and notes concerning the Clement-Bond family history; drafts of the Bond children's school papers and documents relating to individual interests; diaries, day books, and journals; and financial files, all of which capture the personal lives of the Bond family, are found here.

Subseries V.1: General, circa 1914-1992**Scope and Contents**

The materials in this subseries range across decades and include awards, diplomas, birth certificates, educational and employment documents, clippings, and extended family genealogical and biographical materials, as well as ephemera.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical and Family History		
Article--"The Life and Times of J. Max Bond," by Ruth M. Bond, 1992	box 41	folder 6
Biographical Notes, Undated	box 32	folder 11
Bond, James--"Life on the Margins: An Autobiography," Undated (2 Folders) Needs to be Photocopied., Undated	box 32	folder 12 to 13
Bond, James--Tributes, 1979-2003	box 32	folder 14
Bond, Ruth--Oral History Transcripts, 1992-1994	box 32	folder 15
Clement-Bond Family History, Circa 1946, 1970s	box 32	folder 16
Clement, Emma C. 1914, 1946, 1952, 1914, 1946, 1952	box 32	folder 17
Clippings, 1950s-1992	box 32	folder 18
Awards, 1975-1991	box 33	folder 1
Bond Children--Physician Reports, 1942	box 33	folder 2
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>		
Conditions Governing Access		
[Restricted until 2032]		
George Bond, Circa, 1950s	box 33	folder 3
George Bond--Diploma--London School of Economics, 1968	box 33	folder 4
Jane Bond		
Bibliographies and Notes, 1967-1980, Undated, 1967-1980, Undated	box 33	folder 5
Curriculum Vitae, Undated	box 33	folder 6
Economics and International Politics--Articles by Others, 1970s-1980s (3 Folders), 1970s-1980s	box 33	folder 7 to 9

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And Fernando Howard, 1953-1963, Undated, 1953-1963, Undated	box 33	folder 10
Journals, 1972, Undated, 1972, Undated	box 33	folder 11
Sarah Lawrence College, 1952	box 33	folder 12
"Le Syndicalisme Minoritaire..." and Notes, 1989, Undated, 1989, Undated	box 33	folder 13
Washington High School, 1948	box 33	folder 14
Max Bond, Jr.		
Architecture, 1968-1980	box 33	folder 15
Financial, 1949, 1953-1958, 1949, 1953-1958	box 33	folder 16
School Papers, 1951-1952	box 33	folder 17
J. Max Bond, Sr		
Curriculum Vitae, 1967, Undated, 1967, Undated	box 33	folder 18
Employment--Applications and Reports, Circa, 1960-1967	box 33	folder 19
Employment--Letters of Recommendation, 1967	box 33	folder 20
Employment--Travel Documents and Vouchers	box 33	folder 21
Death and Funeral, 1981-1982, 1992, 1981-1982, 1992	box 33	folder 22
J. Max Bond, Sr. and Ruth Clement Bond--Wills, 1981-1991	box 33	folder 23
Ruth Clement Bond		
Class Notes, 1927	box 33	folder 24
Bibliographies, 1920 Circa 1950s, 1920, 1950s	box 33	folder 25
Employment Reviews, 1982-1983	box 33	folder 26
Sketches, Circa 1950s and 1960s, 1950s, 1960s	box 33	folder 27
Travel Ephemera, Circa, 1950s-1960s	box 33	folder 28
Ephemera		
Audio Tape--Unidentified, Undated	box 42	
Award--Liberia, 1953 (Rolled), 1953	box 41	folder 7
Awards, 1957-1983	box 41	folder 8
Diploma, 1925 (Rolled), 1925	box 41	folder 9
Haiti Stamps, 1981	box 41	folder 10
Boy's Club Award, 1978, 1990, 1978, 1990	box 34	folder 1
Equal Rights Amendment Sash, Undated		

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Eyeglasses, Undated	box 34	folder 3
Lincoln University Paper Weight, 1987	box 34	folder 4
Pins--Adlai Stevenson, Undated	box 34	folder 5
Wallet, Undated	box 34	folder 6

Subseries V.2. Daybooks, Diaries, Notebooks and Personal Documents, 1925-1995

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this series is made up of diaries, notebooks and agendas kept by Ruth Clement Bond. Ruth's agendas—her daily appointment books—include appointments, invitations and often phone calls—both personal and professional—and mark her many and varied cultural interests and the extent of her activity with the organizations with which she worked.

