

THE RICHARD MCGHEE COLLECTION

Papers, 1958-1978
(Predominantly, 1963-1977)

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The papers of Richard McGhee were presented to the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs by Mr. McGhee. Part one, given in October, 1975, was opened for research in March, of 1976, and part two, donated in October, 1978, was opened in April of 1982.

Richard McGhee worked as a research assistant for the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation at Detroit's Children's Hospital during the 1960's. By 1966 he had joined the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, becoming its police-community relations specialist. By 1970 he was working in the Office of Contract Compliance for the Department of Defense in Detroit. In 1975 he moved with his public relations firm, Kayree-Rick Enterprises Inc. from Detroit to the Boston area.

Mr. McGhee was extremely active throughout the years represented in this collection in a large number of cultural, civil rights and political groups. The earliest organizational papers in both parts date from his involvement in the Russell Woods-Sullivan Area Association. Mr. McGhee was associated with this group from the later 1950's until his resignation in 1966. In September, 1965, he helped establish another organization active in promoting cultural programs in the Detroit public schools called The Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association (MECA-A). The greatest portion of part one of the collection consists of the papers of this group.

The second part of the collection is far more varied, reflecting Mr. McGhee's involvement in a number of other groups, up until about 1978. It also includes materials related to his employment with the Michigan Civil Rights Commission in 1966-1967.

The papers in Part One and the earlier ones in Part Two reflect Mr. McGhee's active participation in groups fostering integration of Detroit's schools and neighborhoods through cultural programs and by means of improved police-community relations. The later materials are largely of a general reference nature.

Important subjects covered in Part One are:

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The Russell Woods Cultural Activities Society, 1965-1966
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Among the major correspondents in part one are: (an index to the location of these letters will be found on the last page of the guide to this part)

Morton Levitsky
Lenore Romney
Neil Staebler

Important subjects included in part two are:

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- Sub series C, Boxes 12-14; Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association, 1965-1976.
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- Sub series C, Boxes 21-22: Other Civil Rights and Community Organizations, 1966-1976. Includes materials for the Joint Action Committee on Education (1971-1973); the NAACP (1971-1973) and its Education Committee (1971); the Society for International Development (1971-1976): and a few items on other civil and human rights groups, local, national and international.
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Part I

Series 1

Box 1

The Russell Woods-Sullivan Area Association, 1958-1964

This material dates from 1958-1964. The earliest papers are not Mr. McGhee's because he does not appear as a correspondent until 1963 as the association's "Art Festival Chairman." The bulk of these folders deal with the correspondence and other materials related to the annual summer art festivals. A few other items of correspondence, insurance papers and meeting notices are also included. Arrangement is generally chronological.

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The Russell Woods Cultural Activities Society, 1965-1966

The material here, dating from 1965-1966 deals with a group headed by McGhee that emerged and eventually broke off from The Russell Woods-Sullivan Area Association. The majority of these files are concerned with the correspondence and related material of the 1965 summer art festival, and with the big Harry Belafonte benefit on June 24, 1965. Letters from Lenore Romney and Neil Staebler about this benefit are included here. There are also a number of folders on the society's programs in the Detroit schools, an activity increasingly pursued by this group and by its two successors, The Metropolitan Council on Culture and Education and The Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association. Finally, this box contains a copy of McGhee's resignation from the society in March, 1966. Arrangement is primarily chronological.

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McGhee was executive director of this organization in 1965, but we have only one letter, to The Detroit Board of Education, from it. The letter, dated December 29, 1965, concerns future cultural programs and activities in the Detroit schools.

22. Letter to the Detroit Board of Education, December 29, 1965

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Metropolitan Educational and Cultural
Activities Association (MECA-A), 1965-1974

This is by far the largest series in this collection, and spans the years 1965-1974, with the bulk of the materials concentrated between 1966-1969. McGhee appears originally as the "Acting Chairman" of MECA-A, soon becoming its "executive director," which post he seems to have retained until about 1972. He is then listed as "president" and by 1974 someone else appears as "executive secretary." It is unclear whether MECA-A continued past 1974.

This organization seems, in its turn, to have emerged (in 1965) from the previous ones, and not only is its early masthead quotation the same as that of the Russell Woods Cultural Activities Society, but so is much of its membership. MECA-A was originally interested in bringing cultural programs to several select schools in Detroit, and the performers it contracted for these programs were often those who had been involved in programs previously sponsored by the Cultural Activities Society.

By April of 1966 MECA-A had expanded its horizons and was setting up after-school workshops where students could meet with and learn from performers. These school programs were offered mostly between 1966-1968, during which McGhee and MECA-A appeared also to be broadening the spectrum of the organization's other activities. Summer festivals were presented in 1964 and 1968, and another Belafonte benefit was hoped for, but never given. However, a large-scale benefit for Car-men McCrae and Godfrey Cambridge was held August 9, 1968. And, finally, in 1969, MECA-A began sponsoring talent shows, called "Discover Youth," which were ambitious annual events largely designed to launch talented youngsters from the Detroit schools into the public arena. After these programs were initiated, MECA-A's other school and summer activities seem gradually to have died out.

In May 1966, MECA-A applied with Detroit Adventure through the Detroit Board of Education for funding under Title III of The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The Board appointed McGhee and two others from the MECA-A Board of Directors and three members from the Detroit Adventure Board to nominate members to a Citizens Advisory Board. This group was to insure that programs being planned by Detroit Adventure and funded by The Office of Education would be properly interpreted to the community at large. The grant was awarded to The Board of Education in September 1967, but the program was delayed until January 1968, and extended through June.

By the end of 1968, MECA-A seemed to lose much of its funding and its ambition. However, the "Discover Youth" programs were continued until 1974.

