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Leon Jordan, [early 1960s]. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Sylvia Farnsworth [author's wife] and Orchid Jordan protesting brutality against "Freedom Riders" in the South. Source: "In Sympathy Protest." *Kansas City Call*. May 26, 1961. Research copy available in the addendum of the Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Dr. J. Edward Perry. Source: *Forty Cords of Wood; Memoirs of a Medical Doctor...* / John Edward Perry. Jefferson City, Mo.: Lincoln University, 1947. Research copy available in the addendum of the Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon H. Jordan [Jordan's father]. Source: [Untitled 45th anniversary photo feature]. *Kansas City Call*. [1964]. Research copy available in the addendum of the Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Orchid Jordan. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan's academic transcript issued by Wilberforce University; September 11, 1933. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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(Top, left image) Orchid and Leon Jordan, Susan Maude Ramsey, John and Josephine Wright. (Top, right image) Leon Jordan and Susan Maude Ramsey. (Bottom, left image) Orchid Jordan (holding infant, possibly her niece), John and Josephine Wright, Leon Jordan (holding child, possibly Lavira Smith). (Bottom, right image) Unidentified man and woman (possibly Harvey Ramsey, Orchid's brother, and his wife, holding infant), Orchid and Leon Jordan, and a child (possibly Lavira Smith). Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Unidentified child (possibly Lavira Smith), unidentified woman (possibly Orchid's brother Harvey Ramsey's wife), unidentified child (possibly Ramsey and his wife's daughter), and Orchid Jordan. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Burglary and Robbery Bureau of 1945, Kansas City Police Department; Leon Jordan and his partner Cliff Warren are standing fifth and third from right, respectively. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan and a black dog, on the steps outside his Kansas City home at 2745 Garfield. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Orchid Jordan holding an African lobster, after arrival in Monrovia, Liberia, December 1947. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan, unknown French official, Liberian President William V.S. Tubman, unknown Liberian official; at the ceremony to honor Jordan for his rescue coordination of a downed plane of French diplomats; Executive Mansion, Monrovia, Liberia; December 8, 1948.

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(Top image) Jordan's September 21 acceptance letter to Guy Q. DeSchompre, French Minister to Liberia, to attend a reception to honor Jordan at the French Legation in Liberia; September 22, 1949. (Bottom image) Liberian President William V.S. Tubman's letter to Orchid Jordan rescheduling a dinner invite from the Jordans; includes Orchid's handwritten draft reply confirming the new date proposed. August 26, 1949. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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(Top image) Hendrik Jordense, [Harved or Howard?] Jordan, Orchid and Leon Jordan, Lieutenant T. Colwell Jordense; preparing a canopy on the beach; Monrovia, Liberia; February 1948. (Bottom, two images) Leon and Orchid Jordan; Monrovia, Liberia. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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(Four images, clockwise from top left) Pearl Primus dancing, accompanied by two native Liberian musicians; Pearl Primus dancing, accompanied by native Liberian musicians, while others watch; Pearl Primus talking with a group of native Liberians; Pearl Primus recording native Liberian music and dance customs with camera and audio equipment. Source: Leon M.

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(Two images) Leon and Orchid Jordan with pieces from their African art collection displayed in their Kansas City home at 2745 Garfield. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan handling the propeller of a Pacer-135 plane; Monrovia, Liberia. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan (sixth from left) with an 11-man police force; Monrovia, Liberia. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Mai Padmore, Griff Davis and Muriel Davis (holding daughter Dorothy Madelyn), Leon and Orchid Jordan, Bishop Brown; at Dorothy's christening; Monrovia, Liberia; September 1, 1953. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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The African Pilot (ship) unloading a railroad car; port of Monrovia, Liberia; December 31, 1951. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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(Left image) Brigadier General Benjamin Davis with his wife, Sadie, seated at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium; inaugural festivities for Liberian President William V.S. Tubman, January 1952. (Middle image) Davis with Sadie, talking to other guests; inaugural festivities for Liberian President William V.S. Tubman, January 1952. (Right image) Mary McLeod Bethune signing an autograph at a brunch in her honor at the Pepper Bird, given by the Liberian Social and Political Movement, January 14, 1952. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Etta Moten, inscribed: "Love and best wishes to Leon and Orchid, Etta Moten, Liberia, 1952." Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Outgoing Liberian Vice President Clarence Simpson, President William V.S. Tubman, incoming Vice President William Tolbert, Jr.; Tubman's inauguration, January 1952. Source: Leon M.

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Inaugural festivities for Liberian President William V.S. Tubman, January 1952 (six images, clockwise from top left): President and Mrs. Tubman leading the Grand March at the Inaugural Ball; the National Float of Liberia on parade, passing the balcony of the Executive Pavilion where President Tubman looks on; President Tubman receiving an honorary gift from a visiting official; U.S. Marine from the USS Monrovia instructing his Liberian counterpart in the use of a flamethrower; Mary McLeod Bethune (seated, right) receiving a guest at a brunch in her honor at the Pepper Bird, given January 14th by the Liberian Social and Political Movement; masked and costumed “devil dancer” at an outdoor ceremony honoring President Tubman. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Inaugural festivities for Liberian President William V.S. Tubman, January 1952 (six images, clockwise from top left): roadway arch with banner reading in all caps: “Welcome Your Excellency President Tubman And Suite To Provincial Headquarters, Canta”; provincial leaders in native garb toasting President Tubman (far right); Liberian girl, arms crossed, flanked by two Liberian boys; Liberian woman and man in native garb conversing; tribal leader in native garb posing with a couple in formal wear, during a nighttime garden party on the Executive Grounds; Liberian mother, from behind, with baby sleeping in a pouch carrier strapped to her back. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Orchid Jordan, Paris, 1952. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Green Duck Tavern, 26th and Prospect; Kansas City, Missouri. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Charles Moore, Fred Curls, Leon Jordan, Bruce Watkins, Howard Maupin. Source: Black Archives of Mid-America. Research copy available in the addendum of the Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Major Cliff Warren. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Freedom, Inc. campaign poster, Bruce R. Watkins, Jackson County Circuit Clerk. Source: Brian Thurn Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Leon Jordan, [early 1960s]. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Ethalyn Gordon, inscribed: “To Sister Orchid, Luck and Success Always, From Lil Sis Ethalyn.” Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Crime scene photo of Leon Jordan’s body shortly after his murder. Source: courtesy Kansas City Missouri Police Department. Research copy available in the addendum of the Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Newspaper announcing Leon Jordan’s death. Source: “Leon Jordan Is Slain.” *Kansas City Star*. July 15, 1970. Research copy available in the Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.

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Orchid Jordan at her office in Jefferson City, Missouri. Source: Leon M. Jordan Collection, LaBudde Special Collections, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri – Kansas City.