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Guide to the

**North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project records**

1965-1981

Sc MG 348

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## Summary

**Creator:** North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project

**Title:** North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project records

**Date:** 1965-1981

**Size:** 3.75 linear feet (9 boxes)

**Source:** Gift, Countee Cullen Regional Branch Library

**Revision History:** This finding aid was updated by Allison Hughes.

**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.

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## **Scope and Content Note**

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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.

**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**

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

North Manhattan/Central Harlem Project

## Container List

### Administrative Files 1974-1978

- b. 1 f. 1 115th St. Branch
- b. 1 f. 2 Ad Hoc Committee 1975
- b. 1 f. 3 Adult Monthly Reports 1974-1978
- b. 1 f. 4 Bookazine 1974-1978
- b. 1 f. 5 Book Record Orders 1975
- b. 1 f. 6 Budget Action 1975 Spring
- b. 1 f. 7 CHP Budget 1974-1975
- b. 1 f. 8 CHP Budget 1976
- b. 1 f. 9 Calendar - Black History
- b. 1 f. 10 Cash Vouchers 1975-1978

### Central Harlem Project Community Conference

- b. 1 f. 11 General
- b. 1 f. 12 Guest List
- b. 1 f. 13 Resource Persons
- b. 1 f. 14 Miscellaneous Expenditures
- b. 1 f. 15 Photographs
- b. 1 f. 16 Programs
- b. 1 f. 17 Printed Matter
- b. 1 f. 18 Requests for Funding
- b. 1 f. 19 Thank You Letters for Contributions

### Central Harlem Project People to People Campaign

- b. 1 f. 20 General
- b. 1 f. 21 Design for T-shirts
- b. 1 f. 22 Fundraising
- b. 1 f. 23 Central Harlem Project Talk and Tour
- b. 1 f. 24 Children's Monthly Reports 1974-1978
- b. 1 f. 25 Controller's Office 1974-1976
- b. 1 f. 26 Correspondence CHP Branches 1975-1978
- b. 1 f. 27 Correspondence - Ms. Lopez 1974-1978
- b. 1 f. 28 Equipment Orders 1971-1978

### Films

- b. 2 f. 1 Articles (Attica)
- b. 2 f. 2 Articles (Dups)
- b. 2 f. 3 Articles (Men of Bronze)
- b. 2 f. 4 Articles (Roots)
- b. 2 f. 5 Booking Sheets 1977-1978
- b. 2 f. 6 NYPL/Donnell
- b. 2 f. 7 Previewed/Returned - A-L 1975

Administrative Files (cont.)

Films (cont.)

- b. 2 f. 8      Previewed/Returned - M-Z 1975
- b. 2 f. 9      Rented/Purchased
- b. 2 f. 10     Request for Preview Copies
- b. 2 f. 11     Quarterly Reports 1975-1978
- b. 2 f. 12     Insurance Forms 1974-1976
- Lists
- b. 2 f. 13     General
- b. 2 f. 14     Churches
- b. 2 f. 15     Day Care
- b. 2 f. 16     NYPL Branch Libraries' Goals Study 1974
- b. 2 f. 17     Paperback Orders 1974

Personnel

- b. 2 f. 18     Annual Leave 1975-1976
- b. 2 f. 19     Job Opportunities
- b. 2 f. 20     Monthly Time Reports
- b. 2 f. 21     Service Reviews
- b. 2 f. 22     Staff News 1976-1978
- b. 2 f. 23     Staff Training 1977
- b. 2 f. 24     Time and Leave Record
- b. 2 f. 25     Time Sheet Summary 1975-1976
- b. 2 f. 26     Weekly Schedules
- b. 2 f. 27     Record Orders 1974-1975
- b. 2 f. 28     Small Expenses 1974-1978
- b. 2 f. 29     Special Typing 1974-1978
- b. 2 f. 30     Young Adult Monthly Reports 1974-1978

Resource Materials 1974-1978

Institutions

- b. 3 f. 1      Academy of American Poets
- b. 3 f. 2      Adult Programs/Office of Adult Services
- b. 3 f. 3      Africa Study Travel Programs
- b. 3 f. 4      African Art, Museum of - Washington, D.C
- b. 3 f. 5      Afro-American Art Institute
- b. 3 f. 6      American Library Association
- b. 3 f. 7      Art Prints - Published or Distributed
- b. 3 f. 8      Bibliography - Black Children AD and YA
- b. 3 f. 9      Blacks - Art
- b. 3 f. 10     Black Dimensions in Art
- b. 3 f. 11     Blacks - Bibliographies
- b. 3 f. 12     Black Films - New
- b. 3 f. 13     Black Heritage Lithograph
- b. 3 f. 14     Black Librarians Caucus, Inc

Resource Materials (cont.)  
Institutions (cont.)

