

C Missouri Council on the Arts, Records, 1962-1967
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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain correspondence, reports, newspapers, special studies, projects, and meeting minutes on the passage of a National Arts Council bill and creation of the Missouri Council of the Arts.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Mrs. J.R. Henderson on 31 May 1979 (Accession No. 2246).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

In the fall of 1962, Missouri Governor John M. Dalton appointed 25 members to form the Governor's Committee on the Arts. The Committee was incorporated as the Missouri Council on the Arts. The Committee surveyed organizations interested in furthering the cultural life of our state and raising the standards of the arts, and also facilities for the performing arts such as theaters and museums. Two conferences were held for those interested in raising cultural awareness. Each conference was attended by more than 300 people. The council also sought the advice of others who had set up other state programs.

FOLDER LIST

f. 1	Governor's Committee on the Arts; biographical sketches of the members of the committee; new of cultural conference; meeting minutes of committee, and a report to the President of the arts and the national government. 1962-1963.
f. 2	Memorandum report on the current status of committee projects; summary of meeting minutes; committee correspondence; report establishing a national council on the arts and national arts foundation, and a report on the arts and the national government. 1963.
f. 3	Correspondence; lists of objectives to promote interest in the arts; invitations to attend Fine Arts fair in Chillicothe; planning of conferences; program scheduling, Festival of the Arts, Sikeston, Missouri; art exhibit, clippings; requests for Council of Arts endorsements. 1963-1965.
f. 4	List of local community arts councils; outline of state programs for the support of the arts; papers on the community and the arts; conference sponsored by the University of Missouri and the Governor's Committee on the Arts; correspondence, newspaper clippings on the approval of legislation to spread cultural benefits;

	promotion of concert tours and live theater; draft of report prepared by Missouri Council of the Arts. 1963-1965.
f. 5	Passage of the National Arts Council Bill; establishment of a public foundation; the arts and state of Missouri report to the governor. 1964.
f. 6	Special Studies Project; Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. Topic is state and local government support for the performing arts. 1964.
f. 7	Correspondence regarding the introduction of House Bill No. 42; clippings on approval of State Council of Arts Bill; reports on program recommendations; letter from U. S. Treasury Dept., I.R.S., exempt from Federal Income Tax; report to Missouri Governor-need for funding from other resources, not just private resources. 1964-1965.
f. 8	Reports-drafts; Missouri State Council of Arts-committee member list, and meeting minutes; Stephen's College guide to the James Madison Wood Quadrangle. 1964, 1967
f. 9	Promotion of concert tours and live theater; clippings on interest shown in the arts; conference invitations. 1965-1966.
f. 10	Clippings, Council of Arts-state supported citizen agency; correspondence; reports; Arts Council Bill discussion; progress reports. 1965-1967.

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