

Black Economic Union Collection (AC108)

Introduction:

The Black Economic Union Collection features documents related to the history and endeavors of the Black Economic Union primarily during the 1970s.

Descriptive Summary:

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language, which often includes verbiage that contains obvious bias, or outdated and stereotypical terminology, and/ or content. Contemporary readers and researchers might find this language harmful or offensive.

Historical Sketch:

The Black Economic Union (BEU) is a national organization, founded in 1968, by two former NFL football players: Curtis McClinton from the Kansas City Chiefs and Jim Brown, from the Cleveland Browns. Their goal is to provide assistance to minority businesses and promote home ownership through a ‘ventures’ program. BEU was preceded by the Negro Industrial and Economic Union (NIEU), founded by Jim Brown, John Wooten, Walter Beach III, Curtis McClinton, Bernie Casey, Bobby Mitchell, Brady Keys, Leroy Kelly, and Bill Russell in Cleveland, OH in 1966. The NIEU provided loans to Black businesses and created training programs. They had offices in Kansas City, MO, Washington D.C., Los Angeles, New York City, and Oakland soon after formation. Within the first ten years, BEU published the first Minority Business Directory, co-sponsored the Minority Business Awareness Program and the Minority Business Exposition, established the Minority Business Hall of Fame, and successfully campaigned for a Special Impact Area under the Economic Development Act, among other achievements; including organizing the Mo-Kan Contractors Association, whose goal is to help minority contractors gain construction contracts in Kansas City, and the United Trade Association, the goal of this group was to unite Black businessmen. Mo-Kan Contractors is still active today. Additionally, in 1970, BEU organized a city-wide clothing and food drive for Holly Springs, Mississippi. BEU has resided in the historic Lincoln Building 18th Street since 1981. The group purchased and renovated the building in 1979. They are still active today.

Early BEU Board Members, Staff, & Associated Individuals, 1968-1972:

G. L. Blankinship	Bernard Powell	Doretta Henderson
Ruby Jackson	Charles Schmelzer	Arrington “Bubbles” Klice
Lester Matthews	James H. Taylor	Vernon Thompson
Max Williamson	Lawrence Wilson	Curtis McClinton
Jessee Williams	Herbert Horowitz	Alexander Harris
Don Smith	Vernon Brooks	Fran Wyatt

James Brown	R. C. Robinson	John Wandless
John Wooten	Freddie Thompson	Earnestine Burch
Ed Hart	Percy Myers	Jim Thompson
Dr. Vernon Webb	Lonnie Pittman	Constance Coleman
Willie Smith	Jestine Bohannon	Martha McKay
Willie Mitchell	Clorse Dale	Ruth Hayles
Ollie Gates	Knowlton Atterbeary	Bernadette Hunter
Isadore Gross Sr.	Bonnie Latting	Willie Davis
Robert L. Hughes	Rev. D. Cottner	Ernie Johnson
Willie E. Lanier	C. Dale	Wesley Smith
J.M. M'Bugua Njore	George Smith	Sam Daniels
Julia M. Mims	Robert Garland	Verna J. Penny
Chuck Moore	Elzada Mack	June White
Don Sewing	Helen Coggs	
Dr. Earl Thomas	Chang Hwang	

Scope and Content Note:

The bulk of this collection features BEU Board of Directors meeting minutes and associated attachments from those meetings, and Board of Directors of Committee meeting minutes and status reports from various ventures, primarily Aquarius Fiberglass, Inc. Each Series and Subseries is organized chronologically as much as possible. Oversized items [OS] have been removed from the collection and placed in Flat File Cabinet #1 Drawer #3.

Series 1: Organizational Documents

This Series contains documents related to the formation and management of the Black Economic Union.

Subseries 1.1: Manuals & Policies

This Subseries contains procedural and policies guidelines and manuals as well as organizational charts and correspondence.

Subseries 1.2: Members & Membership Documents

This Subseries contains an invitation to join the Black Economic Union, a membership benefit flyer, and lists of members.

