



National Council of Negro Women, Champaign County Section  
Records

COLLECTION 96

## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Creator/Corporate name:** National Council of Negro Women, Champaign County Section

**Inclusive Dates:** 1980-2002

**Physical Description:** 1 box, (0.5 linear feet).

**Provenance:** The National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Champaign County Section was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in 2002.

**Access:**

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**Historical Note:**

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

**Scope and Content Note:**

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

**Related Collection**

Negros in Champaign County [Champaign, Ill. : Champaign Section, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.], 1983; 2 sound cassettes (ca. 180 minutes) Call number: A Cassette ILLINOIS (Champ) NAT (see catalog record to listen to online mp3)

**Subjects Terms:**

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African Americans--Champaign  
African Americans--Champaign--Societies and clubs--History.  
Clubs  
Women--societies and clubs

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**Container List:**

**Box 1**

- Folder 1: NCNW National Flyers, 1980 and undated
- Folder 2: Membership Lists, 1984-2001, and undated
- Folder 3: Founding documents, 1982, 1983, 1994 [i.e. Charter, Constitution and by-laws]
- Folders 4-16: Organization Records, 1982-2002
- Folder 17: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Achievement Awards Banquet, February 5, 1988
- Folder 18: Festival of Cultures, Nov 17, 1995
- Folder 19: Harvest of Cultures, Nov 23, 1996 (same program as year before with changed name)
- Folder 20: Harvest of Cultures, 1997 (event was cancelled)
- Folder 21: Mother's day brunch speech, Doris Hoskins, May 2001