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Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **H.C. 2011-19**

Collection Name (Title): **McNeil, Ogretta Political Papers**

Dates of Material: **1997-2005**

Size of Collection: **10 boxes**

Arrangement: **Chronological**

Restrictions: **None**

Related Material:

Preferred Citation: **Ogretta McNeil Political Papers**

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Biography/History: Ogretta Humphries Vaughn McNeil was one of the first African-Americans hired at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She was the first black woman to receive a PhD in psychology at Clark University, the first black faculty member at Assumption College and the first black associate professor at Holy Cross College in 1971. McNeil has won numerous awards in her lifetime due to her passion for community service and learning. After retiring from Holy Cross, her passion remained for education and she was elected to the Worcester School Committee in 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains records relating to McNeil's political campaigns. It includes correspondence, records of meetings, lists of campaign contributors, fundraisers and financial records, elections returns and miscellaneous other records that describe a local political campaign. The records are arranged chronologically by campaign.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1: Campaign 1997

Folder 1: Announcement of Candidacy, May 23, 1997

Folder 2: Bi-lingual Education Statement

Folder 3: Campaign Papers

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Box 1: Campaign 1997

- Folder 4: Charter Schools/Vocational Schools
- Folder 5-6: Correspondence
- Folder 7: Correspondence from Supporters
- Folder 8: Davis Advertising
- Folder 9: Election Returns
- Folder 10: Endorsements
- Folder 11: Events and Invitations
- Folder 12: Fundraiser
- Folder 13: Initial Planning
- Folder 14: Issues Committee
- Folder 15: Mailing Lists
- Folder 16: *McNeil Report* Newsletters
- Folder 17: Operations; Meetings

Box 2: Campaign 1997

- Folder 1: Planning Meeting #2
- Folder 2: Presentation, Formal
- Folder 3: Scheduling
- Folder 4: School Visits
- Folder 5: *Telegram and Gazette*
- Folder 6: Thank you Notes
- Folder 7: Thank you Gifts, 1998-1999
- Folder 8-10: Treasurer's Reports
- Folder 11: Volunteers
- Folder 12: Appreciation Dinner, August 17, 1998

Box 3: Campaign 1997

- Folder 1: Bank Statements 1997-2003
- Folder 2: Bank Statements
- Folder 3-5: Contributions
- Folder 6-8: OCPF Filings 1997-present
- Folder 9: Support

Box 4: Campaign 1999

- Folder 1: Nomination Papers
- Folder 2: *Back to School with Ogretta McNeil*
- Folder 3: Calendars
- Folder 4: Campaign Meeting July 8, 1999
- Folder 5: Candidates Forum
- Folder 6: Contributors
- Folder 7-8: Contributions
- Folder 9: Correspondence, Received
- Folder 10: Correspondence, Sent
- Folder 11: Correspondence, Gloria Hall
- Folder 12: Correspondence, Congratulations

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Box 4: Campaign 1999

- Folder 13: Educational Association of Worcester
- Folder 14: Endorsement Forms
- Folder 15: Events Schedule
- Folder 16: Fundraisers
- Folder 17: Letters to the Editor; *Telegram and Gazette*
- Folder 18: Mailing Lists
- Folder 19: *McNeil Report* Newsletters
- Folder 20: News Articles
- Folder 21: Pre-election Rally
- Folder 22: School Visits
- Folder 23: Speeches
- Folder 24: Telegram and Gazette Article
- Folder 25: Photos, Campaign

Box 5: Campaign 1999

- Folder 1-4: Treasurer's Reports
- Folder 5: Treasurer's Campaign Finance Report
- Folder 6: Week- by -Week Plan
- Folder 7: *Worcester Magazine* Candidate Interview
- Folder 8: Election Returns
- Folder 9-10: Reports and Financials

Box 6: Campaign 2001

- Folder 1: Nomination Papers
- Folder 2: *Back to School with McNeal*
- Folder 3: Calendars
- Folder 4: Campaign Advertising
- Folder 5: Campaign Contacts
- Folder 6: Campaign Finances
- Folder 7: Candidate Forums and Events
- Folder 8: Campaign Process
- Folder 9: Correspondence, In-coming
- Folder 10: Correspondence, Out-going
- Folder 11: Correspondence, Thank you
- Folder 12: Correspondence, Gloria Hall
- Folder 13: Democratic City Committee
- Folder 14: Election Commission
- Folder 15: Election Returns
- Folder 16: Fundraising
- Folder 17: Mailings
- Folder 18: McNeil Report
- Folder 19: Newsprint, Campaign
- Folder 20: Telegram and Gazette Articles
- Folder 21: Treasurer – Budget
- Folder 22-25 Treasurer – Contributions

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Box 6: Campaign 2001

Folder 26: Worcester Public Schools

Box 7: Campaign 2001

Folder 1: Budget

Folder 2-5: Contribution Reports 2001-2002

Folder 6: Emails

Folder 7-8: Expenses and Bank Statements

Folder 9-10: Speeches

Folder 11: Miscellaneous

Box 8: Campaign 2003

Folder 1: Nomination Papers

Folder 2: Campaign Ads

Folder 3: Campaign Budget

Folder 4: City of Worcester Registered Voters

Folder 5: Comments, Forum Notes, Speeches

Folder 6: Correspondence

Folder 7: Correspondence, In-coming

Folder 8: Correspondence, Out-going

Folder 9: Correspondence, E-mail

Folder 10: Education Committee Meeting

Folder 11: Election Day

Folder 12: Election Rally at Elks

Folder 13: Endorsements

Folder 14: Events

Folder 15: *In City Times*

Folder 16: Lawn Signs

Folder 17: Mailings

Folder 18: Newsprint

Folder 19: Photos

Folder 20: Team Meetings

Folder 21: *Telegram and Gazette*

Folder 22: Volunteer List

Box 9: Campaign 2005

Folder 1: Accelerated Learning Lab

Folder 2: Advertising

Folder 3: Advanced Placement

Folder 4: African American Ministers

Folder 5: Budget

Folder 6: Campaign Finance Report

Folder 7: Charter Schools

Folder 8: City Wide Parent Planning Advisory Council

Folder 9: Committee to Re-elect Ogretta McNeil

Folder 10: Congratulatory Notes

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Box 9: Campaign 2005

- Folder 11: Correspondence
- Folder 12: Correspondence E-mail
- Folder 13: Donations
- Folder 14: Election Results
- Folder 15: Endorsement Forms
- Folder 16: Fundraising
- Folder 17: Informational Material
- Folder 18: Kick-Off Event
- Folder 19: Mailing Lists

Box 10: Campaign 2005

- Folder 1: Bank Statements
- Folder 2: Meeting Minutes
- Folder 3: *McNeil Report*
- Folder 4-7: Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 8: Photos
- Folder 9: Political Flyers: Other Candidates
- Folder 10: Sign Locations
- Folder 11: Talking Points
- Folder 12: Thank you Notes