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Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog
Black, Hugh, b. 1868--Correspondence
Bramblett, Ernest--Correspondence
Caldwell, Erskine, 1903-1987--Correspondence
Collins, George--Correspondence
Condon, Robert L.--Correspondence
Douglas, Helen Gahagan, 1900-1980--Correspondence
Douglas, William O. (William Orville), 1898-1980--Correspondence
Engle, Clair, 1911-1964--Correspondence
Hollifield, Chet--Correspondence
Hunter, Ala Oakley--Correspondence
Johnson, Leroy--Correspondence
McFarland, Ernest William, 1894--Correspondence
McKinnon, Clinton--Correspondence
Miller, George P. (George Paul), 1891-1982--Correspondence
Morse, Wayne L. (Wayne Lyman), 1900-1974--Correspondence
Poulson, Norris, 1895-1982--Correspondence
Scudder, Hubert Baxter, 1888-1968--Correspondence
Shelley, John F.--Correspondence
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Correspondence
Yorty, Sam, 1909--Correspondence
Discrimination in employment--California
Discrimination--California
Emigration and immigration--Government policy--United States
Minorities--California
Minorities--Housing--California
Segregation--California
Minutes.

Acquisition Information
The California Federation for Civic Unity Records were given to The Bancroft Library by the California Federation for Civic
Unity in March 1958.

Accruals
No additions are expected.

Processing Information
Processed by The Bancroft Library staff; rehoused by Eresmia Ouranitsas in 2007

Organizational History
Established in March 1946 as the California Councils for Civic Unity; became the California Federation for Civic Unity in
Scope and Content of Collection

The California Federation for Civic Unity Records contain correspondence and material relating to the Federation's activities, 1945-1956, and deals mainly with racial minority problems such as discrimination, immigration, segregation, housing, FEPC, etc. Included, also, are a number of pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and copies of bills introduced in the National and State legislatures regarding discriminatory subjects. In addition to the incoming and outgoing correspondence, there are minutes of meetings, minutes of board meetings, financial statements, bills, audits, and conference and workshop notes.

Of particular interest are seven letters from the American Council of Race Relations; six from the American Friends Service Committee; twenty from the American Jewish Committee; fourteen from the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; three letters from Eugene Block as executive director of the San Francisco Jewish Community Relations Council; six letters from the California Attorney General's Office; eight from the California Department of Education; five from the California Department of Employment; two from California Franchise Tax Board; four from California Governor's Office with two letters signed by Earl Warren as Governor; three letters from California Department of Industrial Relations; nine from the California Youth Authority; three letters from the Japanese American Citizen's League; and twenty-six letters from Roma Philbrook as Director of Asilomar.

In addition, there is one letter each from Erskine Caldwell, Hugo Black, William O. Douglas, Ernest McFarland, Wayne Morse, and Harry Truman. Also included are one letter from Ernest Bramblett; two from George Collins, Jr.; one from Robert L. Condon; one from Helen Gahagan Douglas; one from Clair Engle; one from Chet Hollifield; two letters from Ala Oakley Hunter; one from Clinton McKinnon; one from Leroy Johnson; one from George P. Miller; one from Norris Poulson; one letter from Hubert B. Scudder; three from John F. Shelley; and two from Sam Yorty, all as U.S. Congressional Representatives from California.

Other letters included are three letters from Fred S. Farr; one from Luther Gibson; three from Augustus F. Hawkins; one from Verne Hoffman; two letters from Robert I. McCarthy; and two letters from George Miller, Jr., as State Senators; and seven letters from Verne Kilpatrick and two from Caspar W. Weinberger as State Assembly Representatives.

Box 1, folders 1-19: Outgoing Correspondence 1945-1948
Box 2, folders 1-17: Outgoing Correspondence 1949
Box 3, folders 1-20: Outgoing Correspondence 1949-1956
Box 4, folders 1-58: Incoming Correspondence 1945-1956
Box 5, folders 1-67: Incoming Correspondence 1945-1956
Box 6, folders 1-17: Incoming Correspondence 1945-1956
Box 6, folders 18-20: Correspondence Regarding Separation undated
Box 6, folders 21-24: Miscellaneous Account Books undated
Carton 1, folders 1-3: Race Relations undated
Carton 1, folders 4-6: National Youth Conference undated
Carton 1, folders 7-10: Real Estate undated
Carton 1, folders 11-13: Real Estate/Legislation undated
Carton 1, folders 14-16: Press Releases undated
Carton 1, folders 17-20: Immigration undated
### Container Listing

- **Conferences undated**
  - C.F.C.U Convention, Asilomar, Dec. 1954
  - BANC MSS C-A 274
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  - Physical Description: 1 photographic print
  - Scope and Content Note
    - Group portrait of California Federation for Civic Unity convention participants.

- **Discrimination undated**
- **News Clippings undated**
- **Clearing House Library Bulletin undated**
- **CFCU Speakers undated**
- **Radio Scripts undated**
- **Segregation undated**
- **SCA-21 and American Plus undated**
- **Bills 1949-1955**
- **FEPC undated**
- **Form Letters undated**
- **Field Services undated**
- **By-Laws undated**
- **Contact Lists undated**
- **Census undated**
- **Accounts undated**
- **Accounts/Treasury Reports undated**
- **Job Applications undated**
- **Legal undated**
- **Treasurer's Reports undated**
- **Audits/Treasury Reports undated**
- **Old Records undated**
- **Orders for Printing undated**
- **Postal Restrictions undated**
- **Posters undated**
- **Price lists for various suppliers undated**
- **Travel Expenses undated**
- **Miscellaneous Bills undated**
- **Miscellaneous Flyers, Bulletins, and Pamphlets undated**
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- **Miscellaneous Fragments and Clippings undated**
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