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# University Homes records

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## University Homes records. -- 1936-2005 and undated. -- 3.25 Cubic feet (6 boxes)

### Scope and Content

The collection consists of project records, tenant association records, publications, photographs, and artifacts of University Homes.

#### HISTORICAL NOTE:

University Homes (Project number Ga. 6-10) was the first federally funded public housing project in the United States for African American families. Located at 668 Fair St. SW, it had 675 family units. University Homes was preceded by the Great Depression, an economic depression which left more than 13 million people in America unemployed, homeless, or living in slums. When Franklin Delano Roosevelt took office as the 32nd President of the United States, he sought to address many of the challenges which engulfed the nation introducing legislation called the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA). NIRA the Public Works Administration, later to become the Works Progress Administration. This program aimed to create jobs and also lay the groundwork for the construction of low-cost housing and slum clearance.

Dr. John Hope appointed Chairman of the University Homes Advisory Board travelled often to Washington to advocate for housing for low income families. He also providing invaluable assistance to Charles F. Palmer who was spearheading University Home's sister project, Techwood Homes for white families. Receiving approval for the two projects as the first federal public housing projects in the nation, the land for both Techwood and University Homes was finally acquired in May of 1934.

Construction for University Homes began September 1934 and was completed in 1937 by the U.S. Public Works Administration. The site chosen for the University Homes project was located east of Atlanta University on a 19 acre tract of land. Its boundaries were Parsons Street on the north; Elm, Maher, and Dora Streets on the east; Greensferry Avenue on the South; and Lawshe Street on the west. The land was at one time owned by Atlanta pioneer and Reverend Lewis Lawshe for whom Lawshe street was named and a Judge Collier.

Initially designated as part of Henry County before becoming Dekalb County (1822) and after further reconstruction, Fulton County (1853), the site was part of the Creek Indian Territories ceded to the U.S. government. It was parceled off under Georgia's system of land lotteries to settlers for a grant fee of approximately \$10.00. While the 1880 census indicates both black and whites neighbors lived on the land, in 1922 racial zoning became legally enforced. Lots in this area were accordingly subdivided and the white population moved away. Overcrowding followed as the black population continued to move west of Atlanta. These impoverished and poor living conditions earned the nicknames of "The Bottoms" and "Snake Nation" and were described as the worst streets in the city. Crime and disease abounded. Later "Snake Nation" would be renamed as "Beaver's Slide," a name supposedly garnered by Police Chief James L. Beavers who slipped down to the bottom of the hill during his police beat.

University Homes was constructed over the former Beaver's Slide area of Atlanta, replacing the slum of wooden shanties with poor ventilation, outhouses, lack of sanitation or utilities, and overcrowded and dilapidated construction: "Many people left their drafty, inadequate places of residence to move into the apartments [University Homes] because they were nice and clean, and had steam heat, a very popular feature since many were living in drafty, sub-standard housing." (Shortt, J.)

Edwards and Sayward, an architectural firm with an excellent reputation in Atlanta, was awarded the contract to construct University Homes. Sayward had worked in collaboration with Dr. John Hope on plans for low-cost housing in the proximity of the University previously to Hope's collaboration with Charles F. Palmer. Sayward and Edwards were known for their undertaking of several prominent Atlanta vicinity projects including the Columbia Theological Seminary, and the library at Agnes Scott College in Decatur as well as many commercial

and public buildings, schools, and churches.

University Homes' two-story brick buildings were designed utilizing the International Style to be sturdy, with minimal decoration, using optimum square footage with provisions for adequate light, fresh air, and open space between buildings. In addition to the residences, University Homes included a library, nursery schools and play centers, medical and dental facilities, seven laundry rooms, parks and interior courts.

At its opening in 1937, University Homes apartments rented for \$2.65 to \$4.00 per week with a \$1.50 utilities charge. Monthly wages for University Homes tenants ranged from between \$8.00-\$30.00 per week. The TAB records that on April 15, 1937, the first tenants moved into their new home, Mr. Oscar Banks, a retired railroad employee with his family. The TAB records Mayor Hartsfield presided over the dedication day ceremonies on Larkin street.

