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Manuscript Collection

Sangamon County Conservation District Committee Records, 1972-74

.50 cu ft

The files of the County Conservation District Committee consist of .50 cubic feet of memos and correspondence, membership and mailing lists, booklets, minutes, petitions, research papers, newspaper clippings, slides and slide narrative, publicity, administrative files, and promotion materials documenting the campaign strategy and work for the County Conservation Act referendum of March 19, 1974. Campaign work included building a membership, compiling lists of potential supporters, arranging for speakers at civic organizations, promoting their cause through media, and soliciting monetary donations. The collection has been divided into two series: Series I: Administrative Files, research, slides, and slide dates; and Series II: Mailing lists.

**SERIES DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES I:** The Administrative Files (1972-1974), Box 1, consist of brochures, ballots, petitions, plans, booklets, slides, slide narratives, newspaper clippings, and sundry research materials collected and generated by the District Committee.

**SERIES II:** Mailing lists include local conservation mailing cards (active, in-active, official individuals, and out-of-town groups and supporters), mailing lists for official individuals, private individuals, groups in the city and county, projected lists (along with copies of materials mailed). The series documents the Committee membership, supporters, and general campaigning.

**SERIES I:** Administrative File, 1972-1974

**Box 1**

Folders:

- 1 County Conservation District Meetings and Existing CCD's; CCD Macon County  
Law--Summaries and Excerpts  
Promotion--Remainder  
Examples of Brochures  
Publicity--Media, TV, Radio, Newspapers  
Publicity Printed for CCD--locally [these folders include newspaper clippings]
- 2 Council Executive Session, Feb. 18
- 3 County Conservation District Meeting [March 6, 1974]
- 4 Ballot & Petitions [includes copy of Circuit Court petition to organize Sangamon  
County Conservation District]
- 5 SCC - Nature Areas Booklet (Proposed) [includes copy of the Illinois Nature  
Preserves System Act] [SCC=Sangamon Conservation Council]

- 6 Speaker's Booklet (Background For) [includes Fact Booklet for the County Conservation District]
- 7 Talks/Booklet
- 8 CCD Follow-up Plans [includes Preston Schellback's talk on CCD on March 6, 1974; Sangamon County Survey of Historic Sites]
- 9 Promotional (Future)
- 10 Research--Recreation and Facts about CCD [includes an Appraisal of Potential for Outdoor Recreation Development for Central Illinois]
- 11 [Slides and Slide Narrative] Committee for the Establishment of a Conservation and Recreation District
- 12 Loose Newspaper Clippings

SERIES II: Mailing Lists, dates

Box 2

Folders:

- 1 [Mailing lists and copies of memos and materials mailed; a group of four folders of separate listings:] mailings--official individuals, individuals (private), groups (city and county), mailings on CCD, (finished and projected)
- 2 [Local conservation list (active list) removed from file card box]
- 3 Local Conservation List [removed from file card box] Groups Out-of-Town [Inactive?] Individuals--Official