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**Papers, c. 1870-2003 (bulk 1930-2003), of John Roy Harper II
(Contents List)**

The papers of John Roy Harper II (1939-2003), an African-American attorney, community organizer, and civil rights leader of Columbia (South Carolina) and of his family, were donated to the South Caroliniana Library in 2007 by Francesca Harper.

Materials stored offsite; advance notice required.

Creator: Harper, John Roy, II (1939 – 2003)

Extent:

47 Cartons
2 Oversize Flat File Boxes

Background:

Resident of Camden (South Carolina), Nashville (Tennessee), Boston (Massachusetts), New York (New York), and Columbia (South Carolina); born, 1939 (Greenwood, SC); Attorney, 1971 – 2003; died, 2003.

Administrative Notes:

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Biographical Sketch:

John Roy Harper II was born to John Roy Harper, Senior, and Mary Frances Smith Harper on 29 September 29 1939 in Greenwood, South Carolina. His family moved to Mather Academy in Camden, South Carolina a few weeks later. Mather Academy, founded in 1887 and known as Browning Home until 1900, was a Methodist-affiliated, private African-American boarding school. Both of Harper's parents taught at Mather, with his father eventually becoming principal. Harper attended school at Mather until the age of fifteen, when he left after completing the tenth grade to attend Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee under a Ford Foundation Early Entrance Scholarship. He would receive an honorary high school diploma from Mather in 1956.

Upon his arrival at Fisk University in 1955, Harper immersed himself in numerous organizations. He was editor-in-chief of the university's school newspaper, *Fisk Forum*, for two years and served as the editor-in-chief of the yearbook, *The Oval*, during his senior year. He also became a member of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in 1956, an organization he maintained lifelong ties with via the Alpha Psi Lambda chapter in Columbia. He also ran for student government positions and served as the stage manager for Stagecrafter Apprentices productions. During his summers breaks at Fisk he held various odd jobs, including a summer spent working as a steward at Montauk Manor in Long Island, New York. He received an A.B. in History, with honors, in 1959 and enrolled in Harvard Law School with an anticipated graduated date of 1962.

Despite his early and continued academic success at Mather Academy and Fisk University, Harper struggled during his first year of law school, later admitting that he was unprepared to undertake a post-secondary degree at the age of 20. He dropped out after his first year but remained in Boston, Massachusetts through 1961, where he was a salesman for

both Encyclopaedia Britannica and Five Guys and worked as a clerk at H. E. Harris & Company. He returned to his parents' home in Camden in late 1961 and began the process of enlisting in the United States Army. He resided at Fort Bragg in North Carolina until he was assigned to a post in Kitzinger, Germany in August 1962. His company took several days to cross the Atlantic Ocean on the *General Simon B. Buckner*, and Harper managed to edit and disseminate a newsletter called the *Buckner Banner* each day of the voyage. Harper remained in Germany until October 1964, during which time he took advantage of the United States Army's extension course program and spent time travelling while on leave. He even bought a Volkswagen car, which he had shipped to New York upon his return. He was discharged as a Specialist 5 (E-5) in 1964.

Harper remained in New York, where he worked in public relations for Shell Oil Company until 1967 and also served as president of the Fisk University Alumni Club of Greater New York. During his time at Shell he met and married Denise Adele Jefferson (1944 – 2010), a professional dancer who previously graduated from Wheaton College and New York University with bachelor's and master's degrees, respectively, in French. Jefferson and Harper had one daughter, Francesca, a professional-trained ballerina and choreographer, before separating in 1970 and divorcing in 1971. Jefferson had briefly followed Harper to Columbia following his enrollment at the University of South Carolina School of Law in late 1967, but with limited opportunities for the advancement of her own career she returned north with their daughter. Francesca graduated from the Nightingale-Bamford School in New York City in 1987 and later danced with the Frankfurt Ballet and Dance Theatre of Harlem.

In 1968, after only a few months in Columbia, Harper became involved with a group of young, black men intent on addressing racial inequality and improving the lives of African-Americans in the community. In 1968 he helped found Uhuru Bookstore in Columbia and served as its president. Uhuru, so-named after the Swahili word meaning "freedom," was the first bookstore in Columbia to exclusively sell African-American books, newspapers, and gift items.

The store employed James Redfern II, then affectionately known as “Deuce,” who was also the founder of Black on Nation. That same year Harper also co-founded and served as chairman for Blacks United for Action, an organization interested in justice, freedom, and equality for black citizens. He would serve as its chairperson from 1968 to 1976. From October to December 1968 he served as an intern on the South Carolina Voter Education Project, where he was an assistant to the director James Felder. In 1969 he co-founded the United Citizens Party with James E. Clyburn and Lawrence Tolliver and was named its first permanent president at the first annual convention on April 13, 1970; he later served as party chairman. According to the party’s founding document, the purpose of the party was to create “a separate party running people who will do what we, the people, want done,” and stating that, “furthermore, whites have never publicly promised Black folks nothing-we need to divorce.” The party’s candidates included Thomas Broadwater in the 1970 gubernatorial election and Victoria De Lee in the special 1972 congressional election.

While at the University of South Carolina, Harper became the first black member and officer of the South Carolina Law Review, when he served as its Business Manager. He was also involved in the Association of Afro-American Students and the South Carolina Black Student Union. He clerked for Mobile Oil Corporation in New York during the summer of 1969 and for the firm of Jenkins, Perry, and Pride beginning in 1970. Two of the partners, Matthew Perry and Hemphill Pride, served as character witnesses for Harper’s South Carolina Bar application. After an unsuccessful first attempt, Harper passed the examination and was admitted to practice law in South Carolina in 1971.

Harper established his own law practice, and he occasionally brought in other lawyers. His office was located on Washington Street above the Victory Savings Bank, the first African- American-owned bank in Columbia. His private practice handled a variety of cases, including divorces, employment discrimination suits, and real estate transactions, often for clients who later failed to pay his firm. However, he excelled in his role as an attorney affiliated with the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a position he held for more than twenty years. His first exposure to this branch of law came during his three-year tenure as an Earl Warren Fellow for the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund beginning in 1970. He would eventually represent the NAACP in several voting rights cases, including NAACP v. Hampton County, South Carolina, a case he successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court. He was awarded the NAACP William Robert Ming Advocacy Award in 1991.

The 1970s saw Harper's continued involvement with the black community in Columbia. In 1971 he was the founding Chairman of the Board of the Columbia Opportunities Industrialization Center, a position he held until 1974. He served as the second vice-president of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations from 1970 to 1974, the commissioner of Midlands Human Resources Development Commission from 1977 – 1980, a member of the Richland County Council from 1977 – 1978, the president of the South Carolina Fisk University Alumni Club from 1976 – 1979, as well as being a delegate for the National Black Political Assembly multiple times. Harper continued his service through the 1980s as the commissioner-at-large for the Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District Commission from 1983 – 1995, the treasurer for East Piedmont Association of Conservation Districts beginning in 1987, and as the founding chairman of the Greater USC Alumni Association's Black Caucus. He also began serving as general counsel for NAACP, South Carolina Conference of Branches in 1987.

