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ROBERT LAWRENCE McFADDEN PAPERS

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ROBERT LAWRENCE McFADDEN PAPERS

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The papers of Robert Lawrence McFadden, lawyer and South Carolina State Representative, were received by the Winthrop Archives on August 10, 1976 from Robert Lawrence McFadden.

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Approximate number of pieces: 12,500

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Scope and Content Note: **The collection, spanning the period from 1960 to 1976, includes correspondence, reports, minutes, studies, newspaper clippings, reference material and other types of papers, mainly relating to Mr. McFadden's work as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives for district #50 of York County. Most of the collection pertains to York County affairs, including race relations, public education, appropriations, taxes, home rule and the work of the York County Legislative Delegation, but there is also much information on affairs at the state and regional level, including legislation and McFadden's work on the House Judiciary Committee. The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject and, there under, the records are in chronological order. A brief annotation is included with some subjects to help describe the contents contained within. The type of material for each subject may vary. At this time, related records might include the records of the York County Democratic Party (Acc. 61) and the York County Democratic Women's Club (Acc.60).**

Transfer of Items: Two tapes, concerning public hearings on possible, additional black representation on school boards through the creation of a ward system, were transferred from the files pertaining to the subject York County Race Relations (Box 21 – Folder 138).

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

ROBERT LAWRENCE McFADDEN

1929 Born, Camden, South Carolina
1951 B.A., Duke University
1954 L.L.B., Duke University
1960 Rock Hill Jaycee Distinguished Service Award
1960 Married, Martha Anne Stewart

Military Service: United States Army

Member: South Carolina and American Bar Associations
 Sons of the American Revolution
 York County Historical Society
 Elks Club
 Kiwanis

1961 to 1980, member of the South Carolina State House of Representatives for District #50 of York County

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	THE CAROLINA COMMUNITY ACTIONS, INC. Four-County Anti-Poverty Program under the Office of Economic Opportunity. See also York County Economic Opportunity Commission (11- 66)	1972-1974
1	1	THE CAROWINDS CORPORATION	1972
1	2-4	THE CATAWBA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION Formerly known as the Central Piedmont Planning Commission	1967-1972
1	5-7	THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT Correspondence, statements and other records sent to McFadden by people on both sides of the issue in their attempts to affect his vote on the Equal Rights Amendment Bill	1972-1973
1	8	FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS In Fort Mill and Rock Hill, SC.	1968-1970
2	9	FORT MILL TOWNSHIP AND ZONING	1970
2	10	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	1960-1962
2	11	ROCK HILL AIRPORT EXPANSION Concerns the project to build a jet runway at the Rock Hill Airport.	1966-1969
2	12-16	ROCK HILL AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY Concerns the planning, implementation and (nd) and opposition to the study, the first study of its type for towns of the size of Rock Hill in the U.S.A.	1967-1976
3	17	ROCK HILL EVENING HERALD COLUMN Mr. McFadden's weekly column on matters pertaining to York County.	1967-1968
3	18	ROCK HILL EVENING HERALD EDUCATIONAL SERIES Newspaper articles collected by Mr. McFadden.	1971
3	19	ROCK HILL MALL Concerns the cost and repair of drainage system in the shopping center.	1968

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	20	ROCK HILL OFFICE OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Pertains to the cases of Mr. Jordan and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hall, all of whom needed assistance on matters pertaining to housing.	1969, 1972
3	21	ROCK HILL SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER Correspondence concerning the establishment of the Center.	1971
3-4	22-26	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- CONSTITUTION REVISION Concerns Mr. McFadden's work on the Constitutional Revision Committee, which is involved with an article-by-article revision of the SC Constitution.	1966-1970, nd
4	27-29	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- HOME RULE Pertains to the creation of the York County Council form of government.	1960-1962, nd
5	30	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- HOUSE BILLS Includes correspondence on such matters as dairies in SC, bills on various objects, such as York County medical matters and divorce laws in South Carolina, and an index to the acts of the General Assembly from 1896 to 1968 that concern York County.	1960-1962
5	31-33	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- INSURANCE STUDY Pertains to the work of the committee to investigate insurance practices of auto insurance businesses in South Carolina in an attempt to improve the auto insurance industries. Mr. McFadden was a member of the committee.	1969
5	34	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- INVESTMENT LENDING Correspondence between the South Carolina Savings and Loan League and Mr. McFadden.	1961-1962

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6	35-36	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Various types of records in including correspondence and reports pertaining to a wide variety of subjects from the family court system to tax laws.</p>	1969-1975
6-7	37-41	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- HOUSE REAPPORTIONMENT</p> <p>Includes correspondence of the Judiciary Committee, papers relating to court cases on the subject, speeches by members of the committee and reports concerning house reapportionment</p>	1972-1974
7	42	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY- TAX ON SOFT DRINKS, REPEAL OF</p> <p>Includes data sheets on revenue from this tax from 1937 to 1966, papers relating to Mr. McFadden's fight against the repeal, lobbying correspondence, committee reports and other papers.</p>	1964-1967
7	43	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL- OPINIONS</p> <p>The 1966 opinion concerns industrial tax exemption and the 1969 opinion pertains to the organization of the York County Legislative Delegation.</p>	1966-1969
7	44	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOND ISSUES (YORK COUNTY)</p> <p>Pertains to York county roads, hospital, public buildings, Technical Training Center and school district bonds</p>	1966-1970
7	45-46	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY STUDY INTERSTATE 77</p> <p>Most of the material pertains to the Wetherford Committee on Highway Study for South Carolina, especially the planning and implementations of the construction of "77".</p>	1966-1968
8	47	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA STATE KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM</p> <p>Includes McFadden's correspondence in support of the system, a State Education Department guide for kindergarten teaching, a questionnaire concerning the system and a report of the S.C. Early Childhood Education Program.</p>	1971

