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Guide to the

George R. Metcalf papers

1956-1971

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Summary

Creator: Metcalf, George R., 1914-2002

Title: George R. Metcalf papers

Date: 1956-1971

Size: 2 linear feet

Source: Gift, Metcalf, George R, 1975

Abstract: Writer, New York State senator (1951-1965), former president of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing. Collection comprises research material for Metcalf's two books, *BLACK PROFILES* (13 biographies of prominent African Americans living and deceased), and *UP FROM WITHIN: TODAY'S BLACK LEADERS* (a biographical sequence of emerging black personalities and their contributions to the "black revolution" in America). Material consists of clippings, correspondence, typescripts, transcribed interviews, notes and miscellaneous printed material, and one taped interview with Metcalf on a variety of topics including urban rehabilitation. Material in collection is about Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Roy Wilkins, Shirley Chisolm, W.E.B. Du Bois, Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall, Medgar Evers, Jackie Robinson, Eldridge Cleaver, Whitney Young, Jr., Harriet Tubman, Edward Brooke, Julian Bond, James H. Meredith, Andrew Brimmer, and others.

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American athletes
African American judges
African American politicians
African Americans -- Civil rights
Black nationalism -- United States
Civil rights workers -- United States

Occupations

African American authors

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Interviews

Names

Metcalf, George R., 1914-2002
Bond, Julian, 1940-2015
Brimmer, Andrew F.
Brooke, Edward W. (Edward William), 1919-2015
Chisolm, Shirley, 1901-
Cleaver, Eldridge, 1935-1998
Du Bois, W. E. B. (William Edward Burghardt), 1868-1963
Evers, Medgar Wiley, 1925-1963
King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
Marshall, Thurgood, 1908-1993
Meredith, James H., 1955-
Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005
Robinson, Jackie, 1919-1972
Tubman, Harriet, 1820?-1913
Wilkins, Roy, 1901-
X, Malcolm, 1925-1965
Young, Whitney M.