Finding aid for the Alice Overton papers 0432

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Abstract: The Alice Overton papers consists of reports, publications, clippings, correspondence, printed ephemera, 1930-1987, that documents Alice Overton's career as a social worker and as a social activist. The holdings are especially strong for the 1950s and the 1960s.
creator: Overton, Alice, 1907-1987

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Scope and Content
The Alice Overton papers consists of reports, publications, clippings, correspondence, printed ephemera, 1930-1987, that documents Alice Overton's career as a social worker. The papers contain Overton's research and professional papers and publications, including information about the St. Paul Family Centered Project; correspondence; clippings and letters regarding her activities as a social activist involved in the 1965 Montgomery, Alabama, freedom march; a paper on Alice Overton's contribution to the profession of social work; and an obituary and letters of condolence to Julianna Schmidt on the occasion of the death of Alice Overton. The holdings are especially strong for the 1950s and the 1960s.

Biographical note
Alice Overton (1907-1987) was a professor of social work at the USC School of Social Work and a social worker whose work in the area of client relationships was significant.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Family Centered Project (Saint Paul, Minn.). -- Archives
Overton, Alice, 1907-1987 -- Archives
Civil rights demonstrations--Alabama--Montgomery--Archival resources
Clippings
Photographs
Publications
Reports
Social group work--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources
Social group work--United States--20th century--Archival resources
Social service--United States--20th century--Archival resources

Box 1, Folder 1  Publications 1952-1968
Box 1, Folder 2  St. Paul Family-Centered Project 1955-1959
Box 1, Folder 3  Bachelors degree diploma 1930
Box 1, Folder 4  Miscellaneous correspondence 1953-1979
Box 1, Folder 5  Montgomery, Alabama march 1965
Box 1, Folder 6  Miscellaneous papers 1960-1969, 1986
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    Certificate, clippings, c.v., USC report on DPSS personnel, memorandums regarding public
    welfare, miscellaneous reports and letters on aspects of social work.

Box 1, Folder 7  Obituary--testimonials 1987
Box 1, Folder 8  "Contributions of Alice Overton to Social Casework" by Robert A. Brown 1968 November
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