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THE CHARLES DIGGS COLLECTION

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The papers of the Charles Diggs Collection were deposited in the Labor History Archives by Charles Diggs in March, 1968.

The collection covers the period from 1951 until 1964. The bulk of the collection is from 1954 to 1963.

Charles C. Diggs Jr. was born in Detroit on December 22, 1922. He attended the University of Michigan for two years and Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, for one semester. In Feb. of 1943, Diggs was drafted into the United States army. After serving in the army, including graduation from officers candidate school, he entered the Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science. In 1948, Diggs was elected president of the Metropolitan Funeral System Association, and later became director of the House of Diggs Inc., the largest funeral home in Michigan.

The political career of Charles Diggs began in 1951 when he was elected to the State Senate from the third district of Detroit. Three years later he campaigned for the United States Congress and was the first Negro to be elected to the House of Representatives from the state of Michigan. He has been a member of Congress since that time. Legislative interests of Congressman Diggs have included civil rights and veterans affairs. However, he has introduced legislation pertaining to a wide variety of domestic and foreign programs. In the 84th and 85th Congresses, he served on the Veterans Affairs and Interior Affairs

Committees, and in the 86th and 87th Congresses he served on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Important subjects are:

Civil Rights Legislation and Discrimination Cases
Veterans Legislation
Political Campaigns, 1954, 1956, 1960 and 1962

Among the important correspondents are:

Abernathy, Ralph D.
Bowles, Chester
Cavanaugh, Jerome P.
Cobo, Albert E.
Dirksen, Everett M.
Douglas, Paul H.
Evers, Medgar
Freeman, Orville
Griffiths, Martha W.
Hart, Philip A.
Hershey, Louis B.
Jeffrey, Mildred
Johnson, Olin D.
Kefauver, Estes
Knowland, William
Lehman, Herbert
Metcalf, Lee
McClellan, John L.
McGovern, George
Miriani, Louis C.
Montgomery, Donald E.
Morse, Wayne
Pollock, William
Powell, Adam Clayton
Rayburn, Samuel
Reuther, Victor G.
Romney, George
Sheffield, Horace
Sparkman, John
Swainson, John
Weaver, George L.P.
Wilson, Charles E.

Adams, Sherman
Bridges, Styles
Celler, Emanuel
Dingell, John
Dodd, Thomas J.
Ervin, Samuel J.
Farley, James A.
Griffin, Robert P.
Harriman, Averell
Hayden, Carl
Humphrey, Hubert H.
Johnson, Lyndon B.
Keating, Kenneth B.
Kennedy, John F.
Kowalski, Joseph J.
Machrowicz, Thaddeus
McCarthy, Eugene
McCormack, John
Miller, William E.
Monroney, A.S. Mike
Morgan, Edward P.
Patrick, William T.
Potter, Charles E.
Rabaut, Louis C.
Reuther, Roy L.
Reuther, Walter
Roosevelt, James
Sifton, Paul
Staebler, Neil
Truman, Harry
Williams, G. Mennen

THE CHARLES DIGGS COLLECTION

Series I Correspondence and Invitations, 1959-63

10 Manuscript Boxes. Letters received, copies of letters sent, and invitations.

The records of this series are divided into two categories: (1) Correspondence, 1959-60 (2) Invitations, 1960, 1961, and 1963.

The records of section one contain correspondence between Congressman Diggs and his constituents or members of Congress. Correspondence of a similar nature is scattered throughout the entire collection, but some of the correspondence for 1959 and 1960 was separated, and arranged under alphabetical headings A-Z. It should be pointed out that some correspondence for 1957 and 1958 was separated in a similar manner but that this correspondence remained among the alphabetical files, 1954-1958 and is found, therefore, in Series 2, Alphabetical File, 1954-58.

The records of section two contain invitations and correspondence pertaining to invitations, 1960, 1961 and 1963 which were separated. There are no other records of a similar nature in this collection. The invitations are arranged chronologically.

