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Home Rule Committee Collection

An inventory of Home Rule Committee at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	DCPL Special Collections - MLK Library
Creator:	Home Rule Committee
Title:	Home Rule Committee Collection
ID:	055
Date [inclusive]:	1939-1961
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear feet
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

In 1953 Washington, D.C. residents established the Home Rule Committee to flex their social influence into greater attention to home rule. Members included Democratic political activist Daisy Harriman, museum director Duncan Phillips, businessman Frank Jelleff, and Washington Post publisher Phillip Graham. Members organized dinners and parties; testified in Congress; wrote letters to the editors; picketed; and lobbied in support of home rule for the District.

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Scope and Contents

The materials include meeting minutes; correspondence; congressional testimony; by-laws; pamphlets; a history of the Home Rule Committee; political pins and stickers; and clippings. Folders are arranged alphabetically by topic.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

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Custodial History

The materials were removed from the Washingtoniana Vertical File Collection to ensure their preservation. Annabel Bogdonoff, former secretary to the board of directors of the Home Rule Committee, Arthur Newmeyer, and Gary Abramson donated the materials to the DC Public Library.

Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

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Related Materials

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Washingtoniana Vertical Files Artificial and Ephemera Collection (060) Statehood Commission Collection (048) Julius Hobson Collection (001) Self Determination for D.C. National Coalition Collection (003) Harry S. Wender Collection (009) League of Women Voters of D.C. Collection (033) Oral History Collections 13 and 18

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politics and government
- Home rule -- Washington (D.C.)
- Suffrage
- Ephemera
- Organizational Records
- Correspondence
- Minutes (Records)

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Annabel Bogdonoff materials, 1939-1953	Box 1	Folder 1
Clippings, 1949-1953, 1959	Box 1	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1958	Box 1	Folder 3
Congressional testimony and related documents, 1949-1951, 1959	Box 1	Folder 4
Financial statements, 1955-1960	Box 1	Folder 5
Meeting minutes, 1955-1961	Box 1	Folder 6
Publications, 1950-1953	Box 1	Folder 7
"We Want to Vote" pendant, Undated	Box 1	Folder 8
"Washington Wants to Vote" stickers, Undated	Box 1	Folder 9

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