ACCESSION # 2002 - 17

ACQUISITION: This collection consists of materials gathered by the Special Collections staff of the Akron-Summit County Public Library during a series of library sponsored programs commemorating Akron’s 175th anniversary.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only.

VOLUME: 10 storage boxes, 8 linear ft.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Memories of Downtown Oral History Project, Wallpaper Project

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of photographs, ephemera, clippings and video oral histories pertaining to the history of the neighborhoods served by Main Library and Ayres, Chamberlain, Ellet, Goodyear, Kenmore, Maple Valley, North, West Hill and Wooster Branch libraries. The majority of the photographs were taken by young adults who were given single-use cameras to document their neighborhoods. Other materials were gathered from the Library’s collections or are donations. Video oral history interviews were conducted with long-time residents and business owners. All oral histories will be transcribed.

ARRANGEMENT: Library branch materials alphabetical by branch, oral histories in order by interviews, printed transcriptions alphabetical by last name.

INVENTORY:

Boxes 1 - 2:
Planning Documents and memorabilia

Box 1:  
Folder 1: Planning documents and publicity  
Folder 2: Main Library  
Folder 3: Ayres  
Folder 4: Chamberlain  
Folder 5: Goodyear  
Folder 6: Ellet

Box 2:  
Folder 7: Kenmore  
Folder 8: Maple Valley  
Folder 9: North  
Folder 10: West Hill  
Folder 11: Wooster

Boxes 3 - 6:
Photographs – single-use camera

Box 3: Snapshots from Main Library and Ayres  
Box 4: Ellet and Goodyear
Box 5: Kenmore, Maple Valley, and North
Box 6: West Hill and Wooster

Box 7:
Photographs – miscellaneous photographs from all branches

Box 8:
Negatives – negatives from single-use cameras

Box 9A:
Oral History interviews

Audio Recordings
Tape #1: Russ Morris, Dick Winland
Tape #2: Harold Foster, Pete Pappas
Tape #3: Pete B. Papas, Raffel Bernard
Tape #4: Marian Zehnder, Margaret Freitag
Tape #5: Linda Grible and Morris and Esther Tass
Tape #6: Richard Gardner, Herb Acord
Tape #7: Wayne Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard and Mildred Carroll
Tape #8: Glenn Young, Cathy Blacklock and Dolly Hagerman
Tape #9: Ruth McKnight, Richard Fela
Tape #10: Helen Jubin, Violet Rowles
Tape #11: Jean Royer, Ralph Finkler
Tape #12: Katie Richards (partial), Art Minson (see also #28)
Tape #13: Rosevelt McKinnie, Angelo Cursio, Cue Fleming
Tape #14: Frederick Douglass and Barbara Smith, Donald Tyler
Tape #15: Robert Homing
Tape #16: Dennis Brumbaugh, John Conti
Tape #17: Chuck Bennett, Edward Abdulla
Tape #18: Marna Lilliedale Becker, Stanley Oziomek
Tape #19: Angelo DeVitis, Barbara Smith
Tape #20: George Seigman, Dave Schember
Tape #21: Albert Friess, Robert Kolb
Tape #22: Sarah Jane Kelley, Steve Frost
Tape #23: Sister Raphael Griffith, Gilbert Katz
Tape #24: Carol Bailey Floyd
Tape #25: Blanche Norris, Laurence Burkett
Tape #26: Clinton Walker, Effie Stewart
Tape #27: Mary Stephens, Virginia Jones
Tape #28: Art Minson (see also #12)

