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SIDNEY HOLLANDER FOUNDATION RECORDS

Collection 50-1 to 50-10

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Scope Note

The Sidney Hollander Foundation records were given to the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center in 1971 by Sidney Hollander, Jr. a co-founder of the foundation. The records spans 3 linear feet and cover the years 1941 to 1964.

The foundation was established in December, 1941, as a sixtieth birthday gift from the children of Sidney Hollander, Sr., a Baltimore humanitarian whose name it honors. Funds were donated, however, no use was made of the funds until after World War II when it was agreed to present an annual award for " an outstanding contribution toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities for Negroes in Maryland". Each year a

jury of interested Marylanders selected the recipients for the award, and at its discretion, one or more honorable mentions. The trustees took no part in the selection, beyond interpreting the criteria established for the award, an exception, however, is indicated for the 1962 award. The honoree received a certificate and a monetary award.

After twelve years it was clear that the nominations solicited from prominent persons throughout the city, documented the civil rights history of Baltimore. The Founda-

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tion's records were therefore turned over to Baltimore Sun editorial writer, Edgar Jones, who wrote a history of desegregation in Baltimore, entitled "Toward Equality; Baltimore's Progress Report." This publication and the original manuscript along with annual supplements, are a part of the collection. Correspondence under this series will reveal the impact of this publication on local state and national levels.

The Sidney Hollander Foundation records are arranged by yearly awards. The bulk of the records includes nominations for recipients of each annual award, correspondence, minutes of meetings, speeches of recipients, reports, invitations, programs, press releases and clippings. There are also phonograph and tape recordings of some of the annual presentation

ceremonies and a scrapbook.

In 1964 it was decided that the award was anachronistic, since the objective and purpose of the foundation had been superseded by the civil rights movement. It was discontinued in that year.

Throughout the collection are clippings and articles on Sidney Hollander, Sr. and his civic as well as business contributions to Baltimore. The resolutions from the city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland indicate the impact Hollander had on racial progress. Also of special note is a brief vita listing the organization of which Sidney Hollander, Sr. was a leader or member.

Series Description

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| Series A | History of Awards |
| Box 50-1 | Materials include drafts of originating documents, clippings, photos, legal certificate of incorporation, holographic notes, copies of criteria for the award, typescript, history of the creation and development of the foundation and a cumulative annual award list plus a resume of Sidney Hollander, Sr. |
| Series B | Minutes of the Sidney Hollander Foundation |
| Box 50-1 | Materials include minutes from executive and annual meetings of the Sidney Hollander Foundation dated from 1947 to 1964. |
| Series C | Board of Trustees |
| Box 50-1 | Correspondence between various members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation with Sidney Hollander, Jr., chairman of the organization. Also, printed and typed memorandums discussing various topics, most addressed to the Board of Trustees |

from Sidney, Jr.

Series D Annual Awards

Box 50-1 to 50-4 The Sidney Hollander Foundation gave annual awards in recognition of stride toward integration, included are subseries denoted by year. Each year in turn has correspondence, copy of certificate awarded to the selected honoree, clippings, invitations, press releases, speeches, notes and other material as it affected each annual award. The recipient for each award is named by the year given.

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Series E Toward Equality

Box 50-5 Toward Equality is the title of a publication which gives a chronicle of progress since World War II toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities for Negroes in Maryland. Business correspondence reflect business transactions necessary for the publication. General correspondence include letters of appreciation for receipt of a copy of the publication. Thousands were printed and sent to top city and national figures all over the country. A copy of the printed publication along with the original draft is included with early supplements and correspondence. Clippings and report of distribution indicate impact of the publication.

Series F Government Resolutions

Box 50-5 Include resolutions by the city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland recognizing the work of Sidney Hollander, Sr. and the Foundation.

Series G WBAL - TV Program

Box 50-5 Invitations were sent to prominent Marylanders to witness the T.V. documentary on the Foundation; the correspondence reflects the acceptance to or rejection of attendance; correspondence also reflects request for transcribed copies of the telecast. Clippings, along with the invitation list, reflect the importance of the TV presentation.