Harper's lifelong interest in politics led to a series of campaigns for local, state, and federal government beginning in 1972. In addition to his involvement with the United Citizens Party, he was also an active member in the Richland County, South Carolina, and National Democratic Parties and attended the 1992 convention as a Clinton Delegate. He also served as the state coordinator for Operation PUSH of South Carolina from 1981 to 1982.

Throughout his life Harper maintained an acting interest in the rights of several minority groups, including the mentally handicapped, the elderly, women, and prisoners, and his

involvement with various organizations at the local and state level reflect this interest. He was a 32-degree Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church. He died of lung cancer on July 27, 2003.

Additional papers saved by Harper belong to other family members, including paternal aunt Alleen S. Harper Brewer Wood (1904 – 1996) and his father, John Roy Harper, Senior (1911 – 1980). Harper Senior was born to Joseph Walter Harper (d. 1947) and Mahala Matilda Graves Harper (1876 – 1935) on March 6, 1911 in Chester, South Carolina. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from South Carolina State College and was later the president of its alumni club. A lifelong educator, he worked at schools in Greenwood, Clinton, and Camden, including Mather Academy, St. Matthew School, and Jackson High School. He also served as principal of Mather Academy. He was actively involved in several organizations, including as a charter member and former president of Club Seventeen, as treasurer of the Palmetto Education Association (PEA), and as a member of the House of Delegates of the South Carolina Education Association following its merger with PEA. He was also an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Camden. He married Mary Frances Smith (1909 – 1990) and had two children, Harper, II and Mary Frances Harper Adams (1943-). He retired from teaching in 1976 before passing away on January 29, 1980.

Series:

I. Personal papers

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Scope and Content:

Forty-seven cartons and two oversized flat file boxes of materials dating from c. 1870 – 2003, with the bulk of the materials dating from 1930-2003, divided into eight series: Personal papers, Family papers, Topical files, Audio-Visual materials, Ephemera and Realia, Oversize, and Library.

Personal papers include Harper's political campaigns, correspondence with his family, friends, and acquaintances, greeting cards, invitations and programs for funerals, commencement ceremonies, and weddings, his education at Mather Academy, Fisk University, Harvard Law School, New York University, and University of South Carolina School of Law, his employment history in the United States Army, at Shell Oil Corporation, as a private attorney in Columbia and as president of Uhuru bookstore, and his marriage and divorce. Also included are biographical materials including clippings, resumes, and narratives written by Harper about his life.

Family papers include items related to Harper's paternal relatives, largely consisting of the personal papers of John Roy Harper, Senior. These cover Harper's employment at Mather

Academy and St. Matthew School as well as his involvement with various organizations including the Palmetto Education Association, the National Education Association, the Kershaw County Teachers Association, the Cosmopolitan Club, and the Second Presbyterian Church of Camden.

Topical files include causes and organizations Harper joined or otherwise supported as an adult, including relevant school alumni associations. Chief among these are organizations and issues relevant to African-American life in South Carolina, although women's rights, students' rights, and the rights of the elderly, disabled, and otherwise vulnerable are also included.

Audio-Visual materials include digitally-preserved CDs of audio files related to various events Harper attended throughout his life, including political conventions and events held by organizations such as Blacks United for Action. These items were digitized and described by South Caroliniana Library Oral Historian Andrea L'Hommedieu. Visual materials include photographs of Harper's parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents and places associated with these individuals, as well as photographs, negatives, and slides of Harper with various individuals and at various events, many of which have corresponding topical files. Also included are portraits of public figures.

Ephemera and Realia include bumper stickers, buttons, pins, medals, plaques, business cards, membership and identification cards, name tags, and textiles collected by Harper throughout his lifetime. Business cards include people and businesses operating in South Carolina since the 1970s. Also included are objects related to Harper's tenure in the United States Army and identification cards and name tags for his father, John Roy Harper, Senior.

Oversize materials include maps, posters, and photographs covering a variety of topics, including Harper's political campaigns, Mather Academy and the University of South Carolina, and African Liberation Day.

Library materials include books and pamphlets from Harper's personal library, many of which provide insight into his intellectual development and interests, including the Nation of Islam, the history and culture of Africa, and African-American literature and history that addresses race relations, black power, and oppression of minorities.

Arrangement:

Harper did not maintain a consistent filing scheme through his career, often resorting to topically labelled folders. The collection has been completely rearranged while maintaining the integrity of these topical files whenever possible. People, organizations, and events may appear in multiple series due to variations in format. Items in Box 37 are cross-referenced elsewhere in the finding aid. Audio files are ordered in the number they were digitized by the oral historian.

Chronology:

1939 September 29 - Born in Greenwood, South Carolina to John Roy Harper and Mary Frances Smith

Harper

c. 1939, November - Moved to Mather Academy in Camden, South Carolina

c. 1945 – 1955 - Attended Mather Academy in Camden, South Carolina

1955 – 1959 - Attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee

1956 - Received honorary high school diploma from Mather Academy **June 1959**

- Graduated from Fisk University with an A.B. in History **September 1959** –

June 1960 - Attended Harvard University Law School

1961 November 1 – 1964 October 20 - Served in the United States Army (Germany,

Honorable discharge)

1964 – 1967 - Junior Executive at Shell Oil Company, New York, NY (first African-American

Junior Executive)

1965 – 1967 - Fisk University Alumni Club president

1968 - Law Clerk at Shell Oil Company, New York, NY

1968 – 1970 - Member of South Carolina Law Review at University of South Carolina School of Law

(first African-American member)

1968 – 1976 - Founding Chairperson, Blacks United for Action, Inc., Columbia, SC

1969 - Law clerk at Mobile Oil Company, New York, NY

1969 – 1975 - Founding President and Chairman, United Citizens Party, Columbia, SC

June 1970 - Graduated with a Juris Doctor from University of South Carolina School of Law

(Second African American graduate)

1970 – 1976 - Founding President, United Citizens Party

1970 – 1973 - Earl Warren Fellow, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., New York, NY

1970 – 1974 - Member of the South Carolina Council for Human Rights

1971 - Admitted to the South Carolina Bar

1971 - Became member of Cairo Temple No. 215 Shriners

1971 – c. 2002 - Cooperating attorney at NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., New York,

NY

1971 May – 2003 - Attorney at John Roy Harper II Law Firm

1972 - Admitted to the United States District Court of South Carolina Bar **1972**

– **1973** - Member of Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce **1972 – c. 2002** -

Cooperating attorney at NAACP, Baltimore, MD

1973 - Admitted to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Bar **1973**

– **c. 2002** - Cooperating attorney at ACLU, Atlanta, GA **1976** -

Joined Northminster Presbyterian Church

1976 – 1979 - Fisk University Alumni Club president

1977 - Delegate for National Association of Counties' Annual Convention

1977 – 1978 - Board of Directors Member for Central Midlands Regional Planning Council

1977 – 1978 - Founding President, South Carolina Association of Black Officials

1977 – 1978 - Served on Richland County Judicial Center Construction Steering Committee,

Columbia, SC

1977 – 1979 - Served on Richland County Council, Columbia, SC

1977 – 1980 - Commissioner for Midlands Human Resource Development Commission

1980 - Admitted to the United States Supreme Court Bar

1980 - Founding Chairperson, University of South Carolina Greater Alumni Association Black

