



Guide to the Juanita Greer White Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	White, Juanita Greer
Title:	Juanita Greer White Photographs
ID:	PH-00249
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1960-1979
Physical Description:	1.85 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 flat file (shared box))
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Juanita Greer White Photographs (approximately 1960-1979) depict Dr. Juanita Greer White's activities in politics and higher education in Southern Nevada. Images depict Dr. Greer White receiving a Distinguished Nevadan Award, acting as a Nevada Delegate for the National Conference on Aging, and her time spent in the Nevada State Legislature.

Preferred Citation

Juanita Greer White Photographs, approximately 1960-1979. PH-00249. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Educator and legislator 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 Dr. Greer White taught in Agnes Scott College, Mary Baldwin College, Bennett College, Hunter College, and Williamamantic State Teachers' College in Connecticut. Also during these years, she worked on a special project on adsorption at John Hopkins, was a research chemist for Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Deluxe Laboratories of 20th Century Fox.

Following a residence in Millbrook, New York from 1935 to 1955, she and her husband, Dr. Thomas Sherman White, moved to Boulder City, Nevada. They both brought a wealth of experience and leadership to Clark County.

Dr. Juanita White was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, received the Collegiate Scholarship Award from Agnes Scott College, 1925-1926, was a Boston Alumnae Fellow, American Association of University Women (1929-1930), was a University Fellow, Johns Hopkins (1929-1930), named to American Men of Science, 1934-1955. She was also named to Women of America, Who's Who in New England in the 1930s and Who's Who of American Women (4th Edition), Who's Who in the West and International Dictionary of Biography. She was elected Regent of the University of Nevada, serving from 1963 to 1967 and served in the Nevada legislature as an Assemblywoman from 1971 to 1973.

She was associated with the American Association of University Women from 1928 and became very active in the Boulder City branch. After being elected to the Board of Regents, she was appointed the Nevada Commissioner for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Co-chair for the Committee on Educational Compact and a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. 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 in 1976, the Juanita Greer White Life Sciences Building. Juanita Greer White died 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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Arrangement Note

Materials remain in original order.

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Access

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in January 22, 1990 by Juanita Greer White, Ph.D.; accession number 90-09.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2016, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Maryse Lundering-Timpano wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Juanita Greer White Collection, 1927-1980. MS- 00254. Special Collections, UNLV Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

University of Nevada Las Vegas Photograph Collection, approximately 1900-2004. PH-0062. Special Collections, UNLV Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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Names and Subjects

- Education – Nevada – Clark County
 - Universities and colleges--Nevada
 - Women scientists
 - Women politicians--Nevada--Clark County
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Nevada delegation for the National Conference on Aging, Washington, District of Columbia, 1961 (0001) (view online)	folder 01
First National Bank of Nevada luncheon, 1963 August (0002) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White, assembly woman from Nevada District #1, 1971 (0003) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White, assembly woman from Nevada District #1, with James Mancuso, 1971 February 18 (0004) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White on the grounds of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas watching construction, approximately 1970-1979 (0005) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White and Donald Moyer, approximately 1970-1979 (0006) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White, Dr. Roman Zorn, and James Cashman Jr., 1972 May 13 (0007) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White, Dr. David Bruce Dill, James Cashman Jr. and Dr. Roman Zorn, 1972 May 13 (0008) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White and Dr. Roman Zorn, 1972 May 13 (0009) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White, 1976 September 11 (0010) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White and Dr. Thomas White, 1976 (0011) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White, Dr. Thomas White, and Dr. James Deacon in The Life Sciences building at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1976 September 11 (0012) (view online)	folder 01
Rural Development Council, College of Agriculture, Reno, Nevada, 1976 September 18 (0013) (view online)	folder 01
Helen Cannon, Dr. Juanita Greer White, Eloise Blue, and an unidentified woman, approximately 1960-1969 (0014) (view online)	folder 01

Charles J. Armstrong, Dr. Juanita Greer White, Nancy Gould, and Mary Porter, 1964 December 19 (0015) (view online)	folder 01
Clark County Assembly, 1971 (0016) (view online)	folder 01
Dr. Juanita Greer White and Thomas White, probably undated	oversized box SH-011
