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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON YOUTH An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Governor's Council on Youth.
- Series Title:** Records of the Governor's Council on Youth,
- Dates:** 1983-1988.
- Abstract:** Minutes, reports, minutes, and subject files documenting the council's promotion of youth programs, services, and employment opportunities.
- Quantity:** 1.3 cu. ft. (2 partial boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON YOUTH

The Governor's Council on Youth was created by Executive Order No. 83-35 on August 17, 1983. Its purpose was to ensure that all of Minnesota's youth be given sufficient resources and opportunities to help them become participating and productive members of society. The Council also advised the governor, monitored legislation, and served as a clearinghouse of information on youth services and programs in Minnesota.

The Council, which consisted of fifteen members, including five youths, was first located in the office of the Lieutenant Governor. In 1985 it was transferred to the Human Services Department, and in 1987 to the Education Department. It was discontinued in 1987 [Minn. Stat. 1987 c398 art10].

Kwame McDonald served as the Council's director during its entire existence.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Minutes, reports, correspondence of executive director Kwame McDonald and of the council in general, subject files on a variety of youth-related organizations and council activities, and background data on the council's formation and mission. The files document various aspects of the council's role in promoting youth programs, services, and employment opportunities.

RELATED MATERIALS

The Minnesota Historical Society Museum Collections include a Council banner.

The Minnesota Historical Society Library has several publications of an earlier council, the Governor's Advisory council on Children and Youth (1950s and 1960s), and the State Archives has a few files of one of its members.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Public welfare.
Youth--Employment--Minnesota.
Youth--Services for--Minnesota.
Youth--Societies and clubs--Minnesota.

Persons:

McDonald, Kwame.

Organizations:

Minnesota. Dept. of Education.
Minnesota. Dept. of Human Resources.
Minnesota. Lieutenant Governor.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	
105.D.15.2F	[1]	<p>Minutes, 1983-1987. 1 folder. Does not appear to be the record set; may be incomplete.</p> <p>Council Report, 1986. 1 folder.</p> <p>Six-Month Reports, 1984-1985. 1 folder.</p> <p>Plans of Action, 1984-1986. 1 folder.</p> <p>CGY Background, 1983-1986. 1 folder. Includes brochure, philosophy, and various reports and statements.</p> <p>Newspaper Clippings, 1984. 1 folder. Photocopies.</p> <p>CGY Newsletters, 1984-1985. 1 folder.</p> <p>Executive Director's Correspondence, 1983-1987. 27 folders. Kwame J. C. McDonald was the executive director. Includes a set of letters received, 1983-1986 (23 folders), arranged by name of correspondent, and a set of letters sent 1985-1987 (4 folders).</p>
105.D.15.3B	[2]	<p>Council Correspondence, 1983-1988. 4 folders.</p> <p>Subject Files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Task Force on Women Offenders in Corrections, 1984. Center for Youth Development Resources, 1984. Children of Color Workshop, 1984. Clark, Rep. Karen, 1983. Conference on Runaway Youth, 1985. Duluth Citizens' Task Force on Educational Excellence, 1984. Family Living, 1983. International Youth Year, 1985. Legislative Workshops, 1985. Minnesota Council on Blacks, 1985-1986. Minnesota Youth Poll, 1984-1985. Peace Child Project, 1984. Positive Peer Pressure Workshop, 1984. Spanish Speaking Affairs Council, 1984-1985. Teleconference, 1985. Teleconference Planning Committee, 1986. Teleconference Report, 1985. Title IX Student Leadership Conference, 1984. Youth Advisory Committee, 1983-1984. Youth Initiative Task Force, 1986. Youth Link '86, 1985-1986.