Series H Magnetic Tapes

Box 50-5 Magnetic tapes of several of the annual awards presentations; 1951, 1954 and 1957.

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Series I Wrapped Materials

Item 50-6 Scrapbook

contains correspondence, speeches, programs, printed material, clippings, history of the origin and development of the foundation.

Item 50-7 Phonograph recording of an award program - 1948.

Item 50-8 Phonograph recording of award programs
1949, 1951, 1952, 1953.

Item 50-9 Hollander Foundation Award - October 5, 1958 recording.

Item 50-10 Hollander Foundation Award - Edgar M. Ewing, Mrs. John B. Wright - Sept. 28, 1958 recording.

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Container List

A History of Awards

- Box 50-1 Folder
- 1 History of awards - Sidney Hollander Foundation Records
 - 2 History of awards - clippings
 - 3 History of awards - cumulative award list
 - 4 Sidney Hollander photographs Sidney Hollander Foundation Records
 - 5 Sidney Hollander photographs Sidney Hollander

Foundation Records

B Minutes of the Sidney Hollander Foundation

- 6 Minute 1947 - Sidney Hollander Foundation Records
- 7 Minutes - 1948 to 1950 - Sidney Hollander Foundation Records
- 8 Minutes - 1952 to 1955
- 9 Minutes - 1956 to 1958
- 10 Minutes 1959
- 11 Minutes 1960 to 1961
- 12 Minutes 1962
- 13 Minutes 1963 to 1964

C Board of Trustees

- 14 Board of Trustees - correspondence - Sidney Hollander Foundation Records - A to Z
- 15 Board of Trustees - memorandum - Sidney Hollander Foundation Records

D Annual Awards

1946 Award (Recipient:
The Sunpapers of Baltimore)

D Annual Awards (cont'd)

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| Box 50-1 | Folder | 16 Correspondence - 1946 award |
| | | 17 Certificate - 1946 award
Sidney Hollander
foundation Records |
| | | 18 Clippings - 1946 award |
| | | 19 Speeches - 1946 award
1947 Award (Recipient:
Dr. William H. Lemmel,
Superintendent of Baltimore
City Public Schools) |
| | | 20 1947 award -correspondence |
| | | 21 Certificate to Hollander
Foundation from the
Afro-American, 1947 |
| | | 22 Certificate to the Baltimore
City Department of
Education, 1947 |
| | | 23 Invitations - 1947 award |

1948 Award (No award
presented)

24 Blank questionnaires
1948 award

1949 award (Recipient:

Baltimore City ,Medical Society)

25 1949 award - correspondence -
A to L including nominations

26 1949 award - correspondence -
M to N including nominations

27 Certificate - 1949 award to
Baltimore City Medical
School

28 Clippings - 1949 award

29 Invitations - 1949 award

30 Notes - 1949 award

31 Press Release - 1949 award

32 Receipt 1949 award

33 Speeches 1949 award

1950 Award (Recipient:

Loyola College)

34 1950 award - correspondence

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D Annual Awards cont'd)

Box 50-1	Folder	30 Blank questionnaires
		36 Invitations - 1950 award
		37 Programs - 1959 award
		38 1950 award - newspaper clippings
		39 Certificate - 1950 award

Box 50-2		1951 Award (Recipient: Robert Freedman, President of the Yellow Cab Co.
		40 Correspondence - A to F - 1951 award
		41 Correspondence - G to L - 1951 award
		42 Correspondence - M to R - 1951 award
		43 Correspondence - S to W - 1951 award
		44 Blank questionnaires - 1951 award

- 45 Clippings - 1951 award
- 46 invitations - 1951 award
- 47 List - 1951 award
- 48 Press Releases - 1951 award
- 49 Speeches 1951 award
- 50 Statement 1951 award