Scope and Contents

Many of the agendas also include messages, lists of addresses, notes for meetings, notes on various readings or topics of interest to her, and sometimes inserted note cards or invitations. Her notebooks, similarly, include addresses, lists of expenses, and notes on readings or meetings. The diaries and travel journals, while rarely kept on a daily basis, do include many lengthy entries regarding living and traveling abroad.

Scope and Contents

There are a few notebooks kept by J. Max Bond, Sr. in this series, and both Ruth and Max maintained diaries in 1956, the year that Max was appointed as Education Advisor to Afghanistan's Minister of Education.

Scope and Contents

Also here are guest books, baby books, passports, driver's licenses and other personal documents.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bond, Max Sr.		
Automobile Documents, 1957	box 34	folder 7
Diary--Afghanistan, 1956	box 34	folder 8
Diary and Notebook, 1962	box 34	folder 9
Driver's License--Nyasaland, 1962	box 34	folder 10
Guest Book, Undated	box 34	folder 11
Notebook, circa, 1960s	box 34	folder 12
Notebook--Changing Cultural Image in the Black World, Undated	box 34	folder 13

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Notebook--USC, circa 1930s (2 Notebooks), 1930s	box 34	folder 14
Passports, 1944-1989 (4), 1944-1989	box 34	folder 15
Personal Documents, 1960s-1970s	box 34	folder 16
Scrapbook--Newspaper Clippings, 1936	box 34	folder 17
Bond, Ruth Clement		
Agendas or Day Books, 1959, 1968-1995 (19), 1959, 1968-1995	box 35	folder 1 to 19
Calendars, 1987-1991 (3), 1987-1991	box 35	folder 20 to 22
Diaries and Journals		
Diary, 1933	box 36	folder 1
Diary, 1946	box 36	folder 2
Diary, 1967	box 36	folder 3
Diary, 1992, 1994, 1992, 1994	box 36	folder 4
Diary--Afghanistan and Travel, 1956	box 36	folder 5
Diary--Malawi, 1964-1965	box 36	folder 6
Diary--Journal, 1960	box 36	folder 7
Journal--London, 1989	box 36	folder 8
Notebooks		
General, 1958, 1973-1992, Undated (10), 1958, 1973-1992, Undated	box 35	folder 23 to 32
Africa, Undated	box 35	folder 33
Africa--Liberia, 1954	box 35	folder 34
Expenses, 1994	box 36	folder 9
Expenses--Trip to West Africa, 1978	box 36	folder 10
Expenses and Travel, 1950-1963	box 36	folder 11
Organizations--General, 1972-1988 (6), 1972-1988	box 36	folder 12 to 17
Organizations--African American Institute, 1963-1964, Undated, 1963-1964, Undated	box 36	folder 18
Organizations-- Association of American Foreign Service Women and Boys Club,, 1968-1991	box 36	folder 19 to 20
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Personal Documents and Ephemera		

Address Books, circa 1950s, Undated (5), 1950s, Undated	box 36	folder 21 to 25
Driver Licenses--Africa, 1957, 1962, 1957, 1962	box 36	folder 26
French Phrase Book, 1954	box 36	folder 27
Guest Books, 1993 (2), 1993	box 36	folder 28 to 29
Graduation Bulletin--Northwestern University, 1925	box 36	folder 30
Passports, 1944-1972	box 36	folder 31
Bond, George Clement		
Baby Book, 1936	box 34	folder 18
Driver's License--International, 1949	box 34	folder 19
Bond, Max Jr.		
Baby Book, 1935	box 34	folder 20

