

# Hobson (Julius) Papers

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Julius W. Hobson (1922-77) was a civil rights leader whose political career grew out of his grass roots activism in D.C. beginning in the 1950s. In the District, he worked for equity in public school funding and fair rental housing, opposed D.C. freeways and police brutality, and was a key founder of the D.C. Statehood Party. In the national political arena, Hobson was a leader in major civil rights organizations, an early advocate of black power, and the Vice Presidential candidate on the People's Party ticket with Dr. Benjamin Spock in 1972. Hobson was often described as a "gadfly" for change because during his almost 25 years of political activism he had a tireless commitment to fight battles on many fronts in order to bring about racial equality, peace, and social change.

Julius Hobson was born in Birmingham, Alabama on May 29, 1922; his own father died when he was very young. His stepfather owned a drugstore and a dry cleaning business and his mother was a teacher and later an elementary school principal. After graduation from high school, Hobson attended Tuskegee until World War II interrupted college. Hobson served as an artillery spotter pilot in the Army during the War and was awarded three bronze stars and other medals for his 35 flying missions in Europe. After the War, he earned an engineering degree from Tuskegee Institute and then a Master's in Economics from Howard University. At Howard, Hobson studied with some leading socialist thinkers whose radical perspectives influenced his own analyses of political and social issues.

After college, Hobson worked first at the Library of Congress as an economic researcher and later as a social science statistical analyst with the Social Security Administration. Hobson married his first wife Carol Smith in 1947 and two children were born of this union, Julius, Jr., and Jean. In 1969, Hobson married his second wife, Tina C. Lower.

Julius Hobson's serious commitment to civil rights and educational equity began in earnest in the early 1950's. Not long after graduation from Howard and as a young parent, Hobson took an interest in efforts to desegregate schools in the District in the wake of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision. He was PTA President at both Slove Elementary (1953), a segregated black school, and later at the newly desegregated Woodbridge Elementary School. Gradually, Hobson took larger leadership roles in the community, including President of the Woodridge Civic Association (1956 1958) and Vice President of the citywide Federation of Civic Associations (1955 1957). As a member of the Federation, Hobson became chairman of the Institute on Employment, which was sponsored by the Federation as well as the Urban League and Howard's School of Social Work. In 1958 he became a member of the NAACP's Executive Committee and the chairman of the Committee on Employment and Education. In 1959 Hobson co-authored *Civil Rights in the Nation's Capital: Report on a Decade of Progress* and prepared a chapter in the book titled "The Employment and Utilization of Negro Manpower in the District of Columbia's Government and Private Enterprise." In the same year Hobson was part of a study group whose efforts led to the establishment of the Human Relations Council.

Clearly, by the close of the 1950's, Hobson was a civil rights power in the city of Washington. In 1961, leaders at the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) selected Hobson as chair of the local chapter of CORE. Within a couple of years, he became CORE's regional director. In CORE, Hobson led campaigns of roving and unpredictable picketing at local D.C. establishments to protest job discrimination among D.C. employers, especially in the downtown area. Hobson organized almost 800 picket lines at retail stores from 1960-64, which resulted in 5,000 new jobs for blacks, many in non traditional positions. In 1963, Hobson led a major campaign for open housing in D.C., which resulted in 500 persons demonstrating at the District Building. Eventually, District lawmakers outlawed segregated rental housing. While at CORE, he also brought greater attention to the issue of home rule by filing a lawsuit in federal court to gain home rule. As part of his national work for CORE, Hobson trained civil rights activists in non violent techniques for participation in the 1961 Freedom Rides in the Deep South and headed a contingent of marshals at the historic March on Washington in August 1963.

CORE expelled Hobson in mid-1964 due to what they believed were his increasingly militant stands. After leaving CORE, Hobson founded the Associated Community Teams (ACT), a militant national organization. ACT's most prominent member was Adam Clayton Powell, chair of the House of Representatives' Education and Labor Committee. Other prominent leaders of ACT were Gloria Richardson, a fiery civil rights leader from Cambridge, Maryland; Jesse Gray, rent strike leader in Harlem; and Lawrence Landry of Chicago. ACT took the position that black goals and aspirations were being compromised by white involvement in the Civil Rights Movement through white financial support and decision-making. ACT was on the cutting edge of what became known as the Black Power movement. It sought to disrupt the status quo through militant acts of protest. During his involvement with ACT, Hobson began referring to himself as the "spiritual father" of Stokely Carmichael, a key spokesperson for the Black Power movement at the time. Although not entirely in agreement with the black power movement's philosophy and tactics, Hobson continued an association with the movement throughout his life.

In 1966, with William Kuntsler as his attorney, Hobson brought a lawsuit against Carl Hansen, the superintendent of D.C. schools and other school officials to receive educational equality for black and poor students in District schools. The lawsuit was the culmination of several years of statistical research conducted by Hobson to support a claim of educational inequality in D.C. schools. The landmark Hobson v. Hansen case, decided by Judge J. Skelly Wright in July 1967, mandated equity in school funding for blacks and changes to a system, which tracked black children in separate classrooms. As a result of the case, Hobson became recognized as an expert on educational equity.

In 1968, Hobson ran for his first elected office, a seat on the District's Board of Education and won. Hobson served on the Board of Education for just one year after losing his reelection bid in 1969. After his election defeat, Hobson founded WIQE with his wife Tina. The Hobsons organized WIQE in response to the May 1968 riots and dedicated its work to attaining implementation of Hobson v. Hansen. Hobson continued to push for the full implementation of Hobson v. Hansen throughout his life.

While Hobson had a very militant profile in civil rights, he worked for world peace and opposed U.S. involvement in the Viet Nam War. He was active in the Anti-War movement and took part in most of the major Anti-War demonstrations, many of which were held in the District. Because of his Anti-War activities, in 1972 Benjamin Spock asked Hobson to run as his Vice Presidential running mate on the People's Party slate.

Hobson was a key early founder of the D.C. Statehood Party. The D.C. Statehood Movement had its roots in the early 1970s when a small core of statehood supporters convinced Hobson to run for non-voting delegate to Congress in the 1971 election. Walter Fauntroy defeated Hobson, but a viable new third party in D.C. was founded.

In 1974, Hobson was elected councilman at-large on the Statehood Party ticket in the first city council election in the District in over a century. As a Councilman, Hobson continued to push for local educational reform, especially while serving as chair of the Educational and Youth Affairs Committee, as well as an end to all forms of racial discrimination in the District. Hobson died in office on March 23, 1977.

