

Rose Leary Love Papers

Manuscript Collection Eight

Rose Leary Love, a former schoolteacher was born near the turn of the century and grew up in the Brooklyn neighborhood in the Third Ward of Charlotte, North Carolina. She taught school in Greensboro and Charlotte public schools from 1925 and 1964. Love wrote and published poetry. She also wrote a memoir of her life in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Charlotte entitled *Plum Thickets and Field Daisies* is Rose Leary Love's. Following her death, she left the original manuscript in the care of her friends. When the Brooklyn she described ceased to exist, the historical value of the manuscript increased. Realizing this, her friends transferred the memoir to the Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room for care and preservation.

Since then, it has provided valuable insight for students, scholars and authors as they compiled research papers, doctoral theses and even the script for a play. Because of the warmth, humor and joy discovered in Mrs. Love's writings, it became evident that her memories of Brooklyn should be shared with a wider audience. In 1996, the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County published Love's memoir.

The Leary Collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, lesson plans, music, poetry and other private papers.

THE PAPERS OF ROSE LEARY LOVE
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Box 1 – CLL Series 1 (Correspondence)

Folder 1

Letters: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
Subject: Book Publishing

Folder 2

Letters in tribute to RLL from students at University Park Elem.,
Mar.26, 1968

Folder 3

Letters: From Weinstein and Sturges, PA
Concerning Book Publication: Plum Thickest and Field Daisies

Box 1 – MLL Series 2 (Manuscripts)

Folder 1

Christmas Play by RLL

Folder 2

Original Music by RLL

Folder 3

Creative Expression-Volume 1 Little Music Makers
A book of songs with pictures by students.

Folder 4

Come to Georgie's Garden

Folder 5

A Great Teacher: Booker T. Washington

Folder 6

A-B-C of Negro Life

Folder 7

Molly Hare Plays a Joke on Mr. Fox

Folder 8

George Washington Carver: A Boy of Many Talents
(with photographs of Carver)

Folder 9

A Book for Young Children: A Boy Who Wished to Know George
Washington Carver

Folder 10

A first Collection of Folklore by Colored Authors For Young Children:
Rhymes, Stories, Songs and Games (also a handwritten copy)

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Box 1 – MLL Series 2 (Manuscripts)

Folder 11

A collection for Folklore and Poetry by Colored Authors

Folder 12

Contents of Manuscripts by Rose Leary Love

Box 2 – PLL Series 3 (Personal Papers)

Folder 1

First Grade Creative Writing Class Stories and Poetry

Folder 2

Stories and Poems from Classroom

Folder 3

Lesson Plans and Misc. Teaching Aids

Folder 4

Date Book/List of thing to do

Folder 5

Program from Retirement Party and News Article

Folder 6

Last Will and Testament and Court Records

Box 2 – PHLL Series 4 (Photographs)

Folder 1

John A Copeland Jr.

Cousin: affiliated with John Brown

Folder 2

Lewis S. Leary Uncle: affiliated with John Brown

Folder 3

Dining Hall Tuskegee Institute

Booker T. Washington

Box 2 – BOLL Series 5 (Biography)

Folder 1

Captions from Publication of Book: Plum Thickets and Field Daisies

Folder 2

Obituary (Newspaper 1969)

Folder 3

News Article: The Charlotte News Goes to School

Folder 4

New Article: Honeysuckle in Brooklyn

Announcement Book Publication: Plum Thickets and Field Daisies

