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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Carolyn Owens Hervey collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1928-1982
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Cubic feet 1 box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

Carolyn Owens Hervey collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Carolyn Owens Hervey is a retired genealogist and local historian. She specialized in African American family and slave genealogical research, having traced her own family back to the colonial and antebellum periods of American history. Hervey, who had previously worked part-time at the Arkansas History Commission, returned and worked from 1997 to 2007, before retiring from her position as Library Technical Assistant. She guided many African American genealogists through the complexities of African American genealogy during her time in the research room and through her presentations at conferences and workshops. In 1998, Hervey was the recipient of the Susie Pryor Award for Arkansas women's history for her paper, "Worthy of the Upper Rounds: Little Rock's Early Black Female School Teachers." She served on the board of the Arkansas Genealogical Society from 2001 to 2008 and assisted in the establishment of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Arkansas Chapter, founded in Little Rock, Arkansas, by Ronnie A. Nichols in 1997. Through the years, she has been featured in local and national media interviews including "Southern Living," December 1989, and the "Wall Street Journal," March 24, 2000.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains church anniversary programs of some Little Rock Baptist and African Methodist Episcopal churches from 1945 to 1982, and some Scipio A. Jones High School (formerly known as the Argenta Colored School and Hickory Street School and named for Jones in 1928) yearbooks and graduation exercise programs from 1932 to 1958. The school, which was located in North Little Rock, Arkansas, closed in 1970.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Carolyn Owens Hervey, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1998.

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### **Related Materials**

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#### **Separated Materials**

Photograph "Mosaic Templars Employee Picnic," May 23, 1928 [Ketterling and Reynolds] transferred to General Photograph file, #5627.

**Churches: African Methodist Episcopal**

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## Collection Inventory

### **Churches: African Methodist Episcopal**

1. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Little Rock, "Souvenir Program of the Formal Opening of the New Bethel A.M.E. Church," 1959 August 17-23

2. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Mortgage Burning Service," 1979 December 9

3. Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "One Hundredth Twentieth Anniversary Celebration, 1863-1983"

4. African Methodist Episcopal Churches, "Welcome and Souvenir Program for the 91st Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the Twelfth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church," Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1959 October 27-November 1[photocopy]

### **Churches: Baptist**

5. Arch Street Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "The Seventh Anniversary Program of Reverend M.W. Williams," 1961 July 5-9

6. First Missionary Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Centennial Anniversary Celebration, 1945 April 15-23 [fragile]

## Education

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7. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Eighty-Third Anniversary," 1958 October 6-12

8. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "The Liquidation Program, Educational Building," 1962 October 17, 18, 19, 21

9. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Dedication," 1973 April 15

10. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Centennial Celebration," 1975 August 24-31

11. Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Arkansas, "The 70th Anniversary of the Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church," 1982 April 19-21; and "History of the Church" [undated]

## Education

12. Arkansas Teacher Association: "The Bulletin," 1948 July-September, volume XX, number 3 [photocopy]

13. Teacher contracts, Lonoke County, Arkansas [2 items; photocopies]

## Schools

14. Scipio A. Jones High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas, "Old Hickory, Twentieth Annual Commencement Exercises," 1932 May 20-27 [fragile]

15. Scipio A. Jones High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas, "Jones High Dragon," 1934 December 6



**Miscellaneous**

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16. Scipio A. Jones High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas, "The Dragonette," Senior Edition, 1946  
May [fragile]

17. Scipio A. Jones High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas, "Commencement Exercises," 1958 May  
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**Miscellaneous**

18. Ruffin and Jarrett Funeral Home, "Grand Opening of the New Ruffin and Jarrett Funeral Home,"  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 1974 November 3