1952 Award (Recipient:
Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin,
Gov. of Maryland)

- 51 Blank questionnaires - 1951 award
- 52 Clippings - 1950 award
- 53 Press Releases - 1952 award
- 54 Tickets - 1952 award
- 55 Correspondence A to D -
1952-award
- 56 Correspondence F to J -
1952 award
- 57 Correspondence K to W -
1952 award
1953 Award (Recipient:
Congress of Racial Equality)
- 58 Correspondence A to C
1953 award
- 59 Correspondence D to F
1953 award

D Annual Awards (cont'd)

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| Box 50-2 | Folder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 Correspondence G to H,
1953 award 61 Correspondence I to L,
1953 award 62 Correspondence M to P,
1953, award 63 Correspondence R to W,
1953 award 64 Clippings - 1953 award 65 Invitations - 1953 award 66 Lists - 1953 award 67 Photograph - 1953 award 68 Programs - 1953 award 69 Speech - 1953 award |
| Box 50-3 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1954 Award (Recipient:
Dr. John H. Fisher,
Superintendent of
Baltimore City Public
School 70 Correspondence - A to C,
1954 award 71 Correspondence D to F, |

- 1954 award
- 72 Correspondence - G to J,
1954 award
- 73 Correspondence K to N,
1954 award
- 74 Correspondence P to W,
1954 award
- 75 Correspondence - copies
1954 award
- 76 Blank questionnaires - 1954
award
- 77 Clippings - 1954 award
- 78 Invitations -1954 award
- 79 Press book - 1954 award

1955 Award (Recipient:
The Housing Authority
of Baltimore City

- 80 Correspondence A to B
1955 award
- 81 Correspondence C to H
1955 award
- 82 Correspondence I to L
1955 award
- 83 Correspondence M to P
1955 award

D Annual Awards (cont'd)

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| Box 50-3 | Folder | 84 Correspondence R to W
1955 award |
| | | 85 Certificate - 1955 award |
| | | 86 Clippings - 1955 award |
| | | 87 Invitations - 1955 award |
| | | 88 Speeches - 1955 award |

1956 Award (Recipient:
The Northeast Baltimore
Intergroup Council)

- 89 Correspondence A to B
1956 award
- 90 Correspondence C to D
1956 award
- 91 Correspondence F to J
1956 award
- 92 Correspondence L to M
1956 award
- 93 Correspondence P to Q
1956 award
- 94 Correspondence R to W
1956 award

- 95 Blank questionnaire
1956 award
- 96 Certificates - 1956 award
- 97 Clippings - 1956 award
- 98 Invitations - 1956 award
- 99 Notes - 1956 award
- 100 Reports - 1956 award
- 101 Speeches - 1956 sestf

Box 50-4

1957 Ward (Recipient:
The Annapolis Chapter,
Association of University
Women)

- 102 Correspondence A to B
1957 award
- 103 Correspondence C to G
1957 award
- 104 correspondence H to J
1957 award
- 105 Correspondence K to O
1957 award
- 106 Correspondence P to W
1957 award
- 107 Correspondence copies
A to H - 1957 award

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D Annual Award cont'd)

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| Box 50-4 | Folder | 108 Correspondence copies
J to W - 1957 award |
| | | 109 Correspondence - telegram
1957 award |
| | | 110 Invitation - 1957 award |
| | | 1958 Award (Recipient;
Baltimore YMCA) |
| | | 111 Correspondence A to C
1958 award |
| | | 112 Correspondence D to J
1958 award |
| | | 113 Correspondence K to N
1958 award |
| | | 114 Correspondence P to S
1958 award |
| | | 115 Correspondence T to W
1958 award |

- 116 Clippings - 1958 award
- 117 Invitations - 1958 award
- 118 Press Release - 1958 award
- 119 Reports - 1958 award

1959 Award (No award presented)

- 120 Correspondence A to D - 1959 award
- 121 Correspondence E to K - 1959 award
- 122 Correspondence L to R - 1959 award
- 123 Correspondence S to W - 1959 award
- 124 Correspondence - copies A to L - 1959 award
- 125 Correspondence - copies - N to W - 1959 award