The TAB and a handwritten account of community organization activity circa 1940, attest to a vibrant community life at University Homes:

"Among the many achievements of University Homes has been the development of many well organized groups which have provided a well-rounded program of community-wide activities. The tenants of University Homes are living and bound together by common interests and ideals, and few of the tenants would have recognized this fact to the fullest extent had it not been for the development of the various organized groups. These groups include all tenants regardless of age and are of benefit to the tenants in sponsoring activities which lend aid to them in their home life, school life, civic life, play life, and care of person."

A few of University Home's community activities included a Tenant's Association, Women's and Men's clubs, a Girl Reserve and Boy Scouts, the Children's Theatre in which plays were performed by the children, the Federal Credit Union, activities pertaining to Adult Education, a Garden Club, and a Choral Club.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, a professional librarian residing in the University Homes Project, and the former assistant librarian at the Auburn Branch, also volunteered to manage the University Homes library, which was first dedicated December 4, 1937 and in 1941, "The Tenants Committee from the University Homes Housing Project took the first initiative to provide public library service in the area." (McPheeters, 50). University Homes Reading Room was established under the supervision of the Auburn Branch Librarian. In 1942, the Reading Room was designated a branch of the Atlanta Public Library. The University Homes Branch operated from 1941 to 1962. In FY1954, Atlanta Housing executed a quitclaim deed for low rent use by Federal government. It was moved in 1955-1957 due to I-20 expressway construction. University Homes was later redeveloped as Scholars Landing.

#### SOURCES:

The Tab: The Voice of University Homes, 1937-1939. (University Homes records, Publications. Atlanta, Georgia: Atlanta Housing Archives, Atlanta Housing.)

"University Homes account of community organization activity," circa 1940. (University Homes records, Project Records: Project Development. Atlanta, Georgia: Atlanta Housing Archives, Atlanta Housing.)

"University Homes: A Glimpse at the Past, with Eyes Toward the Future accompanied by Atlanta University Center District Map, and the National Register of Historical Places Inventory," 1975-1991. (University Homes records, Project Records: Project Development. Atlanta, Georgia: Atlanta Housing Archives, Atlanta Housing.)

Annie L. McPheeters, *Library Service in Black and White: Some Personal Recollections, 1921-1980* (Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1988).

Janet Crawl Shortt's *History of University Homes*, 2015. (Atlanta, Georgia: Atlanta Housing Archives, Atlanta Housing.)

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#### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into six series: 1. Project Records, 2. Tenant Association Records, 3. Publications, 4. Photographs, 5. Artifacts, and 6. Audiovisuals.

#### **Other Codes**

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## 2015.0058.1 Project Records. -- circa 1930s-1995 and undated

### 2015.0058.1.1 Project Development

**2015.0058.1.1.1 University Homes space inventory. -- circa 1930s-1960s. -- (3 folders)**

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**2015.0058.1.1.2 University Homes original blueprints and siteplan. -- 1935 and 1938**

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**2015.0058.1.1.3 Records of Alonzo G. Moron, University Homes Housing Manager. -- 1937-1943. -- (2 folders)**

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**2015.0058.1.1.4 University Homes tenant letters, announcements, and programs. -- 1937-1940**

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**2015.0058.1.1.5 University Homes account of community organization activity. -- circa 1940**

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**2015.0058.1.1.6 University Homes admissions statistical report. -- July 1, 1964-June 30, 1965**

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**2015.0058.1.1.7 University Plaza Apartments Opening, flyer. -- 1966**

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**2015.0058.1.1.8 Notes of meeting held with University Homes Tenants Association and Advisory Board. -- Mar. 1969**

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**2015.0058.1.1.9 University Homes Ralph C. Robinson Boy's Club. -- circa 1970s**

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**2015.0058.1.1.10 "University Homes: A Glimpse at the Past, with Eyes Toward the Future" accompanied by Atlanta University Center District Map, and the National Register of Historic Places Inventory. -- 1975-1991**

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**2015.0058.1.1.11 University-John Hope Homes: Community Center, ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony, booklets and invitation. -- 1976**

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**2015.0058.1.1.12 Proposal for rehabilitation funding for University Homes under the modernization program. -- 1978**

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**2015.0058.1.1.13 University Homes urban Initiative, anti-crime program and security program and sewer system. -- 1981**

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**2015.0058.1.1.14 HUD-approval of award contracts University Homes GA6-10. -- 1983**