Sources: The Nation, December 4, 1977; The Washington Post, March 27, 1977; Martina Pinkney Matthews, "The Politics of Julius W. Hobson, Sr.," Ph.D dissertation, Ohio State University; An Evening to Honor Julius Hobson, 1972; William Raspberry, Julius Hobson: A Goad for Change

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## Scope and Contents

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The papers primarily document Julius Hobson's activist and political activities from the early 1960s until his death in 1977. Included are materials from civil rights organizations that he headed, was involved, or helped found. In particular, the collection contains correspondence, internal memoranda, meeting minutes, financial information, newsletters, membership lists, press releases, clippings, and by laws regarding the D.C. Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Associated Community Teams

(ACT), the Washington Institute for Quality Education, the D.C. Statehood Party, and the Black United Front. Records which document Hobson's political career as an elected member of the D.C. School Board and D.C. City Council as well as his run as the vice-presidential candidate in 1972 on the Peace Party ticket with Presidential candidate Benjamin Spock are contained in the collection. Much of the collection contains court documents and background for litigation in which Hobson was a litigant or involved, including the *Hobson v. Hansen*, *Hobson v. Hampton*, *Hobson v. Wilson*, and a challenge to WMAL's FCC's re-licensing in 1969. Of particular significance, the collection contains correspondence and documents produced from Hobson's efforts to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act from the FBI, the CIA, and other government agencies about their suspected surveillance of him as a civil rights activist. In addition, it also contains personal letters, taped interviews, interview transcripts, photographs, academic course outlines, political and personal memorabilia, printed materials, awards, sympathy cards, memorials, and numerous clippings. Major topics covered include racial inequality in D.C. schools, D.C. fair housing laws, federal job discrimination, D.C. statehood movement, D.C. home rule, D.C. politics, civil rights in the 1960s, the black power movement, and anti-Viet Nam War. The collection is divided into 21 series as follows:

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Custodial History

Tina Hobson donated The Papers of Julius Hobson to the Library in 1989 on behalf of the Hobson family.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Civil rights
- Housing
- Politics and government
- Statehood (American politics)

## Collection Inventory

### Series 1: CORE, 1961-1964

#### Scope and Contents

The series documents Hobson's work in CORE in the early 1960s. It contains correspondence, memoranda, minutes, financial information, bulletins, CORE's constitution, and membership lists. It also contains information about the controversy over Hobson's expulsion from CORE, and campaigns against police brutality, employment discrimination, and inequality in D.C. public schools.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1963-1964	Box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1963-1964	Box 1	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1963-1964	Box 1	Folder 3
Memoranda, Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Minutes, 1964	Box 1	Folder 5
Conventions, 1964	Box 1	Folder 6
Financial Receipts, 1963	Box 2	Folder 1
Constitution, 1962-1964	Box 2	Folder 2
Membership Lists, 1964	Box 2	Folder 3
Bulletins (Benjamin Franklin University), 1963	Box 2	Folder 4
Miscellaneous Papers, 1962-1964	Box 2	Folder 5
Miscellaneous Papers, 1962-1964	Box 2	Folder 6
Printed material, Undated	Box 2	Folder 7

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### Series 2: Associated Community Teams (ACT), 1964-1969



## Scope and Contents

The series primarily covers Hobson's work as Chairman of ACT in the early 1960s. It includes correspondence, newsletters, editorials, press releases, and internal memoranda regarding ACT's protests against police brutality and pupil tracking practices in D.C. The series also documents Hobson's involvement with the Black United Front (BU) and his rising support of black power in the mid-1960s. Included are BU's minute meetings, a typewritten list of the names and circumstances surrounding Black Panthers killed in Watts, and resolutions from the "National Conference on Black Power" in 1968. Significant names mentioned include Stokely Carmichael (Chair of the Black United Front), Elijah Muhammed, Adam Clayton Powell, H. Rap Brown, Chuck Stone, Sterling Tucker, and David Eaton.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 4
Correspondence, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 5
Correspondence, 1964-1969	Box 3	Folder 6
Media Editorials, 1965-1966	Box 3	Folder 7
Miscellaneous Papers, 1965-1971, 1965-1971	Box 3	folder 8
Black Power, 1965-1966	Box 4	Folder 1
Police, 1960-1968	Box 4	Folder 2
Hobson Testimony and interviews, 1965-1967	Box 4	Folder 3
Brief Analysis of Nixon Crime Bill, 1969	Box 4	Folder 4
Memoranda, 1964-1967	Box 4	Folder 5
Minutes, 1965-1966	Box 4	Folder 6
Newsletters, Undated	Box 4	Folder 7
Black United Front, 1968-1969	Box 4	Folder 8
Commission on Negro History and Culture Testimony, 1968	Box 4	Folder 9
Bankruptcy: "Debtor's Remedies Manual," ca. 1967, 1967	Box 5	Folder 1
Bankruptcy: "Freedom From Debt Through Bankruptcy", 1965-1968	Box 5	Folder 2
Bankruptcy: miscellaneous, 1964-1968	Box 5	Folder 3

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## Series 3: Hobson v. Hansen, 1965-1977

## Scope and Contents

The series primarily contains court documents in the Hobson v. Hansen case, originally filed in 1966, which challenged pupil tracking and expenditure inequities in D.C. public schools. Significant persons mentioned include attorney William Kunstler, plaintiffs' attorney, and Judge Skelly Wright who ordered the D.C. school system to end de facto segregation in 1967. Court papers include court decisions, exhibits, depositions, interrogatories, and various motions in the U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C. The series also contains statistics gathered by Hobson to support the litigation, correspondence among parties involved in the case, reports, clippings, newsletters, and press releases.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1970-1977	Box 6	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1970-1977	Box 6	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1970-1977	Box 6	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1966-1969	Box 7	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1966-1969	Box 7	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1966-1969	Box 7	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1966-1969	Box 7	Folder 4
Court Documents, 1970	Box 8	Folder 1
Court Documents, 1970	Box 8	Folder 2
Court Documents, 1970	Box 8	Folder 3
Court Documents, 1970	Box 8	Folder 4
Court Documents, 1970	Box 9	Folder 1
Court Documents, 1970	Box 9	Folder 2
Court Documents, 1970	Box 9	Folder 3
Court Documents, 1970	Box 9	Folder 4
Court Documents, 1970	Box 9	Folder 5
Court Documents, 1970	Box 9	folder 6
Plaintiff Exhibits, 1964-1966	Box 10	Folder 1
Appellate, 1967	Box 10	Folder 2
Hansen Appeal, 1967-1968	Box 10	Folder 3
Three Judge Court Appeal, 1967-1968	Box 10	Folder 4
Court of Appeal file, 1966-1968	Box 10	Folder 5
Motion to Intervene Court of Appeals, 1962-1968	Box 10	Folder 6
Hobson v. Hansen, 1965-1966	Box 10	Folder 7
DC School Library Resources, 1965-1977	Box 10	folder 8
Statistical Information, 1962-1974		

	Box 11	Folder 1
Statistical Information, 1962-1974	Box 11	Folder 2
Statistical Information, 1962-1974	Box 11	Folder 3
Episcopal Church Grant, 1967	Box 12	Folder 1
Post-Decretal, 1965-1970	Box 12	Folder 2
Chart G, 1969	Box 12	Folder 3
Misc. Notes, 1951	Box 12	Folder 4
Board of Education Response to Decision, 1967	Box 12	Folder 5
Supreme Court, 1966-1967	Box 13	Folder 1
An Evaluation of Hobson v. Hanson National Capital Area Civil Liberties Defense and Educational Fund, 1968	Box 13	Folder 2
Miscellaneous reports, 1969-1971	Box 13	Folder 3
Announcement, 1967-1971	Box 13	Folder 4

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## Series 4: Board of Education, 1963-1971

