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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)