Caucus

1980 - Member of Louis D. Simons American Legion Post No. 215

1981 - Member of the South Carolina Arts Commission

1981 - Named Outstanding Alumnus, University of South Carolina Alumni Association,

Columbia, SC

1981 – 1982 - State coordinator for Operation PUSH of South Carolina, Columbia, SC **1981 – 1986** - Friends of the South Carolina State Museum Executive Committee **1982** - Living Legacy Award, National Council of Negro Women, Columbia, SC

1983 - Became member of Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce **1983** - Man of the Year Award, Cosmopolitan Club, Columbia, SC **1983 – 1984** - Richland-Lexington Cultural Action Council member

1983 – 1995 - Commissioner Richland Soil and Water Conservation District

1986 - Goodyear Award of Merit for Outstanding Accomplishments in Resource Conservation

1986 – 1994 - Hearing officer at DHEC, Columbia, SC

1987 – 1999 - East Piedmont Association of Conservation Districts, Treasurer

1987 – 2002 - General counsel at South Carolina Conference of Branches, NAACP, Columbia, SC

1988 – 1990 - Delegate for Democratic National Convention **1990** February 16 - Given Key to the City of Camden, SC **1990** - Given Vanguard Award, South Carolinian Newspaper

1991 - Recipient of the William Robert Ming Advocacy Award, NAACP, Baltimore, MD

1991 - Inducted into the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame, Columbia, SC

1992 - Delegate for Democratic National Convention

1992 - Goodyear Award of Merit for Outstanding Accomplishments in Resource Conservation

2003 July - Died of lung cancer in Richland County, South Carolina

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1979 – 1981, no date

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Civil Liberties

Civil Liberties Notes

Civil Rights Symposium 1999 (2)

Correspondence:

1970 – 1973

1974 – 1976

1977 – 2001, no date

Events

Liberty and Justice

American Federation of Government Employees

American Friends Service Committee:

Correspondence

Creative Discipline

Educational equality

Students' rights

Welfare rights

Your Schools (2)

Antlered Guard of I.B.P.O.E. of W.

Apartheid

Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Babcock Center

Beauty Pageants:

General

Miss Black Columbia

Miss Black South Carolina

Miss Black Teen Columbia

Miss Black Teenage World:

Clippings

Correspondence

Programs

Miss Black Universe South Carolina

Benedict College:

General Clippings

Correspondence

Invitations

Newsletters

Programs Reports

Bibleway Social Action Foundation

Black American Citizens United for Progress

Box 15

Black Caucus of Telephone Workers

Black Council for Progress

Black Economic Research Center

Black Elected Officials of Richland County:

Correspondence:

February 22, 1977 – December 11, 1990

January 7, 1991 – September 8, 1998

Black Knights CB Club, Inc.

Black Land Services

Black Law Students Association (Black American Law Students Association, USC

Chapter):

General

Annual Banquet

Correspondence

Newsletters

Black Male Conference

Black On Nation:

Correspondence

Newsletters

Publications

Black Star, The (Berkeley County)

Black Student Crusade

Blacks United for Action:

General

Black Corrections Officers affiliation

Clippings

Correspondence

Events

Financial

Newsletters

Press releases

Black Women's Community Development Foundation

Booker T. Washington Foundation:

General Clippings

Correspondence

Minutes Programs

Boylan Haven-Mather Academy:

General

Alumni Club bylaws and constitution

Centennial Celebration, 1987 Clippings

Correspondence Ninetieth

Anniversary Programs,

miscellaneous Reunions

Brothers and Sisters, Columbia Chapter

Canalside Project

Carolina Peace Resource Center

Carolinas Minority Supplier Development Councils:

Correspondence

Newsletters

Center for the Study and Preservation of Black History, Art and Folklore (see Historic
Columbia Foundation / Richland County Historic Preservation Commission)

Central Midlands Regional Planning Council:

Calendars

Correspondence

Minutes

Projects

Publications

Reports

Chicago Seven conspiracy cases

Christian Action Council Churches

(Columbia):

Clippings

Correspondence

Invitations

Worship bulletins and programs:

1971 – 1975

1976 – 1979

1980 – 2000

2001 – 2002, no date

Citizens for Positive Action – Now!

Coalition for the Concerns of Blacks in Post-Secondary Education in South Carolina

Coalition of Alternative Parties

Columbia Action Council

Columbia Area Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation:

Clippings

Correspondence Events
and programs

Columbia Black Caucus

Columbia Black Clergy

Columbia Business Network Association:

General

Pitcher, The

Columbia Council of Neighborhoods
Columbia Drug Abuse Education Project

Columbia Forum:

General
Correspondence
Forum Focus

Columbia Health Initiative Project

Columbia Lawyers Association:

Agendas and minutes
Bylaws
Correspondence:
 1975 – 1989
 1991 – 1994, no date
Events
Judicial Endorsement Committee
Membership

Columbia neighborhoods:

Camp Fornance Eau
Claire Edgewood
Saxon Homes
Shandon Washington
Heights Waverly

Columbia Sandlappers

Columbia Trial Lawyers Association

Columbia Urban League:

Annual reports
Clippings
Conference for minority businessmen
Correspondence
Directory of black businesses
Events
Newsletters

Columbia Urban Service Council [Community Care, Inc.]:

- General
- Annual reports
- Brochures
- Correspondence
- Minutes
- Newsletters

Columbia Young Lawyers Club

Common Cause:

- Correspondence
- Newsletters

Confederate Flag controversy

- General
- Clippings

Congress of African People Congress
of Racial Equality [CORE]

Congressional Black Caucus:

- General Clippings
- Correspondence
- Newsletters
- Roundtable (South Carolina)

Cosmopolitan Club:

- Agendas
- Bylaws
- Man of the Year, 1983 Council

for Child Abuse and Neglect

Cultural Action Plan for Richland and Lexington Counties:

Delta Sigma Theta sorority

Democratic Party:

- Democratic National Committee:
 - General
 - Clippings

Correspondence Democratic

National Convention:

1972

1984

1988

1992:

General

Correspondence

1996

2000:

General

Correspondence

Richland County Democratic Party:

General

Clippings

Correspondence:

August 4, 1972 – June 19, 1984

June 22, 1984 – July 21, 1997, no date

Riverside Precinct

South Carolina Democratic Party:

General

Candidate & officer lists

Clippings

Correspondence:

1972 – 1988

1992 – 2000, no date

Invitations

Newsletters

Programs

Rules, plans, and procedures

Denmark Technical College

Desegregation (South Carolina)

Downtown Action Council

East Piedmont Association of Conservation Districts:

General

Correspondence

Fairfield County Progressive Citizens Organization

Federation of Southern Cooperatives

Fisk University [alumni]:

General Clippings

Correspondence

Events:

1959-1988

1989-1999

Fisk Forum, 1967

Fisk News:

1959-1963

1964-1966

1967-1971

1972-1974

1975-1991

Greater New York Fisk Club:

General

Correspondence (including wedding congratulations card)

Events

Metropolitan Fiskite, *The*

Minutes

Newsletter

Free Arts Counsel and Tutoring Systems

Freemasons:

General

Correspondence

Events

Shriners:

General

Correspondence

The Pyramid:

1972 – 1973

1974

Friends of the Retarded, Inc.