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**2015.0058.1.1.15 University-John Hope Homes tenant handbook. -- July 1984**

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**2015.0058.1.1.16 Correspondence with Providence Missionary Baptist Church. -- 1988**

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**2015.0058.1.1.17 The University and John Hope Homes Interagency Council. -- 1989-1991**

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**2015.0058.1.1.18 University Homes community events. -- 1990s**

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**2015.0058.1.1.19 Correspondence regarding capital improvements for University Homes. -- 1990-1991**

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**2015.0058.1.1.20 University-John Hope Homes: Interagency Council. -- 1990-1992**

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**2015.0058.1.1.21 Plans for Black History Month at University and John Hope Homes. -- 1995**

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**2015.0058.1.1.22 University-John Hope Homes: Community and resident programs. -- 1991-1994**

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**2015.0058.1.1.23 Correspondence from Governor Zell Miller to HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros appealing the elimination of the HOPE ONE program at University and John Hope Homes. -- Jan. 24, 1995**

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**2015.0058.1.1.24 University Homes and John Hope Homes Profile and tenant characteristics. -- undated**

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**2015.0058.1.1.25 University Homes: University Plaza Apartments, brochure.. -- undated**

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**2015.0058.1.1.26 University Homes site plans. -- undated**

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2015.0058.1.1.27 Anniversaries

**2015.0058.1.1.27.1 University Homes first year anniversary booklet. -- 1939**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.2 University Homes and John Hope Homes 25 year anniversary mementoes. -- 1962**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.3 University Homes and John Hope Homes senior citizens group's 12th anniversary announcement. -- 1969**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.4 University Homes and John Hope Homes 50th anniversary steering committee planning documents. -- 1987**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.5 University Homes and John Hope Homes 50th anniversary invitations. -- 1987**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.6 University Homes and John Hope Homes 50th anniversary regrets. -- 1987**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.7 University Homes and John Hope Homes 50th anniversary guest book. -- 1986**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.8 50th anniversary, program booklet and ribbon. -- 1987**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.9 University Homes week proclamation by Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young. -- 1987**

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**2015.0058.1.1.27.10 50th Anniversary, Thank You correspondence. -- 1987**

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**2015.0058.1.2 Project Demolition**

**2015.0058.1.2.1 University Homes demolition plan. -- Apr. 1989**

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**2015.0058.1.2.2 Correspondence concerning demolition of University Homes. -- 1990**

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**2015.0058.2 Tenant Association Records. -- 1983-1996 and undated**

**2015.0058.2.1 University-John Hope Homes tenant association bylaws. -- 1983**

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**2015.0058.2.2 University-John Hope Homes Resident Association articles of incorporation. -- 1990-1991**

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**2015.0058.2.3 University-John Hope Homes tenant association correspondence. -- 1990-1998**

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**2015.0058.2.4 University-John Hope Homes Resident Management Corporation grant request. -- 1992**

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**2015.0058.2.5 University-John Hope Homes Resident Management Corporation correspondence. -- 1992-1998**

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**2015.0058.2.6 University-John Hope Homes Resident Management Corporation formation. -- 1994-1996**

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**2015.0058.2.7 University-John Hope Homes Resident Association bylaws. -- 1996**

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**2015.0058.2.8 University-John Hope Resident Management Corporation meeting minutes. -- 1996**

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**2015.0058.2.9 University-John Hope Resident Management Corporation newsletters and bulletins. -- 1996**

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**2015.0058.2.10 University-John Hope Homes Resident Association investigation. -- May 1996**

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**2015.0058.2.11 University-John Hope Homes Tenants Justice Committee survey. -- undated**

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**2015.0058.3 Publications. -- 1937-1995**

**2015.0058.3.1 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes . -- 1937-1939. -- (2 folders)**

**2015.0058.3.1.1 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 1 No. 1. -- Oct. 1, 1937**

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**2015.0058.3.1.2 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 1 No. 2. -- Nov. 1, 1937**

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**2015.0058.3.1.3 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 1 No. 3. -- Dec. 1, 1937**

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**2015.0058.3.1.4 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 1 No. 4. -- Jan. 1938**

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aha\_2016\_doc\_00121.pdf

**2015.0058.3.1.5 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 1 No. 5. -- Feb.-Mar 1938**

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**2015.0058.3.1.6 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 1 No. 6. -- Apr. 1938**

