Collection Summary
Title: Hugh H. Smythe and Mabel M. Smythe Papers
Span Dates: circa 1895-1997
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ID No.: MSS57505
Creator: Smythe, Hugh H. (Hugh Heyne), 1921-1977
Creator: Smythe, Mabel M. (Mabel Murphy)
Extent: 36,500 items ; 105 containers plus 1 classified ; 42 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: Diplomats, educators, and scholars. Correspondence, memoranda, minutes, photographs, reports, writings, subject files and other papers relating to the Smythes’ ambassadorships to Cameroon, Malta, and Syria and their work on African and African-American issues with a variety of organizations and educational institutions.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

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Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson), 1904-1971.
Harris, Patricia, 1924-1985.
Hughes, Langston, 1902-1967.
Robinson, James H., 1929-

Organizations
African-American Institute.
African-American Scholars Council.
Brooklyn College--Faculty.
Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.
Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.)--Faculty.
Operation Crossroads Africa.
Phelps-Stokes Fund.
United Nations.
United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs.
United States. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
United States. Department of State--Officials and employees, African American.

Subjects
African American diplomats.
African Americans--Civil rights.
Africanists.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Cameroon.
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Places
Africa, West--Description and travel.
Japan--Description and travel.
Nigeria--Social conditions.
United States--Economic conditions--20th century.
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Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of Hugh H. Smythe, sociologist and diplomat, and Mabel M. Smythe, economist and diplomat, were given by

Processing History
The papers of Hugh H. and Mabel M. Smythe were arranged and described in 1994. The collection was expanded and
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Biographical Note

Hugh H. Smythe

Date     Event
1913, Aug. 19  Born, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1937  M.A. in sociology, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.
1939  Married Mabel Hancock Murphy
1943-1944  Research assistant to W. E. B. Du Bois on Negro Land Grant College Cooperative Social Studies Project, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.
1945  Ph.D. in anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
1945-1946  Professor, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, Tenn.
1947-1949  Assistant director, Department of Special Research, NAACP, New York, N.Y.
1951-1953  Visiting professor, Yamaguchi National University, Yamaguchi City, Japan
1953-1977  Professor, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, New York, N.Y.
1961-1962  Senior advisor, Division of Economic and Social Affairs, United States Mission to the United Nations
1962-1965  Member, United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs
1963-1964  Fulbright professor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
1965-1967  Ambassador, Syrian Arab Republic
1967-1969  Ambassador, Malta
1977, June 22  Died, New York, N.Y.

Mabel M. Smythe
Date  Event
1918, Apr. 3  Born, Montgomery, Ala.
1933-1936  Attended Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.
1937  B.A., Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
1939  Married Hugh Heyne Smythe (died June 22, 1977)
1940  M.A. in economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
1942  Ph.D. in economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
1942-1945  Assistant professor, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.
1945-1946  Professor, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, Tenn.

1951-1953  Visiting professor, Shiga University, Hikone, Japan

1953  Coauthored with Alan B. Howes *Intensive English Conversation*. Japan: Kai Ryudo

          Deputy director for nonlegal research for school desegregation cases, NAACP Legal Defense and
          Educational Fund

          York, N.Y.

          Press

1961-1962  Member, United States Advisory Committee on Educational Exchange

1962-1965  Member, United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs

1962-1969  Member, Advisory Council for African Affairs, State Department

1964  Delegate, thirteenth general conference of UNESCO, Paris, France

1965-1970  Member, United States National Commission for UNESCO


1970-1977  Director, research and publications (1970-1972), and vice president (1972-1977), Phelps-Stokes
          Fund, New York, N.Y.

1973-1974  Scholar in residence, United States Commission on Civil Rights


1977-1980  Ambassador, United Republic of Cameroon concurrently with Republic of Equatorial Guinea
          (1979-1980)

1980-1981  Deputy assistant secretary of state for African Affairs, State Department, Washington, D.C.