Friends of the State Museum:

General

Annual Report of the South Carolina Museum Commission, 1981, 1985

Correspondence

Financial

Invitations

Minutes

Fund for Southern Communities

Gourmet Shop, The

Grapevine magazine

Grass Roots Organizing Workshop

Greater Columbia Community Relations Council

Greater Columbia Forum [predecessor to Leadership Columbia]:

General

Clippings

Box 19

Correspondence:

November 1, 1971 – March 30, 1973

April 9, 1973 – February 18, 1975

March 13, 1975 – June 9, 1986, no date

Publications

Griff's

Harbison Development Corporation:

General

Clippings

Harold Boulware Foundation, Inc.:

Articles of dissolution

Constitution and bylaws

- Correspondence
- Minutes and notes
- Harvard Law School [alumni]:
 - General
 - Bulletins
 - Charles Hamilton Houston Symposium
 - Class of 1962 Class Report:*
 - 1972 [10 year]
 - 1977 [15 year]
 - Correspondence
 - Harvard Law Club of South Carolina
 - Newsletters
- Historic Columbia Foundation [Richland County Historic Preservation Commission]:
 - General
 - Clippings
 - Correspondence
 - Newsletters
- Housing welfare (South Carolina)
- Hungry Club
- Indian Waters Council Troop 553
- Institute for the Black World:
 - General
 - Brochures
 - Correspondence
 - Monthly Report, The:*
 - 1971 – 1972
 - 1973 – 1979
 - Special reports
- Institute of Politics
- International Human Rights Association of American Minorities:
 - General
 - Correspondence
 - Newsletters
- Jefferson Place

John Birch Society

Joint Center for Political Studies [Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies]:

General

Correspondence

Focus:

1973 – 1977

1978 – 1984

1985 – 1988

1989 – 2000

Newsletters

Box 20

Judicial Center Study Committee:

General

Clippings

Correspondence

Minutes

King Memorial College

Kitani Foundation

Ku Klux Klan

La'Garret Enterprises

Law Students Civil Rights Research Council

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Leadership South Carolina:

General

Correspondence

Events

League of Women Voters:

General

Clippings

Correspondence

Newsletters

Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Project

Links, The

Malcom X Liberation University

Marlboro County Betterment League

Maroon Information Services

Mental Health Association of Mid-Carolina

Mid-Carolina Council on Alcoholism

Midlands Community Action Agency

Midlands Democratic Club

Midlands Human Resources Development Commission:

General

Agendas and minutes

Correspondence

County outreach centers

Financial

One Year Plan

Midlands Supplier Development Councils

Midlands Technical College:

General

Correspondence

Midlands Welfare Rights Organization

Modjeska Simkins Endowment of the Human Endeavor:

General

Correspondence

Mules, The

Nation of Islam:

General

Clippings

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]: General

Annual reports:

1988

1990

CLE seminars

Civil Rights Handbook (2 folders)

Clippings

Correspondence

Crisis:

Nov 1963 – July 1986

Box 21

June 1987 – January 1988

February 1988 – January 1989

February 1989 – July 1992

August 1992 – August 2000

Holness, E. Gail Anderson

Legal Defense Fund:

General

Correspondence:

March 30, 1964 – April 14, 1977

September 1, 1977 – June 15, 1987

January 20, 1988 – November 12, 1997

November 24, 1997 – July 31, 2001, no date

Task Force on Black Legal Assistants

National conventions:

1990, 1996

1998

Newsletters

Policies and procedures

Press releases Programs

South Carolina Conference of Branches [includes Columbia chapter]:

General:

1969 – 1994

1995 – 2002, no date

Agendas:

April 30, 1971 – May 19, 1996

June 1, 1996 – May 25, 2002, no date

Annual Conferences:

1959 – 1980

1985 – 2001

Call Lists:

1980 – 2000

No date

Clippings:

1969 – 1991

1992 – 2003, no date

Box 22

Correspondence:

December 22, 1964 – March 2, 1978

September 1, 1978 – May 8, 1988

May 9, 1988 – October 17, 1990

October 25, 1990 – August 14, 1991

August 15, 1991 – March 11, 1993

March 22, 1993 – June 23, 1994

June 30, 1994 – April 11, 1996

June 4, 1996 – November 2, 1998

September 2, 1999 – April 23, 2003, no date

Elections

Events

Financial:

October 10, 1975 – March 3, 1993

March 25, 1993 – April 11, 1997

April 27, 1997 – October 1, 2000, no date

Freedom Fund Dinner:

1980 – 1987

1988 – 1991

1995

1996

1997

1998 – 2003, no date

Local banquets

Harpoottian, Richard [“Dick”]

Honor Guard Dinner

King Day at the Dome

Liberation Links

Membership Appreciation Banquets

Minutes:

May 2, 1981 – August 1, 1992

October 18, 1992 – December 21, 1997

January 5, 1998 – October 13, 2001

Box 23

Newsletters

Notes

Policies and procedures

Population counts

Re-districting and reapportionment

Reports

Research Resolutions

Standing committees

Struggle

VEP

Youth programs Southeastern

Regional Convention

National Association of Black County Officials

National Association of Counties

National Association of the Professions

National Bar Association:

General Clippings

Correspondence

National Bar Bulletin:

1972 – 1976

1977 – 1978

1979 – 1982

National Black Political Assembly:

General:

1968 – 1988

No date

Clippings

Correspondence:

1972 – 1974

1976 – 1979

Minutes

National Black Political Convention, 1972

National Black Student Conference National

Conference of Black Lawyers:

General

Correspondence

Notes

National Employment Lawyers Association

National Lawyers Guild

National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.

Box 24

National Organization for Women [Columbia chapter]

National Organization of Black County Officials:

General

Newsletters

National Urban League

National Welfare Rights Organization:

General

Clippings

Correspondence

Welfare Fighter, The

Nefertiti, Inc.

Northern Student Movement

Northminster Presbyterian Church:

General:

1973 – 1997

No date

Correspondence

Financial

Membership lists

Men's Council

Newsletters:

1971 – 1984

1985 – 1998

Programs:

General

Anniversary Celebrations:

1978 – 1987

1988 – 1992

1993 – 1995

1997 – 1999

Worship bulletins:

1972 – 1986

1987 – 1994

1995 – 2002, no date

Obituaries [clippings]:

1973 – 1989

1990 – 2000, no date

Office for Minority Business Enterprise

Omega Psi Phi

Operation PUSH:

General

Clippings:

April 24, 1977 – March 2, 1982

March 24 – July 25, 1982

July 26, 1982 – June 3, 1994, no date

Correspondence:

October 1, 1973 – September 29, 1981

October 3, 1981 – March 24, 1982

March 25 – June 21, 1982

June 27, 1982 – December 17, 1984, no date

Events

Expenditures

Flyers and brochures

Manual

Meeting programs:

 General Charleston

 chapter Columbia

 chapter

Membership lists:

 General Aiken

 chapter

 Charleston chapter

 Columbia chapter

Membership transmittals:

