

Diane Edgecomb Papers
10 linear feet (10 SB)
1959-1997, bulk 1972-1998

Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
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Accession Number: UP002447

Creator: Diane Edgecomb

Acquisition: The papers of Diane Edgecomb were deposited at the Reuther Library in 2013 by her daughter, Natalie Stocks.

Language: Material entirely in English.

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Related Material: Jerome Cavanagh Papers, Detroit Renaissance Records, New Detroit, Inc., Records, Coleman Young Papers

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Abstract

Diane Edgecomb's involvement with Detroit's Central Business District Association goes back to the 1950s when she was hired as director of promotions. Edgecomb rose through the ranks and by 1980 served as president until her retirement in 1997. She is primarily noted for her work with mayors Roman Gribbs and Coleman Young to establish ethnic festivals that eventually moved to Hart Plaza in the 1970s. Diane Edgecomb died in 2013.

The collection reflects Ms. Edgecomb's work with the DCBA and contains scrapbooks of clippings, photos, Central Business District Association (CBDA) newsletters and bulletins, correspondence, Edgecomb's WSU Board of Governors campaign material, press releases, calendars of events, anniversary programs, ethnic festival programs, CBDA annual reports and Detroit riverfront development, as well as other related materials.

Important Subjects:

Central business districts--Michigan—Detroit
Central Business District Association (Detroit, Mich.)
Detroit (Mich.)—Cultural affairs
Riverfront Development (Detroit, Mich.)

Important Names:

Mayor Roman Gribbs
Mayor Coleman Young

Arrangement

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- Box 1
Scrapbook pages, 1959-1974
- Box 2
Scrapbook pages, 1975-1976
- Box 3
Scrapbook pages, 1974-1976
- Box 4
Scrapbook pages, 1977-1978
- Box 5
Scrapbook pages, 1978-1980
- Box 6
Scrapbook pages, 1980-1985
- Box 7
Scrapbook pages, 1986-1989
- Box 8
Scrapbook pages, 1990-1992
- Box 9
Scrapbook pages, 1993-1994
- Box 10
Scrapbook pages, 1995-1997