- b. 3 f. 15 Black Women
- b. 3 f. 16 Citizens Action for Safer Harlem (CASH)
- b. 3 f. 17 Cable Communications Resource Center/Cable Lines Magazine
- b. 3 f. 18 Cable Television Information Center
- b. 3 f. 19 Cable Television - New York
- b. 3 f. 20 Citizen Budget Commission
- b. 3 f. 21 Cooperative Extension - Consumer News
- b. 3 f. 22 The Commonwealth Fund
- b. 3 f. 23 Community Arts Program
- b. 3 f. 24 Correctional Facilities
- b. 3 f. 25 Countee Cullen Branch - Memorabilia
- b. 3 f. 26 Daniels, Geraldine - Assemblywoman - Politician
- b. 3 f. 27 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
- b. 3 f. 28 Directories - Harlem
- b. 3 f. 29 Directories - NYC
- b. 3 f. 30 Douglas, Aaron - Murals
- b. 3 f. 31 Feelings, Muriel and Tom
- b. 3 f. 32 Financial Pages
- b. 3 f. 33 Hall, Henry - Harlem Columnist and Writer
- b. 3 f. 34 Harlem East, Summer Festival
- b. 3 f. 35 Harlem History
- b. 3 f. 36 Harlem Hospital Center
- b. 3 f. 37 Harlem YMCA
- b. 3 f. 38 Housing - Heat
- b. 3 f. 39 Kennedy Center
- b. 3 f. 40 Mail Order Business Calendars
- b. 3 f. 41 Mail Order Legal Forms
- b. 3 f. 42 Mail Order Magnifiers with Lamp
- b. 3 f. 43 Neighborhood Law Offices
- b. 3 f. 44 Pioneer Magazine
- b. 3 f. 45 The Public Library
- b. 3 f. 46 Records - Bibliography
- b. 3 f. 47 Reference Annual Report
- b. 3 f. 48 Reference Collection Materials - Bibliography
- b. 3 f. 49 Spanish Literature Bibliography
- b. 3 f. 50 Support Group Assistance Form
- b. 3 f. 51 United Black Association
- b. 3 f. 52 Utility and Energy Assistance
- Books and Library Services 1974-1978
- b. 4 f. 1 Black Periodicals
- b. 4 f. 2 Bookazine Orders 1977

Resource Materials (cont.)

Books and Library Services (cont.)

- b. 4 f. 3 By and About the American Negro
- b. 4 f. 4 Children's Books
- b. 4 f. 5 Demco - Permabound Books
- b. 4 f. 6 Hardcover Books 1974
- b. 4 f. 7 Large Print Books
- b. 4 f. 8 Martin Luther King Bibliography
- b. 4 f. 9 Non-Sexist Books For Children
- b. 4 f. 10 Pre-school/Picture Book Hour
- b. 4 f. 11 "The Negro in the United States: A List of Significant Books"
- b. 4 f. 12 Reference Books - Gale
- b. 4 f. 13 YA/AD Booklist - SBP Heritage Titles
- b. 4 f. 14 YA Easy to Read Titles
- b. 4 f. 15 YA Easy to Read and Popular Titles
- b. 4 f. 16 Book Talks and Stories
- b. 4 f. 17 Library Services to the Disadvantaged
- b. 4 f. 18 Negro Family: The Case for National Action
- b. 4 f. 19 News Bureau 1975-1978
- b. 4 f. 20 North Manhattan Project - Articles About: A Bibliography
- b. 4 f. 21 North Manhattan Project - Fact Sheets
- b. 4 f. 22 NYPL - Large Print Project
- b. 4 f. 23 NYPL - User Studies
- b. 4 f. 24 Pre-School Programs
- b. 4 f. 25 Public Libraries - Scandinavia

Program Services 1966-1982

Flyers and Programs 1966-1975

- b. 5 f. 1 1966 January-April
- b. 5 f. 2 1966 May-August
- b. 5 f. 3 1966 September-December
- b. 5 f. 4 1967 January-April
- b. 5 f. 5 1967 May-August
- b. 5 f. 6 1967 September - December
- b. 5 f. 7 NMP Booklist 1967
- b. 5 f. 8 1968 January - April
- b. 5 f. 9 1968 May - August
- b. 5 f. 10 1968 September-December
- b. 5 f. 11 1969 January - April
- b. 5 f. 12 1969 May-August
- b. 5 f. 13 1970
- b. 5 f. 14 1971
- b. 5 f. 15 1972
- b. 5 f. 16 1973

Program Services (cont.)

