Mary Clarke Miley Foundation Collection. Papers, 1900–1980. 2 feet.
Private foundation. Correspondence (1937–1954) of William Halliburton Miley and Mary Clarke Miley regarding personal matters and William’s service in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. The letters include information regarding William’s suicide in 1954, as well as the clemency case of Pvt. Eddie D. Slovic. Also in the collection are two scrapbooks (1900–1980) with clippings, programs, and photographs concerning Mary Clarke Miley, her career as a pianist, and the foundation she established; and an unpublished account by Grace Frances Campbell about life in Oklahoma Territory during the 1890s.

Box 1 Outsize Location 08350

Two scrapbooks with case titled, “The Mary Clark Miley Scholarships,” and “Perkins Led the Way: The Story of Desegregation at Southern Methodist University” by Merrimon Cuninggim

One scrapbook about Mary Clark Miley

One microfilm copy of the scrapbooks, #B-317

Folder 1: Correspondence:
Howard University 1986
Parents of former students, recital program
Dr. John Thompson, 1947-1962
Carl Albert 1994 (one photograph enclosed newspaper clippings)
Te Ata Fisher and Mary Clark Miley

Additional information Re: Karl Oskar Bugg
Miscellaneous Correspondence

Folder 2:
Manuscripts:

News clippings showing Mary Clarke Miley and William Warfield judging applications for voice scholarships, February 28, 1983.

Correspondence between Mary Clarke Miley and Donald S. Dawson, William Banowsky, the Honorable Carl Albert, Robert L. Morris, and Harry Messel, concerning the Mary Clarke Miley Foundation and other matters, 1959-1994.
Copy of page from Congressional Record, “In Memoriam: Walter M. Harrison” September 6, n.d.

Books:

Robert Clarke: To ‘B’ or Not to ‘B’ by Robert Clarke and Tom Weaver

Uneasy Partners: The College and the Church by Merrimon Cuninggim

Box 2 Outsize Location 08350

The collection contains a three-ring binder of the Memoirs of Dr. Merle Montgomery. The memoirs chronicle her life from her childhood in Oklahoma during the early 1900’s to national acclaim as a music instructor. She was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1976, and represented the National Federation of Music Clubs at the United Nations. 244 pages, plus appendix of related correspondence

Box 3 Manuscript Stacks Location 01452

1. Book I: Correspondence of William Halliburton Miley to Mary Clarke prior to marriage, September 30, 1937 to August 29, 1938.

2. Book II: Correspondence of William Halliburton Miley to Mary Clarke Miley regarding World War II, September 1943 to May 1944.

3. Book III: Correspondence of William Halliburton Miley to Mary Clarke Miley regarding the Korean War, December 1951 to May 1952.


5. One box of photocopies of the materials in Boxes I – IV.


8. Two audio cassette tapes (2001) of Mary Clarke Miley discussing William’s involvement in World War II, the Korean War, the case of Pvt. Eddie D. Slovic, and a description of William’s personality and behavior.

10. Two programs (1997) of the final Schubertiade concert at the 92nd Street Y in New York City, New York.

**Box 4**
**Folder:**
1. Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding William H. Miley’s law suit for release from the U.S. Army (1950s), and newspaper clippings and correspondence between Mary Clarke Miley and Mark L. Kimmey and others regarding the extension of soldiers’ terms of service during the Iraq War (2003-4).

2. A medal that is inscribed, “Cora Mae Brown, O.B.C., Piano, 1898.”

**Scrapbook: Outsize Location 08395**

One scrapbook (1949-1992) of clippings, correspondence, and memorabilia collected by Mary Clarke Miley. It includes information on and images of various prominent figures in Oklahoma history, including Carl Albert, A. S. Mike Monroney, Peyton Ford, and Jack Conn; also included are Alvin Ailey and Muhammad Ali; as well as notes and pictures from friends and family.

**Scrapbooks: Outsize Location 08466**

Two scrapbooks (1982-2002) and collected addenda regarding the Mary Clarke Miley Foundation and its programs and activities. Included are photographs of Carol Brice and Thomas Carey.

**Sound Recordings:**
Tape 2343: One audio cassette recording which recounts the experience of William H. Miley during the Korean War.