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**Scope and Content Note**

This collection includes material related to Mervin Aubespín's career as a journalist, as well as some material from his personal life. Material throughout the collection reflects Aubespín's lifelong mission to bring more people of color and underrepresented populations into the field of journalism. The collection largely consists of correspondence, newsletters, conference material, and clippings.

Throughout his career, Aubespín was involved in numerous professional journalism organizations including, but not limited to the National Association of Black Journalists, the American Copy Editor Society, and American Society of Newspaper Editors. The collection also relates to Aubespín's involvement in several programs related to mentoring journalism students, including the Chips Quinn Scholars and Multicultural Journalism Workshop, among others.

In addition, other material relates to Aubespín's involvement with the United Nations Development Programme focusing on such issues such as HIV/AIDS in Africa and media images of Africa, among other topics. Finally, Aubespín's involvement as co-author of *Two Centuries of Black Louisville: A Photographic History* alongside Kenneth Clay and Dr. Blaine Hudson is reflected through photo permission forms, event flyers and other material.

This collection also contains digital audiovisual material that is available to researchers in the Reference Room. One video, originally labeled "A Day with Merv Aubespín," contains what appears to be part one of a multipart local talk show called *Consider This*. Aubespín discusses how he got in the newspaper industry, his involvement in the Civil Rights movement in Alabama and Kentucky, his time as a teacher, and work at BF Goodrich. Aubespín briefly recalls his service in the military, during which time he took an interest in art. In addition, Aubespín discusses his work with the Louisville Art Workshop and how he began working at the Courier-Journal. He briefly speaks about his career as a journalist, including his trips to Africa with the United Nations Development Programme and his work with the National Association of Black Journalists.

The second video is Louisville Metro TV Special Feature #256 Celebration of the release of *Two Centuries of Black Louisville: A Photographic History* (2011). This video features Mayor Greg Fischer introducing the co-authors of the book, Mervin Aubespín, Kenneth Clay and Dr. J. Blaine Hudson. The authors in turn speak about the contents of the book, with short theatrical interpretations by actors periodically.

Related Collections:

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**Biographical Note**

Mervin Aubespín was born in 1937 in Opelousas, Louisiana. In 1958, he graduated from the Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University). While studying at Tuskegee, Aubespín became involved with the Civil Rights movement, including the Montgomery Bus Boycott and march from Selma to Montgomery. Upon graduation Aubespín moved to Louisville where he became a teacher and remained involved in the civil rights demonstrations in the city. He then took a job at BF Goodrich, which according to Aubespín resulted in the loss of his draft deferment. In an interview, Aubespín stated that while serving his obligatory two years of military service, he decided to spend his free time studying art.<sup>1</sup>

Following honorable release from the military, Aubespín returned to Louisville where he and other Black artists founded the Louisville Art Workshop. In 1967, Aubespín took a job at the *Courier-Journal* as a news artist.<sup>2</sup>

It was during a period of pronounced racial unrest in 1968 that Aubespín's career as a reporter began. During this time as it became unsafe for his white coworkers to report from the scene, Aubespín assumed the role of reporter and relayed stories of what was occurring in west Louisville to the writers at the *Courier-Journal*. Aubespín says he eventually returned to his job as an artist before being approached months later by the publisher of the newspaper and told that he was more valuable to the *Courier-Journal* as a reporter. In 1971, he entered the Minority Journalism Program at Columbia University.<sup>3</sup>

Aubespín's career as a journalist for the *Courier-Journal* spanned decades and included countless stories. Throughout his time at the *Courier-Journal* he worked in several positions and retired from the newspaper in 2002 as the Associate Editor/Development. Aubespín served as a consultant on media to the United Nations Development Programme's Office of Public Affairs and led numerous trips of journalists to countries including Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, and South Africa, among others.<sup>4</sup>

Aubespín's lifelong mission was to diversify newspaper staff and involve more people of color in the production of the news, which is reflected in his involvement with numerous professional organizations and mentorship programs. Aubespín was a longtime member of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), and was involved in the Chips Quinn Scholars program and Multicultural Journalism Workshop, among other organizations.

