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## **INVENTORY TO THE CORNELL A. BELL PAPERS, 1933-2009**

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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator Information</b>	Bell, Cornell A., 1933-2009
<b>Title</b>	Cornell A. Bell papers
<b>Collection Identifier</b>	MSA 18
<b>Date Span</b>	1933-2008, predominant 1973-2007
<b>Abstract</b>	The Cornell A. Bell papers document the personal and business life of Dr. Cornell A. Bell. Materials include photographs and correspondence between Cornell Bell and his students, colleagues, and personal friends.
<b>Extent</b>	12 cubic feet (5 cubic foot boxes, 5 large flat boxes, 6 photograph boxes, 1 slide box)
<b>Finding Aid Author</b>	Shauna Borger, 2009
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## Administrative Information

<b>Location Information:</b>	ASC
<b>Access Restrictions:</b>	Collection is open for research.
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## Subjects and Genres

### Persons

Bell, Cornell A.

Bell, Mildred

### Organizations

Purdue University

Krannert Graduate School of Management

Indiana University

### Topics

Education

Education, Elementary

Business education

Business Scholarships, fellowships, etc.

Mentoring

Business

Mentoring in business

### Form and Genre Types

Certificates

Correspondence

Diplomas

Greeting cards

Notebooks

Photographs

Photographic prints

Scrapbooks

Slides

### Occupations

Educators

Elementary school teachers

Male elementary school teachers

Business teachers

Male teachers

College teachers

## **Biography of Cornell A. Bell**

Cornell A. Bell was director of the Purdue University, Business Opportunity Program for 37 years until his retirement in 2006. Bell was born in Evansville, Indiana and moved to East Chicago at the age of 10. Bell graduated from East Chicago Washington High School in 1941 as a member of the National Honors Society. He received a Bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1947 and a Master's degree in education in 1952, both from Indiana University. In 1957, he was married to Dr. Mildred Bernice Bell. He received his doctoral degree in educational administration from Purdue University in 1972. He worked as a chemist for Stauffer Chemical Co., taught science classes at Pulaski School in Gary and served as guidance counselor, assistant principal and principal at Gary Froebel School and Gary Tolleston High School before taking the position at Krannert School of Management at Purdue University in 1969.

As director/chairman of the Business Opportunity Program, which was designed to create a more diverse student body, Dr. Bell helped recruit hundreds of graduate and undergraduate students from underrepresented communities to the West Lafayette campus. He was also active with the Graduate Management Admission Council nationally to increase diversity in schools of business throughout the country. He distinguished himself in education with his personal involvement and dedication in helping provide opportunities to hundreds of students through the Business Opportunity Program. The Business Opportunity Program began with 11 student participants in 1968 and, under Dr. Bell's leadership and guidance, it grew to include 500 minority undergraduate students and more than 300 minority graduate students.

His efforts were widely recognized. He received the Special Boilermaker Award from the Purdue Alumni Association in 1987 for his contributions to the quality of student life at Purdue. He received the M. Beverley Stone Non-Academic Counseling Award in 1990, recognizing him as an individual who shows personal concern, gives unselfishly of time, and who shares love through outstanding service to Purdue students.

He also received the Indiana Bell Award in 1991 and the Harold T. Amrine Visionary Award in 1994. Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh honored Dr. Bell with a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest award given by the governor, in 1996. That year, in recognition of his extraordinary efforts, the Business Opportunity Program was renamed the Cornell A. Bell Business Opportunity Program. Dr. Bell provided guidance as a role model for hundreds of students from high school to graduate school. He died on March 20, 2009 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

*Source(s):*

*Purdue University web site. Business Opportunity Program: Dr. Cornell A. Bell. Retrieved on August 27, 2009 from <http://www.krannert.purdue.edu/centers/bop/drbell2.asp>.*

## Collection Description

### Scope

The Cornell A. Bell papers, 1933-2009 (12 cubic feet) document the personal and business life of Dr. Cornell A. Bell. Materials include photographs and correspondence between Cornell Bell and his students, colleagues, and personal friends. Although there are a few items from Cornell Bell's early life as a child, the majority of the collection documents his personal and business life from the years 1973 to 2007. The collection consists of three main series: papers, photographs, and audiovisual and artifacts. Papers and photographs are broken up into subseries showing Cornell Bell's personal and business life separately. Materials within the collection include correspondence, greeting cards, photographic prints, slides, negatives, notebooks, ID tags, and awards.