### Scope and Contents

The series includes correspondence, meeting minutes, memoranda, clippings, reports, proposals, and press releases which document Hobson's tenure on the D.C. Board of Education and his general interest in education.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1969	Box 14	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1969	Box 14	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1969	Box 14	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1969	Box 15	Folder 1
Miscellaneous, 1969	Box 15	Folder 2
Hobson v. Hewlett, 1967-1969	Box 15	Folder 3
Passing and Failing Marks received by Junior and Senior High School, 1959-1969	Box 16	Folder 1
Student rights, 1968	Box 16	Folder 2
Black history culture studies - Swahli, 1968-1970	Box 16	Folder 3
Unions, 1963-1969	Box 16	Folder 4
Campaign literature, 1968	Box 17	Folder 1
Miller teacher supportive evidence, 1968-1970	Box 17	Folder 2

School data-teacher assignment and library curriculum, 1969	Box 17	Folder 3
News releases and newsletters, 1969-1972	Box 17	Folder 4
Programs, 1968-1970	Box 17	Folder 5
Clippings, 1967-1971	Box 17	Folder 6
Memoranda, 1968-1970	Box 18	Folder 1
Meetings, 1969-1970	Box 18	Folder 2
Statements to Board, 1967-1969	Box 18	Folder 3
Statistical information, 1968-1971	Box 18	Folder 4
Reports and proposals, 1952-1971	Box 19	Folder 1
Reports and proposals, 1952-1971	Box 19	Folder 2
Reports and proposals, 1952-1971	Box 19	Folder 3
Reports and proposals, 1952-1971	Box 19	Folder 4
Hobson v. Hansen#Decision and Reaction, 1950#1968	Box 20	Folder 1
Hobson v. Hansen#Decision and Reaction, 1950#1968	Box 20	Folder 2
School Board Tuition Grant Clark Plan, 1969-1973	Box 20	Folder 3
School Board Tuition Grant Clark Plan, 1969-1973	Box 20	Folder 4
Miscellaneous, 1963-1971	Box 20	folder 5

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## Series 5: Washington Institute for Quality Education (WIQE), 1968-1972

### Scope and Contents

The series contains correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes, membership lists, an organizational manual, bylaws, and financial records of the WIQE. It also contains various publications of the Institute, including *The Damned Children* published in 1970 that provided extensive quantitative data and tables about the education of poor and black children in D.C. public schools.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1967-1970	Box 21	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1967-1970	Box 21	Folder 2
Clippings, 1966-1967	Box 21	folder 3
Correspondence, 1971-1973	Box 22	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1971-1973	Box 22	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1971-1973	Box 22	Folder 3
Memoranda, 1968-1975	Box 22	Folder 4

Manual of Organization, 1968	Box 23	Folder 1
Chronological Files, Undated	Box 23	Folder 2
Chronological Files, Undated	Box 23	Folder 3
Chronological Files, Undated	Box 23	Folder 4
Chronological Files, Undated	Box 23	Folder 5
Bylaws, 1968	Box 23	Folder 6
Extracts from Minutes Book, 1969	Box 23	Folder 7
Miscellaneous, 1968-1974	Box 23	Folder 8
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Statements and Testimonies, 1968-1971	Box 24	Folder 1
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Proposals, 1968-1973	Box 24	Folder 3
Proposals, 1968-1973	Box 24	Folder 4
Hugh J. Scott Transfer Controversy, 1972	Box 24	Folder 5
The Damned Children, 1970	Box 25	Folder 1
Publication Draft Material, 1960-1971	Box 25	Folder 2
Financial Records, 1969-1971	Box 25	Folder 3

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## Series 6: Federal Job Discrimination, 1963-1978

### Scope and Contents

The series documents Hobson's efforts to end federal job discrimination through the courts in the Hobson v. Hampton case and through Congress. It consists mostly of correspondence to Hobson from a number of federal employees who experienced job discrimination and offered their general support and/or to act as plaintiffs in lawsuits. It also includes correspondence and court pleadings from many supportive organizations such as labor unions, the NAACP, and lawyers handling federal job discrimination cases. Employee files and correspondence among officials at the U.S. Civil Service Commission, other federal agency staff, Congress, and employee complainants provide excellent documentation on instances of job discrimination. Of particular significance are letters, individual petitions to Congress, congressional testimony, and legislation relating to hearings on federal job discrimination brought by Congressmen William Ryan and Charles Diggs in 1970. Also of significance are background for, and a copy of, Hobson's article Uncle Sam is a Bigot, which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post in 1968.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 1
Correspondence, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 2
Correspondence, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 3

Correspondence, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 4
Correspondence, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 5
Correspondence, 1968-1973	Box 26	Folder 6
Correspondence, Undated	Box 26	Folder 7
Uncle Sam Is A Bigot, Undated	Box 26	Folder 8
Chairman Macy, 1967-1972	Box 27	Folder 1
J.W.H. Statements, 1968-1969	Box 27	Folder 2
Fact Sheets, 1968	Box 27	Folder 3
Miscellaneous Papers, 1968-1972	Box 27	Folder 4
Miscellaneous Papers, 1968-1972	Box 27	Folder 5
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1963-1970	Box 27	Folder 6
Scrapbook##Critical Letters of Uncle Sam Is A Bigot, 1968	Box 28	Folder 1
Scrapbook--Individual Complaints, 1964-1968	Box 28	Folder 2
Scrapbook- Pursued Cases, Undated	Box 28	Folder 3
Scrapbook- Pursued Cases, Undated	Box 28	Folder 4
Hobson v. Robert E. Hampton, 1969	Box 29	Folder 1
Complaints for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief, July 1969	Box 29	Folder 2
Affidavit Files, 1970-1971	Box 29	Folder 3
Court Documents Filed, 1969	Box 29	Folder 4
Plaintiff's Authorization Form##Congressman William F. Ryan, 1968-1969	Box 29	Folder 5
Hobson v. Hampton, 1969	Box 29	Folder 6
Petitions from Federal Employees Protesting Job Discrimination, 1968	Box 30	Folder 1
Discrimination in Federal Employment##Authorization of Hobson to Represent, 1968-1978	Box 30	Folder 2
Court Documents, 1968	Box 30	folder 3
Court Documents, 1968	Box 30	folder 4
Congressional File, 1969-1970	Box 31	Folder 1
Memoranda, 1968-1971	Box 31	Folder 2
Statistical Information, 1968-1970	Box 31	Folder 3
Cases by Precedent by State, 1967-1969	Box 31	Folder 4
Miscellaneous Papers, 1965-1970	Box 32	Folder 1

Miscellaneous Papers, 1965-1970	Box 32	Folder 2
Joseph T. Watkins and District Government Discrimination, 1968-1978	Box 32	Folder 2

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## Series 7: Statehood Party/Home Rule, 1970-1976

