



National Council of Negro Women Champaign County Section
Records, 1980-2002

Collection 96

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Inclusive Dates: 1980-2002

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Provenance:

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Champaign County Section collection materials were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in 2002.

Access:

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Historical Note:

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCCW) is a nationwide organization founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune to “lead, advocate for and empower women of African descent, their families, and communities.” The Champaign Section of the NCNW was established in 1981 by Odessa Hudson, and the organization advocates for “community-based health, education, and economic empowerment services and programs within Champaign County.” A history of the Champaign section and information on the 50 charter members can be found on [eBlack Champaign-Urbana](#) in a document titled National Council of Negro Women 2008 Program.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains records pertaining to the Champaign section of the National Council of Negro Women Inc. It includes membership lists, meeting minutes, event planning materials, and correspondence. The records range in date from 1980-2002.

Related Materials:

Negroes in Champaign County [Champaign, Ill.: Champaign Section, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.], 1983

2 sound cassettes (180 minutes): A Cassette ILLINOIS (Champ) NAT (see catalog record to listen to online mp3)

Subjects Terms:

African American Women

African American Women--Societies and Clubs

African Americans--Champaign

African Americans--Champaign--Societies and clubs--History.

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Women--societies and clubs

Name Terms:

Hoskins, Doris

Hudson, Odessa

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Container List:

Box 1

Folder 1: NCNW National Flyers, 1980 and undated

Folder 2: Membership Lists, 1984-2001, and undated

Folder 3: Founding documents, 1982, 1983, 1994 [i.e. Charter, Constitution and by-laws]

Folders 4-16: Organization Records, 1982-2002

Folder 17: 3rd Annual Achievement Awards Banquet, February 5, 1988

Folder 18: Festival of Cultures, Nov 17, 1995

Folder 19: Harvest of Cultures, Nov 23, 1996 (same program as year before with changed name)

Folder 20: Harvest of Cultures, 1997 (event was cancelled)

Folder 21: Mother's day brunch speech, Doris Hoskins, May 2001