

Guide to the Juanita Greer White Papers

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Summary Information

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Physical Description:	8.76 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection is comprised of the personal, professional and business papers of Dr. Juanita Greer White from 1927 to 1980. Included are correspondence, booklets, dissertations, minutes, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and various other materials linked to women's organizations and Nevada organizations relating to education, health, and aging. Other material includes documents from her work in the Nevada State Legislature, books, catalogs, chemistry papers, plaques, and campaign materials.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Pioneer chemist, legislator, Nevada Regent, and educator Juanita Greer White was born in Atlanta, Georgia on November 19, 1905. She received her A.B. in General Chemistry from Agnes Scott College in 1926 and her Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1929. Between 1924 and 1952, White taught in various colleges while also working on a special project on Adsorption at Johns Hopkins and was a research chemist for Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Deluxe Laboratories of 20th Century Fox.

Following a residence in Millbrook, New York, she and her husband, Dr. Thomas Sherman White, moved to Boulder City, Nevada. She was associated with the American Association of University Women (AAUW) from 1928 and became very active in the Boulder City branch. She was elected to the Nevada Board of Regents, serving from 1963 to 1967, and was appointed the Nevada Commissioner for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education and Co-chair for the Committee on Educational Compact. She was a member of the Governor's Commission on Status of Women, and served in the Nevada legislature as an Assemblywoman. Juanita White was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi and received many honors and was recognized in the *Who's Who of American Women*.

Her activities were numerous on a local and state level including being Nevada's delegate to the National Convention for ten years. Within Clark County she served on the Advisory Board for Youth Centers, the Clark County Mental Health Board, the Committee on Aging, and the "Operation Independence" Advisory Board. Her constant involvement and dedication to higher education led to the honor of having a building named after her on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) in 1976, the Juanita Greer White Life Sciences building. Juanita Greer White on passed away on September 18, 1997 and was memorialized in the Nevada State Legislature for leaving an indelible mark on public education in the State of Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Juanita Greer White Papers (1927-1980) contain personal, professional and business materials. Included are correspondence, booklets, dissertations, minutes, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and various other materials linked to both women's organizations and Nevada organizations relating to education, health, and aging. Other material includes documents from her work in the Nevada State Legislature, books, catalogs, chemistry papers, plaques, and campaign materials.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized into four series and 12 sub-series:

Series 1. General, 1929-1979;

Series 2. Medical, 1943-1978;

Series 3. Education, 1952-1981;

Series 4. Political, 1962-1976.

The collection is arranged in rough alphabetical order and has one file in the General Series that contains plaques and an over-sized envelope with awards and certificates.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

This collection is open for research with the exception of Sub-series 2.4, Dr. Thomas White, to protect personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory and will be open for research use on January 1, 2035.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in December 1985 by Juanita Greer White; accession number 85-125.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Joyce Marshall, October 1996. In 2017 Joyce Moore revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Some materials, including papers relating to the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Governor's Conference on Aging, were removed from the collection. A complete list of the separated materials can be found in Box 1, Folder 1 of the collection.

Some of the photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in Juanita Greer White Photographs, 1927-1980. PH-00249. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Legislators -- Nevada -- Biography
- Mental health laws -- Nevada
- Public welfare -- Nevada
- Nevada Industrial Commission
- Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- American Association of University Women. Las Vegas Branch
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- History

Collection Inventory

Series 1: General Series, 1929-1979

Physical Description: 1.38 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The General Series (1929-1979) contains Juanita Greer White's personal correspondence, clippings and biographical information, a student research file containing her thesis and dissertation pamphlets, and notes on her color processing research.

Sub-series 1.1: Personal, 1929-1979

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes correspondence, certificates, and newspaper clippings.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
List of removed items, 1960-1976	box 1	folder 1
Biographical information, 1964-1966	box 1	folder 2
Certificates, 1971-1979	box 1	folder 3
Correspondence, employment, 1929-1943	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence, general, 1955-1979	box 1	folder 5
Correspondence, personal, 1943-1976	box 1	folder 6
Correspondence, Sally White, 1947	box 1	folder 7
Land Grant signed by Abraham Lincoln, 1963	box 1	folder 8
Letter signed by Maude Frazier, 1962		

	box 1	folder 9
Newspaper clippings, 1962-1976	box 1	folder 10
Travel Guide, 1963-1964	box 1	folder 11

