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Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Title: Augusta Public Library History

Date: 1928 - current

Extent: 32 boxes

Scope and Content: Material consists of boxes, photographs, booklets, and scrapbooks documenting the history of the Augusta-Richmond County Library System and the East Central Georgia Library System.

Name of Creator: Augusta-Richmond County Library (Headquarters)

Administrative/Biographical History: Material was described and arranged in 2023. Deposits ongoing

Conditions governing access: no restrictions

### **Box 1**

Evenings at Appleby Garden 1960, 1970-1997

### **Box 2**

Evenings at Appleby Garden 1998-2007

Photographs Evenings at Appleby Garden

### **Box 3**

Newsletters

- This Month At the Library 1972-2009, 2012
- Library Links undated, 1998-2004
- Staff Signals Christmas editions
- Augusta-Richmond County Library System Newsletters 2014
- Augusta-Richmond County Library System Newsletters 2015

Augusta-Richmond County Library Publicity

- Appleby publicity
- Publicity Diamond Lakes
- Friedman Publicity
- Publicity Headquarters
- Maxwell Publicity
- Wallace Publicity
- Star War Reads Day Publicity

Programs

- Programs
- Arts in the Heart "Why We Need A New Library"
- Books for 1 year olds 2002
- Internet Filters 2003
- Volunteer article 2002

- Online Book Club 2000

#### Brochures

- Adult Brochures
- African-American Biographies Brochures
- Children's Brochures
- Young Adult Brochures
- Brochures Maxwell 1998
- Brochures Wallace 1992
- Brochures Headquarters [ca. 1998]
- Brochures Richmond General
- Brochures East Central Georgia Library

#### Box 4

#### History

- Annual Reports 1947, 1963-1975, 2016,2019. 2021
- Young Men's Library Association
- Augusta-Richmond County Public Library Foundation Inc. 2007-2008
- Headquarters [902 Greene Street]
  - \*Dedication December 1960
  - \*Celebrating 150 years 1997-1998
  - \*Rededication ceremonies 2001
- Headquarters [823 Telfair Street]
  - \*Groundbreaking 2008
  - \*Dedication
  - \*Naming Opportunities
  - \*Meeting Room
- History Appleby
- History Audio Visual/Talking Book Center
- Friedman Renovations 2000
- History Georgia Room
- History Maxwell
- Maxwell Renovation 2015
- Vacation Reading [Summer Reading Program] 1952-1975
- Vacation Reading [Summer Reading Program] 1976-1987
- Summer Reading Program
- Friends of the Library
- Board Members 2008
- Cabinet Meeting 2001-2002
- Holiday Closures
- Surveys
- Retirees Augusta-Richmond County Public Library

#### Photographs

- Photographs Audio Visual/Talking Books
- Photographs Diamond Lakes
- Photographs Appleby
- Photographs Headquarters (General)
- Photographs Headquarters (2000)

- Photographs Maxwell
- Photographs Wallace
- Photographs Parade
- Photographs and negatives unidentified
- Photographs Compact Disks [CDs] unidentified

## Box 5

### East Central Georgia Regional Library Branches History

- East Central Georgia Regional Library Branches Newsletters 2013
- PINES
- PINES
- East Central Georgia Regional Library Staff Directories
- Staff Development & Training 1998
- Staff Training 2005-2008
- Burke County Waynesboro Library History
- Burke County Waynesboro Library History
- Burke County History Midville Library
- Burke County History Sardis Library
- Burke County Board of Trustees 1994-2002
- Burke County Board of Trustees 2003-2004
- Burke County Board of Trustees 2005-2008
- Burke County Libraries Photographs
- Columbia County History Harlem Library
- Columbia County History Main Library
- Columbia County History "new" Main Library Publicity
- Columbia County History "new" Main Library Publicity
- Columbia County History Photographs
- Glascock County Library History
- Lincoln County Library History
- Lincoln County Board of Trustees 1990-2004
- Lincoln County Board of Trustees 2005-2006
- Lincoln County Library Renovation
- Warren County Library History
- Warren County Photographs