1981-1985  Melville J. Herskovits Professor (1981-1983) and associate director of African Studies
          (1983-1985), Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

1983  Guest scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars


**Scope and Content Note**

The papers of Hugh Heyne Smythe (1913-1977) and Mabel Hancock Murphy Smythe (1918- ) span the years circa
1895-1997, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the period between 1960 and 1990. The collection focuses on the
work of Hugh H. Smythe, a sociologist and diplomat, and Mabel M. Smythe, an economist and diplomat, and consists of
nine series: Correspondence, Foreign Service File, Academic File, Consultantships and Other Positions, Conferences.
The largest portion of correspondence in the collection is found in the Correspondence series, which is general in nature. More specific subject-related correspondence is located in other series. The Correspondence series contains letters to and from African-American writers, intellectuals, historians, and those active in foreign affairs and educational and cultural exchanges, particularly between the United States and Africa. Prominent correspondents include Ralph Bunche, Kenneth Bancroft Clark, W. E. B. Du Bois, Lorenzo J. Greene, Patricia Roberts Harris, Langston Hughes, Thurgood Marshall, James H. Robinson, and Elliott P. Skinner. Subjects discussed range from family and personal affairs to professional matters. The Smythes’ annual holiday newsletters provide synopses of the major events in their personal and professional lives over the years. Throughout the collection are lengthy letters in which Hugh Smythe presented opinions in great detail on topics such as African Americans and American foreign policy, career opportunities for blacks in the foreign service, and the appreciation of cultural differences.

The Foreign Service File documents the involvement of the Smythes with American foreign policy. Their activities relating to the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and various advisory commissions for the United Nations provided them with experience in foreign affairs at a time when few blacks were employed in the foreign service. Although Hugh Smythe had begun applying for permanent professional positions at the State Department shortly after receiving his doctoral degree in 1945, it was not until twenty years later that he succeeded in this effort with his appointment by President Lyndon Johnson as ambassador to Syria. Of particular interest are Hugh Smythe's ambassadorial files on Malta and Syria and those of Mabel Smythe on Cameroon. The files on the Bureau of African Affairs constitute a major portion of the series and reflect Mabel Smythe's activities in this branch of the State Department. Other files in the collection documenting the struggle to break the racial barrier at the State Department include the Congressional Black Caucus in the Correspondence series, the Association of Black American Ambassadors in the Academic File, and African Americans in the foreign service in Africa in the Consultships and Other Positions series.

Hugh and Mabel Smythe also contributed to the civil rights movement through their scholarly endeavors. They worked for the abolition of de jure as well as de facto discrimination and for the establishment of equal opportunities for African Americans and other minority groups. Teaching in Japan in the early 1950s expanded their worldview regarding the individual in the context of society and culture, and the issue of multiculturalism arose throughout their professional careers.

Material from their teaching positions is located in the Academic File. The largest portion of Hugh Smythe material in this series documents his tenure as professor of sociology at Brooklyn College and contains lecture notes and material related to his writing and speaking activities. Mabel Smythe's positions as Melville J. Herskovits professor and associate director of the Program of African Studies at Northwestern University are represented by files which document her work in establishing the interdepartmental graduate management internship program and her efforts to bring various academic disciplines into a unified program that offered practical experience in the field.

The Consultships and Other Positions series contains files documenting the Smythes' considerable activity as consultants. A common goal of their consultancies was to address problems arising from mistrust and misunderstanding between ethnic or racial groups. Representative topics include racism, school desegregation, Arab-Israeli conflicts, the plight of refugees, women's issues, the improvement of local health and economic conditions, educational development, African and African-American studies, and the role of government in guaranteeing civil rights and liberties to the individual. Files of particular interest include those dealing with Hugh Smythe's involvement in the Sahel-Sudano project and his and Mabel Smythe's positions as research assistants with the NAACP and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in the 1940s and 1950s. Also in this series are files documenting Mabel Smythe's work with the Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation and the Phelps-Stokes Fund. Both reflect her efforts to integrate the African-American perspective into mainstream American academic culture, primarily through educational projects and cross-cultural exchange programs. Files pertaining to the Leadership and World Society (L.A.W.S.) black English project, sponsored by Encyclopaedia Britannica and Phelps-Stokes, contain several articles written by Mabel Smythe in the field of sociolinguistics. Files for board memberships and committee hearings are also contained in this series.

The Conferences series reflects Hugh and Mabel Smythe's participation in seminars, workshops, committee meetings, study groups, and panel discussions. Subjects include African and African-American issues, American foreign policy, African Americans and American foreign policy toward Africa, educational and cultural exchange, the Middle East, the United...
Nations, racism, women's issues, multiculturalism, the plight of refugees, third-world nations, political justice, and careers for minorities in international affairs.