1960 Award (Recipient: Civic Interest Group)

- 126 Correspondence C to J 1960 award
- 127 Correspondence K to W 1960 award

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D Annual Award (cont'd)

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| Box 50-4 | Folder | 128 Correspondence - copies 1960 award |
| | | 129 Blank questionnaire - 1960 award |
| | | 130 Clippings - 1960 award |
| | | 131 Reports - 1960 award |
| | | 1961 Award (Recipient: Salisbury-Wicomico Commission on Interracial Problem) |
| | | 132 Correspondence - B to D 1961 award |
| | | 133 Correspondence - F to H 1961 award |
| | | 134 Correspondence - J to M 1961 award |
| | | 135 Correspondence - N to R 1961 award |
| | | 136 Correspondence - S to W |

- 1961 award
- 137 Correspondence - copies
1961 award
- 138 Announcements - 1961
award
- 139 Blank questionnaires - 1961
award
- 140 Certificate - 1961 award
- 141 Clippings - 1961 award
- 142 Clippings - Matthew A. Henson
- 143 Press Release - 1961 award
- 144 Program 1961 award
- 145 Speech 1961 award

1962 Award (Recipient: Thomas
J. S. Waxter)

- 146 Correspondence - B to H
1962 award
- 147 Correspondence J to W
1962 award
- 148 Certificate - 1962 award
- 149 Clippings - 1962 award
- 150 Press Release - 1962 award

E Toward Equality: A Review of the Hollander
Foundation Correspondence

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| Box 50-5 | Folder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 151 Toward Equality - business
correspondence - B to J 152 Toward Equality - business
correspondence L to N 153 Toward Equality - correspondence
A to E 154 Toward Equality
correspondence F to I 155 Toward Equality -
correspondence L to P 156 Toward Equality -
correspondence R to T 157 Toward Equality -
correspondence U to W 158 Toward Equality - copy of
publication 159 Toward Equality - original
draft 160 Toward Equality - report
of distribution 161 Toward Equality - Library
of Congress Records |
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- 162 Toward Equality - clippings
- 163 Toward Equality - 1960 supplement
- 164 Toward Equality - 1961 supplement - copy of publication
- 165 Toward Equality - 1961 supplement draft of publication
- 166 Toward Equality - 1961 supplement draft of publication
- 167 Toward Equality - 1961 supplement financial papers

- 168 Toward Equality - 1961 supplement - clippings
- 169 Toward Equality - 1962 supplement - draft of publication
- 170 Toward Equality - 1962 supplement publication
- 171 Toward Equality - 1962 supplement - correspondence

F Government Resolutions

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| Box 50-5 | Folder | 172 City Council of Baltimore Resolution |
| | | 173 Maryland Senate Joint Resolution 3 |
| | | 174 Maryland Senate Joint Resolution 3 -copies |

G WBAL TV Program

- 175 WBAL-TV Program - correspondence A to C
- 176 WBAL-TV Program - correspondence F to G
- 177 WBAL-TV Program - correspondence H to M
- 178 WBAL-TV Program correspondence N to W
- 179 WBAL-TV Program-clippings
- 180 WBAL-TV Program invitations
- 181 WBAL-TV Program post cards

182 WBAL-TV Program
lists

H Magnetic Recording Tapes

- 183 1951 presentation
- 184 1954 presentation
- 185 1957 presentation

I Wrapped Materials

- Item 50-6 1. Sidney Hollander Foundation Records
Scrapbook containing letters discussing
origin and development of foundation
with minutes of Board meeting, speeches,
and clippings
- Item 50-7 2. Phonograph recordings of award
program - 1948
- Item 50-8 3. Phonograph recording of award program -
1949, 1951, 1952, 1953
- Item 50-9 4. Hollander Foundation Award - October
5, 1958 (recording)
- Item 50-10 5. Hollander Foundation Award - Edgar M.
Ewing, Mrs. John B. Wright,
September 28, 1958 (recording)