Flyers and Programs (cont.)

- b. 5 f. 17 1973-1974
- b. 5 f. 18 1974 December-1975 November
- b. 5 f. 19 Press Releases 1973-1974
- Book Parties 1975-1981
  - b. 6 f. 1 Adoff, Arnold
  - b. 6 f. 2 Ashanti, Baron James
  - b. 6 f. 3 Friedman, Delores - "Education Handbook for Black Families" 1981
  - b. 6 f. 4 Meriweather, Louise 1975
  - b. 6 f. 5 Morrison, Toni 1978
  - b. 6 f. 6 Packwood, Cyril 1979
  - b. 6 f. 7 Walker, Wyatt T 1979
  - b. 6 f. 9 Book Talk - Grimes, Nikki
- Book/Theater Club 1979
  - b. 6 f. 10 Book/Theater Club 1979
  - b. 6 f. 11 Young People's Theater
- Chess 1975-1980
  - b. 6 f. 12 1975
  - b. 6 f. 13 1976
  - b. 6 f. 14 1977
  - b. 6 f. 15 1979
  - b. 6 f. 16 1980
  - b. 6 f. 17 Quadra Chess
  - b. 6 f. 18 Walls, Philip
  - b. 6 f. 19 Carver Federal Savings Bank
- Concerts 1976-1980
  - b. 6 f. 20 Bethune Big Band
  - b. 6 f. 21 Boys Choir of Harlem
  - b. 6 f. 22 Burgie, Irving 1977
  - b. 6 f. 23 Billy Byrd's Ink Spots 1980
  - b. 6 f. 24 Cotten, Clyde
  - b. 6 f. 25 Frazier, L.D 1978
  - b. 6 f. 26 Gaskin, Franklin
  - b. 6 f. 27 Hooker, William 1978
  - b. 6 f. 28 Kalanzi, Benny
  - b. 6 f. 29 Laurence Jones Ensemble
  - b. 6 f. 30 Lee, Jeanne
  - b. 6 f. 31 Mixtunes
  - b. 6 f. 32 Modern Music 1976
  - b. 6 f. 33 Qamar, Nadi 1977
  - b. 6 f. 34 Rizo, Marco 1978
  - b. 6 f. 35 Robinson, Janice 1980

Program Services (cont.)  
Concerts (cont.)

b. 6 f. 36 Venegas, Victor 1979

Dance 1976-1977

b. 6 f. 37 Calabash Dance Company

b. 6 f. 38 El Folkloric Dancers

b. 6 f. 39 Moore, William

b. 6 f. 40 Nash, Joe 1976

b. 6 f. 41 Program

b. 6 f. 42 Sounds in Motion

b. 6 f. 43 Weston, Maudell 1977

Drama 1976-1980

b. 6 f. 44 Addiction Research and Treatment Center

b. 6 f. 45 Burrows, Vinie

b. 6 f. 46 Concept One 1979

b. 6 f. 47 Cottage Marionette Theater (Aumen, Larry)

b. 6 f. 48 Jones, Llewellyn

b. 6 f. 49 Kwanza

b. 6 f. 50 Malcolm X Birthday Celebration 1976

b. 6 f. 51 Poettential Unlimited Theater of Harlem

b. 6 f. 52 Richmond Theater (Five on the Black Hand Side)

b. 6 f. 43 South Africa (Cultural) 1976

b. 6 f. 44 Tshaka Ensemble 1980

b. 6 f. 45 Universal Black Writer

Exhibits 1970-1981

b. 7 f. 1-2 Allen, Edward "Keta"

b. 7 f. 3 Anti-Apartheid Posters

b. 7 f. 4 Art Society of City College

b. 7 f. 5 Ayinla M. Afolami

b. 7 f. 6 Baker, Aubrey

b. 7 f. 7 Bicentennial and More: Harlem and Manhattanville

b. 7 f. 8 Black Presence in the Era of the American Revolution

b. 7 f. 9 Black, Joseph W

b. 7 f. 10 Blackman, Hazel

b. 7 f. 11 Brooklyn Museum (Haitian Art and Nubian Art)

b. 7 f. 12 Brown and Turner

b. 7 f. 13 Cancel, Hicks, Legares

b. 7 f. 14 Carr, Eugene

b. 7 f. 15 Carver, George Washington

b. 7 f. 16 Children's Art Carnival

b. 7 f. 17 Cintron, Petra

b. 7 f. 18 Davenport, Kenneth

b. 7 f. 19 Douglass, Frederick



Program Services (cont.)