Both Hugh and Mabel Smythe were prolific writers and public speakers, and the Writings series constitutes a large portion of their papers. Topics in their speeches, articles, and books include Japan, Thailand, African and African-American issues, educational and cultural affairs, the Middle East, American foreign policy, and women's issues. Of particular note are the manuscripts of Hugh Smythe's doctoral dissertation, Patterns of Kinship Structure in West Africa, and Mabel Smythe's book with Alan B. Howes, Intensive English Conversation, written while she was in Japan, and her editorial work on The Black American Reference Book and Curriculum for Understanding. The couple's major joint work, The New Nigerian Elite, is well documented. The series also contains a manuscript on ethnography in Dahomey by Melville J. Herskovits, Hugh Smythe's doctoral advisor at Northwestern University.

The Subject File is composed entirely of material relating to African and African-American topics, the majority of which pertain to organizations promoting educational and cultural exchanges, assistance in health and education, and scholarly research. Of particular interest are the files of the African-American Institute, the African-American Scholars Council, and Operation Crossroads Africa. The latter organization, founded by James H. Robinson with the assistance of the Smythes, served as a model for the Peace Corps.

The Miscellany series consists of material relating primarily to the private lives of the Smythes, including appointment calendars, awards and honors, biographical information, high school and college material, military service records, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, and files on various family members. Files relating to career moves document efforts by African Americans to enter the professions prior to enactment of civil rights legislation in the 1960s. The series also includes speeches, writings, photographs, and other material of W. E. B. Du Bois and Langston Hughes for whom Hugh Smythe worked as a research assistant in the 1940s. Photographs are arranged throughout the collection according to subject.

The Addition contains material from the Smythes' ambassadorial service in Cameroon, Malta, and Syria and disparate material about Hugh Smythe. Most of the addition, however, concerns the activities of Mabel Smythe during the 1980s and 1990s, especially her work at the State Department in Washington, D.C., and on the boards of Spelman College and the Refugee Policy Group.

The Classified series consists of correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, reports, office files, and subject files, all of which have been removed from the Foreign Service File.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in ten series:
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Letters sent and received with attached and related material including family letters.  
Arranged alphabetically by name of individual, organization, or subject and therein chronologically.

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Black leadership meeting with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger regarding United States foreign policy in South Africa, 1976
"Black Perceptions of U.S. Foreign Policy," Strategy Board on Race as a Factor in United States Foreign Policy, 1971
City of New York Commission on Intergroup Relations workshop for school-community coordinators, New York, N.Y., Dec. 1959
Colloquium on the educated African elite, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 1974
(2 folders)
"Comparative Educational Systems," Society for Asian Affairs, 1959
"Conference on Africa and the Jews," Theodor Herzl Institute, 1960-1961
Conference on American Policy toward Africa," American Committee on Africa, Mar. 14, 1961
Conference on Black Research Priorities, Phelps-Stokes Fund, 1973
Conference on Educational Travel, tenth annual Council on Student Travel, Oct. 1959
"Conference on the Black Academic Commitment to Black Colleges," Phelps-Stokes Fund, May 1973
Conferences of the American Academic Association for Peace in the Middle East, American Professors for Peace in the Middle East, 1969-1972
(3 folders)
Eastern Sociological Society, twenty-ninth annual meeting, 1958-1959
Elgin House-Keswick conference, seventh annual conference of United Church Men, 1958-1959
"Emergence of New African States and World Jewry," Conference on Jewish Social Studies, annual meeting, 1961
"Emerging Africa," Crossroads Africa Committee, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., 1963
"The First Conference for Breaking the Language Barrier," International House et al., June 1962
Foreign Service Day conference, third annual, State Department, 1967
"Forum on U.S. Foreign Policy," Foreign Policy Conference Committee, 1962


"Improving Communications and Understanding between the African Student and the Negro American" panel, Charter Day, Howard University, Washington, D.C., Feb. 1963


Medical Society of Malta, annual meeting, Oct. 1968

Middle East Consultation workshop, International Peace Academy, 1974

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Moderator's Conference on African Affairs, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., New York, N.Y., 1959-1960


"NATO: Strains in the Alliance," Ralph Bunche Institute on the United Nations, Apr. 1975

