

Finding Aid to the Rosslee Tenetha Green Douglas Papers, 1938-2001

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Creator: Rosslee Tenetha Green Douglas (b. 1928)

Extent: 5 linear ft. (4 cartons) [Annex]
1 oversize folder [on site]

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Timeline: Biographical, 1928-1993

1928 Aug. 12	Born Rosslee Tenetha Green to Anglin Green, Sr., and Rozenia Parker Green in Florence County, S.C.
1938	Relocated to 44 "C" Street in Charleston, S.C.
1938-1940	Attended Buist School in Charleston.
1943-1947	Attended and graduated from Avery Institute, Charleston.
1948	Graduated from Dillard University (New Orleans, La.)
1952	Graduated from Lincoln School for Nurses (Bronx, N.Y.) Married Walton Earl Douglas in N.Y.
1952-1953	Employed as Labor and Delivery Nurse for the New York Department of Hospitals.
1953	Employed with Visiting Nurse Service of New York.
1956 Nov. 5	Daughter, Lynne Victoria Douglas born.
1956-1958	Supervisor of Nursing, Bedford Hospital (Brooklyn, N.Y.)
1959 Nov. 22	Birth of son, Sherman E. Douglas.
1960-1963	Recovery Nurse Supervisor, Brookdale Hospital (Brooklyn, N.Y.)
1963-1967	Office nurse for Dr. William R. Smith, West Hempstead, N.Y.
1967	Attended New York University
1968-1969	Assistant teacher, Corey Elementary School (Greensboro, Ga.)
1969	Douglas relocated to Charleston, S.C.
1969-1973	Director of Outreach Services, Franklin C. Fetter Family Health Center.
1972 June 1	Graduated as first African American women in the School of Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina.

- 1973-1978 Became Administrator/Supervisor of Franklin C. Fetter. Organized the Home Health Services Program, a first in the State of South Carolina.
- 1978-1980 Became the first African American female Commissioner, S.C. Industrial Commission by appointment of S.C. Gov. James B. Edwards, on June 29, 1978. Also functioned as an Administrative Law Judge.
- 1979 June Death of husband, W. Earl Douglas, due to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- 1981 Feb.-1986 By appointment of President Ronald Reagan, Douglas becomes Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.
- 1984 Sept. 21 Douglas received second presidential appointment to serve on Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission.
- 1985 Mar. 28 Appointed by James Harrington, Secretary of Energy to serve on the Health and Human Services Family Violence Committee.
- 1991-1993 Volunteer Nurse, Clinic for the Homeless.
- 1993 Feb. Nurse for DHEC WIC program.

**Timeline of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Federal Holiday Commission, Jan. 1985-Oct. 1986**

1985 Jan 10-15, invitation, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, [Established by the Ninety-Eighth Congress of the United States of America and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on August 27, 1984.], re the public swearing-in ceremony for members in Atlanta, Ga.

1985 Mar. 25, invitation and program, "The Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission," re opening of the Commission offices in Washington, D.C.

1985, May 23, letter, Beverly G. Miller, Administrative Officer for MLK Commission to Douglas re photograph taken at opening ceremonies on March 25.

1985 Nov 25, memorandum, Coretta Scott King, Chairperson, re Signing of "Living the Dream" Pledge Card.

1986 Jan 9-20, program booklet, MLK, Jr. Holiday Calendar of Events in Washington, D.C.

1986, Jan 12-20 program, *King Week 86* re celebration of the first national legal observance of MLK, Jr. birthday by the government of the United States.

1986 Jan 16, [3 items], invitations and illustrated programs re *Dedication of the Memorial Bust of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Includes history, description of competition and selection of artist, sculptor John Wilson.

1986 Jan 16 invitation Marion Barry, Jr. Mayor of the District of Columbia re first national observance of MLK, Jr. birthday.

1986 Jan 19, invitation Marion Barry, Jr. Mayor of the District of Columbia re reception honoring MLK, Jr., at the Kennedy Center.

1986 Jan 20, [3 items] invitation re *Happy Birthday Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream* at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

1986 Jan, booklet, *Living the Dream*, Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission.

1986 Jan/Feb magazine, *American Visions* re “King: the Making of a Legend.”

1986 Feb 28, financial report, Arthur Anderson & Co., re statement report from Aug 27, 1984 through Feb 28, 1986.

1986 Mar 4, reports and minutes of the MLK, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission and Corporation. includes chairperson’s summary report, preliminary report on international program, income summary, treasurer’s report, report on all contributions, summary report of the executive director, and report on state holidays honoring Dr. King.

1986 Mar 20, memorandum, Coretta Scott King, re Submission of Final Report.

1986 Mar 28, letter Douglas to Arthur Andersen & Company, Washington, D. C., re cover letter for submission of meeting minutes for accountant’s examination.

1986 Apr 15, invitation and program, MLK, Jr. Presentation of Commission report to Congress and Appreciation Reception.

1986 Apr, 8 3 ½ x 4 ½ color photographs re MLK, Jr. Presentation. Photographs feature Coretta Scot King, Rosslee Douglas, and Senator Bob Dole.