### Scope and Contents

The series contains correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes, court documents and clippings that document Hobson's involvement in the founding of the Statehood Party and efforts to bring home rule to the District. In particular, it contains pleadings filed by Hobson and other members of the Statehood Party challenging the constitutionality of D.C. elections laws as well as the Hobson v. Tobriner case filed in 1966 challenging the constitutionality of the commissioner-form of government. It also includes speeches, flyers, press releases, clippings, legislation and legal research supporting both home rule and statehood in the District.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1971	Box 33	Folder 1
Memoranda, 1970-1971	Box 33	Folder 2
Local Community Press, 1971	Box 33	Folder 3
Miscellaneous, 1972	Box 33	folder 4
Court Documents, 1966-1976	Box 34	Folder 1
Home Rule Miscellaneous Papers, 1970-1976	Box 34	Folder 3

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## Series 8: Fair Housing/Transportation Campaigns, 1965-1972

### Scope and Contents

The series documents efforts by Hobson and other civil rights leaders to end racial discrimination in the provision of housing and transportation services for District residents. It covers his efforts while at CORE to organize a bus boycott and to picket and lobby for a fair housing law. It includes press releases, political flyers, court documents, correspondence, and clippings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Open (Fair) Housing, 1969	Box 35	Folder 1
Transportation## Case Material##DC Transit, 1972	Box 35	Folder 2
Transportation, 1965-1971	Box 35	Folder 3
Report, 1969-1970	Box 35	Folder 4
Miscellaneous Papers, 1965-1971	Box 35	Folder 5
Miscellaneous Papers, 1965-1971		

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## Series 9: Media Fairness Campaign, 1969-1972

### Scope and Contents

The series includes correspondence, a community media survey, reports, and court/FCC filings, which opposed the renewal of WMAL-TV's FCC license in 1969. The leading plaintiff Chuck Stone and others complained that WMAL, owned by the Evening Star Broadcasting Company, did not serve the public interest because the station did not adequately address the needs of the African-American community.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1969-1972	Box 36	Folder 1
FCC Documents##DC Media Companies, 1969-1972	Box 36	Folder 2
Miscellaneous Papers, 1969	Box 36	Folder 3
Miscellaneous Papers, 1969	Box 36	folder 4

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## Series 10: Peoples Party/Peace and Anti-War Movement, 1967-1973

### Scope and Contents

The series contains correspondence among Hobson and individuals and organizations involved with the movement to stop the Viet Nam War. It also contains clippings, a campaign bumper sticker, press releases, flyers, correspondence, campaign literature, congressional testimony, government documents, and party platforms in connection with the Peace Party's 1972 Presidential campaign and efforts to stop the War. In 1972, Julius Hobson agreed to run as the Vice Presidential candidate on the ticket with Presidential candidate Dr. Benjamin Spock. Of particular significance, is correspondence among Hobson, activists at the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, and members of the Black United Front, a D.C.-based black power organization, regarding the Committee's efforts to coordinate plans for anti-war demonstrations in Washington in the fall of 1969. Correspondents include Benjamin Spock, the Reverend Doug Moore (Chair of the Black United Front), Dave Dellinger and Stewart Meacham (National Co-Chair of the Committee to End the War).

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1967-1973	Box 37	Folder 1
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Miscellaneous Papers I, 1969-1972	Box 37	Folder 4
Hobson Court Petition, Undated	Box 37	Folder 5

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## Series 11: City Council Correspondence, 1974-1977

### Scope and Contents

The series consists of correspondence from Hobson's years as a City Council member and documents his work on the Council. The majority of the correspondence is arranged alphabetically by topic or name of correspondent. Thereafter, the remaining correspondence is arranged chronologically. Important correspondents include Congressman Ronald Dellums, Congressman Charles Diggs, Delegate Walter Fauntroy, and Mayor Walter Washington.

Title/Description	Instances	
"A", 1975-1977	Box 38	Folder 1
Abramowitz, 1974-1975	Box 38	Folder 2
"B", 1975	Box 38	Folder 3
"C", 1975-1976	Box 38	Folder 4
"D", 1975-1977	Box 38	Folder 5
Dellum, 1975	Box 38	Folder 6
Diggs, 1973-1975	Box 38	Folder 7
"E", 1975-1977	Box 39	Folder 1
Events Attended, 1975	Box 39	Folder 2
"F", 1975-1976	Box 39	Folder 3
Fauntroy, 1975	Box 39	Folder 4
Federal City Club, 1974-1975	Box 39	Folder 5
"G", 1975-1976	Box 39	Folder 6
"H", 1975-1976	Box 39	Folder 7
Hobson Council Memoranda, 1975	Box 40	Folder 1
"I", 1975-1976	Box 40	Folder 2
"J ", 1975-1976	Box 40	Folder 3
"K", 1975-1976	Box 40	Folder 4
"L", 1975-1977	Box 40	Folder 5
Massage Parlors, 1977	Box 40	Folder 6
Mc, 1975-1976	Box 40	Folder 7
"N", 1975-1976	Box 41	Folder 1
News Release, 1975-1976	Box 41	Folder 2
"O", 1976	Box 41	Folder 3
"P", 1975-1976	Box 41	Folder 4

Personnel, 1975	Box 41	Folder 5
"Q", 1975-1976	Box 41	Folder 6
"R", 1975-1976	Box 41	Folder 7
"S", 1975-1976	Box 42	Folder 1
Staff Memoranda, 1975	Box 42	Folder 2
"T", 1975-1976	Box 42	Folder 3
Tirana, 1975	Box 42	Folder 4
"U", 1975	Box 42	Folder 5
"V", 1975-1976	Box 42	Folder 6
"W", 1975-1977	Box 42	Folder 7
Washington, 1975-1977	Box 43	Folder 1
"XYZ", 1975-1977	Box 43	Folder 2
Chronological Files, January-December 1975	Box 44	Folder 1
Chronological Files, 1976	Box 45	Folder 1
Chronological Files, October 1976-March 1977	Box 46	Folder 1

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## Series 12: Topical Files, 1973-1977

### Scope and Contents

The series consists of a variety of topical files from Hobson's years on the City Council. It includes correspondence, a council calendar (1975-76), constituent service records, legislation, and weekly reports of the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs (1976-77). Topics covered include the Returnable Beverage Law, police surveillance, the Committee on Education, and contributors to his campaigns.

Title/Description	Instances	
Committee on Education, 1975-1977	Box 47	Folder 1
Committee on Education, 1975	Box 47	Folder 2
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1974-1977	Box 48	Folder 1
Programs, 1976	Box 48	Folder 2
Statements, 1974-1976	Box 48	Folder 3
School Cost Center Reporting Resolution, 1976	Box 48	Folder 4
Returnable Beverage Container Law, 1975	Box 48	Folder 5
Resource Recovery Facility, 1975	Box 48	Folder 6
Police Surveillance, 1975	Box 48	Folder 7

Contributors to Campaign, 1973	Box 48	Folder 8
The Inaugural Event, 1977	Box 48	Folder 9
Correspondence Log, 1975-1976	Box 49	Folder 1
Constituent Service Records, 1975-1976	Box 49	Folder 2
Council Calendar, 1975-1976	Box 49	Folder 3
Certificates Hobson Awarded (Blank), Undated	Box 50	Folder 1
Letterhead Paper and Envelopes (Small), Undated	Box 51	Folder 1
Business Cards, Undated	Box 51	Folder 2

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## Series 13: Freedom of Information Privacy Act Request, 1969-1970; 1976-1977

### Scope and Contents

The series documents Hobson's efforts to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act from the FBI, CIA, the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, and other federal agencies. Hobson sought information under the Freedom of Information Act to discover whether and to what extent investigative agencies conducted surveillance of his activities as a civil rights and peace activist. Hobson's FOIA requests, correspondence, and the actual documents and reports produced in connection with the requests are found in the series. (See also Series 18: Biography for additional FOI files).