## Box 6

### Library Histories

- (1928) Brief History Of Our Library And The Old Richmond Academy
- (1945) Barker, Tommie Dora *Report Of A Survey Of the Young Men's Library Association Of Augusta For The Board Of Directors* 4 copies
- (1947) *Augusta's Library: What It Was-Is-Can Be*
- (1959) deTreville, Virginia E. *The Augusta Library Since The Barker Report*
- (1964) Cochran, Jean D. *Augusta-Richmond County Public Library Since 1949: A History of Fifteen Years (1949-64) With Some Earlier History Noted for Comparison or Clarity* 4 copies
- (1971) Fogleman, Marguerite F., Some Notes on Richmond County Libraries Established Before 1900. Richmond County History 1971 3 (2)
- (1975) Shivers, Louise Shingleton, *A Table By The Daylight* [self published]
- (1979) *Augusta Regional Library : A Profile* 2 copies

- (2002) Spears, Sue Ann The East Central Georgia Library System, The Transition from a Society to a Regional System. *Augusta-Richmond County History* Spring 33 (1)

#### Staff Manuals

- 1962 Augusta-Richmond County Public Library Senior Library Assistant Staff Manual Appleby Branch
- ca. 1967 Young Adult Manual and ca. 1977 Young Adult Manual (revised)
- ca. 1977 Adult Services Manual
- 1977 Adult Services Staff Manual (Revised]
- Blue Book [policy manual]
  - \*2003
  - \*2005
  - \*[undated]

Augusta Library Mobile Branch [Bookmobile] Leger

Augusta Public Library News and Public Relations 1975-1981 1 binder

#### Box 7

New [Headquarters] Library Building Documents 2008

- Bidding Process
- Bidding Process
- Bidding Process
- Hazardous Materials Survey
- RFP Specifications
- Miscellaneous Papers
- Presentation of Plans for Construction Services
- Presentation of Plans for Construction Services
- Construction Plans
- Construction Plans

#### Box 8

Augusta Library

1. Bookmobile History
2. Academy of Richmond County
3. Hearing the Christmas Story
4. Unlabeled folder
  - \*Annual reports 1968.1972. 1973-1974, 1974-1975
  - \*dedication and other material on 902 Greene Street Headquarters Library
  - \*dedication on 823 Telfair Street Library
5. Unlabeled folder
  - \*Photographs Wallace Library
6. Unlabeled folder
  - \*1947 Annual Report
7. Unlabeled folder
  - \*photograph of Library staff 1951
8. Unlabeled folder
  - \*Photographs Appleby Library
9. Unlabeled folder
  - \*Talking Book Center
10. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
11. Jean Cochran, Librarian
12. Jean Cochran
13. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street Pictured Jean Cochran, Librarian,

- 11 April 1956 [and] unidentified
14. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street 22 August 1955
  15. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  16. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  17. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  18. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  19. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street October 1950
  20. Grant Jones, garden at Young Men's Library Property
  21. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  22. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street Children's Room  
"Irene depicts story of Hansel and Gretel"
  23. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  24. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street Seated Horace Day, Vera  
Middleton, John M Booth, Standing Jane Jackson, Mrs. Sara Crawford, October  
2, October 1939
  25. Appleby Library
  26. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street Pictured: Jean Cochran, Librarian  
[and] unidentified
  27. National Library Week, 1959
  28. National Library Week, 1959
  29. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street 13 October 1955
  30. Rev. Horn – President of the Friends of the Library and members of the Board with  
Jean Cochran, Director
  31. "Magic Carpet on Wheels", Traveling Bookmobile displaying exhibits illustrating 4500 years  
Of Progress in writing, printing and bookmaking...
  32. Unlabeled  
\* photograph showing Young Adult section
  33. Bookmobile
  34. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street National Library Week 1959
  35. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street January 23 1953 "Business Corner" -  
Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Hillary Mangum
  36. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street
  37. Earphones enable children to hear Stories in Children's Room...
  38. Academy of Richmond County Building 540 Telfair Street – 1950s
  39. Construction of Greene Street Building
  40. Interior of Greene Street Building
  41. Greene Street Auditorium with Eames Chairs
  42. [Greene Street] view of Children's Area
  43. View of Reference Desk Greene Street
  44. Appleby Library...shows some of new furnishings of Appleby Branch
  45. Unlabeled  
\* 540 Telfair Street and Greene Street
  46. Unlabeled  
\* color photos of Greene Street library  
\* matted clipping of Greene Street groundbreaking
  47. Unlabeled  
\* Photographs of various branch libraries
  48. Wallace Library History
  49. Library postcard notifying patrons book request is available (c. 1950)

