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The accession contains oversized photographs of Southern Rhodesia. Some of the photographs document a visit by the British royal family in 1947 and include images of King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. The prints show the royals inspecting the troops, relaxing with dignitaries, attending various functions, and visiting famous sites, such as the grave of Cecil Rhodes and Victoria Falls. The majority of the photographs, however, depict the landscape of Southern Rhodesia under colonialism, including images of natives, colonists, and various buildings and monuments. The accession also contains photograph descriptions, which match the order of the photographs. The images and descriptions appear to have been produced by the public relations department of Southern Rhodesia.

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S.S. *Liemba* was a flagship of the German flotilla during World War I. | 1947 June |
| b. 1, f. 1 | "The Turning Point," Zimbabwe African People’s Union (ZAPU) | 1979 April 3 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | *The Sunday Mirror* (PLC): Balance Sheet and Relative Accounts | 1963 March 31 |
| b. 1, f. 1 | "The Student Forum," vol. 2, no. 3, National Union of Rhodesian Students | 1965 April |
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| b. 1, f. 4| *Rhodesian Crisis*                                                       | 1966                  |
|           | An account of the Rhodesian crisis compiled by the editorial staff of Africa Research Limited. |                       |
| b. 1, f. 4| *Rhodesian Crisis, Supplement No. 1*                                      | 1964 January–1965 October |
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- Children -- Zimbabwe
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