

## Geneva Price Collection (AC14)

### *Introduction*

The Geneva Price Collection contains materials related to the educational outreach activities of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater during its 1984 Kansas City residency.

### *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Geneva Price  
Title: Geneva Price Collection  
Dates: 1977-1994 [Bulk: 09/1984-10/1984]  
Size: 0.13 linear feet, 1 box  
Collection Number: AC14

### *Donor Information*

Donated by Geneva Price, 01/22/2014.

### *Citation Note*

Geneva Price Collection (AC14), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

### *Administrative Information*

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### *Historical Sketch*

The 1984 Kansas City residency of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, which occurred between 09/28/1984 and 10/11/1984, was co-sponsored by the Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey and the Mid-America Arts Alliance. A significant aspect of the residency was outreach activities on the part of the company dancers to students and community members. Geneva Price, a local educator, participated in an outreach session with her early childhood students on October 10, 1984 at Linwood Multi-Purpose Center at 3200 Wayne Ave. in Kansas City, Missouri.

### *Scope and Content Note*

This collection consists of an information packet concerning the 1984 Kansas City residency of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. The information packet includes three 8" x 10" photographs of Alvin Ailey and the Ailey dancers, information and a schedule for classes and workshops offered by the dance company, a playbill for performances in Kansas City, an Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary booklet as well as general information about Alvin Ailey and the Alvin Ailey American

Dance Theater. The collection also includes a newspaper clipping from *The Call* that discusses the dance company's outreach activities to local schools, student artwork, and 1977-1978 Mid-America Arts Alliance brochure, and four issues of *The Crisis* published between 1983 and 1994. Oversize materials have been withdrawn to Oversize Box 1.

### ***Collection Inventory***

The notation "OS" indicates the materials are located in Oversize Box 1.

- f. 1 Information packet, 09/22/1984-10/11/1984
- f. 2 Information packet, 09/22/1984-10/11/1984  
     Playbill, 09/28/1984-10/07/1984  
     *The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: A Tribute to 25 Years*, 1983
- f. 3 Information packet, 09/22/1984-10/11/1984
- f. 4 Newspaper clippings, 09/23/1984-10/05/1984 (photocopies)
- f. 5 Newspaper clippings, 09/23/1984-10/05/1984 (OS)
- f. 6 Student artwork, 10/10/1984 (OS)
- f. 7 Mid-America Arts Alliance brochure / poster, 1977-1978
- f. 8 *The Crisis*, 02/1983, 10/1983, 08-09/1994, 10/1994

**Processed by Michael Sweeney, Collection Librarian, March 2014.**