Title/Description	Instances	
Julius W. Hobson's FOIA Request I and II, 1976	Box 52	Folder 1
Julius W. Hobson's FOIA Request I and II, 1976	Box 52	Folder 2
Freedom of Information Privacy Act Request I, 1976-1977	Box 52	Folder 3
Freedom of Information Privacy Act Request I, 1976-1977	Box 52	Folder 4
Hobson v. Wilson, 1976	Box 53	Folder 1
Tina C. Hobson, 1976	Box 53	Folder 2
Miscellaneous Papers, 1969-1970	Box 53	Folder 3

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## Series 14: Hobson v. Wilson, 1969-1983

## Scope and Contents

The series contains correspondence, clippings, court transcripts, exhibits, and court pleadings in connection with the Hobson v. Wilson case. The case was brought by the ACLU to seek damages for individuals who claimed that their civil rights were violated by illegal police and FBI surveillance in the 1960s.

Title/Description	Instances	
American Civil Liberties Union Law Suit, 1976	Box 53	Folder 1
Hobson v. Wilson (82#2160) Vol. I, 1982-1983	Box 54	Folder 1
Hobson v. Wilson (82#2159) Vol. II, 1982-1983	Box 54	Folder 2
Research Motions N.O.V. and New Trial and Misc., 1977-1983	Box 54	Folder 3
Hobson v. Wilson (Post#Trial Pleading Vol. I), 1981-1982	Box 54	Folder 4
Hobson v. Wilson (Post Trial Pleading Vol. II), 1982	Box 54	Folder 5
Hobson Attorney Fees Discovery, 1982	Box 54	Folder 6
Extra copies of pleading, 1982	Box 55	Folder 1
Hobson#Temp. file (Trial), 1982	Box 55	Folder 2
Office Expenses, 1984	Box 55	Folder 3
Attorneys' Fees Application#Work Sheets, 1981	Box 55	Folder 4
Research#damages, 1983	Box 55	Folder 5
Research#Injunction (with Reference Material), 1982	Box 55	Folder 6
Pre#trial Memo, 1981	Box 55	Folder 7
Bar Complaint, 1982	Box 55	Folder 8
Trial Memos (Legal Issues), 1981	Box 55	Folder 9
Robert Wall, 1981	Box 55	Folder 10
Oral Arguments, 1981	Box 55	Folder 11
Material for Research#Hobson Appeal, 1981-1983	Box 55	Folder 12
Jury Instructions and Special Verdict Form##Parties Submissions, 1983	Box 55	Folder 13
Misc. Papers, 1981-1984	Box 55	Folder 14
Court Transcript (Vol. I), 1983	Box 56	Folder 1
Court Transcript (Vol. II), 1983	Box 57	Folder 1
Court Transcript (Vol. III), 1978	Box 58	Folder 1
Court Transcript (Vol. IV) Exhibitions, 1968	Box 59	Folder 1
Tina Hobson v. Wilson, 1981	Box 59	Folder 2
Motions by Defendants (Vol. 12), September#October 1981	Box 60	Folder 1

Motions by Plaintiffs (Vol. 13), October#November 1981	Box 60	Folder 2
Exhibits to Plaintiffs Pre#Trial Brief Vol. 13A, 1981	Box 60	Folder 3
Hobson Pleading Vol. 14, October 29#November 1981	Box 61	Folder 1
Hobson Pleading Vol. 15, November 1981	Box 61	Folder 2
Miscellaneous court Motions, Undated	Box 61	Folder 3

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## Series 15: University Teacher, 1968-1975

### Scope and Contents

The series contains correspondence, course outlines, roll books, and student papers from the course "Social Problems and the Law" which Hobson taught at American University and the Antioch Law School. Student papers are restricted.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, Undated	Box 62	Folder 1
Course Outlines, Undated	Box 62	Folder 2
Roll Books, Undated	Box 62	Folder 3
Miscellaneous Papers, Undated	Box 62	Folder 4
Student papers (restricted), Undated	Box 63	Folder 1
Student papers (restricted), Undated	Box 64	Folder 1
Student papers (restricted), Undated	Box 65	Folder 1
Student papers (restricted), Undated	Box 66	Folder 1

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## Series 16: Personal, 1957-1977

### Scope and Contents

The series contains personal awards, memorabilia, and materials regarding Hobson's illness and death.

### Subseries 1: Awards and memorabilia, 1957-1972

#### Scope and Contents

The subseries consists of greeting cards, campaign memorabilia, and two commemorative publications, An Evening to Honor Julius Hobson (1972) and Julius Hobson, A Goad for Change.

Title/Description	Instances	
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An Evening to Honor Julius W. Hobson, Undated	Box 67	Folder 1
Julius Hobson, Undated	Box 67	Folder 2
Second Annual Institute on Employment Programs, Undated	Box 67	Folder 3
Malcolm X metal plaque, Undated	Box 67	Folder 4
License plate and license, Undated	Box 67	Folder 5
Greeting cards, Undated	Box 67	Folder 6
Buttons and maps, Undated	Box 67	Folder 7
Campaign memorabilia, Undated	Box 67	Folder 8

## Subseries 2: Illness 1972-1977

### Scope and Contents

The subseries contains letters of sympathy and concern from friends and associates as well as medical files maintained during Hobson's treatment for cancer. Most of the medical files are restricted due to privacy issues.

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal correspondence, Undated	Box 68	Folder 1
Personal correspondence, Undated	Box 68	Folder 2
Personal correspondence, Undated	Box 68	Folder 3
Personal correspondence, Undated	Box 68	Folder 4
Miscellaneous, Undated	Box 68	Folder 5
Correspondence, Undated	Box 69	Folder 1
Correspondence, Undated	Box 69	Folder 2
Correspondence, Undated	Box 69	Folder 3
Miscellaneous papers, Undated	Box 69	Folder 4
Medication Charts, Undated	Box 70	Folder 1
Medication Dosages, Undated	Box 70	Folder 2
Insurance Claims and Nursing Care, Undated	Box 70	Folder 3
Clinic File, Undated	Box 70	Folder 4

## Subseries 3: Death, 1977-1978

### Scope and Contents

The series contains condolence messages, a memorial service program, clippings, sympathy cards, and eulogies at the time of Hobson's death in 1977.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1977-1978	Box 71	Folder 1

Sympathy Cards, 1977	Box 71	Folder 2
Memorial Statements and Affairs, 1977	Box 71	Folder 3
The Julius Hobson Memorial Summer in the Park, Undated	Box 71	Folder 4
Copies of Condolence Messages, Undated	Box 72	Folder 1
Copies of Condolence Messages, Undated	Box 72	Folder 2
Memorial service program, Undated	Box 72	Folder 3
Clippings, Undated	Box 72	Folder 4

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## Series 18: Biography, 1961-1970

### Scope and Contents

Most of the subjects in this series are repeated in other series. The items are arranged under issues and organizations important in Hobson's life and appear to have been gathered for general biographical information. Topics include bankruptcy protection for the poor, equal employment opportunity, D.C. desegregation, the D.C. School Board, bus rate hikes, peace, D.C. police, the D.C. freeway fight, CORE, and ACT. Items include D.C. school board charts, clippings, personal letters, interview transcripts, printed publications, reports, and documents produced from Hobson's FOI requests to the FBI (see also Series 13 for other FOI files).