### Arrangement

#### 1. Papers, 1933-2008 (2 cubic feet)

##### **Subseries 1: Personal papers, 1973-2007 (0.5 cubic feet)**

Subseries 1 includes the personal papers of Cornell A. Bell. Materials included are funeral programs, greeting cards and correspondence. This subseries includes documentation of his correspondence with many family, friends and former students. Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

##### **Subseries 2: Business papers, 1933-2008 (1.5 cubic feet)**

Subseries 2 includes the business papers of Cornell A. Bell. Materials included are diplomas, newspaper clippings, licenses, pamphlets and correspondence relating to his work as an educator in Gary, Indiana and his work at Purdue University in the Business Opportunities Program at Krannert Graduate School of Management. Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

#### 2. Photographs, 1975-2007 (4 cubic feet)

##### **Subseries 1: Personal photographs, 1975-2007 (3.5 cubic feet)**

Subseries 1 includes the personal photographs of Cornell A. Bell. Materials included are photographic prints of various sizes and negatives. The subjects of these photographs are family and personal friends of Cornell Bell.

##### **Subseries 2: Business photographs, 1975-2007 (0.5 cubic feet)**

Subseries 2 includes the business photographs of Cornell A. Bell. Materials included are photographic prints of various sizes. The subjects of these photographs are Cornell Bell's students in the Business Opportunity Program, Appreciation banquet in 1989, and Society of Minority Managers.

#### 3. Audiovisual materials and Artifacts, 1945-2007 (6 cubic feet)

**Subseries 1: Audiovisual materials, 2004-2007 (0.5 cubic feet)**

Subseries 1 includes personal and business audiovisual materials. Materials included are VHS and DVDs. The subjects of these materials are tributes to Dr. Cornell Bell, a wedding, and spring commencement at Purdue.

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007 (5.5 cubic feet)**

Subseries 2 includes personal and business artifacts. Materials included are a funeral guestbook, an office desk clock, ID tags, notebooks, plaques and awards.

**Descriptive Rules**

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

**Processing Information**

Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All papers have been housed in acid-free folders and acid-free boxes. Newspaper has been photocopied onto acid-free paper and the original has been discarded. All photographs have been removed from frames and photo albums and housed in polyester sleeves in acid-free boxes. All slides have been housed in an acid-free box. Artifacts, such as scrapbooks and notebooks, have been housed in separate acid-free boxes and wrapped in acid-free tissue paper.

**Additions**

*Addition I – Donor: Roland Parrish. 6/16/2010*

Donated items: 1) Cornell A. Bell funeral programs, 2) Mildred Bernice Bell dissertation, "Growth in reading of culturally disadvantaged pupils: A Two year study using enriched programmed instruction and basal readers

*Addition II – Donor: Dr. Sonia Winslett. 7/6/2010*

Donated items: 1) Cornell Bell's yearbook, 1941, 2) Photocopy of diploma from Lincoln Elementary School, 1933, 3) Photographs of Business Opportunity Program students, 4) Newspaper clippings, 5) Funeral program for Dr. Mildred Bernice Bell and Dr. Cornell Bell, 6) Program: The Legacy of Dr. Cornell Bell, sponsored by Purdue Black Alumni Organization, 2009, 7) Photograph of young Cornell Bell, 8) Photograph of organ in Cornell and Mildred Bell's home which always had photos and mementos from their "kids", 9) Program from Society of Minority Managers Alumni Reunion Weekend, Appreciation Banquet in honor of Dr. Cornell Bell, 10) Program from Society of Minority Managers Alumni Reunion Weekend, Sunday Brunch in honor of Dr. Cornell Bell, 11) DVD produced by Dr. Sonia Winslett, Executive Producer Roland Parrish, Dr. Cornell Bell receiving Special Boilermaker Award

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

### **Series One: Papers, 1933-2008**

2 cubic feet

#### **Box 1    Contents: Personal papers-funeral programs, greeting cards, correspondence, diplomas, newspaper clippings, licenses, pamphlets**

