



Gayle Robertson Papers UA.10.3.505

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Robertson, Gayle
Creator - crp:	Robertson, Lucille
Creator - crp:	Robertson, Bernard
Title:	Gayle Robertson papers
ID:	UA.10.3.505
Date [inclusive]:	1944, 1945, 1963-1967, 1969
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Gayle Robertson was from Cambridge, Massachusetts and attended Michigan State University from 1963 to 1967. She earned a BA in psychology in 1967.

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Content Description

The Gayle Robertson papers contain letters written by Gayle Robertson, an African-American student at Michigan State University, to her mother Lucille at home. Gayle describes her social life, dormitory life, academic life, and studying. Many of the letters mention her concerns with finances and getting a student job. She also mentions dating and social functions. There are also six photos from May 1964 showing dorm rooms and friends. Also included are letters between Lucille and Bernard Robertson during Bernard's service in the Navy. Finally, there is a short letter to Lucille from Louise.

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- African American college students -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Minority college students -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Student activities -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Student housing
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Michigan State University. Students. Women
- Michigan State University. Students
- Michigan State University. Residence halls

Collection Inventory

Correspondence from Gayle Robertson

Title/Description	Instances	
January - September 1963	box 6546	folder 1
October - December 1963	box 6546	folder 2
January - April 1964	box 6546	folder 3
May - December 1964	box 6546	folder 4
1965	box 6546	folder 5
1966	box 6546	folder 6
1967	box 6546	folder 7
undated	box 6546	folder 8
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Photographs - Dormitory Scenes, May 1964	box 6546	folder 9
Correspondence between Lucille and Bernard Robertson, Letter to Lucille from Louise, 1944, 1945, 1969	box 6546	folder 10