MECA-A had a large Board of Directors and Advisory Board. Both were liberally composed of such eminent persons as (then) Governor G. Mennen Williams, Mrs. Lenore Romney, Neil Staebler, several judges and congressmen, as well as people prominent in Detroit's cultural and black milieus. The bulk of the correspondence with these boards, which comprises the majority of the correspondence in the collection, has generally to do with public relations, notices of meetings and fund-raising.

The material is arranged in large sections, under the general categories of school programs and related information; other programs and public activities, including the summer festivals and the 1968 benefit; correspondence with and information concerning The Board of Directors and The Advisory Board, and general correspondence; budgets, expenditures, financial reports and fund-raising, including materials about The Title III grant; and information about and copies of MECA-A's by-laws, statements of purpose, and materials for the brochure, published in November 1967. These statements and much of the information about MECA-A membership and programs are reiterated in the brochure.

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Box 4: Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association (MECA-A), 1966-1971

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Box 5: Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association (MECA-A), 1967-1974

Correspondence and materials relating to youth programs and talent shows ("Discover Youth"), summer concerts, Carmen McCrae benefit (1968) and other public activities.

1. Reference material: Detroit Board of Education youth program policies, 1967
2. Reference material: Neighborhood Service Youth correspondence, January 1968
- 3-10. "Discover Youth - Phases I-VI", correspondence and materials, 1969-1974
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13. Contracts and other materials relating to concerts, 1967
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Arrangement of correspondence is primarily chronological and letters are often separated into incoming and outgoing.

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- 2-3. Outgoing correspondence, March-November 1966
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10. Correspondence and material about a possible Belafonte benefit, 1967
11. Incoming correspondence, 1968
12. Outgoing correspondence of Board members, 1968
- 13-14. Correspondence, 1969-1970
15. Correspondence with press about first Board meeting, 1966
16. Meeting notices, agendas, minutes (incomplete). Minutes of joint Advisory Board and Board of Directors meeting (September 1967), 1967-1970
17. Election materials (incomplete), 1967-1970
- 18-19. Lists of Board of Directors, 1966-1970
20. Reference materials about Board members, N.D.
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Box 7: Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association (MECA-A), 1966-1974

Correspondence with and materials about Advisory Board (1967-1968), continued. General correspondence, memoranda and bills, miscellaneous materials, 1966-1974

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2. Reference material: correspondence and information about New Detroit, August-December 1967
3. Reference material: Detroit Institute of Art's "Project Outreach" and Founders Society, 1969
4. Miscellaneous material from The Michigan Council for the Arts, 1971
- 5-6. Miscellaneous materials from other groups, N.D.
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8. Miscellaneous lists and notes, N.D.
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10. Correspondence with and material about foundations, 1966-1968
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- 3-9. Reference materials: proposed projects submitted to
Detroit Adventure for Title III grant, and minutes of
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10. Correspondence with Detroit Adventure and the Detroit Symphony
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Series VI

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- 1-2. Police-Community Relations Program; correspondence, programs and other materials, Mar-Jun 1967
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1. NAACP; Education Committee meeting notices and minutes, 1971
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3. Other minority and community groups, events and materials, 1966-1975
- 4-6. Society for International Development (SID) conference and other materials, 1971-1976
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Series VIII

Political Organizations and Activities, 1963-1978

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Correspondence, organizational mailings, reports, publicity materials, and clippings relating to Mr. McGhee's membership in Americans for Democratic Action in Michigan and Massachusetts and his participation in politics especially in support of candidates favorable to the civil rights movement. Files are arranged by organization or type of material and papers are in chronological order.

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8. Campaign materials for Detroit candidates, 1963-1972
9. Campaign materials for G. Mennon Williams, 1966-1970
10. Michigan Democratic Spring State Convention, Feb 1-2, 1969
11. Democratic Political Reform; special state convention, Jan 17-18, 1970
12. National Democratic Party materials, 1963-1974
13. Political materials; Michigan
14. ; national

Sub series B: Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), 1970-1978; Boxes 23-25

1. Constitution and by-laws; officers; chapter contacts
- 2-3. McGhee correspondence to and from the ADA, 1970-1977
4. National Executive Committee: meeting materials and report, 1972-1973
- 5-12. Board and convention materials; press release; general correspondence and memos; 1969 - Feb 1978.

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1. Financial statements, Aug 1971 - May 1977
- 2-3. Policy and platform booklets, 1968-1976
4. Democratic Party Charter Commission, 1974
5. Detroit and Michigan chapters, 1967-1976
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7. Other state chapters, 1972-1976
- 8-11. Background and position papers; reports to Congress, 1970-1977
- 12-13. Legislative Newsletter, Oct 1969-1977

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1. F.Y.I., Jun 1971 Nov 1976
- 2-4. World, Sep 1968-Jan 1977, (incomplete)
5. Miscellaneous fliers and other materials

Series IX

Personal Materials, 1959-1976

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Correspondence, lists, notices, fliers, and other papers relating to the Stewart-Robinson Memorial Fund which Mr. McGhee headed, his public relations firm, personal interests, and organizational memberships not directly related to those in preceding series.

6. Correspondence, invitations and miscellaneous materials, 1965-75
7. Personal mailing lists
8. Correspondence and materials relating to medical and technical subjects, 1962-1975
9. Dr. Lula Belle Stewart-Robinson Memorial Fund, 1966
- 10-11. Medical mailing lists, 1959-1964
12. Kayree-Rick Enterprises Inc.; correspondence and related materials, 1972-1975
13. University District Community Association; fliers and meeting notices, 1971-1975
14. Birmingham Unitarian Church; fliers and programs, 1973-1976