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**2015.0058.3.1.7 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 1. -- Apr. 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.8 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 2. -- May 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.9 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 3. -- June 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.10 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 4. -- July 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.11 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 5. -- Aug. 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.12 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 6. -- Sept. 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.13 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 7. -- Oct. 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.1.14 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 8. -- Nov. 1939**

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aha\_2016\_doc\_00130

**2015.0058.3.1.15 The Tab: The Voice of University Homes newsletter Volume 2 No. 9. -- Dec. 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.2 University Homes Bulletin edited by Alonzo G. Moron. -- 1938-1939**

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aha\_2016\_doc\_00132

**2015.0058.3.3 University Homes and John Hope Homes Newsclippings. -- 1939-1987**

**2015.0058.3.3.1 "University Homes Dedication is Held: PWA Housing Director Lauds Project as Civic Economic Advantage." -- May 2, 1937**

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**2015.0058.3.3.2 University Homes legislative background in news article "The Wagner-Steagall Bill." -- May 17, 1937**

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**2015.0058.3.3.3 "Techwood Slum Project Collects \$159,161 in Year". -- Aug. 23, 1937**

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**2015.0058.3.3.4 Slum Clearance for University Homes, news article: "\$8,000,000 Plans to Remove Slums put up to Mayor." -- Apr. 17, 1938**

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**2015.0058.3.3.5 Slum Clearance for University Homes, news article: "A Well-Conceived Plan." -- Sept. 2, 1938**

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**2015.0058.3.3.6 Slum Clearance for University Homes, news article: "15 Million in New Program of Housing is Sought Here: Atlanta Pictured as Potentially a City without Slums." -- Feb.16, 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.3.7 University Homes and John Hope Homes, news article: "3,054,621 Housing Project for Negroes Is Announced." -- Mar. 5, 1939**

*Other Codes*

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**2015.0058.3.3.8 University Homes news article: "WPA will conduct housing survey." -- Apr. 19, 1939**

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**2015.0058.3.3.9 University Homes newsarticle, "Atlanta Leads the Way." -- Apr. 30, 1940**

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**2015.0058.3.3.10 University Homes and Techwood Homes news article: "Two Housing Projects Called 'Failures' Here." -- June 16, 1940**

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**2015.0058.3.3.11 "Clark Howell Homes to be Occupied by First of September." -- July 14, 1940**

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**2015.0058.3.3.12 "John Hope Homes Open for Inspection." -- July 14, 1940**

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**2015.0058.3.3.13 "2 New Housing Projects Ready for Opening: Demonstration Units to be Shown at Eagan, Capitol Homes." -- Mar. 9, 1941**

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**2015.0058.3.3.14 "Public Housing Units Here to Shelter 17,000: 5,000 Low-income Families to Have Homes by 1942." -- Apr. 5, 1941.**

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**2015.0058.3.3.15 "Big Celebration for Techwood Slated Saturday." -- Aug. 27, 1942**

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**2015.0058.3.3.16 "University Homes Replaced 'Beaver Slide' 25 years Ago." -- Sept. 11, 1962**

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**2015.0058.3.3.17 "Roosevelt and John Hope Led Efforts for University Homes." -- Sept. 12, 1962**

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**2015.0058.3.3.18 University Homes news article, "Problems Besieged New Project in First Years." -- Sept. 13, 1962**

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**2015.0058.3.3.19 University Homes news article, "Tenants Help to Make Project Idea Success." -- Sept. 14, 1962**

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**2015.0058.3.3.20 "University Homes Holding Housing Celebration." -- circa 1962-1963**

*Other Codes*

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**2015.0058.3.3.21 University Homes news article, "Atlanta Project Won Nation; Ballot of Negro Can Do More." -- circa 1962-1963**

*Other Codes*

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**2015.0058.3.3.22 University Homes news article, "Black History Gems--First Black Project--No.2. Black Educators Asked for Project". -- Feb. 15, 1979**

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**2015.0058.3.3.23 University Homes news article, "Black History Gems--First Black Project--No.2. Project Organizes, Makes Progress." -- Feb. 16, 1979**

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**2015.0058.3.3.24 University Homes news article, "Black History Gems--First Black Project--No.4. F.D.R.'s Message Recalled Years Later." -- Feb. 18, 1979**