Box 1 Correspondence, 1959, A-H (22 folders)

Box 2 Correspondence, 1959, H-0 (includes Members of Congress) (21 folders)

Box 3 Correspondence, 1959, P-Z (17 folders) -
Correspondence, 1960, A-B (6 folders)

Box 4 Correspondence, 1960, B-H (23 folders)

Box 5 Correspondence, 1960, H-P (includes Members of Congress)(23 folders)

Box 6 Correspondence, 1960, P-Z (24 folders)

- Box 7 Invitations, 1960 (19 folders)
- Box 8 Invitations, 1960-1961 (19 folders)
- Box 9 Invitations, 1961 and 1963 (19 folders)
- Box 10 Invitations, 1963 (21 folders)

Series 2 Alphabetical File, 1954-58

10 Manuscript Boxes. Correspondence, reports, press releases, and notes.

The records of this series are arranged alphabetically. Most of them pertain to office matters of Congressman Diggs or to Miscellaneous organizations or individuals. The records of this series resemble an office file. It should be pointed out that the general correspondence for 1957 and 1958 is in this series. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by categories - A-Z, and each category of correspondence is placed at the beginning of its category in the alphabetical file. e.g. the A correspondence is placed at the beginning of the A file; the B correspondence is placed at the beginning of the B file, etc.

It should be pointed out that other records which resemble the office file records of this series can be found in Series 4, Subject File, 1954-58, and in Series 6, Special Information Files, 1954-62.

Box 11

- A (Correspondence, 1957-58) (5 folders)
- Agriculture, U.S. Department of, 1955-58 (3 folders)
- Allied Charters of Detroit, 1956
- Allied Veterans Council, 1956-58 ,
- American Federation of Government Employees, 1955-57

Box 12

- American Federation of Labor, 1954-57

American Federation of Musicians, 1957
American Federation of Teachers, 1955
American Red Cross, 1955-57
American Society of Newspaper Editors, 1956
Americans for Democratic Action, 1954-57
Army, U.S. Department of, 1954-57 (2 folders)
Associated Press Newspapers, 1956
B (Correspondence, 1957-58) (5 folders)
B (Correspondence, 1958) (2 folders)
C (Correspondence, 1957-58) (9 folders)
Capital Radio - T.V. Gallery, 1955-56
Capital Page School, 1956
Capital Police, 1957
Care, Inc., 1955-56
Census, Bureau of, 1955
Citizens Councils, 1957-58
Civil Air Patrol, 1956
Civil Service Commission, 1954-57
Comptroller General, 1956
Condolences, 1955-58
Congressional Committees, 1955-58 (12 folders)
Congressional Liaison officers, 1956
Corregidor - Bataan Memorial Commission, 1958
D (Correspondence, 1957-58) (5 folders)

Box 13

Defense, U.S. Department of, 1955-57 (2 folders)
Democratic Party, 1955-1958 (20 folders)
Detroit Board of Education, 1955-56
Detroit Federation of Hellenic Societies, 1956
Detroit, Matters, 1957-58
Detroit Department of Public Welfare, 1954-55
Detroit Municipal Elections, 1955-56
Detroit Skid Row Rehabilitation Program, 1958

Box 14

D.C. Fire Department, 1955
D.C. Nursing School
D.C. Police Department, 1956
E (Correspondence, 1957-58) (2 folders)
F (Correspondence, 1957-58) (4 folders)
Federal Bar Association, 1957-58

Federal Court Reports, 1955
Federal Election Bills, 1955-56
Federal Parole Board, 1955
Ferguson, Homer, 1955
Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 1955-56
G (Correspondence, 1957-58) (4 folders)
George Washington University, 1955
H (Correspondence, 1957-58) (4 folders)
Health, Education and Welfare Department, 1955-57
House of Moorhead, 1955
House of Representatives (10 folders)

Box 15

Housing and Home Finance Agency, 1954-57
I (Correspondence, 1957-58 (6 folders)
Jewish War Veterans, 1955-57
K (Correspondence, 1957-58) (7 folders)
L (Correspondence, 1957-58) (5 folders)
Language Translations, Library of Congress, 1958
League of Women Voters, 1955
Leatherwood, Robert A., 1955-57 (Public Relations)
"Let My People Go", Rebuttal by Malcolm H. Christian, 58
Liberal Party of N.Y., 1957
Library of Congress, 1955-57 (3 folders)
Mc (Correspondence, 1957-58) (2 folders)

Box 16

M (Correspondence, 1957-58) (7 folders)
Mayor Albert E. Cobo, 1955
Members of Congress (Correspondence, 1957) (2 folders)
Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, 1956
Michigan Affairs, 1955-56
Michigan Civil Rights Committee, 1954
Michigan Coal Industry; Interstate Commerce Commission,
proposed freight increases, 1958
Michigan Committee on Immigration, 1954
Michigan congressional Delegation, 1955
Michigan Department of Health, 1955
Michigan Department of Public Instruction, 1951-55
Michigan Government Officials (Correspondence, 1954-57)
(2 folders)
Michigan Mills Producers Association, 1957-59