1986 May 3, letter and envelope, Coretta Scott King to Douglas re raising funds (\$12,000) to publish book on MLK and for start up funds to reestablish their office.

1986 May 12, letter, Coretta Scott King, Chairperson to Douglas re extension of Commission.

1986 Oct 15-16, program, *Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Leader and the Legacy* re conference sponsored y the United States Capitol Historical Society with the United States congress and the MJK, Jr. center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Rosslee Tenetha Green Douglas Papers Scope and Content Note

The papers of Rosslee Tenetha Green Douglas, nurse, educator, and twice Presidential appointee under the Reagan administration, spans the years 1938 through 2003, the bulk of the collection dates from 1978 through 1989. Materials include correspondence; invitations, photographs, scrapbooks and miscellaneous printed items revealing the political and social commitments of Green Douglas.

A native of Florence County, who spent her youth in Charleston, S.C., Rosslee Green graduated high school from the Avery Institute in 1948. Green married Earl Walton Douglas in New York City in 1952. The Douglas relocated to Mt. Pleasant, S.C. in the late 1960s. Douglas worked as an administrative supervisor for Outreach and Home Health at Franklin C. Fetter Health Center in Charleston from 1969 to 1979. With this period Douglas became the first African American to graduate from the Nursing program from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in 1972. Douglas was also responsible for instituting home health care practices in the state of South Carolina.

In July 1978, Governor Edwards appointed Douglas as a Commissioner on the State Industrial Commission, which made her the first African American female to hold this position. In 1981, after being nominated as the Secretary of Energy with the Ronald Reagan administration, Edwards appointed Douglas to head the Office of Minority Economic Impact, a position she held until 1985. Concurrently, President Reagan appointed Douglas as a Commissioner on the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. In 1985, Douglas received an Honorary Doctoral degree from Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), with University President James B. Edwards presiding.

The bulk of the collection is comprised of letters, photographs, and invitations during Douglas' tenure as Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, under the U.S. Department of Energy and as a Commissioner on the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. The collection also contains Douglas' two Presidential appointments, her Honorary Doctoral degree from MUSC, along with numerous awards and certificates.

Included in the Douglas collection are smaller collections on her father, Anglin Green, her mother, Rozenia Green, sister, Blondell R. Green Padgett, and Anglin Green, Jr., her brother. Douglas' husband, Earl Walton, who was a syndicated newspaper columnist in the 1970s, has a small collection primarily consisting of his writings and booklets.

Series of the Rosslee Tenetha Green Douglas Papers

The papers of Rosslee Tenetha Green consist of 5.0 liner feet of materials detailing her life as a nurse, and Presidential appointee spanning the 1940 through the 2000s.

Series One covers biographical information about Green Douglas including resumes, and identification materials.

Series Two provides educational background from Green Douglas' school years at Charleston Public Schools [Buist and Henry P. Archer elementary and junior high], Avery Institute High School Department, Lincoln School for Nurses and the Medical University of South Carolina. Materials include report cards, school programs, and diplomas.

Series Three consists of business and personal correspondence from the mid-1960s to 1999. Correspondence is primarily from Governor James B. Edwards, Senator Strom Thurmond, and William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester Union Leader, newspaper in New Hampshire regarding employment opportunities and well wishes.

Series Four consists of materials relating to Green Douglas' Presidential Confirmation in 1981. Materials includes correspondence, itineraries, job description for the Director of Minority Affairs, biography for press releases, Davis, Noble, Tribble, and Douglas Nominations: Hearing before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and Swearing-in ceremony format. Also included are newspaper articles regarding her appointment.

Series Five contains correspondence, memorandums and itineraries from Douglas' tenure as the Director of Minority Affairs for the Department of Energy's Office of Minority Economic Impact. The correspondence spans from 1982 until 1986.

Series Six details Douglas' second Presidential appointment as a Commissioner for the Martin Luther King Federal Holiday Commission. Correspondence including itineraries, minutes and financial reports spans from 1984-1986. Also included are invitations, programs, photographs and newspaper/magazine articles.

Series Seven provides newspaper and magazine articles covering Douglas' graduation as the first African American student from MUSC in 1972 to 2003 interviews. The majority of the materials cover the years of 1982-1984, at the peak of Douglas' Department of Energy career. Also included are several interview transcripts.

Series Eight includes miscellaneous newspaper, magazine articles and pamphlets collected by Douglas. Included are booklets and brochures published by the Office of Minority Economic Impact, information on James B. Edwards and the Reagan administration.

Series Nine contains Douglas' professional licenses, commissions and organizational documents. Included are Douglas' commission from the Charleston County Mental Retardation Board and South Carolina Industrial Commission. Also included are Douglas' registered professional nursing licenses from South Carolina, Georgia and New York.

Series Ten consists of invitations and programs. The bulk of the invitations are from Douglas' years with the Department of Energy, from 1981 to 1985. Invitations and programs relating to the 1984 Republican National Convention and the 50th American Presidential Inaugural are included.