Exhibits (cont.)

- b. 7 f. 20 Duncan, Ronald
- b. 7 f. 21 U.S. Department of Energy
- b. 7 f. 22 Focus Infinity
- b. 7 f. 23 Ghana Art 1970
- b. 7 f. 24 Great Beautiful Black Women - Paul Collins
- b. 7 f. 25 Hall, Horace
- b. 7 f. 26 Harlem on my Mind
- b. 7 f. 27 Harlem Prep 1973
- b. 7 f. 28 Harlem Hospital Psychiatric Ward for Children
- b. 7 f. 29 Central Harlem Youth Council Fashion Show
- b. 7 f. 30 Harrington, Roosevelt (The God's Eye)
- b. 7 f. 31 The Image of the Black Man in Western Art 1981
- b. 7 f. 32 Jewelry
- b. 7 f. 33 Johnson, Woodrow (Studio Museum)
- b. 7 f. 34 Joseph, Norgelia (Haitian/African Art)
- b. 7 f. 35 Langston Hughes Block (Kenneth P. Wilson)
- b. 7 f. 36 Learning Tree Creative Arts Center, Inc
- b. 7 f. 37 Mau "New York Wall"
- b. 7 f. 38 New Birth Art Society
- b. 7 f. 39 On Our Way
- b. 7 f. 40 Paige, Roslyn
- b. 7 f. 41 Paul Robeson Archives
- b. 7 f. 42 Pruitt, Alfred
- b. 7 f. 43 Reckord, Lloyd (Jamaican Art)
- b. 7 f. 44 Resistance at Christiana
- b. 7 f. 45 Roberson, Dennis
- b. 7 f. 46 Roberts, Ronald
- b. 7 f. 47 Rogers, Walter
- b. 7 f. 48 Salaam, Yusef A
- b. 7 f. 49 Sanders, Morgan (Harlem Walls)
- b. 7 f. 50 Senior Artists 1976-1978
- b. 7 f. 51 Senior Artists 1979
- b. 7 f. 52 Senior Artists 1980
- b. 7 f. 53 Scott, Kim Troy
- b. 7 f. 54 Sherrill, Milton
- b. 7 f. 55 Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- b. 7 f. 56 Studio Museum (International Year of the Child)
- b. 7 f. 57 Sweeting, Earl
- b. 7 f. 58 Townsend, Altamese
- b. 7 f. 59 Tucker Gallery
- b. 7 f. 60 Twentieth Century Creations

Program Services (cont.)  
Exhibits (cont.)

- b. 7 f. 61 Waldron, Les
- b. 7 f. 62 Walker, James Perry
- b. 7 f. 63 Yearwood, Lloyd
- b. 7 f. 64 Van Der Zee

Lectures 1976-1981

The Black Family Lecture Series

- b. 8 f. 1 Correspondence
- b. 8 f. 2 Grant Agreement and Financial Report
- b. 8 f. 3 Letters from the Audience, Flyers, Etc
- b. 8 f. 4 Thank You Letters
- b. 8 f. 5 Resumes and Bibliographies
- b. 8 f. 6 "Brazil: Its People, Their Music and Dance" by William Moore 1979
- b. 8 f. 7 South Africa 1976
- b. 8 f. 8 Southern Africa Lecture Series 1979-1981
- b. 8 f. 9 Southern Africa Cultural Programs 1979
- b. 8 f. 10 "Voodoo: A Historical Perspective" by Dr. William Savary 1980

Miscellaneous 1973-1980

- b. 8 f. 11-12 Black Men and Black Women: The Bitter/Sweetness 1980
- b. 8 f. 13 Career Day Civil Service 1979
- b. 8 f. 14 Coltrane Program
- b. 8 f. 15 Fax, Elton C
- b. 8 f. 16 Fox, J. Ingram
- b. 8 f. 17 Haley, Alex
- b. 8 f. 18 ISOA Ethnic Heritage Program
- b. 8 f. 19 Jamaican Panel Discussion 1980
- b. 8 f. 20 Kanya
- b. 8 f. 21 Karate Exhibition 1976
- b. 8 f. 22 McCall, Rev. H. Carl
- b. 8 f. 23 Open House 1973-1974
- b. 8 f. 24 Robeson, Paul 1976
- b. 8 f. 25 Segal, Edith
- b. 8 f. 26 Sherman, Robert (CETA Artist) 1978