##### **Subseries 1: Personal papers, 1973-2007**

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1.	Funeral programs, greeting cards, 1973-2006
2.	Katie Sanders greeting cards, July 20, 1987
3.	Funeral programs, greeting cards, 1989-2007 Funeral pamphlet, Dr. Mildred Bernice Bell, May 3, 1997, Moved from materials received on 11/5/09
4.	Funeral programs, greeting cards, 1989-2004
5.	Personal correspondence Unframed poem titled "Dr. Bell" by HaaJar Johnson, moved from Box 19
6.	Greeting cards
7.	Greeting cards

##### **Subseries 2: Business papers, 1933-2008**

8.	Lincoln Elementary School diploma, 1933
9.	Composition notebooks, 1937-1938
10.	Dr. Cornell Bell before Purdue
11.	Newspaper clippings, 1941-1987 Photocopy of Cornell Bell's high school yearbook, 1941, moved from materials received on 11/5/09
12.	Indiana University bachelor's degree in chemistry, June 14, 1947
13.	Indiana University bachelor's degree case, June 14, 1947
14.	Teaching license and teaching license application, April 17, 1956, February 15, 1961
15.	Indiana University master's degree case, September 8, 1959
16.	Indiana University master's degree in education, September 8, 1959
17.	Morehouse College commencement program, 1959
18.	Business Opportunity Program, photographs, papers, 1968-1973
19.	Fraternity membership certificates, January 20, 1969, April 15, 1980
20.	Dr. Cornell Bell before Purdue, newspaper clippings, 1971-1990
21.	Purdue doctoral degree in educational administration, June 11, 1972
22.	Purdue doctorate degree case, June 11, 1972
23.	Business papers, 1972-1994
24.	Business papers, 1972-1994
25.	Business papers, 1972-1994
26.	Report on Business Opportunity Program, July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978
27.	Boss of the Year certificate, November 25, 1981

28. Papers with grant from Corning Glass Foundation, August 22-30, 1985
29. Seventh Annual Exxon Fellows meeting papers, February 1986
30. Alice Walker day calendar, 1986
  - Alice Walker day calendar, 1986
  - Krannert School recognition of Dr. Bell's outstanding contributions to diversity at Purdue, October 19, 1987, moved from Box 24
  - Purdue University News Service memo, 10/9/87, moved from materials received 11/5/09
31. Washington Senator's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Class of 1941, September 14, 1991

**Box 2 Contents: Business papers-diplomas, newspapers clippings, licenses, pamphlets, correspondence**

**Subseries 2: Business papers, 1933-2008**

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1.	Krannert magazine, 1991, 2006, 2007, 2008
2.	Business correspondence, 1991
3.	Business correspondence, 1991
4.	Krannert Business Graduate Program brochures, 1991, 1996, 1998
5.	Graduate Management Admissions Council faculty roster, 1994-1995
6.	Ebony magazine, June 1995 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ebony magazine, June 1995</li> <li>Unframed document, Krannert Pioneer Award, "On Creativity," 1995, moved from Box 19</li> </ul>
7.	Itinerary, April 7-9, 1997 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Itinerary, April 7-9, 1997</li> <li>Two unframed pages from Krannert Portfolio, Winter 1996-1997 issue article about Dr. Bell, moved from Box 19</li> </ul>
8.	Appreciation banquet, 1989
9.	Dr. Bell's speech, May 2000
10.	Envelope, May 3, 2000
11.	Certificate from Chicago Assembly
12.	Papers from Sydney, Australia Olympics, 2000
13.	Purdue University 183 <sup>rd</sup> Commencement, Spring 2001
14.	Krannert magazine, Fall 2001
15.	St. Augustine's Episcopal Church pamphlet, 2002
16.	Association of Indiana University Chemists Alumni Journal, Fall 2006, December 2002, Krannert magazine, Spring 2006, Spring 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate, Ron Fosnaugh Faculty Fellow Award, 2003-2004 (unframed), moved from Box 23</li> </ul>
17.	Business cards, December 1, 2007
18.	Purdue certificate, June 30, 2006
19.	Purdue certificate case, June 30, 2006
20.	Purdue University 201 <sup>st</sup> commencement, Spring 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purdue University 201<sup>st</sup> commencement, Spring 2007</li> </ul>