Negro History Week panel discussion, Jersey City Youth Council of the NAACP, Jersey City, N.J., 1960

"New Opportunities for U.S. Foreign Policy," Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 1973

Operation Crossroads Africa conferences, 1960-1965

"Pan-Africanism: New Directions in Strategy," Africana Studies and Research Institute, 1975

Panel discussion, New York City Youth Boards, May 1957

Photographs, 1961-1967


Program planning conference on race and ethnic studies, Center for Comparative Racial and Ethnic Studies, 1970

"Racial Issues in Our Society," Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y., June 1954

"Racial Problems in American Foreign Policy," University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies and Social Science Foundation, Denver, Colo., July 1967, undated

"Religion in Life Week," Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1960


"The Role of the Community in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Released from the New York Correctional Institutions," New York City Department of Correction, Jan. 1961

"Role of Women in Africa," Women's Africa Committee, 1959


Seminar for Indian Educators, American Council on Education and Residential Seminars on World Affairs, 1958

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"The Shape of the Seventies," third national conference of the National Council for Community Services to International Visitors, 1972, undated


Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies regional seminar on Urban Africa, 1973-1974, undated


"Spotlight on Africa," All-Square Student Congress, New York University, New York, N.Y., 1961


Summit meeting of national Negro leaders, National Newspaper Publishers Association, 1958


"To Fulfill These Rights," White House conference, May 1966

UNESCO Intercollegiate Student Conference, Boston University, Boston, Mass., 1961


University of Denver Conference on race and international relations, July 1965

University Seminars on Studies in Contemporary Africa series, Institute of African Studies, 1976

"Voices of Youths around the World," Metropolitan Committee on International Education, Mar. 1963


Wingspread Conference on Namibia, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A. and Johnson Foundation, 1976, undated


Workshops in Education for International Living, Central Connecticut State College, New Britain, Conn., 1959-1961

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Africa consultation, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Ill., 1983

"An African Agenda for Economic and Social Transformation in the New Global Environment," Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., 1993-1994
African Studies Association, twenty-fourth annual meeting, 1981
African-American Linkages, second annual conference, Chicago State University, Chicago, Ill., 1984
Announcements, brochures, programs, and schedules, 1944, 1960-1993, undated
(2 folders)
Aspen Institute Executive Seminars, 1982-1983, undated
Black Alumnae Conference, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., 1983
Center for African and African-American Studies conference, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., 1970
"Challenges of Cultural and Racial Diversity of Counseling in Britain and the U.S.," American Association for Counseling and Development and British Association for Counseling, 1989, undated
Committee on Assessing the Progress of Education conferences, Carnegie Foundation, 1966-1967
Committee on Policy for Racial Justice Conference, Joint Center for Political Studies, 1985, undated See also Container 51, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, and Container 70, "Tarrytown Two.
"Conference on the Economic Community of West African States," State Department, 1980
(2 folders)
"Developing a Sense of Community: Problem Definition and Research Priorities," Mary Holmes College Research Project on Rural Blacks, West Point, Miss., Sept. 1973
"Directions in Africa," National Council of Women of the U.S., 1960
"Economics: Its Place in Our Times," Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington, D.C., 1984
Education conference, Urban Coalition, Dec. 1969
Foreign Policy Conference for Leaders of National Minorities' and Women's Organizations, State Department, Washington, D.C., June 1986
"Historically Black Colleges and Universities Conference," Florida A. & M. University, Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 1986 See also Container 56, Feasibility Study for International Policy and Research Center at Florida A. & M. University
"How Does the Department of State Make Its Case to the Public?" roundtable discussion, Joint Center for Political Studies, July 1989


"ICARA II: Future Directions for Assistance to Refugees in Africa," Refugee Policy Group, 1984, undated See also same container, International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa


Merze Tate Seminar in Diplomatic History, seventh annual, Howard University, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1983

"Minority Involvement in Development," Africare et al., 1984

Miscellany, 1942-1993, undated


"Peace and Mutual Cooperation as Tools to Aid Third World Development and Global Interdependence," eleventh annual Third World Conference, Apr. 1985


"Preparing Minorities for Careers in International Affairs: An Educational Challenge," Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Apr. 1986


"Reclaiming Our Youth: Challenges to Black Male Development," Joint Center for Political Studies and Economic Studies, 1992-1993


