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SIDNEY Hollander Foundation

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In 1964 it was decided that the award was anachronistic, since the objective and purpose of the foundation had been superseded by the civil rights movement.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

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.

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.

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

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

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
5  Sidney Hollander photographs
6  Sidney Hollander Photographs
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 - memoranda - Sidney Hollander Foundation Records

D Annual Awards

1946 Award (Recipient: The Sunpapers of Baltimore)

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D Annual Awards (cont'd)

Box 50-l 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)

Box 50-2 Folder 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
70 1954 Award (Recipient:
Dr. John H. Fisher,
Superintendent of Baltimore City Public School
71 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

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D Annual Awards (cont'd)

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)

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

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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)

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

Box 50-5 Folder 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
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

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
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 50-9 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)