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ROBERT LAWRENCE McFADDEN PAPERS

I

The papers of Robert Lawrence McFadden, lawyer, S.C. State Representative, and S.C. Circuit Court Judge, were received by the University Archives on March 2, 1981 from Robert Lawrence McFadden. This group of papers represents the second accession received from Mr. McFadden (refer to accession 58 for information about the first group of papers).

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 6.5
Approximate no. of pieces: 13,000

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Scope and Content Note: **The collection, which includes material dated 1961-1980, contains correspondence, reports, minutes, studies, legislative bills, and acts, amendment copies, financial records, news releases, policy statements, maps and newspaper clippings relating to Mr. McFadden's career as a member of the S.C. House of Representatives for District #50 of York County. the papers relate to such diverse topics and organizations as the York County Nature Museum, alcohol and drug abuse, the Catawba Regional Planning Council, the death penalty, public education, social services, Winthrop University and York Technical College, rural fire departments, et al. The collection is arranged so that the general correspondence appears first in the collection followed by a subject file arranged alphabetically. A random collection of newspaper clippings closes out the collection. All records are arranged in their respective subject files in general chronological order. Related records include the Robert Lawrence McFadden Papers-Accession 58.**

Disposition of Items: A book titled *The Modern Jail* was sent to cataloging (see separation sheet) for study. The book will be added too the general stacks or special collections.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

ROBERT LAWRENCE McFADDEN

- 1929 Born in 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
- 1961-1981 Served as member of the S.C. State House of Representatives for District #50-
York County
- 1981 Named Circuit Court Judge-S.C.

Military Service: U.S. Army

Member: S.C. and American Bar Associations
Sons of the American Revolution
York County Historical Society
Elks Club
Kiwanis

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-4	1-16	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE & RELATED RECORDS The correspondence originates from friends, fellow legislators, members of McFadden's constituency and others offering opinion, criticism, encouragement, advice, and congratulations on a variety of legislative and personal endeavors. Related records include memos and documents referred to in the correspondence. In chronological order.	1969-1980, nd
5	17	AGING Contains newsletter of S.C. Commission on Aging. In chronological order.	July-Aug. 1976
5	17	ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE- YORK COUNTY Correspondence, minutes of meeting, membership listings, various newspaper clippings and related records concerning McFadden's relationship with the York County Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. In chronological order.	Nov. 1973- June 1976
5	18	BUILDING RENOVATION- YORK COUNTY Includes proposal for a York County Court Annex and air conditioning renovations estimates, plus correspondence and agreements concerning air conditioning project. In chronological order.	1971-1975
5	19	CAMPAIGN FILE Includes correspondence, a list of House incumbents defeated in the first primary (1974), poll watcher's brochures, a certificate of House membership, and newspaper clippings. In chronological order.	1972-1974
6	20	CATAWBA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL Contains correspondence, organization constitution, legislative resolutions allowing the establishment of such councils, policy statements, council appointment correspondence, 1975 status report newspaper, clippings, and various records relating to the legislator's interaction with the CRPC. In chronological order.	1970-1975, nd
6	20	CATAWBA TOWN LIMITS PROPOSAL Correspondence, petition and map of "Proposed Catawba Corporation Limits." In chronological order.	1974-1975

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6	20	CENSUS PRECINCT PREPARATION Correspondence relating to prescribed measures to insure that voter-precinct corresponds with census information.	Sept. 2, 1976
6	21	CIRCUIT COURT JUDGESHIP CANDIDACY Contains correspondence, letters of recommendation, a copy of the House of Representatives Journal containing transcripts of the committee interviews with Judgeship candidates, Senate rolls, letters of condolence and newspaper clippings relating to McFadden's first attempt to secure a Circuit Court position. In chronological order.	1979
6	21	CLOVER HEALTH UNIT Correspondence, petitions, brochures and newspaper articles relating to the proposed Clover health unit-nursing home. In chronological order.	1972-1976
6	22	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN GOVERNMENT Contains correspondence, brochures, legislative bill copies and newspaper clippings relating to collective bargaining. In chronological order.	1970-1976
6	22	COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION- S.C. Contains correspondence, biographical sketches and various records relating to candidates for seats on the state commission. In chronological order.	1978-1979
6	22	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Report- Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce	Nov. 20, 1972
6	23	COMPUTER TAX-BILLING- YORK COUNTY Includes correspondence, cost proposals, a memorandum and newspaper clippings relating to contract computer services used in county tax billing. In chronological order.	1975-1976
7	24	CONGAREE SWAMP ACTION PROJECT Correspondence and a newsletter relating to the conservation efforts of naturalists trying to preserve the Congaree Swamp. In chronological order.	1975