Subseries 1.3: Meeting Agendas & Minutes

This Subseries contains meeting notices, invites, memos, agendas, minutes, and meeting attachments for the Black Economic Union. Attachments often include a copy of minutes from the previous meeting, correspondence/ memos, and reports.

Subseries 1.4: Employment Records & Job Descriptions

This Subseries contains employment records, resumes, and job descriptions related to people and positions within the Black Economic Union

Subseries 1.5: Reports

This Subseries contains a report conducted by the House of Representatives on the activities of the Black Economic Union.

Subseries 1.6: Financial Documents & Audit Reports

This Subseries contains documents related to Black Economic Union's finances.

Subseries 1.7: Resident Board Training Program

This Series contains correspondence discussing a training program for members of the BEU Board of Directors. This training program focused on the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors.

Series 2: Ventures/ Projects & Partnerships

This Series focuses on documents related to the various business ventures and partnerships Black Economic Union had with other groups. The Ventures program worked thusly: the Office of Economic Opportunity gave grants to BEUKC, who partnered with the Kansas City, Missouri Chamber of Commerce. The majority of the funds were deposited with the Inner-City Foundation, while the rest remained with the Black Economic Community Development

Corporation (BEUCDC). The funds were used to invest in businesses (“ventures”) through acquisition of stocks, loans, or loan guarantees.

Subseries 2.1: Aquarius Fiberglass, Inc.

This Subseries contains reports, meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence concerning Aquarius Fiberglass, which began in August 1971 in Coffeyville, KS. A Second branch was opened in Childress, TX in 1972. Aquarius manufactured plumbing fixtures and related fixtures, such as bathtubs, sinks, toilets, showers still doors, and vanity tops. There is no additional information on this company at this time.

Subseries 2.2: Rapidpress, Inc.

This Subseries contains reports, meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence concerning Rapidpress. Rapidpress is a commercial printing company in Tallahassee formed in 1959. There is no additional information on this company at this time.

Subseries 2.3: Businessmen’s Accounting Services

This Subseries contains reports, meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence concerning Businessmen’s Accounting Services. In 1973, this company changed its name to Businessmen’s Services, Inc. There is no additional information on this company at this time.

Subseries 2.4: Safari Oil Products

This Subseries contains reports, meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence concerning Safari Oil. Safari Oil, a gas station, opened in March 1973. There is no additional information on this company at this time.

Subseries 2.5: Gaines Poultry, Inc.

This Subseries contains reports, meeting minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence concerning Gaines Poultry. Gaines Poultry was located at 1820 Troost in KCMO, which was within the special impact area. It was a very profitable business. The business owners bought chicken, turkey, and fish in bulk from suppliers, then processed the meat into parts for resale to

grocery stores, restaurants, and institutions such as schools and hospitals. There is no additional information on this company at this time.

Subseries 2.6: Umbrella Apartments Multi-Family Housing Project

This Subseries contains documents related to the Black Economic Union's involvement with the Umbrella Apartments. This too was located within the special impact area. Umbrella Apartments, built in 1968, located at 3244 Harrison, contained 21 housing units, 10 of which were single bedroom apartments, and 11 of which were 2-bedroom apartments. By buying Umbrella Apartments, BEU sought to improve the economy of the area around 31st & Troost, which had been in decline. There is no additional information on this project at this time.

Subseries 2.7: Chamber of Commerce/ Special Impact Program

This Subseries contains documents related to the Black Economic Union's partnership with the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City and the Special Impact Program Grant. The "special impact area" consisted of 20 square miles within Kansas City's inner city; residents and business owners within the area then qualified for the special impact grants from the Economic Development Administration (DEA). Originally, the Special Impact Area ranged from Independence to 27th St, and Troost to Jackson Avenue; this was changed at the end of 1971 to Independence to 39th St, and Gillham to I-435.