## Box 9

- Blue Book

- \*1996
- \*2002
- \*2003
- \*2005
- \*2014
- \* Revised 2002,2003,2005, 2009,2020,2022
- Staff Manuals
  - \*Library Assistant Director Manual 2022
  - \* Public Relations Manual 2021
  - \*Marketing Plan 2022-2027
  - \*Flood Emergency Response Plan 2018
- Strategic Plan 2022-2027
- Annual Report
  - \*2016
  - \*2017
  - \*2018
  - \*2020
  - \*2021
- East Central Georgia Regional Library System Newsletter
  - \*2013 April/May/June, October/November/December
  - \*2014 January/February/March, April/May/June, July/August/September, October/November/December
- Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System Newsletter
  - \*2014 January/February/March, April/May/June, July/August/September
- Pages Quarterly Newsletter
  - \*2015 October/November/December
  - \*2016 January/February/March, April/May/June, July/August/September, October/November/December
  - \*2017 January/February/March, April/May/June, July/August/September, October/November/December
  - \* 2018 January/February/March, April/May/June, July/August/September, October/November/December
  - \*2019 January/February/March, April/May/June
- Personnel Lists
  - \*1970 -1989
  - \*Duplicates 1970-1989
  - \*1990-2022
  - \*Duplicates 1990-2022
- CSRA Library Association Directories (1962, 1963, 1965,1966,1968,1971,1972,1973)

**Box 10**

Friedman Branch Library Photos

**Box 11**

Wallace Branch Library Photos

**Box 12**

Appleby Library Photos

**Box 13**

## Maxwell Branch Library Photos

### **Box 14**

902 Greene St. Library Photos

### **Box 15**

Bookmobile & Traveling Branch Photos

### **Box 16**

Architectural Blueprints

902 Greene Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901; Architects: Eve & Staulb, July 15, 1959

- Sheet 1: First floor plan (details of terrazzo exp. joints)
- Sheet 2: Flooring & foundation plans
- Sheet 3: Second floor plan
- Sheet 4: First floor plan (HVAC)
- Sheet 5: First floor plan (HVAC)
- Sheet 6: Second floor plan (HVAC)
- Sheet 7: Test hole boring record
- Sheet 8: Second floor framing plan
- Sheet 9: Roof framing plan
- Sheet 10: Plan of stairway
- Sheet 11: Bronze tablet plan

Appleby Blueprints, Willis Irvin, Architect, January 10, 1929

- Drawing #1: Foundation plan
- Drawing #2A: First floor plan
- Drawing #3: Second floor plan
- Drawing #4: Roof Plan
- Drawing #5: West elevation
- Drawing #6: East elevation
- Drawing #8: Detail of kitchen and sun room wings
- Applied Moulds of Walls and Ceilings (builder, C. B. Holley, January 14, 1935)

### **Box 17**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, 1950-1952

### **Box 18**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, 1953-1954

### **Box 19**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, Sept. 1954-Jan. 1958

### **Box 20**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, 1943-1950
- Library Activities Scrapbook, Jan. 1958-Jan. 1961
- Library Activities Scrapbook, April 1975-April 1976

**Box 21**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, July 1961-June 1963

**Box 22**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, July 1963-May 1965
- Library Activities Scrapbook, June 1965-1967

**Box 23**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, Jan. 1967-Oct. 1970
- Library Activities Scrapbook, Oct. 1970 – Oct. 1973
- Library Activities Scrapbook, Oct. 1973-March 1975

**Box 24**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, 1972

**Box 25**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, May 9, 1982-Dec. 31, 1986

**Box 26**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, Jan. 11, 1987-April 5, 1989

**Box 27**

- Library Activities Scrapbook, 1989-1997

**Box 28**

- A Pictorial Guide to the Augusta Public Library Scrapbook, 1969-1970

**Box 29**

- Evenings in Appleby Gardens Scrapbooks (3)

**Box 30**

- John Cotton Dana Library Award Scrapbook, 1976
- Library Activities Scrapbook, April 1978-April 1982

**Box 31**

- John Cotton Dana Library Award Scrapbook, 1956
- John Cotton Dana Library Award Scrapbook, 1959

**Box 32**

- Augusta Public Library Staff Scrapbooks (2)