Series Eleven consists of academic honors and awards Douglas received from 1946 to 1985. Among the awards is Douglas' Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters for the Medical University of South Carolina (1985).

Series Twelve contains certificates from Douglas' various careers. The bulk of the certificates span 1982 to 1989, received during Douglas' Department of Energy years.

Series Thirteen includes conference and workshop programs from the 1980s to 2000s. These conferences and workshops consist of those attended and hosted by Douglas.

Series Fourteen contains drafts of speeches given by Douglas at conferences and workshops from 1978 to 1985. Included is Douglas' speech list from 1981-1985. Copies of speeches given by others are included.

Series Fifteen consists of miscellaneous materials primarily of special interest to Douglas including newspaper articles on former professional peers, education, family and personal memorabilia.

Series Sixteen contains small collections on Douglas' family members: father, Anglin Green, mother, Rozenia Green, sister, Blondell R. Green Padgett, and brother, Anglin Green, Jr. The family collections primarily consist of photographs, scrapbooks and memoriam information. Husband, Earl Walton Douglas collection contains published writings from "The Earl of Charleston," "The Freedom Factor," and other editorials from his syndicated columns. Booklets, Epitaph for Black America, The License to Work, and From Roots to Reality are included with the manuscript, "The Why of Ghetto Housing: A Position Paper." The remainder of the collection contains certificates, newspaper articles regarding Douglas and memoriam information.

Series Seventeen: Photographs, 1934-1984 (*see below*).

Collection Inventory

Box 1 Folder

Series I Biographical

- 1 Resume 1978-1985
- 2 Douglas, Green Douglas 1938-Biographical-U.S. Department of Energy, July 1985
- 3 Douglas Identification and Business Cards

Series II Education

- 4 Charleston Public Schools [Buist and Henry P. Archer] 1938-1942
Report cards, programs, diploma **Legal Folder**
- 5 Avery Institute 1944-1947 **Legal Folder**
Programs, certificates and diploma
- 6 Lincoln School for Nurses 1949-1952
Booklet and diploma
- 7 Medical University of South Carolina 1972
Graduation program and diploma

Series III Correspondence

- 8 27 August 1965
- 9 15 June 1972-7 September 1972
- 10 24 April 1978
- 11 18 July 1979
- 12 14 February 1980-23 December 1980
- 13 April 1981-28 September 1981
- 14 15 Aug-26 Nov 1986
- 15 13 Jan 1987-6 Jan 1987
- 16 3 Apr 1992
- 17 17 Jun 1997
- 18 17 Mar-26 July 1999

Series IV Presidential Confirmation

- 19 Correspondence, memorandums, itineraries and invitations re confirmation, 5 Feb 1981-23 Apr 1981.
- 20 Job Description, Information requested of Presidential Nominees, Official Organization Chart for the Office of Minority Economic Impact 16 Mar 1981 -29 Apr 1981
- 21 Biography for press releases
1981, April

- 22 “Davis, Noble, Tribble, and Douglas Nominations: Hearing
before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,”
United States Senate, 13 May 1991
- 23 Swearing-in ceremony format 1981 n.d.-29 May 1981
- 24 Newspaper articles re Douglas appointment,
1981 n.d.- 19 May 1981

**Series V Office of Minority Economic Impact Correspondence,
Memorandums and Itineraries**

- 25 24 Feb-2 Dec 1982
- 26 3 Mar -n.d. and Dec 1983
- 27 21 Sept-15-Dec 1984 **Legal Folder**
- 28 4 Mar -30 Dec 1985
- 29 24 Feb 1986

Series VI Martin Luther King Federal Holiday Commission

- 30 Correspondence, memorandums, and itineraries 8 Nov 1984-
12 May 1986
- 31 Minutes, Reports and Financial Statements 2 Jan 1986-
4 Mar 1986 **Legal Folder**
- 32 Invitations and programs 2 Nov 1983-25 Mar 1985,
33 12 Jan 1986-16 Oct 1986
- 34 Photographs 1985 November-February 1986
- 35 Newspaper and Magazine Articles 14 Jan 1984-Jan 1986

Series VII Newspaper, Magazine Articles and Interview Transcripts

- 36 3 June 1972 **Legal Folder**
- 37 March 1977 – 8 December 1978 **Legal Folder**
- 38 24 September 1980-12 December 1981
- 39 25 February 1982-3 September 1982
- 40 16 May 1983 [*Congressional Record*]
- 41 March 1983-December 1983
- 42 19 January 1984-December 1984
- 43 1996, n.d.-June 1996
- 44 Summer 2001
- 45 February 2003
- 46 n.d. [“Honorable Rosslee G. Douglas: A Positive Advocate for
Minorities”]

**Series VIII Newspaper, Magazine Articles, and Pamphlets
Miscellaneous**

- 47 Visiting Nurse Service of New York 1963-1967
 48 Office of Minority Economic Impact, U.S. Department of Energy,
 booklets and brochures n.d., August-November 1985
 49 James B. Edwards 12 January 1981-8 October 1999
 50 White House Information 1980-1981