- Purdue University Honorary Degree Recipients pamphlet, 2007,  
moved from Box 24
21. Purdue University honorary doctoral degree in management, May 11, 2007
  22. Purdue University honorary degree case, May 11, 2007
  23. "Remembering Dr. Cornell A. Bell" funeral program, March 20, 2009
  24. Telephone book  
Telephone book  
Unframed certificate, Merck Human Health Division, USHH,  
undated, moved from Box 22
  25. Business correspondence  
M. Beverly Stone award, undated, unframed, moved from Box 23
  26. 19<sup>th</sup> Century Negro Folk Tunes booklet
  27. Newspaper clippings
  28. Business correspondence
  29. Society of Minority Managers papers
  30. Business papers  
Paper on the history of the Business Opportunity Program at Purdue,  
moved from materials received on 11/5/09
  31. "The Minority Applicant: Recruitment, Evaluation and Admission" binder
  32. "The Minority Applicant: Recruitment, Evaluation and Admission" binder
  33. "The Minority Applicant: Recruitment, Evaluation and Admission" binder
  34. Papers from scrapbook
  35. Dissertation by Mildred Bell, 1972  
Growth in reading of culturally disadvantaged pupils: A Two year  
study using enriched programmed instruction and basal readers  
Addition to collection: June 16, 2010
  36. Dr. Cornell Bell funeral programs, 2009  
Addition to collection: June 16, 2010

## **Series Two: Photographic Materials, 1975-2007**

4 cubic feet

### **Box 3 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints, negatives, photographic holiday cards**

#### **Subseries 1: Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1.	Family photographs, 1969-1976
2.	Family photographs, 1969-1976
3.	Dr. Mildred Bell funeral guestbook photographs, June 8, 1985
4.	Personal photographs
5.	Personal photographs
6.	"Dr. Bell and Dr. Mildred" photographs
7.	Photographs taken out of frames
8.	Personal photographs
9.	Family photographs

10. Photographs, negatives
11. Photographs
12. Photographs
13. Photographs taken out of frame
14. Photographs, negatives
15. Photographs, negatives
16. Photographs, negatives
17. Photographs
18. Photographs, negatives
19. Photographs, negatives
20. Photographs, negatives
21. Photographs, negatives
22. Photographs, negatives
23. Personal photographs
24. Aaro Bell and Keith Reid wedding, photographs
25. Personal photographs
26. Personal photographs, photographic greeting cards
27. Photographic greeting cards
28. Family photographs
29. Family photographs
30. Photographs, photographic holiday cards

**Box 4 Contents: Personal and business photographs-photographic prints, negatives**

**Subseries 1: Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

- | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Contents</u>  |
|---------------|--|
| 1.            | Photographs  |
| 2.            | Personal photographs   |
| 3.            | Photographs, negatives, correspondence                                 |
| 4.            | Cornell Bell portrait photographs, Cornell Bell's house, Gary, Indiana |
| 5.            | Photographic greeting cards  |
| 6.            | Personal photographs   |
| 7.            | Personal photographs   |

**Subseries 2: Business photographs, 1975-2007**

8. Photographs of grad students, Melanie Armstrong, Mark Proctor, Braxton Hauley, 1985
9. Photographs of grad students, Melanie Armstrong, Mark Proctor, Braxton Hauley, 1985
10. Appreciation banquet, 1989
11. "KGSBM E-Board, 06-07, D. Henry, S. Jones, T. Wooten, J. Moore," photograph
12. Photographs from scrapbook
13. Dr. Cornell Bell before Purdue, photographs
14. Dr. Cornell Bell before Purdue, photographs
15. Dr. Cornell Bell before Purdue, photographs
16. Business Opportunity Program, photographs

17. Photographs
18. Business photographs
19. Photographs from "Lily" box
20. Photographs
21. Cornell Bell and students
22. Business photographs
23. Business photographs
24. Business photographs
25. Photographs
26. Society of Minority Managers, photographs