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**2015.0058.3.3.25 "Black History Gems--First Black Project--Conclusion: The Legacy of The University Homes." -- Feb. 20, 1979**

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**2015.0058.3.3.26 "Gordon principal wins administrator of the year award." -- Apr. 3, 1984**

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aha\_2018\_doc\_00037

**2015.0058.3.4 University-John Hope Homes Tenant Association newsletter. -- Aug. 1984**

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aha\_2018\_doc\_00039

**2015.0058.3.5 HUD news release regarding University and John-Hope Homes. -- Feb. 10, 1987**

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**2015.0058.3.6 Excerpt from "Library service in black and white : some personal recollections, 1921-1980" regarding University Homes Library. -- 1988**

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**2015.0058.3.7 AHA news releases regarding University and John Hope Homes. -- 1992-1995**

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**2015.0058.4 Photographs. -- 1936-2001 and undated**

**2015.0058.4.1 Photograph 2013.01664 - site plan: University Homes construction progress plan indicating locations shown in photographs. -- Oct. 17, 1936**

**2015.0058.4.2 University Homes construction progress photographs #188-205. -- Oct. 17, 1936 and Nov. 2, 1936. -- (18 still images)**

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**2015.0058.4.3 Photograph 2013.01683 - site plan: University Homes construction progress plan indicating locations shown in photographs. -- Nov. 10, 1936**

**2015.0058.4.4 University Homes construction progress photographs #206-213. -- Nov. 10, 1936. -- (8 still images)**

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**2015.0058.4.5 Photograph 2013.01692 site plan: University Homes construction progress plan indicating locations shown in photographs. -- Nov. 14, 1936**

**2015.0058.4.6 University Homes construction progress photographs #214-237. -- Nov. 14, 1936 and Nov. 19, 1936. -- (24 still images)**

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**2015.0058.4.7 Photograph of University Homes during construction, Atlanta University Center in the background. . -- 1936. -- (1 still image)**

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"Project under construction and Morehouse College in background. Slums in foreground. Looking east."

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**2015.0058.4.8 Photographs of University Homes official inspection. -- circa 1937. -- (2 still images)**

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**2015.0058.4.9 Photographs of University Homes construction progress. -- Mar. 5, 1937 and Mar. 17, 1937. -- (12 still images)**

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**2015.0058.4.10 Original and restored photographs of University Homes. -- 1937-1978 and undated. -- (8 still images)**

**2015.0058.4.11 Photograph of University Homes Federal Credit Union annual dinner. -- Jan. 18, 1940. -- (Housed in oversize box with other collections)**

**2015.0058.4.12 Photographs of the University Homes auxiliary coal storage bin.. -- 1942. -- (5 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2014\_img\_07064; aha\_2014\_img\_07065; aha\_2014\_img\_07066; aha\_2014\_img\_07067;  
aha\_2014\_img\_07068

**2015.0058.4.13 Photographs of University Homes playground. -- 1990. -- (8 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_05264; aha\_2013\_img\_05265; aha\_2013\_img\_05266; aha\_2013\_img\_05267;  
aha\_2013\_img\_05268; aha\_2013\_img\_05269; aha\_2013\_img\_05270; aha\_2013\_img\_05271

**2015.0058.4.14 Photographs of University Homes, exterior, post modernization. -- early 1990s**

**2015.0058.4.15 Photographs of University Homes renovation. -- 1991. -- (15 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_00373; aha\_2013\_img\_00374; aha\_2013\_img\_00375; aha\_2013\_img\_00376;  
aha\_2013\_img\_00377; aha\_2013\_img\_00378; aha\_2013\_img\_00379; aha\_2013\_img\_00380;  
aha\_2013\_img\_00381; aha\_2013\_img\_00382; aha\_2013\_img\_00383; aha\_2013\_img\_00384;  
aha\_2013\_img\_00385; aha\_2013\_img\_00386; aha\_2013\_img\_00387

**2015.0058.4.16 Photograph of University Homes, modernization. -- May 7, 1993. -- (1 still image)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_00371