**Series IX Professional Licenses, Commissions and
Organizations**

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 Charleston County Mental Retardation Board 1975
 South Carolina Industrial Commission 1978
 52 Registered Professional Nurse, S.C., Ga, and N.Y. 1952, 1953,
 1968, 1969, 1971, 1977
 53 The Charleston Club 1979-1987
 54 Palmetto-Lowcountry Health Systems Agency January 1980

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Series X Invitations and Programs

- 55 13 May 1972
 56 9 January 1979-21 September 1979
 57 19 January 1981-30 August 1981
 58 19 April 1982
 59 29 January 1983-18 October 1983
 60 20 January 1984-21 December 1984
 61 1984 Republican National Convention 20-24 Aug 1984
Legal Folder
 62 50th American Presidential Inaugural 18 Jan 1985-21 Jan 1985
Legal Folder
 63 19 January 1985-10 December 1985 **Legal Folder**
 64 25 January 1986-24 July 1986
 65 26 March 1987-16 September 1987
 66 n.d.-16 June 1997

Series XI Honors/Awards

- 67 Green Honors and Awards 1946-1947
 68 The Medical University of South Carolina, Honorary Doctor of
 Humane Letters 17 May 1985

Folder Series XII Certificates

- 69 1972-1981, n.d.
- 70 1982-1989 (**Oversize Folder**)
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Series XIII Conferences, Conventions & Workshops

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- 73 3 July 1985-6 November 1985
- 74 8 Apr 1986
- 75 The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational
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- 77 Speech for Black History Week: "Black Colleges: Past, Present &
 Future," with program 1981
- 78 Speech: Minority Students Program, Medical University of
 South Carolina, 19 July 1985
- 79 Speech List 25 Sept 1981-1 Nov 1985
- 80 Speeches Other Than Douglas' 1984

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- 82 Music Contract and "Registration to Copyright Musical
 Composition" 1950-1951
- 83 Medical University of South Carolina 19 Aug 1983
- 84 Executive Women in Government 1986
- 85 First Grant Hill Reunion 17-20 Aug 1989
- 86 College of Charleston Commencement Exercises 9 May 1993
- 87 Name tags from conferences, 1981-1985, n.d.
- 88 Souvenirs 1981-n.d.
- 89 Miscellaneous Ronald Reagan and George Bush Material, 1981,
 1999
- 90 Miscellaneous newspaper and magazine articles, 1985, 1986
 Audio Cassette Tapes 1980-1987-**Box**
 Key to the City of Columbia, circa 1980s, Key to the City of New
 Orleans, Pin: United Negro College Fund, n.d.

Box 3

Folder	Series XVI Family Members
	Anglin Green Sr. [Father] (1889-1982)
91	Photographs
92	Obituary and Funeral Information
	Rozenia Green [Mother] (1908-2001)
	Scrapbook: Biographical Sketch, photographs, death certificate, obituary and funeral Information, condolence cards and letters, family and general correspondence
	Anglin Green, Jr. [Brother] (1932-1989)
93	Biographical Identification cards, newspaper clippings 1952-1989 Photographs
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95	Army 1957-1975
96	1975-1989
97	Obituary and Funeral Information
98	Condolence Cards 1989
99	Condolence Letters and Telegrams 1 January-28 Mar 1989, n.d.
	Blondell R. Green Padgett [Sister] (1941-1988)
	Photographs
100	Circa 1940-1980 Photograph album of funeral 1988
101	Obituary and Funeral Information Legal Folder
102	Condolence Cards 1988
103	Condolence Letters and Telegrams 20 March-13 May 1988
104	Family and Friends Obituaries 1973-2001
	Earl Walton Douglas [Husband] (1923-1979)
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106	Photographs Published Writings: "The Earl of Charleston,"
107	20 January-18 November 1972
108	17 January-15 December 1978
109	n.d.
110	"The Freedom Factor": editorials n.d.
111	Correspondence and newsletter ["The Freedom Factor Syndicate"] 1 July 1977-26 April 1979, n.d.
112	Editorials: 12 May-11 October 1976
113	20 June-5 Dec 1977
114	2 February-28 May 1979
115	n.d.
116	Booklets: "Epitaph for Black America," 1977
117	"The License to Work," 1978

- 118 "From Roots to Reality," 1978
 119 "The Roots of the Free Market," Essay in *The Freeman*, 1979 April.
 120 Manuscript: "The Why of Ghetto Housing: A Position Paper," n.d.
 Newspaper articles re Douglas
 121 2 January 1978-22 December 1980
 122 Speeches and Talks **Legal Folder**
 "The Work Ethic" November 1977
 Rotary Club of Charleston 13 June 1978
 123 Certificate of Copyright Registration 23 August 1978-
 15 December 1980
 124 Certificates and Plaques **Legal Folder**
 125 Miscellaneous: Newspaper clippings 7 October -11
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 126 Letters to the Editor n.d.
 127 Booklet: "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis"
 128 Memoriam: Newspaper editorials, essays, letters,
 newsletters 1979-1991 **Legal Folder**
 129 Funeral Guest Book 7 June 1979
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 South Carolina Industrial Commission 1960-1970
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 of Energy
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 142 Postcards 1981-n.d.
 143 Miscellaneous

Photographs, 1934-1984, in Rosslee Tenetha Green Douglas Papers

Photographs: Childhood/Young Adult

1934, photocopy of Tenetha Green and younger sister sitting in a chair, sepia 8 ½ x 11.

