Descriptive Summary

Title: Joyce Morrow Pair Collection of James Dickey, 1984-2007

Collection Number: Mss. 2008:3

Creator: Joyce Morrow Pair

Extent: 28 boxes

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: Open to research.

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Scope and Contents Note

This collection comprises the files of the founding editor of the James Dickey Newsletter. It contains editorial files for each issue from Volume 1 (1984) through Volume 17 (2001). These records contain article submissions and revisions, editorial correspondence, and printing, advertising, indexing and subscription records. There is an extensive correspondence series divided into two parts: named correspondent files, many of whom are members of the newsletter’s editorial board, and a general correspondence series. There are over 30 letters from James Dickey in this series, primarily concerning his reactions to issues of the Newsletter and arrangements for reading and speaking dates. There is also a substantial group of correspondence with Paula Goff, a poet who served as Dickey’s secretary and assistant for many years. Other correspondents include Matthew J. Bruccoli, Jimmy Carter (1997), Fred Chappell, Malcolm Cowley, and Ron Rash. Correspondents in the files relating to the founding of the Newsletter include William F. Buckley, Jr., Willie Morris, and Robert Penn Warren.

The second part of the collection contains subject files on Dickey collected by Joyce
Morrow Pair: biographical, subject and clipping files, groups of printed writings and drafts, photographs, and audio/visual material. Also included are documents reflecting Pair’s scholarly activities such as conference papers and organized panels, and her role in organizing poetry festivals and poetry readings.

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**Series I: *James Dickey Newsletter materials***

**Subseries A: Editor Files**

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**Box 2**  
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Box 9
Computer diskettes (5¼” and 3½”) containing Newsletter files

Box 10
Formation of Newsletter, correspondence and clippings, 1984-85 (2 folders)
Financial statements, 2002-2003 (2 folders)

Box 11
Permissions, subscriptions, media, general correspondence, 1985-2002

**Subseries B: Correspondence**
This subseries is arranged alphabetically.

Correspondence, alphabetical
  - Ronald Baughman, 1984-96
  - James Dickey, 1984-96 (3 folders)

Box 12
  Paula Goff, group I, 1989-2003 (folders 1-3 of 5)

Box 13
  Paula Goff, group I, 1989-2003 (folders 4-5 of 5)
  Paula Goff, group II, 1989-2003 (folders 1-2 of 4)

Box 14
  Paula Goff, group II, 1989-2003 (folders 3-4 of 4)
  Robert Kirschten, 1987-99 (folder 1 of 3)

Box 15
  Robert Kirschten, 1987-99 (folders 2-3 of 3)
  Linda Roth, 1996-98 (2 folders)

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Series II: Biography and Writings
World War II rosters and squadron history, photocopies
Symbol and Image in the Shorter Poems of Herman Melville (MA Thesis, Vanderbilt University, 1950), photocopy
Wayfarer, text galleys and publicity, 1988
The Eagle’s Mile, corrected typescript, photocopy, 1989
“Lightnings or Visuals,” SAMLA address, photocopy, 1991
Final class at the University of South Carolina, transcriptions, photocopies, 1996

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Series III: Clippings and Ephemera
Clippings and ephemera, Contains printed interviews, profiles, news, poems and prose.
Folders 1-3 of 6.

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Series IV: Photographs
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North Fulton High School reading, Oct. 1985
1986 Poetry Festival, DeKalb Community College
Agnes Scott College reading, Apr. 1989
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Creative Loafing photoshoot with reporter Robert Morris.
166 West Wesley (childhood home), Aug. 1999, before renovation
Memorial Service, Manuel’s – Atlanta, Feb. 2, 1997
Negatives
Loose photographs (3 folders)

Series V: Related Dickey Scholarship

Box 24
Other scholarly activities by Joyce Pair
  Poetry Festival, DeKalb Community College, 1986 (2 folders)
  SMLA, 1988
  “James Dickey at Seventy” tribute, 1993

Box 25
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  James Dickey Conference, Columbia SC, Jan. 2007

Series VI: Audio/Visual Materials

Boxes: 26 – 28
  Readings and symposia, on VHS videotape and cassette

Oversized

Oversized materials are located in the map drawer

The Eagle’s Mile, broadside, copy 147 of 250, signed
May Day Sermon performance poster and fan
DeKalb Community College Poetry Festival poster, signed by participants, 1986
Bronwen, The Traw, and The Shape Shifter, performance poster (2 copies)
Wayfarer calendar, 1989
Oversize clippings