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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source:	Powe, E. K. (Edward Knox), 1863-1929
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Biographical / Historical

The Durham City-County Charter Commission (DCCCC) was established in September 1971 for the purpose of drafting a charter which, if approved by the voters, would serve as the legal basis for the consolidation of the governments of the City of Durham and Durham County. The Commission sought the help and advice of the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and of Public Research and Management, Inc., a consulting firm in Atlanta, Georgia. The Charter was published in May of 1974 and was submitted to the voters in a referendum on September 10, 1974. The proposition was defeated.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains records and related materials describing the work of the Durham City-County Charter Commission, 1971-1974.

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Durham City-County Unification Records (NCC.0038)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Durham (N.C.) -- Politics and Government
- North Carolina -- local government
- Durham County (N.C.) -- Politics and government
- Powe, E. K. (Edward Knox), 1863-1929

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Various studies of consolidation efforts, undated	box 1
Reports to the Local Government Task Force, Durham Chamber of Commerce, 1970-07-1970-08	box 1
DCCCC organization, undated	box 1
DCCCC Executive Committee, undated	box 1
Administration and Regulatory Functions Committee, undated	box 1
DCCCC memos and notices, undated	box 1
Public Research and Management, Inc., undated	box 1
DCCCC minutes, 1971-09-1972-11	box 1
Institute of Government studies and advisory material, undated	box 1
Institute of Government studies, undated	box 1
Committee on Health, Education, and Welfare, undated	box 1
Committee on Planning of Physical Environment and Committee on Public Works, undated	box 1
Committee on Public Safety, undated	box 1
Government Structure and Representation Committee, 1972-01-1972-04	box 1
Government Structure and Representation Committee, 1972-05-1972-08	box 1
The Government of the City of Durham: An Organization and Management Review—1969, 1969	box 1

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N.C. General Assembly Bills, undated	box 2
Annotations on Proposed Charter, Jake Wicker, Institute of Government, 1972	box 2
Clippings, 1971-01-22-1972-05-24	box 2
Clippings, 1972-06-07-1972-12-29	box 2
Clippings, 1973	box 2
Clippings, 1974-01-06-1974-08-21	box 2
Clippings, 1974-08-22-1974-09-05	box 2
First draft of charter, 1972-08-10	box 2
Annotations on Proposed Charter, from Jake Wicker, Institute of Government, UNC-CH, 1972-08-30	box 2
Second draft of charter with annotations, 1972-12-15	box 2
Third draft of charter, 1974-01-21	box 2
Proposed Charter with and explanatory report. Entitled One Government for Durham, 1974-05-01	box 2
Publication: One Government for Durham: Report of the Durham City-County Charter Commission, 1974	box 2