Sub-series 1.2: Student Research, undated

Physical Description: 0.92 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 0.83 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes dissertation, dissertation pamphlets, and film processing information.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Color processing research, undated	box 2	folder 1
Commencement program, congratulation letters, 1926	box 2	folder 2
Dissertation, 1929	box 2	folder 3
Dissertation pamphlets, undated	box 2	folder 4
Dissertation research notes, undated	box 2	folder 5
Film processing information, undated	box 2	folder 6
Laboratory notes, Bell Telephone, 1944	box 2	folder 7
Thesis pamphlets, 1943	box 2	folder 8
Plaques, 1962, 1972-1973	box 3	folder 1

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Series 2: Medical, 1943-1978

Physical Description: 5.79 Cubic Feet (9 boxes)

Physical Description: 5.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Medical Series of Juanita Greer White (1943-1978) has three sub-series that covers her involvement in the Conference on Aging in 1961. It includes correspondence, editorials and questionnaires on aging. The second sub-series chronicles White's involvement with the Health Systems Agency. It includes many publications, reports, committee meeting minutes, general papers and correspondence. In other health issues, there are pamphlets on the Nevada Federation for the Blind, Nevada State Welfare Department group care, Nevada Tuberculosis and Respiratory Health Association, and the Visiting Homemakers Service. Dr. Thomas White's physician's journals from 1949 to 1959 are also included.

Sub-series 2.1: Aging, 1959-1964

Physical Description: 1.38 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes correspondence, editorials, and questionnaires on aging.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Conference on Aging, 1961	box 4	folder 1
Conference on Aging, clippings, 1961	box 4	folder 2
Correspondence on aging, recommendations, 1961	box 4	folder 3
Correspondence on Aging, 1959-1960	box 4	folder 4
Correspondence on aging, 1961-1964	box 4	folder 5
Editorials on aging, undated	box 4	folder 6
Education on aging, 1960-1963	box 4	folder 7
Questionnaires on aging, undated	box 5	folder 1
Questionnaires on aging, undated	box 5	folder 2
Questionnaires on aging, undated	box 5	folder 3

Sub-series 2.2: Health Systems Agency, 1976-1978

Physical Description: 1.38 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes general papers, minutes, and announcements.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Advisory council agency, 1975-1976	box 6	folder 1
Annual implementation plan, 1977-1980	box 6	folder 2
Annual report, 1976-1978	box 6	folder 3
Budget, 1972	box 6	folder 4
Clark County Family Planning, 1975-1977	box 6	folder 5
Comment on Health Systems Agency, 1978-1979	box 6	folder 6
El Jen Convalescent Agency, 1976	box 6	folder 7
Executive committee meeting, 1977	box 6	folder 8
General papers and correspondence, 1976-1977	box 6	folder 9
Governing body by-laws, 1977-1978	box 6	folder 10
Governing body minutes and materials, 1977-1978	box 6	folder 11
Health care delivery systems, undated	box 6	folder 12
Health Services draft, 1979	box 6	folder 13

"How -To Health Services Plan" summary, 1975-1976

	box 6	folder 14
Mental Health Plan, 1977	box 6	folder 15
Minutes, announcements, agendas, 1977	box 7	folder 1
Nevada Industrial Commission, rehab center, 1977	box 7	folder 2
Newsletter, 1977	box 7	folder 3
Nominating committee, 1978	box 7	folder 4
Organizational materials and body formation, 1977-1979	box 7	folder 5
Personnel, job descriptions and personnel code, 1977-1978	box 7	folder 6
Plan Development Committee, 1976-1979	box 7	folder 7
Policy Manual for personnel and staff, 1978	box 7	folder 8
Presentation of Southern council of Nevada Hospitals Association, 1978	box 7	folder 9
Project review, certificate of need, 1977	box 7	folder 10
Project proposals and grant reviews, 1976-1977	box 7	folder 11
Publications, 1977-1978	box 8	folder 1
Raleigh Hills Hospital, 1975	box 8	folder 2
Southern Nevada Emergency Medical Service, 1977	box 8	folder 3
Southern Nevada Hospital, 1978	box 8	folder 4
Valley Hospital project, 1976	box 8	folder 5
Work program, 1977-1978	box 8	folder 6