Subseries 2.8: Inner-City Foundation

This Subseries features related to the Inner-City Foundation (ICF). ICF was a financial branch of BEU and would work in conjunction with the Community Development Corporation (CDC). ICF held 70% of the stocks purchased by BEU until those stocks could be redistributed to members of the special impact area. And until such time, the Board members of ICF, which was made up of residents from within the special impact area, elected the board members of the various business ventures.

Subseries 2.9: Lakeside Office Complex

This Subseries contains documents related to Lakeside Office Complex, located within the special impact area at 29th & Flora. This office complex, by BEU was envisioned in 1971. It

would have included office and meeting spaces for the various boards, committees, and associated subsidiaries; classrooms/ training spaces; and a technical and research library/ information center. There is no additional information on this project at this time.

Subseries 2.10: Industrial Park

This Subseries contains documents related to the Industrial Park. This was a study on the industrial development potential within and nearby the special impact area. There is no additional information on this project at this time.

Subseries 2.11: Mixed/ Unspecified Ventures

This Subseries contains documents that mention multiple or unspecified ventures.

Subseries 2.12: Financial Control Services Inc.

This subseries contains a single financial document labeled Financial Control Services Inc. There is no additional information on this company at this time.

Series 3: Correspondence & Memos

This Series consists of correspondence with outside entities such as the Office of Economic Opportunity, Swope Parkway National Bank, and Horace Peterson, founder and first director of the Black Archives of Mid-America.

Series 4: Newsletters

This Series contains newsletters produced by the Black Economic Union: the Cash Flow Newsletter, and the “From Yesterday Comes Tomorrow” Newsletter.

Series 5: Invitations & Programs

This Series contains an invitation to an event in conjunction with the Black Archives of Mid-America, and an event program.

Series 6: Pamphlets & Flyers

This Series contains pamphlets produced by the Black Economic Union for some of its activities.

Series 7: Business Institute Training Center

This Series contains documents related to the Black Economic Union's Business Institute Training Center. BEU's Business Institute Training Center was created so that minority business owners and community residents could gain additional educational and professional skills through seminars, on-the-job-training, workshops, and classes. Classes included typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, marketing, business law, business organization & policy, public policy, and many others. Many of these classes were organized in conjunction with Rockhurst University.

Series 8: Minority Businesses

This Series contains directories of minority businesses in the early 1970s and evaluation reports of Minority Business Expositions. The Minority Business Exposition began in 1970 with the goal of helping minority business owners expand their reach.

Series 9: Negro Industrial and Economic Union (N.I.E.U.)

This Series contains a pamphlet on the NIEU, the precursor to the Black Economic Union.

Series 10: Histories

This Series contains booklets describing the early actions and history of the Black Economic Union.

Series 11: Photographs

This Series contains a partial unidentified photograph.

Series 12: Miscellaneous Documents

This Series contains an extensive list of Minority Supplies for the BEU in KC- the name of the business and owner, address, phone number; a questionnaire completed by Ruby Jackson; a scan of a small notice from The Call; and an ordering catalog for the United States Caster Corporation.

Series 13: Calendars

This Series contains three calendars produced by the Black Economic Union.

Collection Inventory:**Series 1: Organizational Documents****Subseries 1.1: Manuals**

- f. 1 BEUCDC Chart of Authority and Responsibility
- f. 2 BEUCDC Committee's Policies & Procedures
- f. 3 Business Flow Chart
- f. 4 Memorandum of Agreement, no date
- f. 5 Correspondence, Feb 1971
- f. 6 Organizational Recommendations, Aug 1972, Sept 1973

Subseries 1.2: Members & Membership Documents

- f. 7 Membership Documents
- f. 8 Flyer: Membership Benefit
- f. 9 BEUCDC Committee Assignments, no dates
- f. 10 BEU Members, May 1971
- f. 11 BEUCDC Board Members Contact List, 1972