Michigan Office of Civil Defense, 1955-57
Michigan sanatorium Association and Health
Officers Association, 1955
Michigan State Waterways Commission, 1955
Miller High School, 1955-56
Miscellaneous Material, 1955-58 (9 folders)
Moral Rearmament, 1957-58

Box 17

N (Correspondence, 1957-58) (7 folders)
National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People, 1954-1957 (5 folders)
National Association of Letter Carriers, 1955-57
National Council of Jewish Women, 1954
National Council of Negro Women, 1955-57
National Federation of Independent Business, 1955-58
National Federation of Post office Clerks, 1955-57
National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, 1955-56
National Funeral Directors Association, 1955-56
National Gallery of Art, 1955
National Grange, 1955-58
National Guard Association, 1955-57
National Housing Conference, 1955-58
National Negro Business League, 1955
National Press Club, 1955-56

National Safety Council, 1957
National Science Foundation, 1957-58

Box 18

Navy Department, 1958
O (Correspondence, 1957-58) (2 folders)
Oakdale Gardens Housing Project, 1956
Ohio Government officials, 1957
P (Correspondence, 1957-58) (4 folders)
Post Office Department, 1955-58
Press Correspondence, 1954-57
Public Affairs Institute, 1957-58
Public Housing Administration, 1957
Puerto Rican Officials, 1957-58
Puhek, Mary Ann, 1957
Q (Correspondence, 1957-58)

Quaker, Dorothy (Administrative Assistant) 1955-58
(16 folders)

Box 19

R (Correspondence, 1957-58) (4 folders)
Railroad Retirement Board, 1956
Republican Party, 1954-58
Rouge River, 1956
Rountree, Inez (Administrative Assistant), 1957-58
(3 folders)
S (Correspondence, 1957-58) (5 folders)
Scholarships, 1956-58
Selective Service System, 1955
Senate, 1955-57 (2 folders)
St. Casimer School, 1955
St. John Grand Council of Michigan, 1955
Southern Conference Educational Fund, 1955-57
Southern States Industrial Council, 1956-57
State Officials, Correspondence, 1955-57
Storer Broadcasting Co., 1955-57
Subversive Activities Control Board, 1954-57
T (Correspondence, 1957) (2 folders)

Box 20

T (Correspondence, 1958) (2 folders)
Teaching Placement Problems, 1955-58
Television Code and Review Board, 1955
Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission, 1957
U (Correspondence, 1957-58) (2 folders)
United Automobile Workers, 1954-58 (2 folders)
United Indian War Veterans, 1956
United Mexican Border Veterans, 1955-58
United Negro College Fund, 1956
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Soldiers Home, 1951-54
V (Correspondence, 1955-58) (3 folders)
Vegetable Growers Association, 1957
Veterans Administration Hospitals, 1955-56
Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1954-58 (2 folders)
Virginia Government Officials, 1956-57
Virgin Island Legislature, 1957
W (Correspondence, 1957-58) (5 folders)

Washington, D.C. Home Rule Committee Inc., 1955
Wayne County; Bureau of Social Aid, 1954
Wayne County Clerk
Wayne State University, Travel Study Program, 1956
White House, 1954-57
Workmens Compensation Commission, 1954
XYZ (Correspondence, 1957-58) (2 folders)

Series 3 Alphabetical File, 1958-1962

5 Manuscript Boxes. Correspondence, reports, press releases and notes.

The records in this series are arranged alphabetically. Most, but not all, of the records in this series pertain to office matters of Congressman Diggs, or to miscellaneous organizations or individuals. These records resemble an office file.

It should be pointed out that other records which resemble the office file records of this series can be found in Series 5, Subject File, 1958-62, and in Series 6, Special Information File, 1954-62.

