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ROCK HILL COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS RECORDS

1954-1973

4 Boxes, 27 Folders

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ROCK HILL COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS RECORDS

I

The records of the Rock Hill Council on Human Relations were deposited with the Archives on February 4, 1976 by Brother David Valtierra of the Oratory.

Linear feet of shelf space: 1
Approximate number of pieces: 2,000

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Notice was released to NUCMC on February 17, 1976. (See Collection control file for any additional notices.)

Scope and Content Note: **Includes by-laws, minutes, reports, brochures, correspondence, membership lists, newsletters, and other records not only of the Rock Hill Council, but of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations with which the local council was affiliated. The rest of the collection consists of various reference materials for use by different members of the Rock Hill Council. The Collection primarily pertains to race relations in South Carolina.**

Transfer of items: Five guidebooks and handbooks relating to school desegregation, civil defense, and fallout shelters were transferred to the Acquisitions Department of Ida Jane Dacus Library for review.

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-2	1-12	<p>RECORDS OF THE ROCK HILL COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS</p> <p>Includes by-laws, minutes, correspondence, reports, notes for meetings, newspaper clipping, membership, attendance, and mailing lists. Much of the correspondence consists of communication between the Rock Hill Council on Human Relations with which the Rock Hill Council was affiliated. There is much correspondence between the members of local council and Alice Spearman of the South Carolina Council. The Rock Hill Council was established by the Rock Hill City Council in 1954 to serve as a means of communication between the whites and the blacks of the city. The records are in chronological order.</p>	1954-1973, nd
2-3	13-18	<p>RECORDS RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS</p> <p>By-laws, reports, brochures, speeches, newspaper clippings, program notes, newsletters, bulletins, position papers and other records. The S.C Council was affiliated with the South Carolina Regional Council and was dedicated to the equal opportunity for all peoples of South Carolina. It was the successor organization to the South Carolina Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation established in 1919 under the leadership of Bishop Kirkman Finlay of the upper Diocese of the Episcopal Church. The name changed occurred in 1954. There is material missing for some years. Communication of the S.C. Council can be found in the records of the Rock Hill City Council on Human Relations. In chronological order.</p>	1956-1972
3	19	<p>AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>A committee of the S.C. Community Relations Program. The newsletter is entitled, "Your Schools". In chronological order</p>	1969-1972
3-4	20-21	<p>RECORDS RELATING TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL</p> <p>A reference file consisting mainly of by-laws, pamphlets, and information bulletins relating to the Civil Rights movement in the U.S. In chronological order.</p>	1956, 1965-1967, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	22	“SOUTH TODAY” A digest of affairs relating to the civil rights movement in the South. In chronological order.	1969-1970
4	23-26	VARIOUS REFERENCE PAPERS Relates to the civil rights and consists of pamphlets, brochures, articles, reports, clippings, and other papers. In chronological order.	1954-1972, nd
4	27	FILMS 16mm., sounds, black and white, approximately 10 minutes in length. Pertaining to the origin and early development of the Council.	ca1950s