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| Title: | National Council of Negro Women—Durham Section Records |
| Inclusive Dates: | 1980-2009 and undated |
| Extent of Materials: | 1 Hollinger box (.4 linear feet; 60 items) |
| Location: | NC 2nd floor storage room, Shelf 51 |
| Date of Accession: | The collection is comprised of several accessions, the latest received in 2014. |
| Donor: | La Harve Johnson |
| Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR | The National Council of Negro Women—Durham Section is the Durham chapter of the nationally known organization for African-American women. Donor La Harve Johnson, a former president of the section, has a stated interest in making the section's organizational records available to the Durham community. |
| Processor: | Amy McDonald; additions by Kristen Merryman |
| Subject Headings: | Durham (N.C.)--History. |
| | National Council of Negro Women--History. |
| | Public interest--Societies, etc.--North Carolina--Durham County. |
| | Women--Societies and clubs-- North Carolina--Durham County. |
| | Clippings. |
| | Photographs. |
| Abstract: | |
| Scope and Content: | The collection primarily contains programs from the section's annual events, particularly the Harambee Breakfast and the Mary McLeod Bethune Recognition Program. Color photographs taken at these annual events are included, although subjects are largely unidentified. The collection also includes a small amount of administrative materials, including some correspondence, an issue of the section's newsletter, and local newspaper clippings. |
| Related Materials: | Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter Collection, 1991-ongoing. North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library. |
| | Tuesday Morning Study Club Records, 1965-2008 and undated. North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library. |
| Restrictions: | The collection is open for research. |
| Biographical/Historical Note: | The National Council of Negro Women—Durham Section is dedicated to fostering sisterhood in, providing opportunities for, and uplifting Durham's community of African-American women. The organization is a section of the National Council of Negro Women, which was organized in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, educator and social activist. |
| Condition Notes: | |
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| Organization of Collection: | 1. Administrative Records, 1980-2007 and undated |
| | 2. Programs, 1983-2014 and undated |
| | 3. Photographs, 1993-2004 and undated |
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| Container List | Administrative Records, 1980-2007 and undated |
| | Box 1 |
| | Correspondence, 1983 |
| | Clippings, 19080-2005 |
| | Clippings from 1986, 2002, and 2005 list that year's elected section officers. |
| | "Highlights of NCNW's Activities, September 1989-July 1990" |
| | Sister to Sister Newsletter, September-December 2007 |
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| | Programs, 1983-2014 and undated |
| | The bulk of the collection centers on programs from the section's busy slate of celebratory events. Programs often include lists of members and officers, information about the section and national organization, information about previous events, and statements from the section's President. |
| | Box 1 (cont'd) |
| | Harambee Breakfast Programs, 1994-2013 |
| | Mary McLeod Bethune Recognition Luncheon Programs and Correspondence, NCNW-Durham Section (2 folders), 1983-2014 |
| | Mary McLeod Bethune Recognition Program Programs, NCNW-NC Coalition, 2008-2009 |
| | Miscellaneous Programs, 1987-2007 |
| | Miscellaneous programs include several memorial services held by the section, programs for a 1987 Black History Program and a 2007 Women's History Month Program, and guides for a 2008 exhibit, "Black Dreams and Silver Screens: Black Film Posters, 1921-2004," at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History, UNC-Chapel Hill. |
| | Program Clippings, 1983, 2005, and undated |
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| | Photographs, 1993-2004 and undated |
| | Box 1 (cont'd) |
| | 7th Harambee Breakfast Photographs, 2000 |
| | 9th Harambee Breakfast Photographs, 2003 |
| | Miscellaneous Photographs, 1993-2004 and undated |

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