Sub-series 2.3: Other Health Issues, 1963-1974

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes material from the Clark County Health District Administrative Manual, Nevada Federation for the Blind, and the Nevada Tuberculosis and Respiratory Health Association.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Clark County Health District Administrative Manual, undated	box 9	folder 1
Nevada Federation for the Blind, 1971	box 9	folder 2
Nevada State Welfare Department group care, 1961	box 9	folder 3
Nevada Tuberculosis and Respiratory Health Association, 1969-1974	box 9	folder 4
Nursing Shortage, 1963	box 9	folder 5

Visiting Homemaker's Service, 1964

box 9

folder 6

Sub-series 2.4: Dr. Thomas White, 1943-1959

Physical Description: 1.38 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet

Arrangement: Material remains in original order.

Access Note: Material is restricted due to personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory and will be opened for research use on January 1, 2035.

Title/Description	Containers
Physician's journals, 1956-1957 Physical Description: <i>Restricted</i>	box 10
Physician's journals, 1949, 1955 Physical Description: <i>Restricted</i>	box 11
Physician's journals, 1958-1959 Physical Description: <i>Restricted</i>	box 12

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Physical Description: 2.76 Cubic Feet (6 boxes)

Physical Description: 2.50 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Education Series of Juanita Greer White is divided into four sub-series. The first, Western Interstate on Higher Education (WICHE), covers the years 1952 to 1981 and contains reports, correspondence, surveys, minutes, memos, staff lists and budgets. The Status of Women sub-series includes clippings, correspondence, minutes, pamphlets, recommendations and papers presented. The Nevada Southern University sub-series deals mostly with land issues, but does have some newspaper clippings and information on the Nevada Southern Foundation. Also included is the dedication of White Hall in 1976, along with information on female scientists and higher education.

Sub-series 3.1: Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (Wiche), 1952-1981

Physical Description: 1.38 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes correspondence, glossary, and Women of Nevada Project material.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Annual Impact Report, 1968	box 13	folder 1
Application examples, undated	box 13	folder 2
Budget, 1973-1975	box 13	folder 3
California and WICHE, 1968	box 13	folder 4
Compact for Education, 1965	box 13	folder 5

Conference, 1963	box 13	folder 6
Correspondence, 1964-1981	box 13	folder 7
Correspondence, mental health, 1966	box 13	folder 8
Glossary, undated	box 13	folder 9
Higher Education Committee, 1964	box 13	folder 11
Grant Application, 1976	box 13	folder 10
Higher Education Committee, correspondence and papers, 1964-1972	box 13	folder 12
Interstate Compact for Education, 1965	box 13	folder 13
Medical Survey Committee Meetings, 1963-1964	box 14	folder 1
Meetings, minutes and memos, 1965-1969	box 14	folder 2
Mental health programs, 1968	box 14	folder 3
Miscellaneous, 1963-1968	box 14	folder 4
Nevada Participation, 1964-1969	box 14	folder 5
Staff lists, 1968	box 14	folder 6
Student exchange, 1953-1962	box 14	folder 7
Symposium, 1964	box 14	folder 8
Nevada Education Committee, 1966-1968	box 15	folder 1
Pamphlets and programs, 1952-1974	box 15	folder 2
Southwest Regional Laboratory Education, 1967-1968	box 15	folder 3
University circular, Johns Hopkins, 1929-1930	box 15	folder 4
University of Nevada Medical School board, minutes, correspondence, and publicity, 1974-1978	box 15	folder 5
University of Nevada President Charles Armstrong, 1963-1965	box 15	folder 6
University Security, 1963-1965	box 15	folder 7
Vocational School, Agenda for Action, 1967	box 15	folder 8
Women of Nevada Project, 1964	box 15	folder 9

Sub-series 3.2: Status of Women, undated

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes clippings, minutes and reports.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Clippings and miscellaneous, 1964	box 16	folder 1
Minutes of the State Board and correspondence, 1964	box 16	folder 2
Nevada Educational Committee, 1965-1966	box 16	folder 3
Pamphlets, undated	box 16	folder 4
Papers presented, 1969	box 16	folder 5
Recommendations, 1964	box 16	folder 6
Reports, 1964-1966	box 16	folder 7