 June 8 – October 8, 1981

 October 16, 1981 – October 5, 1982, no date

National Convention

Newsletters

Policies and procedures

Press releases

PUSH EXCEL

PUSH For Economic Justice:

 April 17, 1980 – January 14, 1982

 March 16 – July 31, 1982, no date

Rainbow Coalition:

 General

 Correspondence

 Newsletters

Research and notes

Voting rights:

 May 18, 1981 – January 1982

 June 5, 1982 – June 21, 1983, no date

Opportunities Industrialization Center of South Carolina:

General :

1972 – 1975

1976 – 1982, no date

Bylaws

Correspondence:

1972 – 1978

1979 – 1982

Funding request (2)

Newsletters

Palmetto Action Committee

Palmetto Business Association

Palmetto Issues Conference

Palmetto Legal Services Palmetto

Lodge #342

Pan-African Congress

Pan-African Students Conference and Cultural Arts Festival

Peace and Freedom Party:

Newsletters:

1972

1973 – 1974

Box 26

Penn Community Services, Inc. [Penn Center]

People are Coming, The:

General Clippings

Correspondence

People for the American Way Action Fund

People's Party, The [People's Parties]:

General

Correspondence

Grassroots

Newsletters

Persons:

Adams, John Hurst

Bethune, Mary McLeod
Bond, Julian
Boulware, Harold R.
Broadwater, Tom
Brown, Franchot
Brown, Joe E. Carter,
Jimmy:
 August 15, 1973 – October 1979
 January – October 31, 1980
Chambers, Julius
Chishom, Andy
Clinton, William Jefferson
Clyburn, James E. Coble,
Bob
Cromartie, E. W., II
DeLee, Victoria
Dorn, William Jennings Bryan Duckett,
Dewey
Edwards, James
Elmore, George
Fauntroy, Walter E.
Felder, James L.
Fielding, Herbert
Finlay, Kirkman, Jr.
Finney, Ernest
Harpoottlian, Richard “Dick”
Hollings, Ernest F.
Hurley, Anthony Manigault
Jackson, Jesse
Johnson, Alice Hodges
Johnson, Charles Spurgeon
Johnson, I. S. Leevy Johnson,
Mordecai C. Kennedy, Edward
M.

McGovern, George
Mays, Benjamin E.
Middleton, Listervelt
Morris, Earle Muskie,
Edmund S.
Newman, I. DeQuincey
Perry, Matthew
Player, Mooney Pride,
Hemphill Ravenel,
Charles D. Redfern II
Riley, Richard
Roberts, Richard S.
Rogers, Timothy F.
Sellers, Cleveland
Simkins, Modjeska Monteith
Solomon, James L.
Speed, Anne Ruth Johnson
Spence, Floyd
Sudarikasa, Niara
Thurmond, Strom
Turnipseed, Tom
Washington, Isaac Wright,
Jonathan Jasper Wright,
Stephen J. Young, Henry
C.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

Box 27

General

Reporter, The:

1971 – 1974

1975 – 1976

1977 – 1988

Poetry

Political Awareness League [Political Action League]

Politicians:

Campaign flyers

Events

Prisoners' Rights:

Clippings

National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression

North Carolina Political Prisoners Committee

Our Crime [South Carolina Criminal Justice Project]

South Carolina

Southern Coalition Report on Jails and Prisons

Project ADAM (Anti-Drug Abuse Movement)

Reapportionment [Single versus multi-member and at-large districts]:

General

Columbia City Council:

General

Clippings

Edgefield County Council

Kershaw County Council

Richland County Council

South Carolina House and Senate

Richland-Lexington Council on Aging:

General Agendas

Budget

Correspondence

Minutes

Pacesetter Plans

Richland-Lexington Women's Political Caucus

Richland County Bar Association:

General

Correspondence

Notices

Pre-trial Intervention Project

Richbar Newsletter:

April 24, 1973 – February 13, 1978

March 12, 1978 – May 21, 1980

June 20, 1980 – October 1992

Richland County Citizens Committee

Richland County – City of Columbia Study Commission

Richland County Council:

General

Clippings

Citizen volunteer forms

Box 28

Correspondence:

June 3, 1976 – April 19, 1978

April 20, 1978 – May 4, 1978

May 5, 1978 – August 1, 1978

August 3, 1978 – August 23, 1978

August 24, 1978 – October 12, 1978

October 16, 1978 – November 2, 1978

November 6, 1978 – December 4, 1978

December 5, 1978 – December 27, 1978, no date

Council calendar

Council Capsule

Equal Employment Opportunity reports

Financial

Inter-office memos

Minutes and agendas

Position vacancies

Press release

Richland County Planning/Advisory Committee

Richland County Recreation Commission Richland

County School Districts:

General

Bulletins (2)

Correspondence Richland

County Education Association

Richland Soil and Water Conservation District:

General:

1984 – 1996

1998 – 2001, no date

No date

Affiliate membership

Agendas:

August 11, 1983 – August 17, 1994

September 8, 1994 – August 12, 1999

September 9, 1999 – November 7, 2002

Annual conferences

Annual reports

Clippings

Correspondence:

May 19, 1977 – December 10, 1986

February 12, 1987 – June 24, 1988

June 29, 1988 – December 20, 1989

January 30, 1990 - December 9, 1991

January 21, 1992 – April 8, 1994

April 19, 1994 – February 2, 1995

February 27, 1995 – March 29, 1996

April 17 1996 – November 3, 1999

February 1 – December 13, 2001

January 7 – August 12, 2002, no date

Current Developments

Employees

Events

Farm Awards

Farm-City Week

Financial:

June 30, 1986 – July 7, 1995

Box 29

November 1, 1995 – March 4, 2002, no date

Flyers and pamphlets

Goodyear Awards

Horry Soil and Water Conservation District

Lancaster Soil and Water Conservation District

Land Resource News

Long Range Plan

Minutes:

July 7, 1983 – October 4, 1990

December 12, 1990 – April 27, 1995

June 8, 1995 – March 12, 1998

April 9, 1998 – June 14, 2001

July 12, 2001 – June 24, 2002

NACD

Nonpoint Source, The

Partnership

Policies and procedures:

February 21, 1980 – March 19, 1995

April 1995 – 1999

No date

Reports:

Education

Erosion, Sediment and Storm water

NRCS

DNR

District

Sediment and Erosion Control

Richland Conservation District Awards

Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District

Box 30

Soil and Water Conservation News

June 1983 – January 1989

February 1989 – June 1992

South Carolina Conservation District Update

Tuesday Letter:

July 9, 1985 – August 18, 1987

September 22, 1987 – June 1992

August 1992 – May 1993

Rise Up: March Against Racism

St. Luke's Center:

General

Correspondence

Minutes

Reports

Save Our Saluda

South Carolina African American Heritage Council

South Carolina Arts Commission:

General

Correspondence

South Carolina Association for Improved Justice:

General

Clippings

Correspondence

South Carolina Association of Black Elected Officials:

Correspondence

Financial reports

South Carolina Association of Community Action Agencies

South Carolina Association of Counties

South Carolina Association of Minorities for Public Administration

South Carolina Bar:

General:

1973 – 2001

No date

Clippings

Correspondence:

1971 – 1980

1981 – 2001, no date

Events

Legislative Roundup

Meetings:

January 18, 1973 – June 10, 1999

June 12, 1999 – January 20, 2000

Newsletters (miscellaneous)

SC Bar News Technology

Committee *The*

Transcript:

1971 – 1974

1975

1976

1977 – 1980

1981 – 1984

1985 – 1987

April – Oct. 1988

Nov. 1988 – May 1989, no date

Box 31

South Carolina Black Lawyers Association:

General Clippings

Correspondence:

1971 – 1978

1979 – 1987

1990 – 1995

South Carolina Coalition for the Equal Rights Amendment

South Carolina Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty:

General

Correspondence

Newsletters

South Carolina Committee Against Hunger:

General

Correspondence

Newsletters

South Carolina Council on Human Relations:

General:

1967 – 1970

1971 – 1976

No date

Agendas

Clippings

Correspondence

Council Currents

Financial Minutes

Press releases

Reports

South Carolina Council on Human Rights:

General

Clippings

Correspondence:

July 23, 1973 – May 7, 1974

May 15 1974 – September 25, 1975

Hard Times

Minutes

Press releases

Reports

South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Box 32

South Carolina Department of Corrections:

General Clippings

Correspondence

Pre-release manual

South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation

South Carolina Fair Share

South Carolina Human Affairs Commission:

General

Bulletin, The

Clippings

Correspondence

South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus:

General

Clippings

Correspondence

Programs:

1979 – 1984

1985 – 1993

1996 – 2001

South Carolina Midlands Emergency Medical Service Management Association South

Carolina Minority Contractors Association

South Carolina Network for Survival

South Carolina State College:

Events

Henderson-Davis Players of South Carolina State College Monthly Bulletin, The

South Carolina State Student Legislature

South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association:

General *Bulletin,*

The

Correspondence

Legislative Report

Summation

South Carolina Welfare Rights Organization

South Carolina Women's Consortium

South Carolina Women's Political Caucus

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Southern Conference Educational Fund:

General

Correspondence:

November 1972 – September 1973

October 1973 – May 1974

June 1974 – April 1976, no date

Minutes

Press releases

Southern Patriot, The

Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice:

Correspondence

Southern Fight-Back

Box 33

Southern Regional Council:

Correspondence *New*

South

South Today Southern

Changes Voting Rights

Review

Students' rights

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee [SNCC] Student

Organization for Black Unity

Textiles: Employment and Advancement for Minorities [TEAM] Tri

County CASA (Citizens Against Sexual Assault)

UJAMA

United Black Fund

United Citizens Party:

General

Candidates

Clippings

Correspondence:

February 3, 1970 – September 8, 1975

September 16, 1975 – June 16, 1988, no date Press

releases

Programs and pamphlets

United Negro College Fund

United States Commission on Civil Rights:

General

Civil Rights Digest

Civil Rights Update

Federal Civil Rights Enforcement Effort: One Year Later

University of South Carolina [Alumnus]:

General

Afro-American Student Association [African American Student Association]

Carolina Alumni Quarterly

Carolina Lawyer

Carolina Legal Times

Carolina Type:

December 1971 – August 1972

October 1972 – December 1973

January 1974 – October 1974

December 1974 – May 1975

Carolinian:

Winter 1977 – December 1982

June 1983 – September 1985

December 1985 – June 1988

April 1989 – Winter 1994/1995

Clippings

Box 34

Correspondence:

January 2, 1972 – October 1, 1980

October 15, 1980 – October 15, 1987

March 31, 1987 – April 13, 1998, no date

Events

Gamecock

Gavel Raps (1971-1973)

Greater USC Alumni Association:

General :

1972 – 1981

1993, no date

Black Alumni Caucus:

General:

January 22, 1980 – September 10, 1981

January 30, 1982 – April 28, 1986, no date

Correspondence

Correspondence

USC Alumni News

Law Center dedication

Minority student affairs

National Trial Competition, 1979 – 1980

Regional Mock Trial

School of Law alumni

USC in Brief

USC Short Courses

Victory Savings Bank:

General:

1981 – 1988

1989 –1990, no date

Clippings

Correspondence

Voorhees College student protest, 1970

Voter Education Project:

General Annual

reports

Carolina Contrast

Clippings

Correspondence:

March 1, 1968 – December 28, 1971

January 1 – April 21, 1972

April 25 – August 16, 1972

August 17, 1972 – February 28, 1973

March 5, 1973 – August 24, 1981

January 21, 1982 – July 15, 1998, no date

Box 35

Employees

Financial

Grants:

September 6, 1967 – August 10, 1970

August 11, 1970 – September 8, 1972, no date

Mailing lists

Minutes Monthly

reports:

North Carolina

South Carolina

Newsletters

Notes

Other states:

Arkansas VEP North

Carolina VEP

1967-1969

No date

Virginia VEP

Pamphlets and flyers

Policies and procedures

Press releases:

August 3, 1965 – April 7, 1972

May 16, 1972 – November 13, 1973, no date

Questionnaires

Reports

Research:

May 1965 – December 1968

March 1970 – November 1973

No date

Student education

Voting procedures

Voter statistics

Voting Rights Act of 1965:

Clippings

Correspondence

Notices [Section 5 pre-clearance submissions]:

1972

1973

January 5 – July 27, 1974

August 3, 1974 – December 22, 1975

Box 36

1976

1977

1978

1979

1980 – 1982

March 29, 1983 – April 30, 1984

May 9, 1984 – March 5, 1985

April 24 – August 23, 1985

September 9 – December 26, 1985

January 10 – May 22, 1986

May 29 – August 28, 1986

September 5 – December 31, 1986

January 9 – April 29, 1987

May 1 – October 26, 1987

November 16, 1987 – March 31, 1988

April 8 – June 29, 1988

July 20 – December 28, 1988

January 6 – May 1, 1989

June 1 – December 8, 1989

July 13, 1990 – January 28, 1991

February 4 – May 6, 1991

May 20 – July 29, 1991

August 6 – September 16, 1991

September 23 – November 12, 1991

November 18, 1991 – January 22, 1992

January 27 – March 2, 1992

March 9 – April 13, 1992

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April 20 – May 18, 1992

May 26 – June 29, 1992

July 6 – August 10, 1992

August 17 – September 14, 1992

September 21 – November 30, 1992
December 7, 1992 – January 25, 1993
February 1 – March 1, 1993
March 8 – April 5, 1993
April 12 – June 7, 1993
April 4 – November 7, 1994

Research

Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council Weddings

(clippings)

Westminster Fellowship National Assembly, 1954:

Correspondence

Delegates Handbook

Handouts

New, The

Programs

Report of proceedings

WOIC radio station

Box 38

IV. Audio-Visual Materials:

Audio:

CD:

Harper 01: Historians 15th annual ASCAC conference 1998, Sides A & B Harper

02: Closed – not digitized

Harper 03: Harper statement at City Council Mtg. 17 September 1975.

