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W. Ellison Chalmers Papers, 1949-1964

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Box 1: Champaign-Urbana Council for Community Integration

Biographical

Organization, Reports, Minutes, Publications, 1956-1961

By-laws (1958); statements of goals, policy, practice (1957); annual reports (1957-59)

Mailing lists, 1957-1961

Lists and drafts of lists of names, annotated, and with periodic revisions

Membership and support solicitation samples of materials used to compile mailing lists, 1957

Minutes of annual and executive committee meetings, March, 1958-60

Newsletter, 1958-1961

Executive's notes, 1957-1959 (annual folders)

Open letters; drafts of reports; secretarial memos; press notices; policy statements; minutes; correspondence with Governor William G. Stratton and Senator Paul Douglas, Illinois Commission on Human Relations

Activities, 1957-59

Newspaper clippings of Council for Community Integration activities, 1959, Champaign-Urbana papers

Signature campaigns and open letters in Champaign-Urbana newspapers for civil rights in general (1956) and merit employment (1959), with layouts, drafts, and proofs

Signature campaign, 1959, sample solicitations and correspondence

Box 2: Champaign-Urbana Council for Community Integration Activities, 1957-1961

Activities, 1957-1959

Burnham Hospital integration, 1959--statements, petition to city council, correspondence--Burnham Hospital (see also newspaper clippings, executive folders, minutes)

Fair Employment Committee, 1959-1961--correspondence with Sears Roebuck and Kraft Foods, policy statements, notes by W. E. Chalmers, clippings, published folders

Kroger Campaign, 1960 (two folders)--an appreciation to Kroger for integrated hiring to demonstrate public support for merchants that practice merit employment, correspondence with the Kroger Company, policy statements, mailings, follow-up questionnaires, and tabulations

Open Housing Committee, 1961--notes by W. E. Chalmers on the housing situation in Champaign-Urbana; open letters to Champaign-Urbana builders; questionnaires to black and white families in integrated blocks; copies of executive meeting notes; report of the Committee on Social Education and action to the McKinley Foundation, March, 1961; copies of The Spectator (Urbana); publications on open housing

J. C. Penney Picketing Campaign, 1961, for integration of clerical help--clippings from The Spectator, Daily Illini, and Champaign-Urbana papers

Box 3: W. E. Chalmers Reports and Field Notes in connection with the Council for Community Integration, 1957-1964, and Academic Files, 1948-1964

1957-58

- Employment, 1958--summary of factual analysis of Negro employment in Champaign-Urbana by the W. E. Chalmers (draft), May 8, 1958; field notes on a conversation with W. J. Hylbert, Bob Summers, and Don Swift on employment, May 6, 1958 (nonacademic); correspondence with W. J. Hylbert
- Human Relations Commission, 1958--press release by W. E. Chalmers, October 8, 1958; notes of conversation with Moyer, December 9, 1958; proposals submitted to the City of Champaign, October-November, 1958; correspondence with Mayor Virgil Lafferty, October 19, 1958; correspondence with Champaign Human Relations Commission secretary, Wilborne Bowles, December 10, 1958; ordinances of the City of Champaign; clippings
- NAACP--Baldwin Committee--1958, resume of questionnaire on open housing in university dormitories and fraternities to members of Board of Trustees, form letters
- State Commission on Human Relations, 1958--correspondence with Mrs. Orville Foreman; field notes and programs for the 8th statewide conference on human relations, June, 1958; and a press release for the speech of Mrs. Foreman at the University YWCA, October 13, 1958
- School and Services Committee, 1957-58--open letter to Harold Dawson, President of the Board of Education, Champaign; notes by W. E. Chalmers; report of the School and Services Committee, 1957
- Collected notices of the Council for Community Integration activities, 1957-59--clippings, mimeographed petitions, statements, clippings
- School Board correspondence, 1958-59--Wilborne Bowles; editors of the Champaign-Urbana papers; Charles A. Bane of Isham, Lincoln and Beale, attorneys; letters of response to candidates for the Board of Education, Urbana; also letters of response to Unit 116 and Unit 4 School Board candidates

1959

- Employment, 1959--field notes: interviews of Keith Peabody (Goldblatts), Schneider, Louis Bardfield, Chrishecos (News-Gazette), Jack Colwell (Courier), August, 1959; resume of job interviews at Champaign-Urbana businesses; draft of statement to City Council by W. E. Chalmers, May 1959; pencilled notes-Equal Job Opportunity Committee meetings; correspondence with Jennie Smyth, Oldland, Virgil Lafferty, notes, clippings
- Correspondence with Merit Employment and Open Housing, 1959; Donald E. Lathrope, President of National Association of Social Workers; Karl K. Wallace, American Association of University Professors; statements of Lathrope, Wallace and Donald E. Moyer, Champaign Human Relations Commission; Elwood Reber, Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting; Joseph Minsky, Illinois Committee for Equal Job Opportunities; Augustine J. Borne of Borne and Borne law offices; Wilborne

Bowles, Champaign Human Relations Commission; statement of local candidates on Human Relations Commission minutes of general meeting, March 10, 1959, at Salem Baptist Church

Merit Employment and Burnham Hospital, 1960-61--"Merit Employment in Champaign," a study by Bernard Karsh and K. Downey, University of Illinois; correspondence with Ann and Gene Williams; field notes on interview of Peabody with the local I.S.E.S.; clippings, supporting materials; suggested draft of protest of Burnham Hospital segregation clippings Letters, 1960-61--correspondence with Stanley B. Weaver, Mayor of Urbana, open letter; candidates for mayor and council, Urbana, with responses by candidates; Professor Solomon Levine, Richard J. Nelson, Inland Steel; Norman Glick, Evanston Human Relations Council; Donald E. Moyer, Champaign Human Relations Commission; Aimee Isgrigg, Illinois Human Relations Council; open letter to Burnham Hospital; minutes of Council for Community Integration executive meetings, April 4, 1960, June 7, 1960, November 16, 1960, December 12, 1960; suggestions for invitations to Bohannon lunch

Merit Employment, 1961--letters to the editor of Champaign-Urbana papers by W. E. Chalmers, 1961; field notes, publications on merit employment

W. E. Chalmers, 1964--student lists, class lecture notes, student affairs, Council for Community Integration notes and writings

W. E. Chalmers bibliography cards on labor topics--latest date: 1965

Reprint, "The Conciliation Process," Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Issue 3, April, 1948

Box 4: Council for Community Integration--pamphlets from related organizations, 1954-1960

Urban League--publications, mostly from St. Louis, 1954-1960. Clippings

Human Relations at colleges and universities--descriptive pamphlets, 1960

Literature sent to the Council for Community Integration--pamphlets from various civil rights groups, 1960-61

Illinois Commissions on Human Relations and Equal Job Opportunities, 1954-60-- pamphlets and clippings

National Council of the Churches of Christ, 1959-60--literature

Various items on civil rights topics, 1954-60

Box 5: Industrial Relations and Indian Publications, 1959-64

Ferry, W. H., The Corporation and the Economy, 1959

Graham, Benjamin, The Flexible Work Year, 1964

Griswold, A. Whitney, The University, 1961

Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California at Los Angeles, Reprint Series, 1949-61

Documents relating to steel industry and United Steelworkers of America, including works by Sar A. Levitan, 1950-1959

Travel documents and souvenirs, India, 1962

Indian labor documents, 1960-62

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Hind Mazdoor, India, 1962
Indian Worker, 1962-63