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8	48-50	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION Subjects include the practices, management and licensing of private business schools in South Carolina, court cases on educational matters and the selection of members of the state education boards.	1959-1967
8	51	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE RECREATION COMMISSION Subjects include boating and vehicle inspection, registration and licensing.	1964, 1969-1971
8	52	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE REFERENDUM ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Includes correspondence both for and against the referendum.	1962
8	53	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE REFUSE AND POLLUTION CONTROL Subjects include the Pollution and Control Authority, the Collection county waste and trash disposal system, the pollution of Lake Wylie, and York County landfill bids.	1971-1972
9	54	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINKING FUND REPORT	1961
9	55-57	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TAX COMMISSION Contains information of revisions of the state tax structure and property tax assessment in South Carolina, including its effects on York County.	1960-1975
9	58	SOUTH CAROLINA TRICENTENNIAL	1969-1970
10	59	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM Concerns the work of the task force committee on the statewide planning program. McFadden was a member.	1966-1968
10	60	SPECIAL TRAINING FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS PROGRAM (STEP) Concerns the York County Legislative Delegation's request for the establishment of a STEP organization in York County.	1964

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	61	WINTHROP COLLEGE COEDUCATION Includes correspondence between the York County Legislative Delegation and President Charles Shephard Davis of Winthrop.	1968-1973
10	62	YORK COUNTY BOY'S HOME Includes a plan for the development of a Boy's Home in Rock Hill.	1968-1970
10	63	YORK COUNTY BUDGET AUDIT BIDS	1976
10	64-65	YORK COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY Includes information on the organization planning and development of the agency.	1965-1970
11	66	YORK COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION See also Box 1- Folder 1:The Carolina Community Actions, Inc.	1965-1968
11	67	YORK COUNTY FAMILY COURT STUDY COMMITTEE Mr. McFadden served as a member of the committee.	1966-1969
11	68-75	YORK COUNTY- GENERAL FILE Various types of material on a variety of subjects relating to York County.	1960-1976
12	76-79	YORK (COUNTY) GENERAL HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICE Pertains to the establishment and operation of the Service and Hospital.	1965-1972, nd
12	80	YORK COUNTY INDUSTRIAL TAX EXEMPTION Concerns the changes of the laws pertaining to York County tax exemption for industry. See also South Carolina State Attorney General Opinions (Box 7-Folder 43).	1968-1974
13-16	81-101	YORK COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION- APPROPRIATIONS Pertains to the county budget	1962-1963, 1976- 1977
16-17	102-112	YORK COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION-CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS Additional appropriations during the fiscal year.	1962-1963, 1975- 1976

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17-18	113-122	YORK COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION-CORRESPONDENCE	1962-1963,
18-19	123-126	YORK COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION-MINUTES Mr. McFadden served as secretary of the delegation.	1969-1975
19	127	YORK COUNTY LINE- BOUNDARY DISPUTE Between Chester and York Counties.	1968
19	127	YORK COUNTY MAPS Of York County enumeration districts, school district lines and Rock Hill ward districts.	1961, nd
19	128-131	YORK COUNTY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION Pertains to the revision of Article 10 of the South Carolina State Constitution	1968-1976
20	132-136	YORK COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION Concerns the financing, operation and improvement of the York County public school district system	1967-1973
20	137	YORK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE	1961-1962
21	138	YORK COUNTY RACE RELATIONS Includes information on attempts to get more blacks on school boards. Two tapes dealing with possible, additional black representation through the creation of a ward system have been transferred to the Oral History Collection (Acc. 21).	1972
21	139	YORK COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION Concerns house bills 2136 and 2137, pertaining to electric distribution lines in rural areas	1961-1962
21	140-142	YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS- GENERAL FILE	1971-1973
21-22	143-151	YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (#1-#4) York, Clover, Rock Hill and Fort Mill school districts.	1965-1973
23	152-157	YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT- FUNDING EQUALIZATION	1969-1976

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23-24	158-162	YORK COUNTY TAX EQUALIZATION	1961-1974
24-25	163-165	YORK COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER	1961-1973
25	166	YORK COUNTY TREASURY REPORTS	1969-1971
25	167-168	YORK COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS	1966-1972
25	169-170	YORK COUNTY VETERAN AFFAIRS	1969-1971

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

<u>Call #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Digital Location</u>
Accn.58/1	Ward Study Committee Public Hearing (Master)	9/3/1972	P:Digital:Manuscript:58
Accn.58/2	Ward Study Committee Public Hearing (Copy)	9/3/1972	P:Digital:Manuscript:58
Accn.58/3	Ward Study Committee Public Hearing (Copy)	9/3/1972	P:Digital:Manuscript:58