

Black Community News Service Collection (AC98)

Introduction:

The Black Community News Service Collection consists of newspapers produced by the Black Panther Party in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Descriptive Summary:

Creator: Black Panther Party

Title: Black Panther- Black Community News Service Collection

Date Range: 1969-1970

Size: TBD

Collection Number: (AC98)

Donor Information:

Gayle Holliday

Citation Note:

Black Community News Service Collection (AC98), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri

Related Collections:

AC58 Muhammed Speaks Newspaper Collection

AC78 The Call Newspaper Collection

AC82 KC Star Newspaper Collection

AC89 Kansas City Globe Newspaper Collection

AC94 Kansas City Area Newspapers Collection

AC95 Midwest Newspapers Collection

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Historical Sketch:

The Black Panther Party, founded by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton in Oakland, California 1966, published this newspaper from 1967 to 1980. Originally called the *Black Community News Service*, it was renamed *The Black Panther Intercommunal News Service* in 1971. Many of the illustrations with the newspapers were done by party member Emory Douglas.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of 14 volumes of the *Black Community News Service* newspaper from 1969-1970.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 Vol. III No. 8 June 14, 1969
- f. 2 Vol. III No. 22 Sept. 6, 1969
- f. 3 Vol. III No. 11 July 5, 1969
- f. 4 Vol. III No. 21 Sept. 13, 1969
- f. 5 Vol. III No. 22 Sept. 20, 1969
- f. 6 Vol. III No. 22 Sept. 27, 1969
- f. 7 Vol. III No. 27 Oct. 25, 1969
- f. 8 Vol. III No. 29 Nov. 15, 1969
- f. 9 Vol. III No. 31 Nov. 22, 1969
- f. 10 Vol. III No. 32 Nov. 29, 1969
- f. 11 Vol. III No. 1 Dec. 6, 1969
- f. 12 Vol. IV No. 4 Dec. 27, 1969
- f. 13 Vol. IV No. 10 Feb. 7, 1970
- f. 14 Vol. IV No. 18 April 17, 1970

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