Guide to the The Flatlands Newspaper Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: The Flatlands newspaper collection
Dates: 1966-1968
Collection number: MS 197
Collector: Oakland Public Library (Calif.)
Collection Size: 2 linear feet (1 oversized box)
Repository: African American Museum & Library at Oakland (Oakland, Calif.)
Oakland, CA 94612
Abstract: The Flatlands newspaper collection consists of 34 issues of The Flatlands newspaper printed from 1966-1968. The newspaper consists of news and op-ed articles, profiles, photographs, and events calendars mostly related to poverty, education, housing, police brutality, and politics in East and West Oakland.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
No access restrictions. Collection is open to the public.
Access Restrictions
Materials are for use in-library only, non-circulating.
Publication Rights
Permission to publish The Flatlands Newspaper Collection must be obtained from the African American Museum & Library at Oakland.
Preferred Citation
The Flatlands newspaper collection, MS 197, African American Museum & Library at Oakland, Oakland Public Library. Oakland, California.
Acquisition Information
Newspapers were collected by staff at the Oakland Public Library.
Processing Information
Processed by Sean Heyliger, September 7, 2016.
Biography / Administrative History
The Flatlands newspaper was an independent newspaper printed in Oakland from 1966-1968[?] and focused on issues related to poverty, education, housing, police brutality, and politics in East and West Oakland. The newspaper’s slogan was “tell it like it is and do what is needed” and advocated for government accountability and reform for those affected and displaced by housing developments and Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). The newspaper’s staff included Alexandra Close and Darrow Bishop, a staff photographer. Lynn Phipps, and a 14 person editorial board of Curtis Lee Baker, Vera Bumcrot, Mark Comfort, Gloria Comfort, Urban Dennis, Gene Drew, Bill Goetz, Pauline Goetz, John George, Bill Lowe, Jerry Leo, Jack Ortega, Agnes Woods, and Ralph Williams.
Scope and Content of Collection
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**Arrangement**
Series I. The Flatlands newspaper

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
- African Americans--California--Newspapers.

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**The Flatlands 1966-1968**

**Series Scope and Content Summary**
Includes 34 issues of The Flatlands newspaper published between 1966-1968.

**Arrangement**
Arranged chronologically.

- **Box OM 11:6**
  - **Volume 1, Number 1 1966-03-12**
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