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Summary Information

Repository:	Walter P. Reuther Library
Title:	Erma Henderson Papers
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Abstract:	Erma Henderson first ran for Detroit Common Council in an unsuccessful bid in 1969. However, she was successfully elected in 1972 and served on the Council through 1989. Through her work as a Councilwoman, Henderson was often considered to be one of the most powerful women in Detroit. In addition to her City Council work, Henderson was also very active in a number of organizations that aligned with her interests, particularly municipal government, redlining, civil rights, and advancing the rights and representation of minorities. This collection documents her work for and service to many organizations including Equal Justice Council, National League of Cities, Michigan Statewide Coalition Against Redlining, and the Women's Conference of Concerns. This collection also contains some material from Henderson's tenure on the Council. The material is primarily correspondence based, but also includes daily calendars, news articles, resolutions, among other work documents.

Citation Style

"Erma Henderson Papers, Box [#], Folder [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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History

Erma Henderson was born in 1917 in Florida. Shortly after, her family moved to Detroit where she lived for the rest of her life. Henderson attended Eastern High School before attending various colleges including Detroit Institute of Technology, Wayne County Community College, University of Michigan, and received her Masters of Social Work from Wayne State University.

Erma Henderson became involved in politics quite young, forming a women's auxiliary to a Republican club when she was 17. However, in the 1940s, she became an active member of the Progressive Party National Committee. She worked for a Great Lakes maritime workers union for some time and also helped with the Detroit Common Council campaigns of Reverend Charles Hill in 1945 and William Patrick in 1957. When the Equal Justice Council was created in 1968, Henderson was hired as Executive Secretary but shortly became the Executive Director. She worked to build a network of hundreds of volunteer court watchers who would take notes on the treatment of defendants in court. The collection of notes and data were analyzed and published in a report that showed evidence of discrimination in sentencing, charges, explanation of rights, and even length of proceedings. The Equal Justice Council developed additional programs to improve the lives of defendants including a jail ministry and referral service to help answer questions about justice system procedures.

Henderson first ran for Detroit Common Council in an unsuccessful bid in 1969. However, she was successfully elected in a special election in 1972, the first Black woman to do so, and served on the Council through 1989. During this time she was chosen as President in the 1977, 1981, and 1985 elections. While on the Council, Henderson became known as one of the most powerful women in Detroit.

In addition to her work as a Councilwoman, Henderson was also very active in a number of organizations that aligned with her interests, particularly municipal government, redlining, civil rights, and advancing the rights and representation of minorities. One of her most successful organizations was the Michigan Statewide Coalition Against Redlining, organized in 1975. This Coalition worked towards legislative reform and the elimination of the practice of insurance redlining in Michigan, especially in Detroit. Another groundbreaking project was the International Trade Conference for the Michigan Chapter of the Continental African Chamber of Commerce (CACC) held in Detroit in July 1982. This four-day conference brought together ambassadors and finance ministers from many African countries to promote trade.

Other examples of Henderson's service include: National League of Cities Board of Directors and Women In Municipal Government group; Women's Council of Concerns Founder in 1973; Wayne County Community College Trustee; United Nations Special Session on Apartheid - U.S. Representative (1975); International Trade Conference for the Michigan Chapter of the Continental African Chamber of Commerce - Detroit (July 1982); United Nations Decade for Women Conference - Kenya delegation leader (1985); Daughters of Elks member.

After 17 years as a Councilwoman, Henderson ran for Mayor of Detroit against Coleman Young in 1989 but lost the election.

In 1990, Erma Henderson was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

She passed away December 14, 2009.

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Scope and Content

The Erma Henderson Papers is processed into 2 series. The Detroit City Council series contains material from Henderson's tenure on the Council. The material is primarily correspondence based, but also includes daily calendars, news articles, resolutions, and other work documents. Topics of focus are redlining, housing, sister cities, transportation, Detroit trade with African countries. Material relating to the Michigan Statewide Coalition Against Redlining that Henderson organized, is also located in the redlining folders of this series.

The Interests, organizations, and early life series contains material relating to Henderson's interests and organizational involvement outside of her work as a City Councilwoman. Some of this material is from her life before becoming a Councilwoman, which includes her Eastern High School yearbook (Early Life), membership on the Progressive Party National Committee, and work as the Executive Director of the Equal Justice Council. Many of the organizations Henderson was involved with focused on the rights of people - civil rights, supporting minorities, elimination of redlining, and municipal government. Documentation and correspondence regarding Henderson's varied memberships on Advisory Committees, Boards of Trustees, Boards of Directors, etc. are located in Committee and Board Membership folders, as well as specific organization folders, like National League of Cities. Also of note are files containing Henderson's awards and recognition for her service and contribution to events and organizations, files on the four-day conference hosted by the Continental Africa Chamber of Commerce (CACC), and the Women's Conference of Concerns.