Box 21

Air Force Contracts, 1961
Air Force Manual Controversy
African Correspondence, 1961
American Creeds, 1959-60
Bills, Private Member
Birth Certificate Requests
Career opportunities in Foreign Countries, 1961 (2 folders)
Census Records Requests, 1961-62
Civil Service Announcement, 1962 (6 folders)
Condolences, 1959-62
Congratulations to Constituents

Box 22

Congratulations to Constituents, 1961-62
Congratulations to others, 1960-61 (2 folders)
Congressional Record Requests, 1958-62 (5 folders)

Clubs, 1961
Contributions, 1961
Democratic National Committee (2 folders)
Detroit Matters, 1960
Detroit Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Co., William
H. Young, 1960
Diggs, Charles, Press Releases, 1962
District of Columbia, 1962
Employment Opportunities Overseas, 1961-62
Farmer's Bulletins, Requests, 1960
Foreign Affairs Committee, Requests for Publications, 1962
Guam Territory; Government Officials, 1961
H (Correspondence, 1960-61)
Highway Road Signs, 1962
House of Diggs, 1959

Box 23

Infant Care Booklet orders, 1960
Leases and Bids - Lands GSA, 1962
Legal Service Requests, 1961-62
Liquor Control Commission of Michigan, 1961
Loans, FHA, 1962
Loans, Requests for, 1960-61
Maps - 13th District, 1962
Meetings and Seminars, 1961
Michigan Publications, Requests for, 1959-62
Miscellaneous Material, 1961 (2 folders)
National Association of Colored People, 1962
Neighbors Inc. (Racial Real Estate Problems)
"Negro", Comments on, 1962
Ohio Government Officials
Oregon Government Officials, 1961
Overseas Military Cemeteries, 1961
Pages, Requests for Appointments, 1961
Patents, Royalties, 1955-60
Patronage, Federal, 1961
Photograph Permit for U.S. Capitol Steps
Photograph and Autograph Requests
Poems, requests for
Post Office - Detroit, 1962
Publications of the Federal Governments, Requests
1960-62 (10 folders) - (10 folders)

Box 24

Publications of the Federal Government, Requests,
1962

Rountree, Inez (Administrative Assistant) 1959-61
(2 folders)

Symington for President Committee, 1960

Telegrams, 1960-62 (7 folders)

Telephone - Telegraph Accounts, 1961-62 (3 folders)

"Thanks to others" Correspondence, 1959-60 (3 folders)

Box 25

"Thanks to Others" Correspondence, 1960-61 (4 folders)

Translation Requests, Library of Congress, 1962

Universities and Colleges, 1961-63

Unemployment Compensation, 1957-62

U.S. Army Engineer Detroit District, 1961

Veterans Benefits Information and Acts (2 folders)

Welfare Department of Detroit, 1959

Series 4 Subject File, 1954-58

5 Manuscript Boxes; Correspondence, reports, press releases,
and notes.

The records in this series are arranged alphabetically. There are two types of records in this series (1) Correspondence from constituents pertaining to legislative affairs, (2) Records pertaining to miscellaneous organizations, to the office matters of Congressman Diggs, or to correspondence with government administrators. These records resemble those in the alphabetical files of series 2. The folders of the records pertaining to legislative affairs are marked "legislative correspondence".

It should be pointed out that there were three folders labeled Michigan Fair Employment Practices Legislation, 1951 that were found with the records of this series but that do not pertain to the records of this collection. These folders, therefore, have been placed at the end of this series.

Other records which resemble the subject file records of this series can be found in Series 6 - Special Information File.

Box 26

Airport Legislation, 1955-58 (2 folders)
Addressograph Plates Lists (3 folders)
Aggrey Chapel, Achimata School, Gham, 1957
Armed Services, 1955-1958 (4 folders)

Army Post Office Privilege, 1955
Athletic Events, 1955-57
Awards and Certificates, 1955-56
Booker T. Washington Memorial Foundation, 1955-58
Builders, Minority Housing Problems, 1957
Civil Rights Commission, 1958
Civil Service Retirement Act, 1957-58 (Legislative Correspondence)
Club Memberships, 1955-56
Commemorations, 1957-58
Commemorative Postage Stamp Legislation, 1955-57 (Legislative Correspondence)
Congressional Constituent Questionnaire, 1957
Contributions, Requests for, 1957-58 (2 folders)
Democratic Committee, 1957-58
Democratic Party, 1955-56

Box 27

Detroit Council Election, 1956
Detroit Elections, 1957
Detroit Office Correspondence, 1958-59 (Dorothy Quaker) (8 folders)
Detroit Office Procedures, 1958
Detroit Public Housing, 1957
Detroit Urban Renewal and Slum Clearance Programs, 1955
Diggs Political Philosophy, 1955-57
Diplomatic Service, Discrimination in, 1955-56
Disabled Veterans, 1955-57 (Legislative Correspondence) (2 folders)
Discrimination, 1953-57 (4 folders)
Elks, Michigan Convention, June, 1958, Civil Liberties Program