"The Role of Women in Africa," Women's Africa Committee, 1959


"Short-Term Visitor Programs: Dimensions and Resources," National Council for Community Services to International Visitors, Feb. 1965


Spring Institute, Vocational Advisory Service, 1965


Symposium on the United States and Nigeria, Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs et al., Jan. 1984

"Tarrytown Two" conference, Joint Center for Political Studies, 1982-1983, undated See also Container 51, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, and Container 68, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice conference

Television Workshop for Senior Officials, State Department, Mar. 1980


"Tuskegee Conference on Disadvantage," Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., 1963, undated


"U.S. Foreign Policy As It Impacts Upon the Developing Nations" ("Great Issues of Today" seminar series), Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 1983

"U.S. Policy Towards Africa," Washington Institute, 1984-1985

"Values, Responsibility and the International Transfer of Technology," Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., 1982

"We're in the Same Boat, Brother," Southwest Area Business and Industrial Summer Conference, 1946

Wingspread conferences, 1983-1985

"Women in Development and International Affairs," The Links, District of Columbia Chapter, 1981


Women's Africa Committee conference, circa Nov. 1965

"Workshop on Africa," Queens College Graduate Summer Session, New York, N.Y., 1960-1962, undated


World Peoples and Cultures seminar, North Carolina A. & T. State University, Greensboro, N.C., 1982

Joint


"Focus on Africa," Metropolitan Committee on International Education and the Municipal Colleges of New York, 1959

International Congress of Africanists, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, 1962

"Racism," National Interdepartmental Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, 1970

BOX 72-85  Writings, circa 1926-1993
Manuscripts and offprints of books, articles, editorials, newspaper columns, book reviews, short stories, and other brief works; draft fragments and miscellaneous notes; and speeches, correspondence, announcements, brochures, programs, schedules, and miscellaneous material.
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Articles
Correspondence re publication, 1946-1976
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Drafts
"Africa: Elites, Tribalism, and Political Development," 1964
"Changing Values: America in the World Scene," undated
"Demographic Aspects of the Japanese Economically Active Population" with Shigemi Kono, 1955-1956
"Disturbances at University College, Ibadan," 1958
"The Economy of Africa," undated
"Education in Nigeria," 1958
"The Educational Foundation of Nigerian Politicians," 1962
"Human Rights in Japan," 1952
"Impact of Afro-Americans on United States Foreign Policy towards Africa," undated

BOX 73  "Implications of Race in American Foreign Policy and International Relations" with James A. Moss, undated
"The Indian in Africa: A Problem for Sociological Research." 1954
"Intergroup Relations in Israel" with Sandra Weintraub, circa 1970
"Japan: The Problem of Rearmament," undated
"Japan-U.S.: Unsettled Questions," 1964
"Needed: A Codicil to Resolution 242 on Palestinian Political Rights" with Curwen Stoddart, 1976, undated
"The Negro in American Politics: The Present" with Carl B. Stokes, 1972, undated
"The Paradox of the Position of the Social Scientist in Policy Making: The Case of Africa" with Elliott P. Skinner, undated
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*Educating the Culturally Disadvantaged Child* with Lester D. Crow and Walter I. Murray, 1965-1967  
*Many Shades of Black*, ed. by Stanton L. Wormley with contribution by Hugh H. Smythe, 1969  
Outline for textbook on Africa with J. Jablow, undated  
*Patterns of Kinship Structure in West Africa*, Northwestern University dissertation  
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*Social Control*, ed. by Joseph S. Rouček, chapter thirteen by Hugh H. Smythe, 1977 |
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"African Policies and Attitudes toward the Soviet Union and China," Alabama State University, Montgomery, Ala., 1963, Apr. 17 |
"Black Africa in the 70's," Washington, D.C., 1972, Mar. 28
"Black Influence in American Foreign Affairs," Charter Day address, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1972
"The Black Man in the Contemporary American Political Process," undated
"Black Participation in American Foreign Relations," Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., 1974, Mar. 15
"Blacks and the U.S. Foreign Affairs Establishment," Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y., 1977, Mar. 18
"Contemporary Middle East: Prospects and Problems," circa 1975
"The Economy of Africa," undated
"Era of Turmoil, Trouble and Triumph, 1915-40," NAACP and Queens Borough Public Library, 1959, Nov.5
"How to Make It in Bicentennial America If Non-WASP," Black Students Association, State University of New York, Purchase, N.Y., 1976, Mar.29
"Opportunities for Black Americans in the Diplomatic Service," Lincoln University, Jefferson, Mo., 1962, Oct. 28
"The Privilege to Work for a Good Cause," Committee to Help Underprivileged Girls of Jamaica, 1954, Apr.25
"The Problems of Peaceful Change," commencement address, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., 1968, June 3
"Responsibilities of the Teacher in the Teaching Profession," Malta Union of Teachers, Targa Gap, Malta, 1968, Apr. 20-21
"Senator Lehman and Rent Control," radio address, WWRL, Woodside, N.Y., 1950, Oct. 16
Series of addresses to classes re Malta and the Peace Corps, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, Jan. 1970
"United States Policy in the Middle East," 1975, Mar. 19
"United States Policy towards Africa," undated