Title/Description	Instances	
Black Pride Manuscript, Undated	Box 73	Folder 1
Book autographed to wife and stepson (2 copies), Undated	Box 73	Folder 2
David Eaton Interview, 1974	Box 73	Folder 3
Conversation with Marilyn Robinson, Undated	Box 73	Folder 4
Christopher Jencks Controversy#Tape and Transcription, Undated	Box 73	Folder 5
The Beginning of the Struggle, Undated	Box 73	Folder 6
Interview for Washington Round Table, Undated	Box 73	Folder 7
"Renew American: Hobson the Great Gadfly" (videotaped interview by Marilyn Robinson), 1970s	Box 74	Folder 1
FBI Papers, Undated	Box 75	Folder 1
FBI/Government Spying, Undated	Box 75	Folder 2
CSC (Federal Job Discrimination), Undated	Box 75	Folder 3
Newspaper Articles after Death, Undated	Box 75	Folder 4
Personal/Family/Awards, Undated	Box 76	Folder 1
Testimonials, Undated	Box 76	Folder 2
Memorials, Undated	Box 76	Folder 3

Jencks Tape, Undated	Box 77	Folder 1
Education, 1967-1971	Box 77	Folder 2
Education, 1967-1971	Box 77	Folder 3
Publications, 1963	Box 78	Folder 1
Television/Radio, 1965-1966	Box 78	Folder 2
Biographical, 1964-1969	Box 78	Folder 3
Education and School Bd. charts, 1961-1969	Box 79	Folder 1
Walter Fauntroy, 1967	Box 79	Folder 2
Desegregation DC, 1962-1966	Box 79	Folder 3
Education#Youth Meetings, 1969	Box 79	Folder 4
Economic protection (bankruptcy), 1967	Box 79	Folder 5
Equal employment opportunity, 1969-1970	Box 79	Folder 6
General Bibliography, 1972-1974	Box 80	Folder 1
Disposition of Papers, 1975-1978	Box 80	Folder 2
Women's Issues, 1968-1970	Box 80	Folder 3
Transportation in DC (Freeway and Rate Hike fights), Undated	Box 80	Folder 4
Peace, Undated	Box 80	Folder 5
Police, Undated	Box 80	Folder 6
Race - Civil Rights, 1964-1969	Box 81	Folder 1
Race - Civil Rights, 1964-1969	Box 81	Folder 2
CORE, Undated	Box 81	Folder 3
ACT, Undated	Box 81	Folder 4
Housing, Undated	Box 81	Folder 5

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## Series 19: Clippings, 1957-1982

### Scope and Contents

The series contains clippings about Hobson's activities and issues of concern to him. It also contains a handwritten log of clippings. The clippings are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Clippings, 1957	Box 82	Folder 1
Clippings, 1960-1967	Box 82	Folder 2



Clippings, 1968-1970	Box 83	Folder 1
Clippings, 1968-1970	Box 83	Folder 2
Clippings, 1969	Box 83	Folder 3
Clippings, 1969	Box 83	Folder 4
Clippings, 1970	Box 83	Folder 5
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 1
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 2
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 3
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 4
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 5
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 6
Clippings, 1971-1977	Box 84	Folder 7
Clippings, Undated	Box 84	Folder 8
Clippings, Undated	Box 84	Folder 9
Clippings, Undated	Box 84	Folder 10
Handwritten log of clippings, Undated	Box 85	Folder 1

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## Series 20: Printed Materials, 1922-1976

### Scope and Contents

The series contains printed materials, including scholarly and popular journals, court opininons, published books, reprints, and government documents Hobson obtained throughout his life.

## Subseries 1: Periodicals, 1959-1973

### Scope and Contents

Contains periodicals arranged by title. Significant items include a 1971 edition of Freedom Ways with selections from Paul Robeson's speeches; 1972-73 editions of Grass Roots, the newspaper of the People's Party; a 1969 article by Hobson on bankruptcy in Government Worker News; and a 1972 edition of Women's Strike for Peace Memo. Periodicals are arranged by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Administratative Leadership thru Government Workers News, Undated	Box 86	Folder 1
Grass Roots thru Jet, Undated	Box 87	Folder 1
Journal of Negro Education thru The Reporter, Undated	Box 88	Folder 1

Pangolin thru Saturday Review, Undated	Box 89	Folder 1
Society Security Bulletin thru Women Strike for Peace Memo, Undated	Box 90	Folder 1
The D.C. Gazette, 1971-1972	Box 91	Folder 1
The Capitol Hill Spectator, November 20 1968	Box 91	Folder 2
The Southern Patriot, October 1966	Box 91	Folder 3
The Southern Patriot, March 1970	Box 91	Folder 4

## Subseries 2: Reports, 1961-1970, 1984

### Scope and Contents

Contains reports from government agencies, non-profits, and individuals. Items are arranged first topically, then by author or title under the subject. The main topics under which reports are arranged include civil rights, the District of Columbia, education, job discrimination, and poverty. There are a number of reports by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and Congress leading up to and after the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and on the issue of school desegregation.

Title/Description	Instances	
Alinsky, Undated	Box 92	Folder 1
A Chronology of Violence and Intimidation in Mississippi since 1961, Undated	Box 92	Folder 2
CORE, Undated	Box 92	Folder 3
The Day They Marched, 1963	Box 92	Folder 4
Martin Luther King: The Search for Justice, 1968	Box 92	Folder 5
Biography of Martin Luther King, Undated	Box 92	Folder 6
Law Center for Constitutional Rights - 1st Annual Report, 1967	Box 92	Folder 7
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law 10-Year Report, 1963	Box 92	Folder 8
NAACP - How the National Association for the Advancement of Color People Began, 1914	Box 92	Folder 9
NAACP - Adam Where art Thou?: The NAACP and Adam Clayton Powell, 1963	Box 92	Folder 10
NAACP - Target for 1963: Goals of the Fight for Freedom, 1963	Box 92	Folder 11
NAACP - 55th Annual Convention, 1964	Box 92	Folder 12
National Editorial Board of News and Letters - American Civilization on Trial: The Negro as Touchstone of History, May 1963	Box 92	Folder 13
The Negro American in Paperback (2 copies), 1968	Box 92	Folder 14
Paul Robeson memorial service program - Shiloh Baptist Church, April 30 1976	Box 92	Folder 15