Subseries 1.3: Meeting Agendas & Minutes

- f. 12 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agenda, no date
- f. 13 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas & Minutes, Oct- Dec 1970
- f. 14 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas & Minutes, Jan- Feb 1971
- f. 15 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas & Minutes, March- April 1971
- f. 16 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas & Minutes, May- June 1971
- f. 17 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, Dec 1971
- f. 18 Schedule of BEU Board Meetings, 1972
- f. 19 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agenda & Minutes, Jan- Feb 1972
- f. 20 BEUCDC Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes, Feb 1972

- f. 21 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Attachments, March- May 1972
- f. 22 Notice of Cancellation of BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting, June 1972
- f. 23 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Correspondence, July- Aug 1972
- f. 24 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Attachments, Oct- Dec 1972
- f. 25 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas & Attachments, July- Sept 1972
- f. 26 BEUCDC First Annual Shareholder Meeting Minutes, Sept 1972
- f. 27 BEUCDC Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, Jan 1973
- f. 28 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Attachments, Jan – Feb 1973
- f. 29 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agenda & Attachments, May 1973
- f. 30 BEUCDC Annual Shareholders Meeting Announcement & Attachments, Sept 1973
- f. 31 BEUCDC Board of Directors Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Attachments, Aug- Oct 1973

Subseries 1.4: Employment Records & Job Announcements

- f. 32 Various Job Descriptions
- f. 33 Employments Applications & Resumes
- f. 34 Contract Performance Evaluation, blank

Subseries 1.5: Reports

- f. 35 Response to Arthur Anderson & Company Report, no date
- f. 36 Internal BEU News & Updates, 1968
- f. 37 Feasibility Study of Black Economic Development, Cedar Rapids, 1970-1971
- f. 38 Report by Martin Schaffer & James Willis, July/ Aug 1972
- f. 39 BEUCDC Report by House of Representatives, 1973
- f. 40 BEU “From Yesterday Comes Tomorrow” Planning Report, 1977

Subseries 1.6: Financial Documents & Audit Reports

- f. 41 Financial Flow Chart, no date
- f. 42 Preparation for Tax Returns, no date
- f. 43 Correspondence: Loan Guarantee Program, May 1971

f. 44 Status Report: Loan Guarantee Program, Aug- Dec 1972

Subseries 1.7: Resident Board Training Program

f. 45 Correspondence: Board Training Program, Oct 1970- Feb 1971

Series 2: Ventures/ Projects & Partnerships

Subseries 2.1: Aquarius Fiberglass, Inc.

- f. 46 Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Duties & Responsibilities, no date
- f. 47 Status Report: Aquarius Fiberglass, no date
- f. 48 Various Financial Documents, 1971- 1973
- f. 49 Correspondence: Aquarius Fiberglass, April 1971- Oct 1973
- f. 50 Notice: Aquarius Fiberglass General Manager Interview, Feb 1971
- f. 51 Personnel/ Manpower Development Committee Report, July 1971
- f. 52 Progress Report: Aquarius Fiberglass, July 1971
- f. 53 Joint Meeting: BEUCDC & Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Agenda, Sept 1971
- f. 54 Proposed Resolution: Creation of Executive Committee for Aquarius Fiberglass, March 1972
- f. 55 Aquarius Fiberglass Memo & Status Report, April 1973
- f. 56 Aquarius Fiberglass Marketing Strategy, Aug 1972
- f. 57 Evaluation of Administration & Operation of Aquarius Fiberglass, Sept 1972
- f. 58 Venture Status Update: Aquarius Fiberglass, Sept 1972
- f. 59 Aquarius Fiberglass Executive Committee Meeting Agendas, Minutes, & Attachments, Aug- Oct 1972
- f. 60 Aquarius Fiberglass Monthly Reports, Aug- Oct 1972
- f. 61 Aquarius Fiberglass Balance Sheets, Aug- Oct 1972
- f. 62 Status Report: Aquarius Fiberglass and Loan Guarantees, Nov 1972
- f. 63 Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting Agenda & Attachments, Dec 1972
- f. 64 Aquarius Fiberglass Operating Report, Dec 1972- Jan 1973
- f. 65 Aquarius Fiberglass Business Report, March 1973
- f. 66 Aquarius Fiberglass Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, March- May 1973