Labeled “June Parents” but content appears to be a statement by John

Roy Harper at a Columbia City Council Hearing 17Sep1975; Side 2

Closed – not digitized

Harper 04: MXLU Opening 29 October 1969, Sister Betty, Side 1; Howard

Fuller and Dick Gregory, Side 2

Harper 05: Discussion of Black Education and different dialects; c 1974 or 1975

Harper 06: Closed – not digitized

Harper 07: Black Student Conference, parts 2 & 3

Harper 08: Black Student Conference, parts 4 & 5

Harper 09: Black Student Conference, parts 6 & 7

Harper 10: Black Student Conference, part 8 Harper
11: at Rock Hill, South Carolina

Harper 12: Muhammad Ali (All of side 1 and beginning of side 2); Side 2:
Reapportionment discussion, possibly at the Zion Baptist Church 09
November 1973 (Rev. Henderson)

Harper 13: Emergency Land Fund Fairfield Meeting. 07 March 1974

Harper 14: Closed – not digitized

Harper 15: Closed – not digitized

Harper 16: Young, Andrew 03 November 1978, Sides A & B (end of Side 2 not
digitized---radio songs); Location of speaking event referred to as “Town
House, Columbia”

Harper 17: Dr. Thomas Jones, University of South Carolina President,
meeting with black students

Harper 18: Black American Law Students Association and Crockett, date
unknown, Sides 1 & 2

Harper 19: United Citizens Party Convention 23 March 1974 (19.1 is Side 1;
19.2 is Side 2)

Harper 20: United Citizens Party Convention 23 March 1974 (20.1 is Side 1;
20.2 is Side 2)

Harper 21: United Citizens Party Convention 23 March 1974 (21.1 is Side 1;
21.2 is Side 2)

Harper 22: Rashidi, Runoko; African History Women post-1984, Sides 1 & 2

Harper 23.1: ASCAC 10th Anniversary 12 March 1993, Side 1 [Association
for the Study of Classical African Civilizations]; Annual Conference title:
Of Old Scrappers and New Jack Scholars [Troy Allen, Greg Carr, and
Valethia Watkins listed on tape]

Harper 23.2: ASCAC 10th Anniversary 12 March 1993, Side 2 [Association
for the Study of Classical African Civilizations]; Annual Conference title:
Of Old Scrappers and New Jack Scholars [Troy Allen, Greg Carr, and
Valethia Watkins listed on tape]

Harper 24: Closed – not digitized

Harper 25: Closed – not digitized

Harper 26: Closed – not digitized

Harper 27: Darlington Side 1; M. Lee, Allen Side 2, church service

Harper 28: Music only---not digitized

Harper 29: Dillard, Moses. Black Focus radio show 21 May 1972, Side 2

Harper 30: Bond, Julian and Harper, Roy in attendance in the audience
include I.S. Levy Johnson and Matthew Perry;

Harper 31: Unlabeled tape (broken)

Harper 32: Blacks United for Action meeting. Tape 1 of 3 (broken)

Harper 33: Blacks United for Action meeting. Tape 2 of 3

Harper 34: Blacks United for Action meeting. Tape 3 of 3

Harper 35: Harper campaign commercial

Harper 36: King Rally at the Dome 17 January 2000

Harper 37: King Day at the Dome 17 January 2000

Harper 38: Francesca 01 September 1992; recorded phone message from
daughter; performing in France while Harper is running for Congress

Harper 39: Closed – not digitized

Harper 40: Unlabeled

Harper 41: Blank

Harper 42: Bill Benton Radio Show: John Roy Harper 12Aug1971 and
United Citizens Party description and purpose and history

Harper 43: Closed – not digitized

Harper 44: Unlabeled

Harper 45: Unknown, crumpled; sent for repair

Harper 46: Black Student Conference, Strick. 31 July 1968 Reel 2

Harper 47: Popular music—not digitized

Harper 48: Harper, John. City Council race 00Feb1983

Harper 49: Pathways to Knowledge: A Weekend of Appreciation for
Listervelt Middleton 16 December 1995 (Charlise Hurst; Sawanda
Nzinga Middleton; Kwabena Faheem Ashanti)

Harper 50: Pathways to Knowledge: A Weekend of Appreciation for
Listervelt Middleton 16 December 1995 (Frances Cress Welsing;
William Strickland)

Harper 51: Pathways to Knowledge: A Weekend of Appreciation for Listervelt
Middleton 16 December 1995 (Asa Hilliard; Charles Finch)

Harper 52: Pathways to Knowledge: A Weekend of Appreciation for
Listervelt Middleton 16 December 1995 (Wade Nobles)

Harper 53: Closed – not digitized

LP:

“Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy Choir and Ensemble 1971 Season”

Box 39

Visual:

Photographs:

Family:

Portraits:

Harper, Isaac Norton Rendall (b. 1909) and family Harper,
James Alexander Wardin (d. 1977) and family Harper,
Joseph Walter (d. 1947):

General (2)

Children

Siblings

Harper, John Roy (1911 – 1980):

General

Grandchildren

Harper, Mahala (1876 – 1935):

General

Carrie Graves and family

Siblings and friends

Harper, William Vesta (b. 1910) and family

Sanford, Alleen

Wood, Alleen S. Harper Brewer (1904-1996)

Topical:

Barber College (c. 1925)

Booker T. Washington School (1931)

Conference Days (2)

Emerson Parochial School (c. 1924)

First National United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting (1941)
Foye College (c. 1920s)
Louisville (1974)
Miscellaneous (6)
Purdue College (1958)
Scotia Buildings (1924)
Synod of the South in Miami (1972)
Talladega College (1930)
United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting at Purdue (1976)
Urhobo Progress Union - National Executive Committee (1973)
Synodical Executive Committee (1976)

Personal:

Portraits:

Childhood (c. 1945 – 1960):

General (2)

Immediate Family (2)

Negatives (4)

Adult headshots (5)

Harper, Francesca

Topical:

Alpha Phi Alpha (1982)

Blacks voting in Orangeburg (1963)

Clinton Rally (1992)

Confederate Flag Protest (July 2000)

Congressional Black Caucus (1971)

Columbia Nightlife (no date)

Committee of 100 Black Men Black Hall of Fame (no date)

Cosmopolitan Club, The (no date)

Democratic National Convention:

1992(9)

2000 (4)

Fisk Reunion:

1995 (4)

1999 (13)

Box 40

Fisk University (graduated 1959):

General (6)

Fisk Alumni Honor Dr. Stephen J. Wright (3)

Fisk Club President (4)

Fisk Valentine's Day Party

Student Portraits (7)

United Negro College Fund Dinner (3)

Francesca Harper Dance Recital (1995) (8)

Governor Riley's Inauguration (1979)

Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce (no date) Jim
Clyburn for Congress (1992)

John Roy Harper's Birthday (1993) (4)

John Roy Harper II for Congress (1992)

John Roy Harper II for Richland County Council (c.1976?)

