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Name: Research Library and Municipal Archives Historical Research Projects
(City of Savannah Government): Council-Manager Government

Dates: 1954-2004

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Language: English

Scope & Content:

The Council-Manager Government Collection (1954-2004) includes one records carton of research and primary records related to the City of Savannah's transition to the Council-Manager form of government in 1954 and the first fifty years under that form of leadership. The research was gathered in preparation for the 2004 celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of this event by the City of Savannah's Municipal Research Library (now the Research Library and Municipal Archives) with the assistance of contract researcher Luciana Spracher, of Bricks and Bones Historical Research. This collection represents the research collected by the contract researcher and turned over to the Library, as well as the final product of that research, a narrative and timeline of significant events associated with the council-manager form of government in Savannah. Of particular interest in the collection are original copies of the Look Magazine issues announcing the City's All-America City awards for 1955 and 1968.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The Council-Manager Government Collection is arranged in the original four research binders used by the contract researcher during the project. The binders are roughly organized into the following groups: speeches; personnel files; municipal annual reports; *Savannah Morning News* and other news clippings; and miscellaneous research notes. There is a detailed inventory in the following pages.

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Inventory:

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2. ICMA, Public Management, September 1979, Outstanding Management Innovator Award, Arthur A. "Don" Mendonsa
3. City Public Information Office, Report to Council, February 27, 2004, "City Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Council-Manager System"

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SAV.CM.1979-001 [photocopy] Management Innovations for the City of Savannah, Georgia, 1974-1979.

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- Index Tab 10. Library of Congress [photo proof sheets for Look Magazine 1/10/1956, article on All-America City Award 1955]
- Index Tab 11. MRL-Mendonsa biography
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- Folder 1 Hall, John Oliver (copies of ICMA Member File), 1938-1966
- Folder 2 Look Magazine, 10 January 1956 All-America City Award
- Folder 3 Look Magazine, 15 April 1969 All-America City Award [photo proof sheets of article from Library of Congress]
- Folder 4 Look Magazine, 15 April 1969 All-America City Award [published copy of issue of magazine]