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Guide to the

Civil rights collection

1960-1972

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Summary

Creator: Yancy, Roberta

Title: Civil rights collection

Date: 1960-1972

Size: .8 linear feet (2 boxes)

Abstract: The Roberta Yancy Civil Rights Collection contains material generated by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and other organizations. Collection contains historical data, correspondence, reports, writings, speeches by Stokely Carmichael, James Forman and John Lewis, along with publications, manuscripts of freedom songs and calendars generated by Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee -SNCC (1960-1968). Also included is printed material from the Child Development Group of Mississippi (1966-67); Council of Federated Organizations (1964); Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (1964); the Southern Education and Research Institute (n.d.); a list of "Black Elected Officials in the Southern States" compiled by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council (1969) and a "National Roster of Black Elected Officials" from the Joint Center for Political Studies (1971).

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Key Terms

Subjects

African American college students -- Political activity

African American politicians

African American student movements

African Americans -- Civil rights -- History -- 20th century

African Americans -- Education

Civil rights movements -- United States -- History -- 20th century

Civil rights workers -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Songs

Speeches

Geographic Names

United States -- Race relations

Names

Yancy, Roberta

Carmichael, Stokely, 1941-1998

Forman, James, 1928-2005

Lewis, John, 1940 February 21-

Child Development Group of Mississippi

Council of Federated Organizations (U.S.)

Joint Center for Political Studies (U.S.)

Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party

Southern Institute for Education and Research

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)

Voter Education Project (Southern Regional Council)