**Box 8 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints**

**Subseries 1: Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents  
Photographs

**Box 9 Contents: Personal photographs-color slides**

**Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents  
Color slides

**Box 10 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints**

**Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents  
Photographs

**Box 11 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints**

**Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents  
Photographs

**Box 12 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints**

**Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents  
Photographs

**Box 13 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints**

**Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents

Photographs

**Box 14 Contents: Personal photographs-photographic prints**

**Personal photographs, 1975-2007**

Contents

Photographs

Master's pictures, 1994, moved from materials received on 11/5/09

**Series Three: Audio-Visual Materials and Artifacts, 1945-2007**

6 cubic feet

**Box 5 Contents: Personal and business-VHS, DVDs, wooden box, ID tags, photographs**

**Subseries 1: Audiovisual materials, 2004-2007**

1. Tribute to Dr. M. Bell, Role Model for Excellence, Part 1, VHS
2. Tribute to Dr. M. Bell, Role Model for Excellence, Part 2, VHS
3. Purdue University School of Management, The Business School for the Business World, VHS
4. Vincent and Livia Wedding, 06/26/04, DVD
5. Spring Commencement, Purdue University, 2007, DVD
6. DVD of Cornell Bell receiving his Special Boilermaker Alumni Award

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

6. Dr. Mildred Bell funeral guestbook, June 8, 1985
7. Washington Senator's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion towel, Class of 1941, September 14, 1991
8. Cornell Bell Summer Olympic Games ID badge, 2000
9. Desk clock
10. Group photograph
11. Gray and white cray pas (2)
12. Photographic keychain
13. "Lilly" box
14. Lapel pin distributed at Gospel Brunch in remembrance of Cornell Bell, October 4, 2009 [On display in Krannert School of Management]
15. Lapel pin from Rose Bowl

**Box 6 Contents: Personal and business-calendar, plaque, ID tags, notebook**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Black history calendar
2. Plaque
3. ID tags

4. College notebook

**Box 7 Contents: Personal and business-notebook, hat, oversized photographic print**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Lincoln Elementary and High School staff group photograph, 1945
2. Notebook
3. Hat
4. Exhibit materials
  - Purdue's Bellwether of Diversity: The Life and Legacy of Dr. Cornell Bell exhibit, August 23-December 22, 2010
  - Exhibit poster
  - Exhibit guestbook
  - Exhibit cards

**Box 15 Contents: Business-awards**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Sagamore of the Wabash award
2. Indiana Bell/AT&T award (eagle)
3. Serbionia National University, Framed Degree of Doctor of Pedagese, February 13, 1969

**Box 16 Contents: Business-academic hood, wooden plaque**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Academic Hood
2. Wooden plaque announcing the renaming of the BOP program to the Cornell Bell
3. Plaque, Krannert School recognition of Dr. Bell's outstanding contributions to diversity at Purdue, April 14, 2000

**Box 17 Contents: Plaque awards**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Clock/Award, Society of Minority Managers, 1986-1987
2. Award, Daimler Chrysler 2000 NBMBA Case Competition Finalist
3. Award, Daimler Chrysler 1999 NBMBA Case Competition Finalist
4. Award, Daimler Chrysler 2002 NBMBA Case Competition Finalist
5. The Black Caucus award with clock and photograph, Purdue University, 2006
6. Award for continued support from the 2005 Summer BOP Class

**Box 18    Contents: Plaque awards**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Plaque with clock, presented to Dr. Bell for his continuous support and outstanding dedication to the African-American students at Purdue University, KGSMM, 1992
2. Plaque, Gary School Corporation Board of Trustees, resolution honoring Dr. Bell for his contributions, 2009

**Box 19    Contents: Plaque awards**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Plaque, Omega Man of the Year, 1976
2. Plaque, Distinguished Service Award, Purdue BGA, 2005
3. Plaque for dedicated service to minority students through BOP, presented at the Society of Minority Managers 1987 Career Conference
4. Clock/award, Froebel High School, 40<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion, 2005
5. Glass award (pinnacle) with inset clock (goes with Purdue Black Alumni Organization base?)
6. Base for an award, “presented by the Black Alumni Organization for making a difference and paving the way, 1998”