Socialist Workers Party - The Case for a Black Party, 1968	Box 92	Folder 16
Upjohn Institute - Civil Rights, 1966	Box 92	Folder 17
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Justice: 1961 Commission on Civil Rights Report, 1961	Box 92	Folder 18
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Hearings Held in Memphis Tennessee, June 25-26 1962	Box 92	Folder 19
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Undated	Box 93	Folder 1
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Civil Rights: Report of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1963	Box 93	Folder 2
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Reports on Apprenticeship by the Advisory Committees [to the Commission], Undated	Box 93	Folder 3
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Civil Rights under Federal Programs: An Analysis of Title VI, January 1965	Box 93	Folder 4
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Enforcement: A Report on Equal Protection in the South, 1965	Box 93	Folder 5
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Hearings Before the Commission . . . Vol. I - Voting - held in Jackson MS, 1965	Box 93	Folder 6
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Assassination and Political Violence, October 1969	Box 93	Folder 7
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - The Mexican American, 1968	Box 93	Folder 8
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Political Participation, 1968	Box 93	Folder 9
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - cycle to nowhere by Paul Good, Undated	Box 93	Folder 10
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Index: Federal Civil Rights Enforcement Effort, Undated	Box 93	Folder 11
U.S. Congress - Civil Rights Act, July 2 1964	Box 94	Folder 1
U.S. Congress - Hearings . . . regarding the Civil Rights of Persons . . . Series No. 4 Part II, Undated	Box 94	Folder 2
U.S. Congress - Civil Rights: A Staff Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 1976	Box 94	Folder 3
The Report of a Survey of the Public Schools of D.C., 1949	Box 94	Folder 4
Civil Rights in the Nation's Capital: A Report on a Decade of Progress, 1959	Box 94	Folder 5
Untitled, 1967-1968	Box 94	Folder 6
Directory: Board of Education - Administrative and Supervisory Staff, 1969	Box 94	Folder 7

D.C. Teachers College - A Report: Seminar on Public School Adult Education, 1968	Box 94	Folder 8
D.C. Public Schools - The Guidance Dispatch - Department of Pupil Personnel, 1969	Box 94	Folder 9
D.C. Public Schools - Facts and Figures, 1968-1969	Box 94	Folder 10
D.C. Public Schools - Summary Report - A Comprehensive Plan for Public Higher Education in D.C., 1972	Box 95	Folder 1
D.C. City Council - First Annual Report of D.C. City Council, 1969	Box 95	Folder 2
Advisers on Equal Employment - Equal Employment in the Nation's Capital, Undated	Box 95	Folder 3
D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education - Toward Better Schools: A Summary of the Passow Report, 1967	Box 95	Folder 4
D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education - Financing the D.C. Public Schools, 1971	Box 95	Folder 5
DCCBPE - A Study of Educational Resource Allocation In A Major Urban School District: The Case of Washington D.C., April 13 1973	Box 95	Folder 6
National Capital Civil Liberties Union - A Police Department in Trouble: Racial Discrimination and Misconduct in the Police Department of Washington D.C., 1968	Box 95	Folder 7
D.C. EEO - Staffing Patterns in the Government of D.C., 1972	Box 95	Folder 8
Urban Studies Program - The City is a Classroom by Lawrence Smith et al., 1968	Box 95	Folder 9
U.S. Congress - Antipoverty in the District of Columbia - Hearing by Task Force on Antipoverty in D.C., March 14 1966	Box 95	Folder 10
U.S. Congress - A Task Force Study of the Public School System in D.C. As it Relates to the War on Poverty, June 1966	Box 95	Folder 11
U.S. Congress - Investigation of the Schools and Poverty in D.C. - Hearing by Task Force on Antipoverty in D.C., October, January 1966	Box 96	Folder 1
Center for Sociological Research - Jerome Manis - A Study of Migrant Education, 1957	Box 96	Folder 2
Journal of Intergroup Relations - "Public School Segregation and Integration in the North", 1963	Box 96	Folder 3
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights - Federally Supported Discrimination, 1961	Box 96	Folder 4
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Economic Factors Influencing Educational Attainments and Aspirations of Farm Youth - 1964, Undated	Box 96	Folder 5
Strategy for Change: A Report on the Model School Division, 1966	Box 96	Folder 6

UNESCO - Report on Methods and Means Utilized in Cuba to Eliminate Illiteracy, 1965	Box 96	Folder 7
NEA - Second National NEA-PRandR Conference on Civil and Human Rights Education, 1965	Box 96	Folder 8
NAACP - Is it Helping Poor Children?, 1966	Box 96	Folder 9
Responsive Environment Center Program, 1968	Box 96	Folder 10
Presbyterian Church - An Open Letter: The Public and Its Education, 1969	Box 96	Folder 11
Polytechnic High School had a problem, Undated	Box 96	Folder 12
Institute of Human Relations - Blueprint for Action: Integration in Education, Undated	Box 96	Folder 13
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Problems of Segregation and Desegregation of Public Schools, 1962	Box 96	Folder 14
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Public Education: Staff Report, 1964	Box 96	Folder 15
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Federal Rights under School Desegregation Law, 1966	Box 96	Folder 16
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Equal Educational Opportunity in America's Cities: Problems and Programs for Change, 1967	Box 96	Folder 17
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - A Time to Listen - A Time to Act, 1967	Box 96	Folder 18
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Racial Isolation in the Public Schools (Summary and full report), 1967	Box 97	Folder 1
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights - Schools Can be Desegregated, 1967	Box 97	Folder 2
U.S. Department of HEW - State Curriculum Guides in Science, 1960	Box 97	Folder 3
U.S. Department of HEW - Effects of Ability Grouping in Schools Related to ... Differences in ... Motivation, 1963	Box 97	Folder 4
U.S. Department of HEW - Equality of Educational Opportunity, 1966	Box 97	Folder 5
U.S. Congress -, Undated	Box 97	Folder 6
U.S. Congress - Books for School and the Treatment of Minorities - Hearings before Ad hoc Subcommittee on De Facto school desegregation, 1966	Box 97	Folder 7
U.S. Congress - A Compilation of Federal Education Laws, 1969	Box 97	Folder 8
U.S. Congress - Hearings before the Select Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity, 1970	Box 98	Folder 1