Subseries V.3: Financial, 1931-1994, undated

Scope and Contents

Financial documents, including income tax returns, bank account statements and checks, real estate information, receipts and bills, were extensively preserved. Although the financial material spans over sixty years, the bulk of the documents are from the 1950s and 1960s. The banks represented by cancelled checks and monthly statements include: the Alabama Exchange Bank and Tuskegee Institute Savings Bank of Tuskegee, Alabama; the Lincoln Bank & Trust Company of Louisville, Kentucky; Citizens Trust of Atlanta, Georgia; and the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana. Copies of income tax returns, although not inclusive, cover most of the years between 1961 and 1992. Also found here is extensive documentation regarding a rental property owned by the Bonds in Louisville, Kentucky.

Title/Description	Instances
Bank Statements and Checking Accounts	
Cancelled Checks, 1939-1954 <u>Physical Description:</u> (7 Folders)	box 37
Check Book Stubs	
1946 (1), 1946	box 38
1949-1950 (2), 1949-1950	box 38
1955-1956 (2), 1955-1956	box 38
1960-1962 (1), 1960-1962	box 38
1975-1994 (39), 1975-1994	box 38
General, 1943-1986	box 37
Budget--Home, 1947-1949	box 37

Expenses--Africa Trip, 1978	box 37
Income Tax Returns, 1940s, 1961-1992 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 37
Life Insurance, 1931-1987	box 37
Moving and Storage, 1945, 1950-1966, 1945, 1950-1966	box 37
Property Tax Appeal, 1975	box 37
Rental Property--Louisville, Kentucky--Bills and Receipts, 1960s-1970s	box 37
Rental Property--Louisville, Kentucky--Documents and Correspondence, 1960s-1990 <u>Physical Description:</u> (3 Folders)	box 37
Rich's Department Store--Receipts, 1948-1950s	box 37
Tuskegee--Prairie Farms--Account Book, 1940-1941	box 37

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Series VI: Photographs, 1912-1990s

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the material in this series comprises personal and family photographs, as well as pictures from some of the many events hosted by one of the organizations with which the Bonds were affiliated, especially the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington. Also included are slides and photographs from trips abroad. These photographs, a mix of black and white, and color, were scattered throughout the collection with little discernable order. Most of them were loose and unidentified, yet there were also some albums and a few labeled photographs. Whenever possible, photographs found in the same location have been kept together. Easily identifiable material was arranged according to the people featured and the nature of the event.

Title/Description	Instances	
General and Unidentified, Undated	box 39	folder 1
Albums		
Family, 1920s-1980s	box 39	folder 2
"Red Album"-- Professional, Undated <u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)	box 39	folder 3 to 4
"White Album"--Personal, Undated	box 39	folder 5
Family		
Emma C. Clement--Mother of the Year, 1946	box 41	folder 11
General, 1930s-1990s, Undated, 1930s-1990s, Undated	box 39	folder 6 to 7

Physical Description: (2 Folders)

Early Family Pictures, 1912, Undated, 1912, Undated	box 39	folder 8
Friends and Family, 1940s-1980s, Undated, 1940s-1980s, Undated	box 39	folder 9 to 10
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Ghana, Undated	box 39	folder 11
Liberia, 1953-1954 (with labels), 1953-1954	box 39	folder 12
Liberia--University of, Undated (Rolled), Undated	box 41	folder 12
Negatives, Undated	box 39	folder 13
Organizations, 1950s-1980s, Undated, 1950s-1980s, Undated	box 39	folder 14
Professional, 1950s-1980s, Undated, 1950s-1980s, Undated	box 39	folder 15 to 16
<u>Physical Description:</u> (2 Folders)		
Slides, 1958-1961	box 39	folder 17

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