**Box 20    Contents: Awards**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Large heavy sculpture of a man thinking award, to Dr. Bell from the KMC Executive Team, undated (surface flaking)
2. Educator of the Year award, National Black MBA Association, Inc., Chicago Chapter, 1995
3. Blue vase/award, Educator of the Year, INROADS, Chicago Inc., 2000

**Box 21    Contents: Awards**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Exceptional Leadership Award, Gary, Indiana, 2007
2. Society of Minority Managers Service and Dedication Award, 2003
3. Clock and pen holder set, Society of Minority Managers Advisor (includes 2 pens) [one pen found]
4. INROADS Lifetime Achievement Award (glass), undated
5. Wheaties box with picture of Dr. Bell, in acrylic box, undated (faded)

**Box 22    Contents: Plaque Awards**

## **Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

### Contents

1. Plaque, Leadership in Tolleston School and Community, Tolleston PTA and Tolleston Mann Association, 1967-1972
2. Plaque, Krannert School, Outstanding Service Recognition, 2006
3. Plaque, Roosevelt High School Students to Dr. Bell for Encouragement, Counseling, and Inspiration, 1979
4. Plaque, Delphi Delco Electronics College Channel Winners (with photo), Purdue University, award donated to the Dr. Cornell A. Bell Endowment, 2000
5. Plaque, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship and Award Banquet, Tribute to Black Educator Dr. Bell, 1974

## **Box 23 Contents: Plaque awards**

## **Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

### Contents

1. Plaque, the Society of Minority Managers, 2001 (scratched)
2. Plaque, Professor of the Year, The Black Caucus, Purdue University, 2004
3. University of Michigan pilsner glass from Shaun Dudley, 2006
4. Framed photographs, Froebel High School, classes of 1962-1963, 35<sup>th</sup> reunion, Gary, Indiana, 1997 (photo of school and photo of 1962 senior class officers)
5. Plaque, "An Admirable Man," undated
6. Desk name plate, Dr. Cornell A. Bell, undated
7. The Harold T. Amrine Visionary Award, 1994 (glass award—missing top piece—not found in wrapping or box)
8. Krannert award for continued support, 2006 Summer BOP Class
9. Religious Song Book from Mrs. Katie Sanders and Mr. Henry Sanders
10. Blue tassel from graduation cap, 1987

## **Box 24 Contents: Plaque awards, graduation cap**

## **Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

### Contents

1. Plaque, Tribute to Dr. Bell from the Mayor of Gary, Indiana, 2009 (upon Dr. Bell's death)
2. Graduation cap
3. Award for continued support from the 2005 Summer BOP Class, July 2005
4. Plaque/framed item, Froebel School, 45<sup>th</sup> reunion, 2007
5. Plaque, I.U. Dons, Inc. Outstanding Citizen's Award, for aiding the impoverished and furthering education, 1973
6. Matted photograph of MBA/MSHRM Class of 2006, Dr. Cornell A. Bell Business Opportunity Program, signed by students
7. Plaque, Krannert School recognition of Dr. Bell's outstanding contributions to diversity at Purdue, October 19, 1987

**Box 25    Contents: Wooden plaque**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Large wooden plaque, “The Order of Sankofa,” The Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity acknowledging the achievements of Dr. Bell to men of the Nut Chapter, 2006
2. Oversized birthday card with numerous signatures, sent to Dr. Bell, undated

**Box 26    Contents: Bible, football, awards**

**Note: items 2-8 below were removed from the collection to be placed on display in a memorial exhibit on Dr. Cornell Bell in the Krannert School of Management**

**Subseries 2: Artifacts, 1945-2007**

Contents

1. Bible given to Dr. Bell from Henry Sanders, 1974
2. Signed football Purdue/Ohio, 1987 [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]
3. Faculty Fellow, Wiley Hall rock [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]
4. Society of Minority Managers clock/pen set [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]
5. Plaque “with love from Doc and kids, class of 1997, future millionaires” [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]
6. Clock, Krannert Grad Society of Black Managers, 2004 [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]
7. Sketch of Cornell Bell, Paris, Montmartre, as young man [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]
8. Special Boilermaker Award from Purdue Alumni Association, 1987 [On display at Krannert School of Mgmt]