(3)

John Roy Harper II wedding (1967)

Kate and Rendall's 50th wedding anniversary (1986) King
Day at the Dome (2000)

Lincoln University Commencement (1987)

Mather Academy [Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy]
(graduated c. 1954) (6)

Mather Academy Centennial 1987

Miscellaneous negatives (4) (no date)

Miscellaneous Photos (6) (no date)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People:

Awards Ceremony (1991)

Banquet:

1994

1995 (4)

Lifetime Achievement Award (2003)
National Convention (1998) (12)
Women of the Year (1997)
National Association of Counties (no date)
North Carolina Central University Commencement (1993)
Office Pictures (no date)
Operation PUSH Rally in Edgefield, SC (June 28, 1981) (3)
Pictures of John Roy Harper's House (1993)
Reverend Bettis Gravesite (1994)
Richland County Council (2) (no date)
Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District
Goodyear Awards (1988)
Smith Family Reunion (1992)
Solidarity Day March (1981)
United States Army (1962-1964) (6)
University of South Carolina Class of 1970 Reunion (2000)
(3)
Westminster Fellowship National Assembly (1954) Yvonne
Wilson and Lemm Allen Wedding (September 3,
1965)
Public figures:
General (2)
Ali, Muhammad
Bond, Julian
Conyers, John
Jackson, Jesse
Simkins, Modjeska Monteith

Negatives (See Box 41)

Slides:

Family (c. 1958)

Fisk Graduation (1959)

Grand Awards Trip (1987)

VHS tapes:

“Bell South Calendar”

“Francesca Harper: Excerpts”

“Interview with John Harper”

“Proceedings of the Ad Hoc Democratic Party Platform Hearings

06/22/2000”

“Southern Heritage Celebration 2000: Columbia, South Carolina January 8, 2000”

“2/28/93, Rep. S. Chisholm, Amb. Edw. Perkins, Fannie Lou Hamer Book “9-5-Part 1”

98 Million Youth March, Harlem”

V. Ephemera and Regalia:

Awards:

Harper, John Roy, II:

Medals:

“1990 Member NAACP Million Dollar Club”

“1993 Member NAACP Million Dollar Club”

“1997 Member NAACP Million Dollar Club”

“1998 Member NAACP Million Dollar Club”

Plaques:

“Award of Merit for Outstanding Accomplishments in Resource Conservation Presented to John Roy Harper, Richland SWCD, 1992”

”Black Caucus of the Greater USC Alumni Association Recognizes John R. Harper II: Outstanding Alumnus – 1981 for Civic, Professional & Personal Successes”

“Black Law Students Association of the University of South Carolina Presents to John Roy Harper the Outstanding Barrister Award (96-97) for Diligence and Service in the Legal Community, March 22, 1997”

“Certificate of Appreciation Presented to the Hon. John R. Harper, Esq.,
Chairman Emeritus for Outstanding and Dedicated Service,
October 13, 1977”

“Certificate of Life Membership, This Certifies that John R. Harper, II is
a Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People”

“Columbia Branch NAACP Salutes John R. Harper II for Soliciting the
Most Memberships in 1992”

“Columbia Branch NAACP Salutes John R. Harper II \$500+ for
Outstanding Membership Solicitation in 1993, March 24,
1994”

“Cosmopolitan Man of the Year: John Roy Harper II from the
Cosmopolitan Club, June, 9, 1983”

“Goodyear Conservation Award, Award of Merit for Outstanding
Accomplishments in Resource Conservation Presented to John
Roy Harper II Richland CD 1986”

“Hopkins Junior High School, [. . .] Certificate of Appreciation for
outstanding service and contributions to Black History Month -
Guest Speaker on this 16th day of February 1984.”

“In Appreciation SICHCC Staff 1976 – 1977 (June) Board
Members”

“Presented to Bro. J.R.H. for Achievement in Black Leadership by
N.C.F. Club”

“Presented to John R. Harper II for Your Efforts in Membership
Promotion 1989” [NAACP]

“Presented to John Roy Harper II, Legal Counsel for Direction,
Counsel and Support of the NAACP, February 29, 1992”

“To John R. Harper II in Appreciation for your Leadership &
Dedication 1971-74 from the Board of Directors,
Opportunities Industrialization Center of S.C., Inc.”

Harper, Mary Frances Smith:

“Mary Harper 1975”

“Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America 1973”

Wood, Alleen S. Harper Brewer:

“In Appreciation of Dedicated Services Render to Ocean Queen Chapter #267 Order of Eastern Star: Alleen Wood, Worthy Matron, March 1, 1992”

“Presented to Alleen S. Wood, April 29, 1989 in Appreciation for your Inspiration, Guidance, and Cooperation, also for your Moral, Spiritual, Educational and Political Leadership. -Johnny L. Brockington, Area Superintendent District #23”

“Presented to Mrs. Alleen S. Wood, April 29, 1989 in Recognition of Dedication to Education, Commitment to the Plight of Others, Courageous and Aggressive Involvement, Wise Counsel, Wisdom, Spiritual Inspiration, Leadership and Many Years of Service on the District #23 School Board. -District #23 School Board”

Box 43

Bumper stickers:

Organizations

Political:

General Candidates

(2) John Roy Harper

II

United Citizens Party

Business Cards:

Businesses (6) John

Roy Harper II

NAACP

Persons (3)

Buttons and pins:

Political:

General

Democratic National Convention:

1984

1988

1992

2000

Jesse Jackson
Operation Push
State pins

Organizations

Calendars, African-American history [in Box 47]

Fans

Foreign currency

Identification cards:

John Roy Harper I

John Roy Harper II

License plates:

Personal

Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy

Richland Water and Soil Conservation District

Name tags:

John Roy Harper I

John Roy Harper II:

General

Democratic National Convention

National Black Political Convention

Box 44

Objects, miscellaneous:

General

Baby book

Democratic Party

Education

United States Army

Patches

Pennants:

Benedict College

Fisk University

Regalia, United States Army

Stamps

Stickers

Textiles:

Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy

Democratic National Convention

Fisk University

T-shirts:

“Vote...Gary Watts: Coroner 2000”

“Kids Count Too: United States Census 2000”

Oversize Box 1

VII: Oversize:

Personal:

Campaigns:

City Council (1983)

John Roy Harper II for Congress (1992)

Map of North Columbia

Richland County Council

South Carolina House of Representatives (1971)

Therapeutic family history (1990)

United States Army, Fort Jackson photograph (c. 1961)

University of South Carolina School of Law (c. 1970)

Family:

John Roy Harper Sr.

Browning Home and Mather Academy map (1951)

Certificates

Second Presbyterian Church of Camden Land Plat (1957) Map
of Greenwood, South Carolina (1954)

Topical:

African Liberation Day (1972)

Certificates

Congressional District 2 (1967)

Harvard Charles Hamilton Houston Symposium (1998)

House of Representatives condolences for the family of John Roy Harper II

Liberation New Service (1970)

“National Association for the Advancement of Colored People salute 101st
Congressional Black Caucus”
National Democratic Committee
Nation of Islam picture of Louis Farrakhan inscribed (1989)
Operation PUSH
Opportunities Industrialization Center of SC tribute to John Roy Harper II (2003)
Persons:
 Clyburn, Jim (1992)
 Jackson, Jesse Mondale,
 Walter (1984)
 Simkins, Modjeska Monteith
Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District:
 Rally at the Bomb Plant (1982)
South Carolina State football schedule poster (1991)

Oversize Box 2

Ephemera and Realia:

Fisk University:
 Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity paddle
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
 William Robert Ming Advocacy Award (1991)

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