Fair Employment Practices, 1953-58 (Legislative Correspondence)
Fair Labor Standard Act, 1957-58 (Legislative Correspondence)
Federal Employment, Civil Service System, 1957-58 (Legislative Correspondence)
Federal Loans, 1957 (Legislative Correspondence)
Foreign Books, 1956
Foreign Policy, 1956-57 (Legislative Correspondence)
Gham Inquires, 1957
Government in Business, 1957 (Legislative Correspondence)
Hatch Act, Civil Service Employees
Hate Organizations, 1957

Box 28

Human Rights and Relations, 1957
Integration, 1956 (Legislative Correspondence) (3 folders)
Legislative Issues, 1956-58
Liberia, 1957
Mail order Prophet Racket, 1956
Medical Educational Facilities, 1955-57 (Legislative - Correspondence)
Michigan Army Reserves, 1956-57 (Legislative Corres.)
Michigan Educational Facilities, 1955-57 (Legislative Correspondence)

Michigan Board of Education, 1955-56 (Legislative Correspondence)
Michigan Natural Gas Problems, 1957 (Legislative Correspondence)
Michigan State Prison Chapel, 1957
Middle East Problems, 1956-57 (Legislative Corres.) (3 folders)
Mills, Special School Program, 1956
Morticians, 1955-57 (Legislative Correspondence)
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1957
National Economy, 1957-58 (Legislative Correspondence) (2 folders)
National Parks, 1957 (Legislative Correspondence)
Navy Department, 1957
Negro Congressional Black Proposal, 1957
N.A.T.O. - Girard Case, 1957
Obscene and Pornographic Literature, 1956 (Legislative

Correspondence)

Office Report of Constituent Issues, 84 Congress
Parcel Post Matters, 1957 (Legislative Correspondence)
Parent-Teacher Associations, 1958 (Legislative Corres.)
Parliamentary Procedures, 1957 (Legislative Corres.)
Physically Handicapped, 1955-57 (Legislative Corres.)
Proposed Bills, 1958

Box 29

Public Buildings, 1957 (Legislative Corres.)
Public Transportation, 1956-57 (Legislative Corres.)
Race Track Passes, 1955-57
Recording Information, 1957 (Radio and T.V.)
Scholarship Aid to Foreign Students, 1957
School Lunch Program, 1957
School Matters, 1956-58 (Legislative Correspondence)
Servicemen's Commissions, 1956 (Legislative Corres.)
Small Business Administration re Educational
Institutions, 1956 (Legislative Correspondence)
South Africa, U.S. Aid to, 1956-57
Southern Situation, 1956
State Department, 1957-58 (2 folders)
States Rights, 1957 (Legislative Corres.)
Stephen Foster Song Issue, 1957
Students, Correspondence with, 1955-58
Subscriptions, 1957
Supplies and Equipment, 1955
T. acknowledgments, 1957
U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Ky.
Veterans Administration, 1956-58 (4 folders)
Veterans Affairs, 1957 (Legislative Correspondence)
Veterans Benefits, 1957-58 (Legislative Corres.) 1951
(5 folders)

Box 30

Veterans Benefits, 1955-57 (Legislative Corres.)
(6 folders)
Veto of the President (Legislative Corres.)
Vote of 18 year olds, 1956-57 (Legislative Corres.)
Voting, Mississippi, 1956
W, acknowledgments
Drug Addiction, 1956

White Citizens Councils, 1956-58
Williams, G. Mennan, 1956-57
Michigan Fair Employment Practices Legislation, 1951
(3 folders)

Series 5 Subject Files, 1958-62

7 Manuscript Boxes. Correspondence, reports, press releases, newspaper clippings and published material.

The records in this series are arranged alphabetically. These are two types of records in this series (1) Correspondence from constituents pertaining to legislative affairs and (2) records pertaining to miscellaneous organizations, to the office matters of Congressman Diggs or to correspondence with government administrators. These records resemble those in the alphabetical files of Series 3. The folders of the records pertaining to legislative affairs are labeled "Legislative Correspondence".

It should be pointed out that there are sixteen folders of legislative correspondence which Congressman Diggs referred to other Congressman. These records are placed at the end of the series.

Other records which resemble the subject file records of this series can be found in Series 6 - Special Information Files.