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7	24-26	CONSUMER PROTECTION- S.C. Includes correspondence, legislative bills, legislative reports, financial studies, newsletters and newspaper clippings relating to legislative actions taken to protect S.C. consumers. In chronological order.	1971-1976
8	27-31	CONTINGENT FUND Correspondence, contingent fund order, financial statements, bills, and newspaper clippings relating to the fund and the disbursement of county funds. In chronological order.	1972-1977
9	32	DEATH PENALTY- GENERAL FILE Includes correspondence, legislative bills, articles, legislative studies and newsletters pertaining to capital punishment. Also included is a typescript of a presentation made before the Joint Legislative Committee by House Member Herbert U. Fielding of Charleston County (1973). In chronological order.	1969-1974
9	33	EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT Correspondence guideline/fact sheets, and newspaper clipping concerning the S.C. Emergency employment Act. In chronological order.	1971
9	33	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING Correspondence, legislative action, financial records and newspaper clippings relating to York County's disbursement of federal funds made available through revenue sharing. In chronological order.	1972-1975, nd
9	34	FINANCIAL RESERVE FUND- S.C. Correspondence, voter survey, bulletins, legislative newsletters and newspaper clippings relating to legislative attempts to establish a reserve fund. In chronological order.	1976-1979, nd
9	35	FOOD STAMP PROGRAM Correspondence relating to possible inequities in individual cases. In chronological order.	1974
9	35	FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM Includes articles, a governmental policy statement (authored by John Connally) and a report of the S.C. General Assembly concerning the future of free enterprise. In general chronological order.	1971-1972

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9	35	GAS TAX SURPLUS Correspondence, legislative bill copies, disbursement authorizations (for paving costs) and financial notes relating to gas tax surplus funds. In chronological order.	1973-1974
10	36	HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL- CATAWBA HEALTHDISTRICT Correspondence, copies of legislation and newspaper articles concerning health programs in York County. In chronological order.	1973-1976
10	37	HEALTH CARE STUDY- ADOLESCENTS OF THE CATAWBA REGION Study was prepared by the Health Care Research Group, Pittsburgh, PA.	1974
10	37	HENRY'S KNOB- LEGISLATION Correspondence, a map, and newspaper articles relating to the county's move to regain control of that area of York County known as Henry's Knob. In chronological order.	1972
10	38	HOSPITAL BUILDING PROPOSAL- YORK COUNTY Correspondence, copies of legal documents and newspaper clippings concerning plans for renovation and additions and/or new building. Chronologically arranged.	May 1972- Jan. 1981
10	38	INDIGENT DEAD- YORK COUNTY Correspondence, list of burial payments and other financial records relating to county burials. In chronological order.	1966-1969
10	39	INSURANCE- S.C. Includes correspondence, legislative bills and a copy of the "Model Health Maintenance Organization Act," all of which relate to the work of a S.C. Legislative Study Committee concerning the insurance industry. The file also contains correspondence, brochures, opinion papers, and newspaper articles relating to no-fault insurance. In chronological order.	1968-1976
11	40	INTERGOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ACT "IPA Orientation Workshop" program from workshop held at York Technical College.	1970

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11	40	INTERSTATE REGIONAL PLANNING Correspondence, memoranda and newspaper clippings relating to an interstate planning group (tentatively called the Catawba-Centralina Interstate Cooperation Meeting). Includes correspondence from General William C. Westmoreland, who headed the S.C. Governor's Task Force for Economic Growth. In chronological order.	1973-1974
11	40	JAIL STUDY COMMISSION Includes correspondence, architectural bids, financial records and newspaper clippings concerning county law enforcement facilities. In chronological order.	1961-1975
11	41	JAYCEE BOYS HOME Jaycee Boys Home Project Report, October, 1969-December, 1971. Includes a proposed 1972 budget. In chronological order.	1969-1972
11	42	JUDICIAL REFORM FILE Includes correspondence, cost-revenue studies of the judicial system, cost study of the S.C. Juvenile Probationary System, legislative articles and bills, newsletters, and newspaper articles relating to judicial reform measures. In chronological order.	1974-1976, nd
12	43	LAW SUITS VS. YORK COUNTY Correspondence and photocopies of Civil Action Orders and other legal documents involved in cases brought against the county. In chronological order.	1973-1976
12	43-46	LEGISLATION- GENERAL FILE Includes correspondence memoranda, copies of legislative bills, proposals and newspaper articles relating to local and state legislative measures, many of which McFadden helped to introduce. In chronological order.	1971-1979
13	47	LESSLIE RECREATION DISTRICT Includes a copy of legislative bill proposal, copies of State Senator Sam Mendenhall's amendment proposal relating to a recreation plan, a report prepared by the S.C. Recreation Commission and related newspaper articles. A Lancaster County Map is also included in the folder (see separation sheet). In chronological order.	1968-1974