Undated (1940s), photograph of Green on Streamliner bicycle, B&W 6x10 ½.

Undated late (1940s-early 1950) head shot photograph of Rosslee Tenetha Green B&W 8x10.

Undated (early 1960s) head shot of Rosslee Green, B&W-2 ½ x 3 ½.

Family and Friends

Undated, Anglin Green, Sr., Susan Grey Green and Clifford Green, B&W photocopy, 4x6.

1977, Walton E. Douglas, color, 3x3 ½.

Undated, (approximately 1978), unidentified man, James B. Edwards [Governor of SC], W. Earl Douglas, South Carolina. B&W 8x10.

School: Avery Institute, Lincoln School of Nursing, Dillard University

1947, head shot of Douglas re Avery Institute graduation picture. 5x7 B&W.

Undated, Douglas and Dorisca McConico at Dillard University campus.

undated, Dorisca McConico, 3 x 4 B&W.

undated, Kelly, Douglas, Marg, unidentified female, re nursing school friends. 4 ½ x 3 B&W.

Undated, head shot of Douglas in nursing uniform inscribed "To me, Rosse," B&W 8 ½ x 11.

1952, Lincoln School for Nurses, Bronx, N.Y. re Class of 52, Douglas is in the second row, the second on the right.

Photographs: Medical University of South Carolina

1972 Spring, Douglas with Medical University of South Carolina classmates [12]. 5x7 B&W.

1972 May, Graduation picture with Douglas and unidentified classmates. B&W

1985 May 17, photographs [9] Color 5x7 and [19] 4x6 Color Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., "Commencement Exercises," re Rosslee Douglas' Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Work: Visiting Nurse Program, Franklin C. Fetter, S.C. Industrial Commission

undated (1950s), Douglas with two unidentified females, re Visiting Nurse Program, New York, N.Y. 8x10 B&W.

1978, June, Elizabeth Verner's daughter, Douglas, unidentified female, re Franklin C. Fetter Award to Douglas. 4x4 ½ B&W.

1979, Douglas, Reid, Dreher, Trask, McMillian, Aduis, Nelson, re Workers' Compensation Administrative Law Judges.

Head shot of Douglas for the S.C. Industrial Commission, 1978-79. B&W- 8x11.

Presidential Confirmation

1981, Strom Thurmond and Rosslee Douglas, re Senate Confirmation hearing for Douglas as Director of Economic Impact for Department of Energy. B&W

1981, Unidentified, Douglas (left) with three men, re Senate Confirmation hearing for Douglas as Director of Economic Impact for Department of Energy. B&W-5x7.

1981, May 29, James B. Edwards, Rosslee Douglas, Theodore Richard Padgett, Jr. re Confirmation hearing. [2]B&W and Color – 5x7.

1981, May 29, Hiffel, Tribble, Douglas, James B. Edwards [Secretary of Energy], Davis, Robert Odle, [Assistant Secretary of Energy] re Confirmation hearing.

Office of Minority Economic Impact, U.S. Department of Energy

1981, Douglas, head shot, Official press release photograph from the Department of Energy, Color-8x10.

1982 Feb 22-28, [4] photographs, Douglas with Benjamin Hooks, National Director of NAACP, re 2nd Annual National Black History Week sponsored by the Department of Energy, Washington D.C. Color and B&W-8x10.

1982 May, Douglas with three men and one woman, unidentified re Oklahoma Tec. B&W 7x10.

1982 May, photographs [4] of Douglas with unidentified men at Los Alamos National Laboratory. B&W 8x10.

1982 Jun, Douglas, James Schlesinger [first Secretary of Energy], Senator Henry M. Jackson [Washington], Senator Mark Hayfield [Oregon], John Farmakides, [Chairman, Board of Contract Appeals, Dept. of Energy], Washington, D.C., re unveiling of the former Secretaries of the U.S. Department of Energy. Color 8x10.

1982 Aug 30, [2] photographs Barker, Senator Strom Thurmond, Douglas, unidentified man. Re B&W grant ceremony in Greenville, SC.

1982 Sept 2, (left front row) Senator Schmitt, Douglas, Vagil, (left back row) Congressman Lujan, Jr., [New Mexico], Scarano, Senator Peter Domenici, inscribed, "To Dr. Rosslee Douglas With My Best Wishes, Manuel Lujan., New Mexico. B&W-8x10.

1982, Sept 2, Douglas, Senator Peter Domenici and Sam Vigil, Luna Vocational & Technical Institute, Albuquerque, N.M., re grant signing ceremony, inscribed "To Rosslee Douglas: Thanks for your efforts, Peter Domenici. B&W- 8x11.

