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Executive Board and Executive Director  
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Mary R. Somerville Papers, 1968-1999

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Scrapbook, Volume I: Prelude to the “Kids Can’t Wait” 1997-97 ALA Presidential Theme

- Photographs, 1968-88
- Articles and News clippings, 1968-1988
- Lincoln City Libraries / Nebraska Library Association (NLA), 1971-78
- Summer Reading Programs, 1975-86
- Newsletters and Press Releases, 1978
- Correspondence, 1978-85
- Louisville Free Public Library, 1978-1997
- Resumes and Biographies, 1986-1997
- ALA Midwinter Conference Program, 1988

Scrapbook, Volume II: Broward County, U.S.S.R., Miami-Dade Children’s Services, Assistant Directorship, Appointment as Library Director of Miami-Dade, 1988-96

- U.S.S.R. Trip, 1989
- U.S.S.R. Trip Slides, 1989
- Broward County Library, 1989-95 [2 folders]
- Miami-Dade Public Library System, 1991-95 [2 folders]

Scrapbook, Volume III: ALA Presidency—Past, Presidency, and Beyond

- Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Broward County Slides, ca. 1995
- Correspondence, 1995-1997
- Journal Articles, 1995-1997
- Miami-Dade Public Library System, 1995-1997
- Miami-Dade Slides, 1995
- ALA London, October 10-14, 1996
- Flyers and Brochures, 1996-1997
- News clippings, 1996-1997 [2 folders]
- Photographs, 1996-1997 [2 folders]
- Press Releases, 1996-1997
- Programs and Invitation Cards, 1996-97
- Speeches, 1996-1997
- Newsletters, 1996-1998
- Outcomes of Presidency, 1997
- Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) South Africa Slides, 1999

## Videocassettes

- Family Festival Tape, (1 videocassette), ca. 1996
- Kid's Can't Wait...Library Advocacy Now, (1 videocassette, 00:08:35), 1997
- Satellite Town Meeting--Reading Together--Families, Schools, and Communities, (1 Video Tape, 00:58:48), 1997
- College of DuPage--Dancing with Change--Beyond the Information Superhighway, (1 Video Tape, 1:30:00), 1999

## Articles, Correspondence, and News Clippings

- ALA Vice-president/president-elect press release, c. 1995
- "Global is Local", *Library Journal*, 1995
- "Kids can't wait...Kids need libraries", presidential program brochure, c. 1997
- Kids Can't Wait...Library Advocacy Now!: A President's Paper*, written by Virginia H. Mathews for Mary R. Somerville
- Resume, c. 1998
- "Yin Management in a Yang World", *Wilson Library Bulletin*, 1995
- Celebrity Meeting photocopies
  - Barbara Bush letter, 1996
  - Dr. Seuss, c. 1995
  - Fred Rogers, 1988
  - Muhammad Ali photos and Muhammad Ali biography title page inscription by Howard L. Bingham, 1994

## Presidential Campaign

- Birmingham News* election win announcement, 1995
- Congratulatory letters, 1995
- Flyer, (1 black-and-white print-out), c. 1994
- Introduction Speech from inauguration, 1995
- Miami Herald* election win announcement, 1995
- School Library Journal* editorial, 1996

## Brochure

- Kids Can't Wait...Kids Need Libraries, 1996

## Compact Discs

- Miami-Dade Public Library after Hurricane Andrew
- MRS on the Today Show, February 18, 1997
- "Kids Can't Wait", President Theme Video,
- MRS Honored by Miami-Dade County Commission
- "Who Should Govern the Web", Palm Beach Community College

## Photo Album

- Emerging Leaders Group, San Francisco, Undated
- Today Show, 1997
- University of Oklahoma Award of Merit, (1 photo), 1995

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Today Show Featuring Mary Somerville, 2/18/1997 [video]