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13	47	LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION- GENERAL FILE Correspondence relates to requests from individuals who wish to secure McFadden's endorsement for positions with college boards of visitors (various S.C. colleges), the legislative pages; or for law school enrollment positions and scholarships. In chronological order.	1966-1979
13	47	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY (MAO) REQUEST FILES- JOHNSON CASE Correspondence relating to Johnson's request for Medical Assistance Only (MAO). In chronological order.	1979
13	48	MILK FILE Contains two reports related to the economics of milk production. In chronological order.	1974-1975
13	48	MOODY REPORT "Opportunity and Growth in S.C.- 1968-1985" Summary of the report prepared by Moody Investors Services of New York, N.Y.	1968
13	49	MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT ACT Correspondence, legislative bill copies, fact sheets, memoranda, and a typescript of an address delivered by James M. Hatchell, Executive Vice President of the S.C. Merchants Association relating to the act. In chronological order.	1973-1974
13	49	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS Correspondence and brochure describing the organization.	1974
13	49	PERMIT LEGISLATION Correspondence, legislative bill copies, newspaper clippings, and various records relating to the permit system and building codes used to control construction in York County. In chronological order.	1971-1974

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13-14	50-54	PLANNING COMMISSION- YORK COUNTY Includes correspondence and press releases relating to the work of the commission. The file also includes the following: ordinances and proposed ordinances relating to junk yards, subdivisions, mobile homes, and building codes and permits; a housing elements study describing general housing conditions in the county, and a land development plan for the county. The file also includes newspaper articles related to the commission. In chronological order.	1966-1976
14	54	PUBLIC EDUCATION-YORK COUNTY- BUILDING PROGRAM Includes correspondence, enrollment figures and descriptions of present facilities (1975) which point to specific needs in the building program of Rock Hill School District #3. Also includes articles and related newspaper clippings and estimates for sidewalk construction.	1973-1975
14	55	PUBLIC EDUCATION- YORK COUNTY- FINANCE Includes correspondence, budget proposals, operational cost estimates, brochures outlining educational spending and newspaper clippings relating to public school funding.	1971-1976, nd
15	56	PUBLIC EDUCATION-YORK COUNTY- VOCATIONAL TRAINING Correspondence and legislative proposal relating to vocational education in York County.	1975
15	56	PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY Correspondence and copies of legislative bills relating to public service authority and "Defined Territory" legislation. In general chronological order.	1973
15	56	REGIONAL COUNCIL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT Correspondence and meeting agenda for the Central Piedmont Regional Council of local Governments. In chronological order.	1968-1970
15	57	SANDERS- RILEY AMENDMENT Correspondence and telegrams relating to delegation urging for the passage of the amendment in support of salary increases for teachers. Includes brochure outlining the proposed legislation. In general chronological order.	1971

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15	57-58	SEDIMENT CONTROL FILE Correspondence, brochures, ordinance guidelines, and resolutions concerning statewide efforts to control erosion. In chronological order.	1971-1973
15	58	SOCIAL SERVICES- YORK COUNTY Includes correspondence and administrative agreements relating to the Department of Social Services operations in the county. Also included is a copy of the contract between the county and Sadler and Kent, Inc., architects for the office building to be built in 1973 to House of Department of Social Services. In chronological order.	1972-1973
16-17	59-63	STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WORK Chronicles McFadden's input to the state Judiciary Committee and the Committee to Make a Study of the South Carolina Constitution of 1895. These papers include correspondence and legislative records pertaining to the Constitutional Laws Sub-committee on which McFadden served. It includes correspondence, a copy of the S.C. Constitution, copies of legislative bills and articles, proposed amendments, newspaper articles and McFadden's personal notes relating to sundry legislation. In chronological order.	1968-1976
17	63	"STATE OF THE STATE" MESSAGE- GOVERNOR JOHN C. WEST Correspondence and copies of a message delivered 12 January 1972. Also included in the file is a report of the governor's Management Review Commission and an economic analysis of tax burdens in S.C. In chronological order.	1972
17-18	64-68	SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND SUPPLY BILL Correspondence, financial statements, legislative acts, amendments, bills, and newspaper articles relating to county appropriations and supplemental appropriations. In chronological order.	1970-1978
18-22	69-87	TAX AUDITS- YORK COUNTY Audit Reports for York County prepared by contract certified public accountant. In chronological order.	1961-1981