Poetry Readings 1975-1980

- b. 8 f. 27 Bascomb, Ron 1979
- b. 8 f. 28 Black Arts Coalition
- b. 8 f. 29 CHAMBA
- b. 8 f. 30 Cortez, Jayne 1977
- b. 8 f. 31 Cross-Bron-Cross
- b. 8 f. 32 Tribute to Leon Damas 1978
- b. 8 f. 33 Frederick Douglass Collective
- b. 8 f. 34 Green, Donald 1979

Program Services (cont.)

Poetry Readings (cont.)

- b. 8 f. 35 Greenidge, John
- b. 8 f. 36 Giovanni, Nikki
- b. 8 f. 37 Heggie, Wayne 1979
- b. 8 f. 38 Jones, Ted 1978
- b. 8 f. 39 Ognofun, El Anne Cornelius, Wayne Heggie, and Dennis Rahim Watson 1980
- b. 8 f. 40 Patterson, John S 1978-1979
- b. 8 f. 41 Pheto, Molefe 1977
- b. 8 f. 42 Reynolds, Eugene 1975-1976
- b. 8 f. 43 South African 1978
- b. 8 f. 44 Spring Promise (Kurt Lamkin) 1980
- b. 8 f. 45 Tait, George Edward 1975
- b. 8 f. 46 Wisdom, Anthony 1980
- b. 8 f. 47 Yarbrough, Camille
- b. 8 f. 48 Watson, D. Rahim

Programs 1979-1981

- b. 9 f. 1 Black History Month Program
- b. 9 f. 2 Belpre, Pure 1979
- b. 9 f. 3 Caribbean Programs
- b. 9 f. 4 Cartoonist
- b. 9 f. 5 Children's Room Programs
- b. 9 f. 6 CHP - AD/YA Programs
- b. 9 f. 7 CHP - CR Programs
- b. 9 f. 8 Clark, Arnold - Exhibition and Anniversary - Countee Cullen Library and Cultural Center
- b. 9 f. 9 CR Program Calendar
- b. 9 f. 10 Davenport Art Exhibition
- b. 9 f. 11 Essay Contest 1981
- b. 9 f. 12 Grafica Program News
- b. 9 f. 13 Kazi
- b. 9 f. 14 Magician Zomar the Great (Parks, Marvin)
- b. 9 f. 15 Musical Offering - Music and Music-Related Programs
- b. 9 f. 16 NEH Program
- b. 9 f. 17 Programs at Other Branches, Schomburg, and Cultural Institutions
- b. 9 f. 18 Schomburg Programs
- b. 9 f. 19 Schomburg Program - Tracing Family History
- b. 9 f. 20 South Africa Programs
- b. 9 f. 21 Seminar - Crime Prevention (Seniors) 1979

Slideshows 1979

- b. 9 f. 22 American Museum of Natural History 1979
- b. 9 f. 23 King Tut (Metropolitan Museum)

Storytelling 1978-1979

Program Services (cont.)

Storytelling (cont.)

- b. 9 f. 24 African Folktales (Brooks, Charles Dalton Harrison) 1978
- b. 9 f. 25 American Museum of Natural History (Afro-American Programs) 1979
- b. 9 f. 26 Clements, Jehan

Workshops 1976-1982

- b. 9 f. 27 Children's Art Carnival 1978
- b. 9 f. 28 Children's Television Workshop
- b. 9 f. 29 Math and Science 1982
- b. 9 f. 30 Political Action
- b. 9 f. 31 Puppet Making (Alper, Myra) 1978
- b. 9 f. 32 Poets Theatre (McPherson, Shirley) 1977
- b. 9 f. 33 Printmaking (Holder, Robin)
- b. 9 f. 34 Sesame Street Material
- b. 9 f. 36 Consumer Education for the Elderly 1979
- b. 9 f. 37 Reference 1976 May
- b. 9 f. 38 Poetry - Sanchez, Sonia
- b. 9 f. 39 Sundance Workshop
- b. 9 f. 40 Writers (Senior) - Wright, Jeff
- b. 9 f. 41 Writers - Sterling, John
- b. 9 f. 42 Writers - Young, Louis 1978-1979