1982 Nov 5, [2] photographs, Douglas and Romatowski re Secretary of Energy Edwards Farewell dinner. Color 3 ½ x 5.

1982, Washington, D.C James B. Edwards, Douglas with two unidentified men, B&W 8x10.

1982, James B. Edwards [at podium], Douglas on dais sitting with unidentified men, Washington, D.C. B&W 8x10.

1982, Mark Bitensky, Margaret Tolbert, Los Alamos, Calif., re Tolbert director of the Carver Research Foundation at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, confers with Bitensky, leader of Los Alamos National Laboratory's Life Sciences Division, concerning possible areas of collaboration between his division and the Institute. Tolbert's visit is part of a project to assist Historically Black Colleges and Universities in upgrading educational efforts. B&W-8x10.

1982, Douglas with two unidentified women at "Women in Energy" Conference. BxW-5x7.

1982, Douglas being interviewed by newscaster, at Conference of Mayors in Birmingham, Al. B&W-5x7.

1982, re Douglas makes remarks before the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Birmingham, Al. B&W-5x7.

1982, Mrs. Edwards, James B. Edwards [Secretary of Energy], and Douglas, Washington, D.C. re inscribed "To my good friend Rosslee Douglas –with appreciation and warmest regards, Jim Edwards. B&W 8x10.

1983 Oct 22, photographs [2] Douglas with [Mrs.] Ruby B. McZier, [President of Resources, Inc.]. Color, 8x10.

1983, Awards to the Tech School Program in Early Training, eight males, two females, including Douglas. B&W-8x11.

1983, undated head shot of Donald Paul Hodel, Secretary of the Department of Energy. Color [attached to posterboard] - 8x10

1983 undated, re Linda R. Chan, Office of Minority Impact, receiving a award from Donald Paul Hodel, Secretary of Department of Energy. Color-5x7.

1984 May, [2] photographs of Douglas re Hilo Community College graduation where Douglas was the commencement speaker. B&W 5x7.

1984 Jun 25, President Ronald Reagan shaking Douglas' hand, inscribed To Rosslee Douglas, With best wishes, signed Ronald Reagan.

1984 Sept 13, Douglas with unidentified man re ceremonies to unveil portrait of Charles W. Duncan, Jr., the second U.S. Secretary of Energy. Description written by Energy Technology Visuals Collection included. Color-8x10.

1984 Nov 9, [5] photographs of Douglas and three unidentified speakers re Department of Energy conference. Color-8x10.

1984, group photo of Douglas and seven unidentified men, St. Louis, Mo. B&W-5x7.

1984, Douglas with three unidentified men re convocation in San Antonio, Tx. Note dated 22 Sept 1985 included. B&W-8x10.

Circa 1984, photograph with Douglas and six men and women, (standing left to right) Marilyn Cintron, [Executive Assistant], Sylvia Miranda, [Dean of Students], Herbert Tyson [Chairperson, Electrical Engineer Technologies Department], Louis DeAcetis, [Associate Dean of Academic Affairs], Evelyn Kish, [Assistant Dean of Students], (sitting) Rosslee Douglas, Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., [President of Bronx Community College]. B&W-8x10.

Circa 1984-1985, Douglas with Margaret Tolbert, Director of the Carver Research Foundation at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, at the podium. Color-8x10.

Circa 1984-1985, Douglas with thirty-four men and women outside Department of Energy building. Color-5x7.

1985 Mar 3, [6] photographs, Douglas with three women at a U.S. Department of Energy conference. Color-8x10.

1985 Nov, [11] photographs of Douglas' office at the Office of Minority Economic Impact. Color-3 ½ x 4 ½.

Undated, [6] photographs with Douglas, Paul Hodel, Head of Department of Energy and two male speakers at the podium, with two photographs of audience. Color-8 x 10.

Undated, Douglas with two unidentified people re Douglas accepting a Merit Award for Linda Chan. Color 8x10.

Undated, Douglas with Paul Hodel, Head of Department of Energy, and two unidentified women. Color-8x10.

Photographs: Political and White House Functions

1980 Oct 10, [10] photographs re "Reagan in S.C.," featuring pictures of Ronald Reagan, and Strom Thrumond. Color-3 ½ x 4 ½.

1981 July 21, Douglas with Armstrong Williams, re NUL, color 4x4 Polaroid.

1981 July 21, Douglas with Armstrong Williams and unidentified male, B&W – 8x11.

1981 Nov 6, Joyce Hearn [Member, SC House of Representatives], Douglas, Vernon Jordan [Director, National Urban League] re Douglas receiving public service award from National Urban League in Columbia, SC. Douglas also received the Key to Columbia at this presentation. Color-5x7.

1982 Feb, Columbia, S.C., Douglas, Vernon Jordan with three unidentified males re “reception-Governor’s Mansion” BxW-5x7.

1982 Feb, Columbia, S.C., Douglas, Vernon Jordan with three unidentified persons re reception at Governor’s Mansion” BxW-5x7.