**2015.0058.4.17 Photographs of University Homes exterior. -- circa 2000. -- (10 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_05272; aha\_2013\_img\_05273; aha\_2013\_img\_05274; aha\_2013\_img\_05275;  
aha\_2013\_img\_05276; aha\_2013\_img\_05277; aha\_2013\_img\_05278; aha\_2013\_img\_05279;  
aha\_2013\_img\_05280; aha\_2013\_img\_05281

**2015.0058.4.18 Photograph and Slide of University Homes exterior. -- Nov. 2001. -- (2 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_05282; aha\_2013\_img\_05283

**2015.0058.4.19 Photographs of University Homes buildings and street views. -- undated. -- (7 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_00363; aha\_2013\_img\_00364; aha\_2013\_img\_00365; aha\_2013\_img\_00366;  
aha\_2013\_img\_00367; aha\_2013\_img\_00368; aha\_2013\_img\_00369

**2015.0058.4.20 Photographs of University-John Hope Homes aerial views. -- undated. -- (3 still images) (Some items housed in oversize box with other collections)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2014\_img\_07056; aha\_2014\_img\_07057; aha\_2014\_img\_07059

**2015.0058.4.21 Photograph of University-John Hope Homes children on stage.. -- undated. -- (1 still image)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_01662

**2015.0058.4.22 Photograph of University-John Hope Homes "John Smith and his teenage orchestra". -- undated. -- (1 still image)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_01663

**2015.0058.4.23 Photographs of University Homes exterior. -- undated. -- (6 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2014\_img\_07058; aha\_2014\_img\_07059; aha\_2014\_img\_07060; aha\_2014\_img\_07061;  
aha\_2014\_img\_07062; aha\_2014\_img\_07063

**2015.0058.4.24 Photographs of University Homes exterior views post modernization. -- undated. -- (4 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2014\_img\_07069; aha\_2014\_img\_07070; aha\_2014\_img\_07071; aha\_2014\_img\_07072

**2015.0058.4.25 (Unprocessed) Photographs Not On Shelf**

**2015.0058.4.25.1 Hayes & His Hungry 5 band playing at the "Colored League Softball Party" held at University Homes. -- 1943. -- (1 still image)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_00248

**2015.0058.4.25.2 University-John Hope Homes, community life. -- 1956. -- (1 still image)**

*Scope and Content*

"Vacation School Royals 1956."

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_00426

**2015.0058.4.25.3 HUD officials presenting a check for University Homes modernization, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and Executive Director Samuel A. Hider in attendance. -- Dec. 10, 1987. -- (24 still images)**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2014\_img\_05803; aha\_2014\_img\_05804; aha\_2014\_img\_05805; aha\_2014\_img\_05806;  
aha\_2014\_img\_05807; aha\_2014\_img\_05808; aha\_2014\_img\_05809; aha\_2014\_img\_05810;  
aha\_2014\_img\_05811; aha\_2014\_img\_05812; aha\_2014\_img\_05813; aha\_2014\_img\_05814;  
aha\_2014\_img\_05815; aha\_2014\_img\_05816; aha\_2014\_img\_05817; aha\_2014\_img\_05818;  
aha\_2014\_img\_05819; aha\_2014\_img\_05820; aha\_2014\_img\_05821; aha\_2014\_img\_05822;  
aha\_2014\_img\_05823; aha\_2014\_img\_05824; aha\_2014\_img\_05825; aha\_2014\_img\_05826

**2015.0058.4.25.4 University Homes Tenant Association President. -- undated. -- (1 still image)**

*Scope and Content*

"Mrs. Narvell Williams, President of Tenant Association, University Homes."

*Other Codes*

aha\_2013\_img\_00450

**2015.0058.5 Artifacts. -- circa 1936-2005**

**2015.0058.5.1 Lithograph plate on wood. -- circa 1936. -- (1 item housed in oversize box)**

**2015.0058.5.2 50th anniversary pins. -- 1987. -- (2 items housed in oversize box with other collections)**

*Scope and Content*

White button pins with blue text reading, "50th Anniversary University Homes / A Mecca for Opportunity; A Haven for Hope; A Source of Pride".

**2015.0058.5.3 University Homes Community T-shirt. -- 2005**

**2015.0058.6 Audiovisuals. -- 1930s**

**2015.0058.6.1 Slum clearance and construction of University Homes. -- 1930s**

*Other Codes*

aha\_2015\_av\_00001.mp4