Box 31

American Legion, 1958
American Medical Association, 1958-59
American National Exhibition in Moscow, 1959
Anti-Semitism Legislation, 1960 (Legislative Corres.)
Appointments, 1959-60
Arab Boycott of Israel Ships, 1960
Atlantic Convention, 1960
Bills introduced by Diggs, 1955-59 (Published)
(4 folders)
Civil Rights, 1959-60 (Legislative Correspondence
and Research Material) (6 folders)

Box 32

Civil Rights, 1960 (3 folders)
DOD Directive 4500. 27, 1960
Democratic Party, 1959-60 (4 folders)
Detroit Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Co., 1958-60
(4 folders)
Detroit Office Correspondence, 1961 (2 folders).

Box 33

Congratulatory Letters, 1956-59 (2 folders)
Congratulations to Constituents, 1959
Connally Amendment, 1960 (Legislative Correspondence)
Contribution Requests, 1958-60 (2 folders)
Defense Department Re-organization, 1958 (Legislative
Correspondence)
Fair Trade Bill, 1960 (Legislative Correspondence)
Federal Air Programs, 1961 (Legislative Correspondence)
Federal Airport Act, 1962
Federal Employees - Postal Service Salary Act, 1962
Federal Communication Act of 1934 (Legislative
Correspondence, 1961)
Federal Communications Commission, 1962
Forand Bill, 1960 (Legislative Correspondence)
Foreign Affairs; Baltic Nations, 1961 (Legislative
Correspondence) (6 folders)

Box 34

Foreign Affairs; Baltic Nations, 1961
House of Diggs, 1958-1961 (4 folders)
House of Representatives - Rules Committee Issue, 1961
(Legislative Correspondence)
Housing, College Interest Rate, 1957 (Legislative
Correspondence)
Immigration and Nationality Act, 1957-61
(Legislative Correspondence)

Income Tax Legislation, 1957-1961 (Legislative
Correspondence) (7 folders)

Box 35

Income Tax Legislation, 1961-62 (Legislative Corres.)
(8 folders)

Interior Affairs, 1961 (Legislative Correspondence)

Internal Revenue Code Amendments, 1957-60
(Legislative Correspondence)

Inventions, 1960

Labor Legislation, 1957-1960 (Legislative Correspondence)
(4 folders)

Box 36

Labor Vote Letters, 1959

Legislation, Requests to introduce, 1959

Mississippi, March on, 1959

Naval Air Station - Michigan, 1956

National Defense Act, 1960-61 (Legislative Corres.)

National Federation of Independent Business

Ballot, 1961-62 (Legislative Correspondence)

Pay Television, 1960 (Legislative Correspondence)

President, Legislation re office of, 1958 (Legislative
Correspondence)

Second Liberty Bond Act, 1960 (Legislative Corres.)

School Desegregation, Little Rock (Legislative
Correspondence)

Trade Agreements Act, Bills to Extend, 1958

Veterans Housing, 1958 (Legislative Correspondence)

Veterans Pensions - Mexican Border, 1958
(Legislative Correspondence)

Vocational Education Act, 1958

Referrals of Legislative Correspondence to other
Congressmen, 1960 (3 folders)

Box 37 Referrals of Legislative Correspondence to other
Congressmen, 1960-1962 (13 folders)

Series 6 Special Information Files

4 Manuscript Boxes. Correspondence, reports, press
releases, and published material.

The records in this series are records which Congressman

Diggs kept out of other files. He labeled them special information files.

These records are divided into two sections: Legislative files and office files. The records of sections one and two are arranged alphabetically.

Part 1 Legislative Files

Box 38

Baltic Nation's Organizations, 1961
Civil Rights Legislation, 1955-1960 (6 folders)
Constitutional Amendments - Bills, 1955
Depressed Areas Legislation - Bill, 1955
Diggs, Correspondence and reports on Bills he introduced, 1955 (2 folders)
Disarmament Agency Legislation, 1961 (2 folders)
District of Columbia Legislation, 1955 (2 folders)
Emergency Home Ownership Act, 1960
Export Legislation, 1961
Federal Aid to Education Legislation, 1955-60 (4 folders)