U.S. Congress - Equal Educational Opportunity, Parts 1A, 1B, and 2, Undated	Box 98	Folder 2
U.S. Congress - Desegregation Under Law, Parts 3A and 3B, Undated	Box 98	Folder 3
U.S. Congress - Inequality in School Finance, Parts 16A, 16B, and 16D-1, Undated	Box 98	Folder 4
U.S. Congress - Inequality in School Finance, Parts 16D-2 and 18, Undated	Box 99	Folder 1
U.S. Congress - A Compendium of Statutes Administered by . . . Office of Education - Committee on Education and Labor, July 1965	Box 99	Folder 2
U.S. Congress - Laws Relating to Federal Corrupt Practices and Political Activities, September 1968	Box 99	Folder 3
U.S. Congress - Congressional Record, 5/5/1975, 6/26/1967	Box 99	Folder 4
U.S. Congress - Congressional Record Digest, March 15 1963	Box 99	Folder 5
Equal Opportunity in Employment: A Call to the Churches., 1966	Box 100	Folder 1
Herbert E. Striner 1984 and Beyond: The World of Work, 1984	Box 100	Folder 2
Herbert E. Striner - Continuing Education as a National Investment, 1972	Box 100	Folder 3
U.S. Civil Service Commission- Study of Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government, 1965-1971	Box 100	Folder 4
U.S. Civil Service Commission - Monthly Report of Federal Employment, October 1967	Box 101	Folder 1
U.S. Civil Service Commission - Conducting Hearings on Employee Appeals, 1968	Box 101	Folder 2
U.S. Civil Service Commission - Monthly report on Federal Participation in Economic and Educational Opportunity Programs, 1968	Box 101	Folder 3
U.S. Department of Labor - Exploding the Myths: Expanding Employment Opportunities for Career Women, 1966	Box 101	Folder 4
U.S. Department of Labor - Negro Women in the Population and in the Labor Force, 1967	Box 101	Folder 5
U.S. Department of Labor - Federal Work Injuries, 1968	Box 101	Folder 6
U.S. Department of Labor - Federal Work Injury Facts, 1969	Box 101	Folder 7
U.S. Department of Labor - Employment Outlook for Tomorrow's Jobs, 1968-1969	Box 101	Folder 8
U.S. Congress - Equal Employment Opportunity Hearings, 1963	Box 101	Folder 9
U.S. Congress - Title 5 - U.S. Code - Government Organization and Employees, 1966	Box 101	Folder 10

U.S. Congress - Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act Hearings (2 copies), 1969	Box 101	Folder 11
U.S. Congress - Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act of 1970, Undated	Box 101	Folder 12
U.S. Congress - Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act of 1971, Undated	Box 101	Folder 13
U.S. Congress - Migrant Farm Worker in America, 1961	Box 101	Folder 14
AFL-CIO - The Southern Labor Story, Undated	Box 102	Folder 1
Americans for Democratic Action - A Program for Americans, 1968-1969	Box 102	Folder 2
Black Economic Research Center - Report of Activities, 1970-1971	Box 102	Folder 3
Center for Democratic Institutions - Fund for the Republic - Consumers of Abundance, 1961	Box 102	Folder 4
Health and Welfare Council of the National Capital Area - Telling It Like It Is!, 1966	Box 102	Folder 5
Health and Welfare Council of the National Capital Area - Poverty's Children, 1966	Box 102	Folder 6
Health and Welfare Council of the National Capital Area - Perspectives on Poverty, 1967	Box 102	Folder 7
Edward S. Herman, Undated	Box 102	Folder 8
A. Philip Randolph Institute - A Freedom Budget for All Americans, 1966	Box 102	Folder 9
The Serpent's Wisdom: An Interfaith Multi-Discipline Guide . . . , 1968	Box 102	Folder 10
Upjohn Institute for Employment, Undated	Box 102	Folder 11
University of Maryland School of Social Work - VISTA Training Program, 1966	Box 102	Folder 12
U.S. Congress - 1966 Amendments to the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 - Hearings, 1966	Box 102	Folder 13

### Subseries 3: Court Papers, 1967-1970

#### Scope and Contents

Contains primarily court pleadings and decisions in the Hobson v. Hansen and Hobson v. Wilson cases. It also contains some school desegregation cases in other jurisdictions.

Title/Description	Instances	
Hobson v. Hansen - Opinion by Hon. Skelly Wright - U.S. District Court, June 19 1967	Box 103	Folder 1

Carl Smuck v. Hobson/Hansen v. Hobson - U.S. Court of Appeals pleadings, 1968-1969	Box 103	Folder 2
Hobson v. Gasch - Memorandum for the Respondent in Opposition - Supreme Court of the U.S. - October term, 1966	Box 103	Folder 3
Hobson v. Board of Election for D.C., Undated	Box 103	Folder 4
Hobson v. Wilson, Undated	Box 103	Folder 5
Keyes v. School Dist. No. One, Undated	Box 103	Folder 6

## Subseries 4: Reprints, 1946-1969

### Scope and Contents

Contains reprints on the subjects of race relations, the black power movement, the civil rights movement, and education. Articles by Saul Alinsky, Franklin Frazier, and August Meier appear in the subseries.

Title/Description	Instances	
American Sociological Review - "Sociological Theory and Race Relations" by Franklin Frazier, June 1947	Box 104	Folder 1
Amherst College Alumni News - "The Freedom Riders", August 1961	Box 104	Folder 2
Levene Bennett Jr. - "Stockely Carmichael: Architect of Black Power", July 1966	Box 104	Folder 3
Freedomways - "The Contours of the 'Black Revolution' in the 1970s" by J.H. O'Dell, 1970	Box 104	Folder 4
Harvard Law Review - "Seniority and Testing Under Fair Employment Laws" by George Cooper and Richard B. Sobol, June 1969	Box 104	Folder 5
Journal of Intergroup Relations - "The Successful Sit-Ins in a Border City: A Study in Social Causation" by August Meier, 1961	Box 104	Folder 6
Journal of Negro Education - "The Relationship between Test Intelligence of Third Grade ", Undated	Box 104	Folder 7
Negro Children and the Occupations of Their Parents by Mary Robinson and Max Meenes, 1947	Box 104	Folder 8
Journal of Negro History - "The Status of the Free Negro in Charleston... and Descendant" by Horace Fitchett, October 1947	Box 104	Folder 9
Journal of Social Issues - "The War on Poverty-Political Pornography" by Saul D. Alinsky, 1965	Box 104	Folder 10
Liberation - "Rifle Squads or the Beloved Community" by A. J. Muste, May 1964	Box 104	Folder 11
The New Republic - "Black Chutzpah" by John Osborne, April 1968	Box 104	Folder 12



Monthly Review - "Marxian Socialism: Power Elite or Ruling Class" by Paul Sweezy, 1956	Box 104	Folder 13
Rutgers Law Review - "The Constitutional Right of Negro Freedom" by Arthur Kinoy, 1967	Box 104	Folder 14
Social Forces - "An Analysis of Statistics on Negro Illegitimacy in the United States" by Franklin Frazier, Dec. 1932	Box 104	Folder 15
Social Forces - "Children and Income in Negro Families" by Franklin Frazier, Dec. 1946	Box 104	Folder 16
Southwest Review - "Separate But No Equal: The Sweatt Case" by Charles H. Thompson, 1948	Box 104	Folder 17
Triumph - "Betrayal in the Schools" by Martha White Washington, Jan. 1969	Box 104	Folder 18

## Subseries 5: Books, 1922-1976

### Scope and Contents

Contains published fiction and non-fiction books and a few texts of poetry. Recurring topics include Marxist politics, the African diaspora, race relations, the civil rights movement, and African-American history and literature. It also contains a number of children's books, which appear to have been used as exhibits in a school desegregation case. A sample of authors include Eldridge Cleaver, W.E.B. DuBois, Alex Haley, Dick Gregory, C. Vann Woodward, Karl Marx, Robert Service, Kwame Nkrumah, Charles Osgood, Elijah Muhammed, Langston Hughes, John Hines, H. Rap Brown, Lewis Carroll, Che Guevera, and Joseph and Stewart Alsop. Some books are autographed either by the author, giver, or Hobson. Author or title arranges the books (when no author is given).

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