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22	88	TAX EQUALIZATION PROGRAM Correspondence, financial analyses, financial records (county tax structure), and newspaper articles relating to the work of the York County Board of Tax Equalization. In chronological order.	1972-1975
22	89	THREE RIVERS HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY Correspondence, meeting agenda, a press release, a memorandum and a listing of nominees for membership in the corporate body created to carry out health planning for S.C. In chronological order.	1976-1977
22	89	TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE- ROCK HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Correspondence, meeting agendas, reports, newsletters and newspaper clippings relating to the committee's efforts to solve street problems in Rock Hill. In chronological order.	1968-1974
22	89	TRANSPORTATION STUDY-FORT MILL Limited correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to Fort Mill transportation and roadways issues. In chronological order.	1972-1973
23	90	TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM-S.C. Correspondence, a brochure describing the program, applications and applicant listings for the tuition program. In chronological order.	1973-1975
23	90-91	VARIOUS RECORDS Correspondence, legislative papers, brochures and pamphlets of a general nature that McFadden placed in a general file. Includes a House of Representatives Word Processing Procedure Manual. In general chronological order.	1972-1980, nd

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23	92-93	WASTE- YORK COUNTY Correspondence, maps, legislative proposals and guidelines, and newspaper clippings from 1970-1972 related to legislation regarding county landfills. Correspondence, cost figures, legislative resolutions, and maps relating to wastewater treatment proposals from the period 1974-1975. Also included is a copy of the "Fort Mill-Rock Hill Metropolitan Area 201 Facilities Planning Step I Application" for a S.C. Grant (prepared by the City of Rock Hill and the City of Fort Mill) and a "Proposal for Furnishing Engineering Services for 201 Facilities Planning..." by Weidman and Singleton Engineers, Atlanta, Georgia. In chronological order.	1961, 1970-1975
24	94-96	WILDLIFE- S.C. Correspondence (much of it exchanged with the S.C. Wildlife Resources Department), financial statements relating to the York County Fund (Wildlife Department levied fines, license fees, etc.), policy statements, and newspaper clippings relating to operational expenses in the York district. In chronological order.	1964-1980
24	97	WINTHROP UNIVERSITY DAY CARE PROGRAM Correspondence and newspaper articles relating to proposed cutbacks in program funding. In chronological order.	1973
24	97	WINTHROP UNIVERSITY- GENERAL FILE Correspondence, memoranda and newspaper clippings relate to various subjects including the Winthrop Educators/Legislators Hotline (a communications tool to better develop the exchange of information between legislators and the educational community) and a feasibility study for a pedestrian grade separation crossing for Oakland Avenue between parts of Winthrop. In chronological order.	1974-1978
25	98	YORK-CHESTER-LANCASTER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Correspondence and financial records concerning the area mental health facility. In chronological order.	1976
25	98	YORK COUNTY COUNCIL Contains correspondence, copies of legislative bills and proposals, precinct maps, and newspaper clippings related to legislative action taken by the council. In chronological order.	1974-1976, nd

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25	99-100	YORK COUNTY NATURE MUSEUM Includes correspondence, accountants' reports and other financial records, meeting minutes of delegation which relate to the museum, copies of legislative acts and bills relating to the operation of the museum, and newspaper articles. Also included are Board meeting minutes and budget reports which give a fine overview of the operation which relates the costs incurred in the operation of a museum. In chronological order.	1962-1980
25	101	YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE Correspondence, administrative agreements, memoranda and related records. The files also include a position paper drafted by the school proposing favorable legislation for technical education facilities, a copy of the "Master Plan Study for York County Technical Education Center" prepared by Lockwood-Greene Architects (Spartanburg, S.C.), and related newspaper clippings. In chronological order.	1974-1976
26	102-104	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS General interest newspaper articles arranged in general chronological order by calendar year.	1972-1980, nd
26	105	PROGRAM Program in honor of the dedication of the Robert L. McFadden Interchange.	2003