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Mignon Chubb-Hale Collection

Collection Description

Repository: Gainsboro Branch of Roanoke Public Libraries

Title: Mignon Chubb-Hale Collection

Physical Characteristics: One (1) legal size record storage box

Donated by: Mignon Chubb-Hale

Arrangement: These items are arranged with the photographs first in order. The collection was originally received with the photographs in two (2) bound photo albums. While the photographs were removed from the albums, original order has been preserved. The photographs are followed by folders in alphabetical order, excluding the final folder which is oversized and arranged last. Items within the folders are arranged chronologically.

Creator: Mignon Chubb-Hale

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Biographical Note:

Mignon Chubb-Hale was born Virginia Mignon Chubb in Roanoke, Virginia on 3 November 1942 and was the third child of Perneller Delaney Chubb and Leon Chubb. She has one sister, Perneller Chubb-Wilson and one brother, Richard Lee Chubb. She also has one son, Brian Chubb-Hale.

After graduating from Lucy Addison High School in 1961, Chubb-Hale received her Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from Bluefield State College in 1966. She completed her Masters of Education from the University of Virginia in 1972.

Chubb-Hale retired from Roanoke City School in 1997 after 23 years working as an educator, having taught at Wasena Elementary, Lincoln Terrace Elementary and Addison Middle schools.

In addition to teaching Chubb-Hale has been active with many professional, civic and political organizations, including serving on the boards of Roanoke City Schools, Roanoke Catholic Schools, the Harrison Museum of African American Culture, the Roanoke Valley Reservation Foundation, the American Association of University Women, the Roanoke Chapter of the NAACP, and the SCLC. She has also received numerous accolades, including the NAACP Outstanding Educator

Award, The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Peace, Justice and Equality, the National Conference of Christians and Jews Award for Exemplary Life and Contribution to Brotherhood of the Community, the 2009 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award in Racial Harmony and the Saint Katharine Drexel Award.

Scope and Content:

- The Mignon Chubb-Hale Collection is comprised of one (1) record storage box.
- The collection is comprised of color photographs, correspondences, booklets, published works, class programs and other class documents, newspaper clippings, and City of Roanoke Proclamations.
- A majority of the collection is centered around Mignon Chubb-Hale's Lincoln Terrace Elementary School Sixth Grade Classes from the 1984 - 1985 and 1986 - 1987 school years, however documents from the 1982 - 1983 school year are included as well as a booklet written by Mignon Chubb-Hale regarding teaching techniques and two City of Roanoke Proclamations, referencing her life and activities.
- The collection dates from 1982 to 2016.

Container List:

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1 - Photographs

MCH 01 - MCH 30	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1984 - 1985.
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Folder 2 - Photographs

MCH 31 - MCH 61	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1984 - 1985.
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Folder 3 - Photographs

MCH 62 - MCH 92	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1984 - 1985.
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Folder 4 - Photographs

MCH 93 - MCH 114	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1984 - 1985.
MCH 115 - MCH 123	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1986 - 1987.

Folder 5 - Photographs

MCH 124 - MCH 154	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1986 - 1987.
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Folder 6 - Photographs

MCH 155 - MCH 182	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1986 - 1987.
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Folder 7 - Correspondences

- Letter from Senora Cleveland to Lincoln Terrace's Sixth Grade Class, 1 December 1984.
- Letter from H. B. Ewert, Roanoke City Manager, to Mignon Chubb-Hale and Lincoln Terrace's Sixth Grade Class, 7 January 1985.
- Letter from Nancy M. Niswander, Director of Elementary Administration for Roanoke City Public Schools, to Mignon Chubb-Hale, 29 May 1985.
- Letter from Charles L. Ray to Mignon Chubb-Hale, 27 February 1987.
- Letter from Greta Evans to Mignon Chubb-Hale, 6 April 1987.
- Letter from Mary Sue Terry, Attorney General, to Mignon Chubb-Hale's Sixth Grade Class, 11 May 1987.
- Letter from Earl B. Reynolds, Jr., Assistant City Manager, to Mignon Chubb-Hale, 11 May 1987.
- Letter from Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, 14 May 1987.
- Letter from Diane McQ. Strickland, to Mignon Chubb-Hale's class, 28 May 1987.
- Letter from David A. Bowers, City Council Member, to Mignon Chubb-Hale, 29 May 1987.

Folder 8 - Class Programs

- Program: 1985 World's Fair, 23rd and 24th May 1985.
- Program: Black History Month Celebration, 6 February 1987.
- Program: 1987 World's Fair, 28th and 29th May 1987.

Folder 9 - Class Recipe Booklets

- Recipes from the 1985 World's Fair.
- The 1987 World's Fair Recipes.

Folder 10 - Finding the Spark

- *Finding the Spark: Creative Teaching Techniques to Build Self-Esteem, Motivations and Community Spirit in Your Students*, by V. Mignon Chubb-Hale with Rebekah Woodie, 1990.

Folder 11 - Newspaper Clippings

- The Roanoke Times, "King's day observed at schools," date unknown.
- The Roanoke Times, "Exhibition," date unknown.
- The Roanoke Times, "How they dress," date unknown.
- The Roanoke Times, "Roanoke teacher brings subjects to life," date unknown.
- The Roanoke Times, "Black History Month time to learn names once neglected," date unknown.
- The Roanoke Times, "Teacher fights to kindle spirit," 28 January 1991.

Folder 12 - Outstanding Blacks in Roanoke

- *Outstanding Blacks in Roanoke Past and Present*, by Miss Hale and Class of 1982 - 1983.

Folder 13 - City of Roanoke Proclamations

- City of Roanoke Proclamation - V. Mignon Chubb-Hale Day, 29 May 1997.
- City of Roanoke Proclamation - Roanoke Chapter Alumni Association of Bluefield State College Day, 30 July 2016.

Addendum:

Folder 14 - Photographs and Article

- Roanoke Times Article: "Ancient civilizations come alive for pupils: Lincoln Terrace sixth-graders transform selves into philosophers and other famous people" Tuesday, October 20, 1987.

MCH 182 - MCH 237	Lincoln Terrace Elementary, Class of 1987 - 1988
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