- f. 67 Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, April 1973
- f. 68 United States Testing Company Results, May 1973
- f. 69 BEUCDC & Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Meeting Agenda & Attachments, June 1973
- f. 70 Aquarius Fiberglass Phase-Out Plan, June 1973
- f. 71 Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Meeting Minutes & Attachments, June- July 1973
- f. 72 Status Reports: Aquarius Fiberglass, Oct 1973
- f. 73 Aquarius Fiberglass Board of Directors Meeting Agenda & Attachments, Nov. 1973

Subseries 2.2: Rapidpress, Inc.

- f. 74 Rapidpress Policy Handbooks, no dates
- f. 75 Rapidpress, Inc. Notice
- f. 76 Rapidpress, Inc. Various Job Duties & Descriptions, no dates
- f. 77 Rapidpress, Inc. Financial Documents, June 1972- June 1973
- f. 78 Correspondence: Rapidpress, Inc., June 1972- Aug 1973
- f. 79 Venture Status Reports: Rapidpress, Inc., Aug 1972- Feb 1973
- f. 80 Rapidpress, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, April 1973
- f. 81 Rapidpress, Inc. Marketing Plan, April- Dec 1973

Subseries 2.3: Businessmen's Accounting Services

- f. 82 Businessmen's Accounting Services Personnel Lists, no dates
- f. 83 Ruby Jackson, Oct 1973
- f. 84 Correspondence: Businessmen's Accounting Services, Nov 1972- Oct 1973
- f. 85 Venture Status Reports: Businessmen's Accounting Services, Aug 1972- Feb 1973
- f. 86 Businessmen's Services Board of Directors Meetings Minutes, April 1973
- f. 87 Businessmen's Services Marketing Plan, Sept 1973
- f. 88 Businessmen's Accounting Services Proposed Budget, Feb 1973- March 1974

Subseries 2.4: Safari Oil Products

- f. 89 Safari Oil Operating Guidelines, no date
- f. 90 Safari Oil Proposed Board of Directors list, no date

- f. 91 Safari Oil Job Descriptions, no dates
- f. 92 Safari Oil Products Inspections, no date
- f. 93 Various Financial Documents
- f. 94 Venture Status Reports: Safari Oil, 1972- 1973
- f. 95 Safari Oil Marketing Plan, March 1973
- f. 96 Safari Oil Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, April 1973

Subseries 2.5: Gaines Poultry, Inc.

- f. 97 Venture Feasibility Package: Gaines Poultry, April 1973

Subseries 2.6: Umbrella Apartments Multi-Family Housing Project

- f. 98 BEUCDC Commercial Properties: Umbrella Apartments, Oct 1973
- f. 99 Correspondence: Umbrella Apartments, Oct 1973

Subseries 2.7: Chamber of Commerce/ Special Impact Program

- f. 100 Various Job Descriptions, no dates
- f. 101 BEU & Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City CAP Form 29, May 1971
- f. 102 BEUKC & BEU Development Corporation Agreement, unsigned, 1970-1972
- f. 103 BEU & Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City Joint Venture Agreement, unsigned, Oct 1973
- f. 104 BEU Special Impact Program Grants Goals & Objectives, no date
- f. 105 Special Impact Report & Attachments, Nov 1972
- f. 106 Special Impact Program Training Program, Dec 1972
- f. 107 Audited Financial Statements: Special Impact Program, June 1972- June 1973
- f. 108 Audit report No. 7-73-66 & Correspondence, April- Oct 1973
- f. 109 Correspondence: Special Impact, 1973

Subseries 2.8: Inner-City Foundation

- f. 110 Inner-City Board of Trustees Meeting Agendas & Minutes, Sept- Oct 1970
- f. 111 BEUCDC Board of Directors & ICF Executive Committee Joint Meeting Minutes, Oct 1970

