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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

ACCESSION 8

JAMES PINCKNEY KINARD PAPERS

ca1864-1945 (mainly 1895-1945)

6 Boxes, 32 Folders, &
2 Bound Volumes

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JAMES PINCKNEY KINARD PAPERS

I

The papers of James Pinckney Kinard, educator, and President of Winthrop (1928-1934) were received by the College Archives at an unknown date and from an unknown source. Therefore, the legal status of the collection has not been formalized through an agreement of gift.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.25
Approximate number of pieces in collection: 1525

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **Educator and Winthrop College president (1928-1934). Family history charts of the Kinard family and related Kuhn and Summer families, and a Kinard family history, personal correspondence including letters to and from his wife Lee Wicker Kinard (1873-1963), their daughter Nelle Kinard, and other family members, business correspondence, financial papers, literary manuscripts, scrapbooks, and photographs pertaining to Kinard's student days at the Citadel, his personal and family affairs, his teaching career, his presidency of Winthrop, and his efforts to get his literary manuscripts published. This collection consists primarily of correspondence and offers an informative insight into the personal lives and family affairs of Dr. Kinard and his wife, Mrs. Lee Wicker Kinard. The correspondence generally deals with Dr. Kinard's struggle against the South Carolina legislature's cuts in educational appropriations for Winthrop during the Depression; and his varied activities on behalf of Winthrop as President Emeritus. The collection also includes several unpublished manuscripts ranging from his student days at the Citadel to his later life. Areas of research would perhaps include, among others, biographical information on Dr. Kinard and social history during the**

Scope and Content Note: (cont.)

Depression. Additional Kinard information may be found by referring to the Winthrop University Archives, record groups W412 and W403.

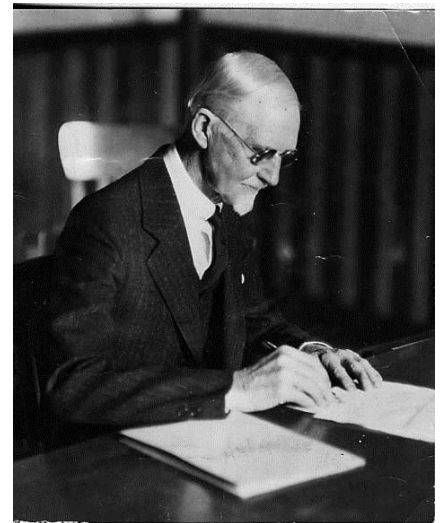
Transfer of Items: None.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

JAMES PINCKNEY KINARD

1864	Born, Kinard, South Carolina
1886	B.S., The Citadel
1886-1888	Newberry Academy
1888-1891	Assistant Professor of English, The Citadel
1891-1895	Student, Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D.
1895-1913	Professor of English, Language, and Literature at Winthrop College
1913-1914	Professor, The Citadel
1914-1916	President, Anderson College
1916-1917	Superintendent City Schools, Newberry, S.C.
1917-1929	Dean, Professor of Psychology and Education, Winthrop College
1928-1934	President, Winthrop College
1934-1951	President Emeritus, Winthrop College
1951	Death



III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	GENEALOGICAL FILE Ancestral charts and histories of the Kinard, Kuhn, and Summer Families which were related through intermarriages.	nd
1	2-5	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE Much of this correspondence is with Kinard, his mother, and Lee Wicker concerning family affairs and Kinard's impending marriage to Lee Wicker. Dr. Kinard reveals his literary interests and his ideas relating to teaching at Winthrop. There is also some correspondence with publishing companies concerning his literary manuscripts.	ca1864, 1883-1886, ca1895-1899
1	6-7	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE Much of this correspondence relates to family affairs, but there is some correspondence pertaining to Mrs. Lee Wicker Kinard's attempts to secure a teaching position at Winthrop, and Dr. Kinard's communication with several colleges about his daughter, Nelle Kinard's musical education.	1905-1928
1-2	7-15	PERSONAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE Dr. Kinard's correspondence as President of Winthrop College dealing with the college's financial difficulties during the Depression, curriculum offerings, and efforts to solicit speaking engagements for Winthrop. Dr. Kinard's official notice of resignation to the Board of Trustees is also included. There is also some personal correspondence about Dr. Kinard's financial affairs and about Nelle Kinard.	1929-1933
3	16-18	PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE Dr. Kinard, as President Emeritus, corresponded with various associations concerning future plans for Winthrop and with publishers in an attempt to publish his literary manuscripts.	1934-ca1941, 1949

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3-5	19-28	UNPUBLISHED LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS Contains student papers while at the Citadel, a draft of teaching, exercises in poetry, a paper titled, "The Inside Dope on Being a College President," several short stories in both the rough draft and final copy form, entries for a syndicated newspaper column titled, "The Romance of Words" in both draft and final copy form, a draft of a novel, one short story by Mrs. Lee Wicker Kinard, and two papers on music by Nelle Kinard in her student days.	ca1883-ca1945
5	29	PHOTOGRAPHS Negative and positive prints of Dr. Kinard, family, and friends. Most are unidentified and undated.	ca1860s-ca1940s
6	30-32	REFERENCE FILE Contains newspaper clippings, travel brochures, Dr. Kinard's personal financial records, some literary manuscripts by several authors, and Nelle Kinard's textbooks and musical catalogue. Some are undated.	ca1890s-ca1940s
1 Bd. Vol.		JAMES KINARD SCRAPBOOK Evidently kept while he was teaching at the Citadel.	1888-1891
1 Bd Vol.		NELLE KINARD SCRAPBOOK	1922-1928