In 2011, Mervin Aubespín, Kenneth Clay, and Dr. J. Blaine Hudson published their co-authored book *Two Centuries of Black Louisville: A Photographic History* after years of work on the project.

Aubespín has received numerous awards and accolades, including the Ida B. Wells Award in 1990 for “for exemplary leadership in providing minorities employment opportunities in journalism,” and the 1991 Distinguished Service to Journalism Award by the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications. He is a member of the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame.

Aubespín is married to Deborah Cahill Aubespín. He has a daughter from a previous marriage, Eleska Aubespín and a stepdaughter, Sarah Spearing.

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Folder 325: The *Courier-Journal* clippings, 2017  
Folder 326: The *Courier-Journal* clippings, undated

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#### **Non-Courier-Journal Newspaper and Magazine Clippings**

Folder 327: “For Service Rendered Beyond the Call of Duty” article honoring Aubespın  
*Louisville Defender*, 1961  
Folder 328: *Louisville Defender* clippings regarding Miss Exposition Contest, 1961  
Folder 329: Non-Louisville Area magazines, 1973-2004  
Folder 330: *Beaux Arts*, *Action Pact* and other Louisville Area magazines, 1983-2017  
Folder 331: How to Handle a Racist article clippings for *Ebony* magazine, 1984  
Folder 332: *Milwaukee Journal* clipping, 1984  
Folder 333: *Jet* Magazine, 1984-2007  
Folder 334: *Editor & Publisher* magazine, 1985-1997  
Folder 335: Various newspaper clippings, 1988-1992  
Folder 336: Various magazines, 1988-1996  
Folder 336a: *I Ain't Lying* publication by Mississippi Cultural Crossroads (Lorman, Ms.), 1989  
Folder 337: Regional Newspapers with Articles Regarding Aubespın, 1989-1992  
Folder 338: *Louisville Defender* clippings, 1990-2016  
Folder 339: U.S. Blacks Find Chill in South Africa (*New York Times*) article copy, 1998  
Folder 340: *Community Voice News Journal* (Lexington, Ky.) newspaper clipping, 1999  
Folder 341: *Leo Weekly* (Louisville, Ky.), 2001  
Folder 342: “Time to Go To Louisville” *Garden & Gun* printed article, 2012  
Folder 343: Miscellaneous Material, undated

#### **Plaques**

Folder: 343a: Photocopies of plaques presented for Blanche B Ottenheimer award, Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame, and Summer Program for Minority Journalists, 1995-2012

Item 344: American Copy Editor Society Lifetime Membership plaque, undated

Item 345: Guest Speaker Ida B. Wells Lecture plaque, 2000

Item 346: Real Mensh Award plaque conferred by Members of the Temple of Brotherhood, undated

Item 347: Award of Distinction plaque conferred by the National Association of Black Journalists, 1995

### Digital Materials

Folder 348: Original copies of digital material DVDs, undated

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Video of Aubespın on show “Consider This”

Video of Louisville Metro celebration of *Two Centuries of Black Louisville: A Photographic History* release

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Folder 349: Awards presented by the Board of Aldermen, Office of the Mayor, Governor Steven Beshear, and Poynter Institute, and caricature of Aubespın, 1990-2011

**Aubespain, Mervin, 1937-  
Papers, 1910-2020 (bulk: 1980-2015)**

**Subject Headings**

African American arts.  
African American authors.  
African Americans – Kentucky – Louisville.  
American Copy Editor Society.  
American Society of Newspaper Editors.  
Civil rights movements – United States.  
Clay, Kenneth H., 1939-  
Courier-journal (Louisville, Ky.)  
Coxe, Gloucester Caliman, 1907-1999  
Hawpe, David V., 1943-  
Hudson, James Blaine, III, 1949-2013  
Journalism – Kentucky – Louisville.  
Louisville Art Workshop (Louisville, Ky.)  
Louisville (Ky.)  
Mandela, Nelson, 1918-2013.  
Mass media and minorities.  
Minorities in journalism.  
National Association of Black Journalists.  
Newspaper employees.  
Tuskegee Institute.  
United Nations Development Programme.