Sub-series 3.3: Nevada Southern University, 1963-1967

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes material regarding land rezoning, library, and Medical School Facilities.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Clippings, 1962-1963	box 17	folder 1
Communist Speaker, 1964	box 17	folder 2
Correspondence and programs, 1963-1967	box 17	folder 3
Financial Assistant statistics, 1955-1967	box 17	folder 4
Land agreement, 1967-1968	box 17	folder 5
Land Foundation, 1965-1969	box 17	folder 6
Land for preserve, 1963-1964	box 17	folder 7
Land rezoning, 1966-1967	box 17	folder 8
Library, 1964	box 17	folder 9
Medical School Facilities, 1967	box 17	folder 10
Property and Buildings, 1966	box 17	folder 11
Nevada Southern Foundation, 1962-1964	box 17	folder 12

Sub-series 3.4: American Association of University Women, 1962-1980

Physical Description: 0.92 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 0.83 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents: Includes material relating to Beta Sigma Phi, female scientists, and higher education standards.

Arrangement: Material is in rough alphabetical order.

Title/Description	Containers	
American Association of University Women, 1963-1976	box 18	folder 1
American Association of University women, clippings, 1964-1965	box 18	folder 2
Beta Sigma Phi, 1964-1965	box 18	folder 3
Dedication of White Hall, 1976	box 18	folder 4
Education Conference, 1962	box 18	folder 5
Female Scientists, 1983-1984	box 18	folder 6
Guest Book for open house, White Hall, 1977	box 18	folder 7
Hammond affair, 1965	box 18	folder 8
Higher Education Standards, 1963	box 18	folder 9
Higher Education Planning, 1967-1971	box 18	folder 10
Higher Education Advisory Committee, 1980	box 18	folder 11
Fellowship and Awards Program, 1968-1970	box 21	
Correspondence between White and Mary Porter, 1965-1966	box 21	
College Faculty Program, undated	box 21	
Committee on Aging, 1959	box 21	
Regional Conference on Aging, state reports, 1960	box 21	
Committee on Aging reports, 1960	box 21	
Newspaper clippings, 1967 and undated	box 21	
Correspondence, 1963-1968	box 21	
Higher Education Advisory Committee, planning and reports, 1967-1969	box 21	
Governor's Committee on Education, 1966	box 21	
Southwest Regional Laboratory Program, 1967	box 21	

Sub-series 3.5: Board of Regents

Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: Includes correspondence, financial papers, catalogs, awards, and information on a proposed athletic complex.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Clark County Catalogs and Presentation, 1973-1975	box 22	
Clark County school enrollment and pupil financing, 1973-1975	box 22	

Correspondence, 1964-1972 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 22
Correspondence to and from state officials, 1966-1969	box 22
Distinguished Nevadans Awardees, 1976	box 22
Personnel, 1968	box 22
Proposed Physical Education Complex, 1969 January	box 22
Publication, 1961 December	box 22
University of Nevada, cost of instruction, 1968-1969	box 22

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Series 4: Political, 1962-1976

Physical Description: 0.92 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 0.83 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Political Series from 1962 to 1976 covers Juanita Greer White's work with the Board of Regents, including the Economic Opportunity Board, State Planning Board and the Manpower Conference. Her work in the Assembly is chronicled with newspaper clippings, correspondence, the Rural Development Advisory Council, the Board of Education and various campaign clippings and material.

Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers	
Ad Hoc Committee, 1968	box 19	folder 1
By-Laws, 1964-1969	box 19	folder 2
Campaign miscellaneous, 1962 and undated	box 19	folder 3
Campaign, 1966	box 19	folder 4
Committee of the Whole, 1969	box 19	folder 5
Correspondence, 1962-1976	box 19	folder 6
Manpower Conference, 1963	box 19	folder 7
Economic Opportunity Board, 1964-1965	box 19	folder 8
Medical School, 1967	box 19	folder 9
Report on Whittell Forest, 1965	box 19	folder 10
State Planning Board, 1963	box 19	folder 11
Board of Education, 1972	box 20	folder 1
Campaign clippings, 1970	box 20	folder 2
Campaign material, 1970	box 20	folder 3

Newspaper clippings, general information, undated	box 20	folder 4
Correspondence, 1970-1971	box 20	folder 5
Gifted Child Report, 1971	box 20	folder 6
Legislative Manual, 1971	box 20	folder 7
Rural Development Advisory Council, 1976	box 20	folder 8

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