Series 1: Detroit City Council, 1956-1993 Series 2: interests, organizations, and early life, 1934-1992

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Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series – Series 1, Detroit City Council (Boxes 1-14, 20) and Series 2, Interests, organizations, and early life (Boxes 14-20). Within each series, folders are arranged in rough alphabetical order.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Acquisition

Collection was donated to the Walter P. Reuther Library by Erma Henderson in July 1995.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Elizabeth Nicholson and Shae Rafferty on December 8, 2021.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Maryann Mahaffey Papers (UP001514); Coleman Young Papers (UP000449)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Civil rights
- Detroit (Mich.) -- Politics and government
- Feminism
- Political activists
- Redlining
- Women--political activity
- Detroit (Mich.). City Council
- Detroit (Mich.). Common Council
- National League of Cities
- Young, Coleman A.

Collection Inventory

Detroit City Council		
Title/Description	Instances	
1972	box 5	folder 1-2
1973	box 5	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Includes Erma Henderson's Citizen's Advisory Council newsletter		
1974	box 5	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Includes Erma Henderson's Citizen's Advisory Council brochure		
1975	box 5	folder 5
1976	box 5	folder 6
1977	box 5	folder 7
1970s, undated	box 6	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Includes Black Community Leaders conferences - New Detroit		
1970s		

Scope and Contents

box 6 folder 2-3

Folder 2 includes Indexes of City Council work; Essential Insurance meeting

1974-1989	box 6	folder 4
1977-1979	box 6	folder 5
1978-1988	box 6	folder 6

Scope and Contents

Topics include racism, urban gardening, and mental health. Includes a few photos

1980-1986	box 6	folder 7
1980-1989	box 6	folder 8
1982-1987	box 6	folder 9-10
1982-1987	box 6	folder 11
Africa-Detroit trade, 1978-1983	box 1	folder 1
Africa-Detroit trade, 1979-1987	box 1	folder 2
Africa/Michigan Partners in Trade conference, 1983 July 28-30	box 1	folder 3

Scope and Contents

Continental Africa Chamber of Commerce, Michigan

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Banks, 1987-1989	box 1	folder 5
Belle Isle monument restoration project, 1987	box 1	folder 6
Black Yellow Pages, 1989	box 1	folder 7
Brotherhood Summer Program report, 1974	box 1	folder 8

Scope and Contents

Brotherhood Organization and New Detroit. Brotherhood Organization result of truce made by gang members of the Bishops and Chains.

Darwin Brown, 1985-1986	box 1	folder 9
Budget messages, 1979-1989	box 6	folder 12
Cable, 1972-1984	box 1	folder 10
Detroit Cable Communications Commission, 1981-1985	box 1	folder 11
Common Council campaign, 1969	box 1	folder 12

Campaigns for the Detroit City Council, 1972-1985	box 1	folder 13
Campaigns and elections, 1972-1989	box 1	folder 14
Campaigns, 1981, 1985	box 1	folder 15
Campaign - Mayoral race, 1989	box 1	folder 16
John Chance extradition case, 1984	box 1	folder 17

Scope and Contents

Escaped from Alabama prison work release program in 1981 and moved to Michigan. Granted asylum in Michigan until 1993, when was legally extradited back to Alabama.

Certificate of election, 1972	Box 20	Folder 1
Citizens Priority survey results on City Departments, undated	box 1	folder 18
Correspondence		
1970-1972	box 1	folder 19
1973-1974	box 1	folder 20
1975-1976	box 2	folder 1
1977	box 2	folder 2
1978	box 2	folder 3
1979	box 2	folder 4

Scope and Contents

Includes Stroh Brewery affirmative action tax abatement

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1982	box 2	folder 8-10
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1985	box 3	folder 4
1986	box 3	folder 5
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1988	box 3	folder 8
1989	box 3	folder 9
Anonymous, 1972-1973	box 3	folder 10

Scope and Contents

Majority is from angry constituents about the work of the Detroit City Council and/or relating to life in Detroit

Anonymous, 1976, 1978-1979	box 3	folder 11
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Anonymous, 1980-1983	box 3	folder 12
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Anonymous, 1984-1985, 1988, undated	box 3	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

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Governor William Milliken, 1972-1982	box 3	folder 18
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Mayor Roman Gribbs, 1973	box 4	folder 1
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Media, 1978-1989	box 4	folder 3
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New Detroit, 1973-1989	box 4	folder 4
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Thank you - Received

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Detroit Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development (MCHRD) annual report, 1971-1972	box 8	folder 18
Detroit - Maps, visitor's guides, brochures, 1968-1983	box 8	folder 19
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Economic Summit, 1983	box 8	folder 1
Election endorsements, 1973-1993	box 9	folder 8
Erma Speaks - Weekly community Detroit newspaper column, 1975-1976	box 9	folder 9
Erma Speaks and news releases, 1977-1978	box 9	folder 10
Sami Esmail, 1978	box 9	folder 11

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Homelessness, house sale inspections, etc.		
Abandoned houses, 1979-1986	box 10	folder 13
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Hunger and Malnutrition Task Force, 1976	box 8	folder 3
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Joint venture - Central Industrial Park Project, 1981	box 10	folder 16
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Detroit Rugby Football Club; Riverfront plans; School of Social Work graduation; Wayne County Community College graduation - trustee; End Apartheid meeting; Reverend Willis Tabor; fire; etc.

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Report to the Northwest Business Council, prepared by Scott Schrager and VISTA volunteers. Funded by Neighborhood Service Organization under National League of Cities and ACTION grant

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Featuring over 80 women who work and live in the metropolitan area and MOVE Detroit

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