1982 Feb, Columbia, S.C., [2] photographs, Douglas and Vernon Jordan, Washington, D.C. Color-8x10 and BxW-5x7.

1982 Feb, Douglas at conference. Color-3 ½ x 4 ½.

1982 Aug, photographs [3] of Marion Barry, Mayor of Washington D.C. One photograph taken with Douglas.

1982 Dec, Douglas and Jamie Sykes Kennedy, re Booker T. Washington Foundation party.

1982, Douglas with two unidentified women, re reception for Presidential Women Appointees. Letter enclosed by Winifred A. Pizzano, Deputy Director. B&W 8x10.

1983 Oct, Douglas with three unidentified people re National Conference of Black Mayors. B&W-5x7.

1983 Oct 18, [2] photographs (left to right), Miss Maryland, Suzette Charles [Miss New Jersey], unidentified female, Vanessa Williams [Miss America], and Douglas, re “National Conference of Black Mayors” salutes Vanessa Williams, “Miss America 1984.” Color 4x5.

1983 Nov 9-12, Douglas speaking into a microphone with Kay Patterson, (SC Representative), Theresa L. Watson and one unidentified man on a dais re American Savings and Loan League Conference, Color-5x5.

1983 Nov 9-12, Douglas with Theresa L. Watson, Washington, D.C. re American Savings and Loan League Conference, Douglas was a speaker at conference.

Color-5 x 5.

1983 Dec, (left to right) Mel Bradley, Benjamin Hooks, unidentified man, Tony Brown, Douglas re award ceremony honoring Tony Brown in New York, NY. B&W-8x10

1983 Dec, photographs [22], Douglas with various persons featuring Nipsey Russell [comedian], Tony Brown, [Author, Director, PBS’s *Tony Brown Journal*], Diahann

Carroll [actress], Ossie Davis [actor], Earl G. Graves [Owner of Black Enterprise Magazine].

1984 Aug 26, photographs [13] re White House Picnic to celebrate Women's Equality Day. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½, 5x7.

1984 Sept 24, photographs [9] re President Reagan hosting "Presidents of Historically Black Colleges and Universities."

1984 Nov 14, Douglas with Deiga Asenco [U.S. Ambassador to Brazil] re reception honoring new Ambassador Longworth. B&W-5x7.

1984, Douglas with Vice-President George Bush Sr., Armstrong Williams, Washington, D.C. re "Black Forum," re-election of President Reagan. Secret Service is in the background of photograph. Color-5x7.

1985 Jan 1, [4] photographs including Douglas with Ed Meese. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1985 Jan 19, Douglas with Lois Herrington. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1985 Jan 20, Barbara Malone with unidentified woman. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1985 Mar, [10] photographs re Douglas visit to Puerto Rico for the Inauguration Ceremony of Ana G. Mendez and Jose F. Mendez. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1985 Mar 12, re two color photos of astronauts General Charles M. Duke, Jr. [one with Douglas], and Colonel James B. Irvin (Ret) with "More Than Earthlings," presentation.

1985 May 8, head shot photograph of Sandra Day O'Connor, [Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court]. Color-8x10.

1985 May 8, (left to right), Douglas, Sandra Day O'Connor and Sally Bloom. Color 8x10.

1985 May, Douglas with Willie Smith, (Speaker of the House, California) and two unidentified women in Indianapolis. B&W-5x7.

1985 May, Willie Smith, (Speaker of the House, California). Color-3 ½ x 4 ½..

1985 Oct 17, [4] photographs re "The Building of a Legacy," The Black Entrepreneur's Salute to President Richard Nixon & The Honorable Maurice H. Stans, photos of President Richard M. Nixon, Arthur Ashe and unidentified men at a dais. Color-3 ½ x 4 ½.

Circa 1985, [2] photographs of Douglas with Kay Patterson and two unidentified people. Color-4x6.

Circa 1985, Douglas, Claude Pepper (Florida), Brenda Alford. B&W-5 x 7.

Undated, (left to right) Casper Weinburger, shaking hands with Douglas with Linda Chan looking on. Color- 8x10.

Undated, (left to right) Troywade, Ken Davis, Douglas and Mrs. Davis. Color-8x10.

Undated, (left to right) Ken Davis, Douglas and Mrs. Davis. Color-8x10.

Undated, (left to right), Douglas, Linda Chan and [Mr.] Korl. Color-8x10.

Undated, [4] photographs of Douglas and two unidentified persons speaking on a dais. Color-4 x 5 ½.

Photographs: Republican National Convention, 20-24 August 1984

1984 Aug, Douglas, Shirley Temple Black, Barbara Malone, re Republican National Convention, Dallas Texas. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1984 Aug, Douglas with Barbara Bush. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1984 Aug, [49] photographs Re: Republican National Convention and the *Dallas* television set, Dallas Texas, various pictures featuring Strom Thurmond, James Edwards, Dorothy Height , Mark Russell and others. Color 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1984 Aug, Douglas with Strom Thrumond and two unidentified women, re Republican National Convention, Dallas Texas Color 5x7.

