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Guide to the

North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project records

1965-1981

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Summary

Creator: North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project

Title: North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project records

Date: 1965-1981

Size: 9 linear feet

Source: Gift, Countee Cullen Regional Branch Library

Abstract: Project began in 1965 with funding from the New York Public Library and state and federal sources to demonstrate the value of intensive library services in a disadvantaged community through strengthened book collections, relevant programs, and in-service training. Reference materials used in community outreach programs, and papers generated by such programs including correspondence, booklets, playbills, financial records, and flyers. The Program Services series consists of alphabetical files of correspondence, guest lists, programs and publications relevant to the production of book parties, exhibits, lectures and workshops offered by the Project. Administrative files comprise monthly statistics, insurance forms, employee attendance, expenses, and records of invoices, as well as records of the Central Harlem Project Community Conference. Resource materials include correspondence and publications on services and projects, institutions and book resource lists, and literary services.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Papers organized into three series: I Administrative Files: II Resource Materials; and III Program Services

Key Terms

Subjects

African Americans and libraries -- New York (State) -- New York
Libraries and community -- New York (State) -- New York

Geographic Names

Harlem (New York, N.Y.) -- Social conditions

Names

North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project
Central Harlem Project Community Conference (1974 : New York, N.Y.)