
Mabel Love
Papers, 1935-1975

Scope Note

Mabel Love

The Mabel Love Collection numbers 10 manuscript boxes of her work as a dance instructor at Fisk, and a member of various boards and committees, including the Tennessee Arts Commission. The collection contains the following: correspondence; accounts, bills, receipts; writings; class notes; classroom material; board and committee items; programs; program sketches; newspaper clippings; photographs; memorabilia; newspapers; poems; magazines; printed matter; and miscellaneous material.

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Mabel Francina Robinson Love
(1906-)

Mabel Francina Robinson Love was born June 27, 1906 in Hampton, Virginia. She was the daughter of James and Emma Mossom Robinson. Love received her early education in the Norwich, New York School System. She received her B.S. degree from Hampton Institute in 1929, and her M.A. from Columbia University in 1931. From 1929 to 1941, she taught physical education, dance, and health at Alabama State Teachers College. She then went on to teach at Lemoyne College from 1941 to 1952. In 1952, Love came to Fisk to teach physical education, dance, and health. She retired from Fisk in 1975.

She is a member of several professional and social organizations including Dance Educators of America, National Negro Health Education, National Health Organization, and Delta Sigma Theta. She is a charter member of the Nashville Chapter of Girl Friends, Inc. and a founder of the California Chapter of Girl Friends, Inc. During her teaching years Love conducted dance classes for children four years and up on Saturdays.

She is the widow of Dr. Theodore A. Love, a former professor of mathematics at Fisk. Love currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

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Box 1

- f. 1--Correspondence--General--Anderson - ~~Trenholm~~
- 2--Correspondence--Campus--Allen - Towns
- 3--Accounts, Bills, Receipts--1956-1974
- 4--Accounts, Bills, Receipts--n.d.
- 5--Writings--Ballet--"The New World: A Modern Ballet"
- 6--Writings--Poetry
- 7--Class Notes

Box 2

- f. 1--Classroom Material--Book--Mosby's Human Anatomy: Overhead Transparencies
- 2--Classroom Material--Dance Instructions
- 3--Classroom Material--Dance Instruction Books
- 4--Classroom Material--Dance Instruction Books

Box 3

- f. 1--Classroom Material--Gradebooks
- 2--Classroom Material--Physical Fitness Exercises
- 3--Classroom Material--Supply Material
- 4--Classroom Material--Tests/Drafts
- 5--Classroom Material--Test & Teachers Manuals
- 6--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous
- 7--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous

Box 4

- f. 1--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Correspondence--1968-1973
- 2--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--1967-1970
- 3--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--1971
- 4--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--1972-1974
- 5--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--n.d.
- 6--Boards and Committees--Lord & Lady Clothiers--Notebook

Box 5

- f. 1--Programs--Annual Festival of Music & Art--Fisk University--1953-1961
- 2--Programs--Annual Festival of Music & Art--Fisk University--1963-1973
- 3--Programs--"Festival Ball"--Fisk University--n.d.
- 4--Programs--Fisk University--Dance--1943-1975
- 5--Programs--Fisk University--Dance--n.d.
- 6--Programs--Fisk University--Miscellaneous--1954-1965
- 7--Programs Sketches

Box 6

- f. 1--Newspaper Clippings--1958-1972; n.d.
- 2--Photographs
- 3--Photographs
- 4--Photographs
- 5--Memorabilia

Box 7

- f. 1--Printed Matter--Fisk University
- 2--Printed Matter--Fisk Forum--1954-1972
- 3--Printed Matter--Fisk Herald--1954-1959
- 4--Printed Matter--Fisk News--1954-1967
- 5--Printed Matter--Miscellaneous

Box 8

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--Dance & Music--1935-1974
- 2--Programs--Dance & Music--n.d.
- 3--Programs--Miscellaneous
- 4--Newspaper Clippings--1949-1970
- 5--Newspaper Clippings--n.d.
- 6--Newspaper--Miscellaneous
- 7--Poems
- 8--Magazines--1961-1973

