

Alabama Writers' Conclave

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Alabama Writers' Conclave
Title:	Alabama Writers' Conclave records
ID:	MSS.0054
Date [inclusive]:	1923-1995
Physical Description:	4.8 Linear Feet (includes photographs)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Signed copies of seven Alabama authors' and poets' published works, two volumes of the Alabama Poet Society's journal <i>The Sampler</i> , and framed photographs of conclave presidents from 1923 to 1961.

Preferred Citation

Alabama Writers' Conclave records, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.

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Biographical / Historical

The Alabama Writers' Conclave was organized in 1923 and has been in continuing existence since. Through the years, the Conclave has moved its conferences around the state to provide writers everywhere better access to its resources.

The Conclave is responsible for nominating, for the governor's appointment, Alabama's Poet Laureate. Conclave members mostly hail from Alabama, although many states are represented. Members include fiction and non-fiction writers, novelists and short story writers, poets, writers of business and scientific works, freelance journalists, romance writers, publishers, patrons, and teachers.

Source: "History," Alabama Writers' Conclave. <http://www.alabamawritersconclave.org/history.html> (accessed 11/9/2012)

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Scope and Contents

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Conditions Governing Access

None

Provenance

Loan, 1995; additional materials, 1996

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors
- Fiction
- Dialect poetry -- Southeastern States
- Alabama -- Authors
- American poetry -- Alabama -- 20th Century
- Books and Book History
- Alabama
- Photographs
- Literature and Authors
- Alabama Writers' Conclave

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Alabama Writer's Conclave	box 6663
Unprocessed	box 713
Unprocessed	box 5019
Unprocessed	box 5020
Unprocessed	box 5021
Unprocessed	box 992