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Mabel M. Smythe

Articles
Correspondence re publication, 1944-1993, undated

Drafts
"Are You Overpaying Your Income Tax?" 1951
"Babies Cost Plenty," 1949-1950
"The Black Middle Class: Last Chance for the Establishment?" circa 1970
"Does the Taxpayer Get a Fair Deal?" undated
"The Economics Teacher in the Postwar Period," circa 1950
"I Left the South Behind," 1956
"Legal History of Land Taxation in Japan" with Bunshichi Ohata, 1959
Memorial for Frederick D. Patterson, June 1988
"Private Influences in United States Foreign Policy -- The Multinational Corporation."
1976
"The Role of South Africa in the Transition," circa 1976
"A Sound Approach to Industrial Development," undated
"Why Study the Middle East?" 1968
Working mothers, 1957
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Book reviews of writings by others, 1947-1969, undated
Books
The Black American Reference Book (editor), 1976-1978
Curriculum for Understanding (editor), 1965
"Guiding Students into College," 1964-1969, undated
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"In Defense of Black Studies' with James A. Moss, 1969
Intensive English Conversation with Alan B. Howes, 1953, 1961
Miscellany
Anecdotes, aphorisms, humorous stories, etc., 1968-1980, undated
Journal notes, 1976-1979, undated
Unidentified draft fragments, 1983, undated
Newspaper articles, columns, and editorials, 1943, 1951-1957, undated
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Drafts
Address at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., undated
"African Economic Development: The Top Priority," alumnae lecture no. 4,
Northwestern University Seminar Day, Evanston, Ill., 1984, Apr. 14
"Aims of the American High School," American Forum Program, Nicosia, Cyprus,
1966, Nov. 28
"Black Curriculum: What Do We Want Taught," undated
Black History Month address for the secretary of the Bureau of African Affairs, 1981,
Jan. 29
"The Challenge of Economic Development in Africa," Afro-American lecture series,
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1983, Feb. 15
Commencement addresses, Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.
1964, June 1
1980, May 11
"Economic Issues of Significance to U.S.-African Relations," Meridian House,
Washington, D.C., 1980, Sept. 29
"Education for African Refugees: Burden or Opportunity," Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill., 1981, Oct. 19
"Education in Africa," Alumnae Lecture Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1983, Apr. 28
Lasky L. Serv lecture, 1949, Dec. 28
Memorial for Richard Finley, circa 1983

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"Overseas Careers," Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., 1981, Mar. 11
Remarks at a conference on education and nutrition, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 1979, June 18
Remarks at the closing ceremonies of the tenth Annual English Language Teaching Seminar, 1979
Remarks on sub-Saharan Africa, World Trade Congress, Houston, Tex., 1980, Apr. 15
Remarks on U.S.-Africa economic relations, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1980, Jan. 30
Speech re myths about minorities and career achievement, undated
Speech read by Mabel M. Smythe at Plenary Session, thirteenth UNESCO general conference, Paris, France, Nov. 1964

Joint Articles
Correspondence re publication, 1951-1974

Drafts
"African Student Selection Programs," 1960
"Are We Losing Japan?" 1952
"Changing Emphases in Higher Education: Some Implications," undated
"Culture and Democracy in Japan," 1952
"Japan: Culture and Civilization," circa 1951
"Outstanding Elementary Teacher," 1973
"Race Relations and Equality," 1961
"The Role of Women in Urban Social Change in Contemporary Africa," 1963

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