

**Register of the**

**Clara Nosworthy-Wright**

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# Clara Nosworthy-Wright Papers (Collection 371)

## Biography

Clara Jeanette Nosworthy-Wright (1904-1992) was born in Brooklyn, NY, and graduated from the newly renamed Lancaster Junior College in 1922, and graduated again from the yet again newly renamed Atlantic Union College in 1924 from the Normal Course for teachers. She married Kenneth A. Wright in 1924, and the two of them worked together as he served as principal of Adventist academies, President of Southern Missionary College (1956-1960), as a pastor, and a church administrator.

Clara Wright wrote articles and poems for Adventist publications, served as president of the Florida Health and Welfare area federation for 10 years, and held other local church offices. For nearly 15 years she wrote a column called, "Florida Living," for the Apopka, FL *Planter*. She received an award, at age 84, for "most extensive press coverage" from the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for her service as communications director for her local church.

## Scope

This collection includes family materials, programs from graduations, letters to Atlantic Union College's alumni newsletters, and a few publications written by Wright.

## Arrangement

This collection begins with items relating to Wright and her family. The remainder is roughly chronological, starting with her educational achievements, then moving to her volunteer work with AUC's alumni, and finally, the publications she wrote and had in her collection.

## Extent

1 Hollinger Box [2.5 inches]

## Provenance

This collection was originally donated, presumably by Mrs. Wright or her decedents, to Atlantic Union College, and housed in the College's G. Eric Jones Library Heritage Room. The College closed in 2011. In 2020 the contents of the Heritage Room, including this collection, were donated to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research.

## Use

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### INVENTORY

#### I. Biographical and Family Materials

- Box 1 Fld 1 Biographical Sketch
- Box 1 Fld 2 "Clara Wright '24 Resigns as Writer," in *ACCENT on AUC*, 1988.
- Box 1 Fld 3 Kenneth Wright materials, including programs in which he participated, and memorial service information.
- Box 1 Fld 4 Atlanta Union Academy and Elementary School Mother's Day program, with Wright's son, Walter, participating.

#### II. Education

- Box 1 Fld 5 Lancaster Junior College Commencement Program, 1922 (copy). Original is in the Atlantic Union College Records.
- Box 1 Fld 6 Atlantic Union College *Student Idea*, vol. 8, 1924 (Commencement Edition).
- Box 1 Fld 7 Atlantic Union College Senior Class Night Program, 1924.
- Box 1 Fld 8 Atlantic Union College Commencement Program, 1924.

#### III. Atlantic Union College Alumni

- Box 1 Fld 9 Letter to Alumni from Wright, 1948, with details about the Class of 1924.
- Box 1 Fld 10 "AUC Reunion at Southern Missionary College," c. 1956-1957, based on the time Lewis N. Holm worked there.
- Box 1 Fld 11 *Golden Chapter Newsletter*, Sep 1975, with an update from Wright on page 10. This was the newsletter published by Rochelle Kilgore for Atlantic Union College Alumni

who graduated at least 50 years prior to the publication date.

Box 1 Fld 12 *Golden Chapter Newsletter*, Apr 1979, with an update from Wright on page 6.

Box 1 Fld 13 Atlantic Union College Alumni Lists, with notes from Wright to help the college obtain current alumni records.

#### **IV. Publications**

Box 1 Fld 14 "Ten Commandments for Mothers-in-Law," by Wright in *Review and Herald*, 1953.

Box 1 Fld 15 "Inasmuch" poem by Wright. No date.

Box 1 Fld 16 "They Shall Have Music" article by Wright. No date.

Box 1 Fld 17 Publications from other authors in Wright's collection.

#### **Items Removed**

"'71 Is Revealed," article mentioning the Wrights in Orangewood Academy's *Sentinel*, 1971. This may have been mistakenly placed into Wright's collection at AUC given the last name, but the article names only a "Ruth Wright," and the biographical sketch (Box 1 Fld 1) does not mention Orangewood Academy in the list of schools her husband served.

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