Photographs: Miscellaneous

1983 Feb 12, Douglas re “Big Sno.” Color Polaroid-4x4.

1983 June, [16] photographs of The Concord, and NASA “Enterprise Landing,” Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C. Color- 3 ½ x 4 ½.

1983 Sept, [4] photographs of Douglas and unidentified people. Color-3 ½ x 4 ½.

1983 Oct 18, Vanessa Williams [Miss America], B&W 5x7.

1984, Jul 5, re Bill Signing Ceremony: Governor Mario M. Cuomo; Assembly mand Arthur O. Eve, Assemblyman Herman Farrell, Senator Joseph Galiber. B&W-8x10.

1984, Cast of the television show, *Dallas*. B&W 8x11.

Undated, [2] photographs re Douglas' and J.H. Roberts & Associates featured on the marquee of the Hanford and the Thunderbird. Color-3 ½ x 5 ½.

Undated, signed press photograph of Strom Thurmond, inscribed "with my best wishes, Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore, U.S. Senate.

Undated, Worldnet publicity photo of Vice President Bush, Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, and other cabinet members

Undated, Polaroid photograph of Douglas standing next to model of Frederick D. Gregory, NASA Astronaut, brief biography of Gregory is included. Color-4x4.

Undated, [4] press photographs of various NASA astronauts, featuring Frederick D. Gregory. Color-8x10.

Plaques and Framed Pictures, 1972-1986 and undated, Rosslee G. Douglas Papers

- 1972 June 1, diploma (framed), Medical University of South Carolina, College of Nursing, re Douglas Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- Undated (Circa 1976) Name Plate-Rosslee G. Douglas, Commissioner.
- 1978 July 17, The State of South Carolina, re Douglas as Member of the South Carolina Industrial Commission to end on June 30, 1980. Framed.
- 1981, photograph (framed), James B. Edwards, Douglas, Theodore Richard Padgett, Jr. re Confirmation hearing. Color 13 x 10.
- 1981 Feb, Certificate (framed) appointment from President Ronald W. Reagan designating Douglas as Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy. Oversized.
- 1981 March 30, President Reagan with Douglas and two Secret Service Agents in White House, Oval Room re morning before Reagan had assassination attempt. Color 12 x 14 framed. [Unframed as of 23 April, 2004]

- 1981 May, photograph (framed) Heffel, Tribble, Douglas, James B. Edwards, Davis, and Robert Odell. Color 13 x 10.
- 1981 Nov 15, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity re Scroll of Honor.
- 1981, Nov 6, Columbia Urban League, Inc., re Public Service Award.
- 1983 Nov, Donald Paul Hodel, Secretary of Energy, Washington, D.C. Color 12 ½ x 14, framed.
- 1984 Sept 21, Certificate (framed-oversized) appointment from President Ronald W. Reagan designating as a presidential appointee Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission.
- 1985 Jan, photograph (framed), Don Hodel, Secretary of Energy and Douglas, inscribed, "With great appreciation for a tough job, well done by Rosslee Douglas!" Color 15 x12. photograph (framed)
- 1985, Feb 19, plaque, re Outstanding Support of The Fort Valley State College Cooperative Developmental Energy Program.
- 1985 May, Certificate (framed-oversized), Honorary Doctoral degree from the Medical University of South Carolina, University President James B. Edwards presiding.
- 1986 Jan 29, letter (framed) Ronald Reagan to Douglas re receipt of resignation as Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, United States Department of Energy effective 15 Feb 1986. [Unframed as of 23 April 2004].
- 1986, April 9, plaque, re National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education re for Promoting Research at HBCUs.
- Undated, plaque 5 x 6, re Personalities of the South Award.
- Undated, three unidentified men with Douglas, B&W framed
- Undated, Staff of the Department of Energy seventeen men, four women (including Douglas) Color 5 x7.
- Undated, McClure, Casper Weinberger, Davis with Douglas. Color 14 x 11 framed.
- Undated, photograph (framed), Douglas with Duncan 12 x 14.

- Undated, photograph (framed), Reagan with Douglas, wife Nancy in the background, White House, Washington, D.C. 12 x 14.
- Undated, photograph (framed), Ed Bradley, Secret Service Agent and Douglas, Washington, D.C. Color 14 x 12.
- Undated, photograph (framed), Douglas shaking hands with Ronald Reagan, Washington, D.C. Color 12 x 14
- Undated, photograph (framed), Coretta Scott King with Douglas, B&W, 14 x 12
- Undated, photograph (framed), James Edwards, Secretary of Energy, inscribed “To my good friend Rosslee Douglas with appreciation for all your help, your loyalty and your dedication and with warmest regards” Color 15 x 12.
- Undated, photograph (framed), Josephina Pena, Douglas and Barbara Bush, inscribed by Bush. “To Rosslee Douglas with every good wish.” Color 13 x 15.
- Undated, photograph (framed) Vice President George Bush, Josephina Pena, and Douglas. Inscribed to Rosslee Douglas, with Thanks and best wishes, signed George Bush. Color 15 x 13.