Box 9

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- f. 1--Magazines--1974-1975
- 2--Magazines--n.d.
- 3--Printed Matter

Box 10

Collection

- f. 1--Miscellaneous Material
- 2--Miscellaneous Material

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Addendum

Box 1

- f. 1--Correspondence--General--Arnold - Wright
2--Correspondence--General--(Written by Love)--Sharfner - Walker
3--Correspondence--General--Miscellaneous
4--Correspondence--Campus--Allen - Wrightman
5--Correspondence--Campus--(Written by Love)--Byler - Wright
6--Correspondence--Campus--Miscellaneous
7--Correspondence--(Referred to Love)--Daniels - Wright
8--Accounts, Bills, Receipts--1954-1979; n.d.
9--Writings--Ballet--"The New World: A Modern Ballet"
10--Class Notes

Box 2

- f. 1--Classroom Material--Book--Physical Education Handbook
2--Classroom Material--Book--Community Health
3--Classroom Material--Book--The Science of Health
4--Classroom Material--Book--Scientific Principles of Coaching

Box 3

- f. 1--Classroom Material--Records
2--Classroom Material--Supply Material
3--Classroom Material--Supply Material
4--Classroom Material--Student Tests--Beavers - Woods
5--Classroom Material--Tests/Drafts

Box 4

- f. 1--Classroom Material--Tests/Drafts
2--Classroom Material--Test & Teachers Manuals
3--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous
4--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous

Box 5

- f. 1--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous
2--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous
3--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous
4--Classroom Material--Miscellaneous

Box 6

- f. 1--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Correspondence--1968-1974; n.d.
2--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--1967-1969
3--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--1970-1972
4--Boards and Committees--Tenn. Arts Comm.--Miscellaneous--n.d.

Addendum

Box 7

- f. 1--Programs--Annual Festival of Music & Art--Fisk Univ.--1953; 1967-1972
- 2--Programs--"Festival Ball"--1956-1959
- 3--Programs--"Festival Ball"--n.d.
- 4--Programs--Fisk Univ.--Dance--1953-1962; 1968-1972
- 5--Programs--Fisk Univ.--n.d.
- 6--Programs--Fisk Univ.--Miscellaneous--1943; 1955-1968; n.d.
- 7--Programs--Fisk Univ.--Programs Sketches
- 8--Photographs
- 9--Memorabilia

Box 8

- f. 1--Printed Matter--Fisk Univ.
- 2--Printed Matter--Fisk Univ.
- 3--Printed Matter--Fisk Univ.
- 4--Printed Matter--Fisk Univ.

Box 9

- f. 1--Printed Matter--Fisk Forum--1955-1966
- 2--Printed Matter--Fisk Herald--1953;1959
- 3--Printed Matter--Fisk News--1954-1972
- 4--Printed Matter--Miscellaneous
- 5--Printed Matter--Miscellaneous

Box 10

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--Dance & Music--1950-1957; 1969-1973
- 2--Programs--Dance & Music--n.d.
- 3--Programs--Miscellaneous--1956
- 4--Newspaper Clippings--1967; 1973
- 5--Newspaper Clippings--n.d.
- 6--Newspapers--1954; 1959; 1967-1968; 1974
- 7--Poems
- 8--Magazines--1950-1951
- 9--Magazines--1952; 1957-1958; 1961; 1970; 1975

Box 11

Collection

- f. 1--Magazines--n.d.
- 2--Printed Matter
- 3--Printed Matter
- 4--Printed Matter

Addendum

Box 12

Collection

- f. 1--Printed Matter
- 2--Printed Matter
- 3--Printed Matter
- 4--Printed Matter
- 5--Printed Matter

Box 13

Collection

- f. 1--Miscellaneous Material
- 2--Miscellaneous Material
- 3--Miscellaneous Material
- 4--Miscellaneous Material