Box 39

Federal Employees Pay Increases, 1957-62 (3 folders)
Federal Employees Relation Act, 1961
Federal Laws, 1960 -
Federal Property and General Services Act, 1958-59
Federal Trade Commission Act, 1958-60
Food Stamp Programs Bill, 1955
Foreign Freight Forwarders Act, 1960
Gasoline Prices Legislation, 1955
Grading of Lumber Legislation, 1960
Health Insurance Legislation, 1955
Highway Legislation Bill, 1955
House Bill 9070, 1960 (Correspondence)
House Bill 9742, 1960 (Railroad Regulation)
Housing Legislation, 1955 (2 folders)
Immigration - Walter-McCarran Act, 1955 (House Bills)
Internal Revenue Code, 1955
Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, 1954
Legal Council Compensation, 1955

Legislation, 1960 (Miscellaneous)

Box 40

Legislation, 1961 (Miscellaneous) (4 folders)
Legislative Council, Bills pending in, 1955
Legislative Forms and Information
Medicare Campaign' Kit, 1962
Migrant Labor Bills 9875, 12175 and 12176
Miscellaneous issues, 1962
National Desertion Legislation, 1955, proposed
National Federation of Business, Legislative Ballots, 1960
Radio and T.V. Antenna Towers Legislation, 1955
Railroad Retirement Legislation, 1955
Reserve Forces Act, 1955
Securities, 1961
School Desegregation Bills, 1955
Social Security, 1953-1960 (2 folders)
Tax Legislation, 1955 (2 folders)
Trade Agreements Extension Act, 1955
Veterans Benefits, 1955

Part 2 Office Files

Box 41

Alaska Government Officials, 1957-60
Allied Theaters of Michigan, 1959
American Meat Institute, 1957-58
American Mining Congress, 1957-58
American Trucking Associations Inc., 1957-58
Cadillac overall Supply Co., 1961
California Government officials, 1957-61
Church Letter for 1962 Campaign
Congressional Employee Problems, 1960
Delaware Government Officials, 1958
Detroit Office Correspondence, 1960 (6 folders)
Dawson, Honorable N.W.L.
Democratic National Committee, 1960
Democratic Party, 1960 (2 folders)
Democratic State Convention, 1960
Employment, Congressional Staff, 1961-62
Federal Employees Union, 1960-61
Small Business Committee, 1956-60

Series 7 Civil Rights, 1954-1962

2 Manuscript Boxes. Correspondence, reports, press releases, notes, newspaper clippings, published material.

The records in this series pertain to civil rights legislation and to discrimination cases. The records are arranged alphabetically.

Box 42

Air Line Discrimination, 1956-62
Airport Discrimination, 1955-58 (9 folders)
Athletics Discrimination, 1956-58
Civil Rights Bill, 1963

Box 43

Civil Rights, 1963 (5 folders)
Detroit Housing Discrimination, 1957
Negro Movement, 1963
Press Releases of Charles Diggs, 1956-1962 (2 folders)
Stephen Foster Song Issue, 1957
Published Material

Series 8 Political Campaigns, 1954-62

8 Manuscript Boxes: Correspondence, reports, press releases, notes, publicity material, newspaper clippings, published material, and photographs.

The records in this series pertain to the political campaigns of Charles Diggs. They refer to primary campaigns, to congressional campaigns, to Michigan campaigns, and to national campaigns. Unless the labels on the folders indicate otherwise, the records in the folders usually refer to the congressional campaigns of Charles Diggs. - e.g. a folder labeled 1954 campaign indicates that the records in the folder should pertain to the congressional campaign of 1954 whereas a folder labeled 1956

Campaign-Civil Rights, Democratic Party indicates that the records in this folder should pertain to the national campaign. The records of this series are arranged chronologically.

At the end of the series there are five folders labeled 1964 Campaign; Political Campaigns, Published Material; Campaign buttons and receipts, 1956-52; and photographs.

The records in these folders are miscellaneous items which were placed at the end of the series.

Box 44

1954 Campaign (12 folders)
Campaign Information, 1955-57
Primary Campaign, 1956 (5 folders)

Box 45

Primary Campaign, 1956 (2 folders)
1956 Campaign (19 folders)

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The records of section two are arranged alphabetically by topics. The major topics are: Armed Services, Discrimination cases; Employment Problems; Prisoner's Problems; Referrals to other Congressmen; Servicemen's Problems; Social Security Problems; Veteran's Problems; and Welfare Cases. These records were originally in the alphabetical and subject files of series three, four, and five.

The records of section three pertain to individuals who hoped to enter the Air Force, Military, or - Naval Academics. They are broken into three sections - Air Force, Military, and Naval and are arranged alphabetically within each section.