- f. 112 Inner-City Foundation Board of Trustees Annual Meeting Minutes, Dec 1971
- f. 113 Inner-City Foundation Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, Feb 1972
- f. 114 Inner-City Foundation Quarterly Meeting & Training, March 1972

Subseries 2.9: Lakeside Office Complex

- f. 115 BEUCDC New Venture Committee: Lakeside Office Complex, Feb 1972
- f. 116 Lakeside Office Complex Venture Feasibility study, Jan 1972

Subseries 2.10: Industrial Park

- f. 117 Industrial Park Project Proposal, Sept 1973
- f. 118 Correspondence: Industrial Park, Oct 1973

Subseries 2.11: Mixed/ Unspecified Ventures

- f. 119 BEU Proposed Ventures
- f. 120 Potential New Venture Plan
- f. 121 List of Meetings
- f. 122 BEUKC Minority Strides Annual Report, 1972
- f. 123 New Venture Committee Meeting Agendas, Jan- March 1972
- f. 124 BEUCDC Approval of Venture Boards, March 1973
- f. 125 Ventures Proposed Workshops, March/ April 1973
- f. 126 Problems & Recommendations for Ventures, Oct 1973

Subseries 2.12: Financial Control Services

- f. 127 Financial Control Services Inc Financial Documents, no date

Series 3: Correspondence

- f. 128 Correspondence: Swope Parkway National Bank, May 1972
- f. 129 Correspondence: Office of Economic Opportunity, May 1972- Nov 1973
- f. 130 Empty Envelopes Addressed to Horace Peterson, Oct 1975
- f. 131 Correspondence: Horace Peterson, 1980

Series 4: Newsletters

- f. 132 Cash Flow Newsletter, 1971- 1980
- f. 133 “From Yesterday Comes Tomorrow” Newsletter, 1976- 1977

Series 5: Invitations & Programs

- f. 134 Speech: 18th & Vine Streets Heritage Week, Tom Webster, July 1984
- f. 135 Invitation: Relocation of Administration to Lincoln Building, no date
- f. 136 Invitation: Placement of 18th & Vine on the National Register of Historic Places, Feb 1992

Series 6: Pamphlets & Flyers

- f. 137 Flyer: BEU Counseling Center
- f. 138 BEU’s Small Business Development Services [3 copies]

Series 7: Business Training Center

- f. 139 Training Center Plan, no date
- f. 140 Post Training Report, June 1971
- f. 141 Brochures: Business Institute Training Center, 1978- 1979
- f. 142 Flyer: BITC Adult evening Classes

Series 8: Minority Businesses

- f. 143 Event Program: Minority Business Awareness, Oct 1979
- f. 144 Greater Kansas City Directory of Minority Businesses, 1970- 1972
- f. 145 Correspondence: Minority Business Directory, April 1972
- f. 146 Official Directory of Minority Businesses Greater Kansas City, 1973 [3 copies]
- f. 147 Official Directory of Minority Businesses Greater Kansas City, 1974- 1975
- f. 148 Minority Business Exposition, 1972
- f. 149 Mid-America Minority Business Exposition, 1974
- f. 150 Minority Enterprise Progress Report, 1975
- f. 151 Minority Business Exposition MRI Report, 1976
- f. 152 Seventh Annual Symposium on the “State of the Black Economy”, June 1977

Series 9: Negro Industrial and Economic Union (N.I.E.U.)

f. 153 Pamphlet: “Now It’s Up to You!!”

Series 10: Histories

f. 154 ‘The First 400 Days’, 1969

f. 155 Five Years of Progress, 1969- 1974 [2 copies]

f. 156 A Decade of Service, 1968-1978 [2 copies]

Series 11: Photographs

f. 157 Print #1 (unidentified)

Series 12: Miscellaneous Documents

f. 158 Minority Supplier Profiles

f. 159 Questionnaire: Ruby Jackson

f. 160 United States Caster Corporation Ordering Catalog

f. 161 Scan of Notice in The Call, Oct 1972

Series 13: Calendars

f. 162 Calendars, 1978- 1981 [OS]

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