Box 9B:
Video Recordings
Tape#1: Russ Morris
Tape #2: Dick Winland
Tape #3: Harold Foster, Pete Pappas
Tape #4: Pete B. Papas
Tape #5: Bernard Raffel
Tape #6: Marian Zehnder
Tape #7: Margaret Freitag
Tape #8: Linda Grible, Morris and Esther Tass
Tape #9: Robert Weyrick and Helen Parish
Tape #10: Richard Gardner
Tape #11: Herb Acord
Tape #12: Wayne Sanders II
Tape #13: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard and Mildred Carroll
Tape #14: Glenn Young
Tape #15: Cathy Blacklock and Dolly Hagerman
Tape #16: Ruth McKnight
Tape #17: Richard Fela
Tape #18: Helen Jubin
Tape #19: Violet Rowles
Tape #20: Jean Royer
Tape #21: Ralph Finkler
Tape #22: Katie Richards
Tape #23: Art Minson
Tape #24: Roosevelt McKinnie, Angelo Cursio
Tape #25: Cue Fleming
Tape #26: Frederick Douglass and Barbara Smith
Tape #27: Donald Tyler
Tape #28: Robert Horning
Tape #29: Dennis Brumbaugh
Tape #30: John Conti
Tape #31: Chuck Bennett
Tape #32: Edward Abdulla
Tape #33: Dave Schember
Tape #34: Marna Lilliedale Becker
Tape #35: Stanley Oziomek
Tape #36: Angelo DeVitis
Tape #37: Barbara Smith
Tape #38: George Seigman
Tape #39: Albert Friess
Tape #40: Robert Kolb
Tape #41: Sarah Jane Kelley
Tape #42: Steve Frost
Tape #43: Sister Raphael Griffith
Tape #44: Gilbert Katz
Tape #45: Carol Bailey Floyd
Tape #46: Blanche Norris
Tape #47: Laurence Burkett
Tape #48: Clinton Walker
Tape #49: Effie Stewart
Tape #50: Mary Stephens
Tape #51: Virginia Jones

Box 10:
Oral history interviews – deeds of gift and transcripts of interviews
Folders (arranged in box alphabetically by last name)

Ayres #1: Margaret Freitag
Ayres #2: Linda Grible
Ayres #3: Pete B. Papas
Ayres #4: Bernard Raffel
Ayres #5: Marian Zehnder
Ayres #6: Morris and Esther Tass

Chamberlain #1: Ralph Finkler
Chamberlain #2: Art Minson
Chamberlain #3: Katie Richards
Chamberlain #4: Jean Royer

Ellet #1: Herb Acord
Ellet #2: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard and Mildred Carroll
Ellet #3: Cathy Blacklock
Ellet #4: Richard Gardner
Ellet #5: Dolly Hagerman
Ellet #6: Ruth McKnight
Ellet #7: Wayne Sanders II
Ellet #8: Glenn Young
Ellet #9: Robert Weyrick and Helen Parish

Goodyear #1: Richard Fela
Goodyear #2: Helen Jubin
Goodyear #3: Violet Rowles

Kenmore #1: Edward Abdulla
Kenmore #2: Chuck Bennett
Kenmore #3: Fran Balazs (for photos and news clippings, no oral history)
Kenmore #4: Dennis Brumbaugh
Kenmore #5: John Conti

Main Library #1: Harold Foster
Main Library #2: Richard Winland
Main Library #3: Pete Pappas
Main Library #4: Russ Morris

Maple Valley #1: Angelo Cursio
Maple Valley #2: Frederick Douglass and Barbara Smith
Maple Valley #3: Cue Fleming
Maple Valley #4: Robert Horning
Maple Valley #5: Roosevelt McKinnie
Maple Valley #6: Donald Tyler

North #1: Marna Lilliedale Becker
North #2: Angelo DeVitis
North #3: Stanley Oziomek
North #4: Dave Schember
North #5: George Seigman
North #6: Barbara Smith

West Hill #1: Albert Friess
West Hill #2: Carol Bailey Floyd
West Hill #3: Steve Frost
West Hill #4: Sister Raphael Griffith
West Hill #5: Gilbert Katz
West Hill #6: Sarah Jane Kelley
West Hill #7: Robert Kolb

Wooster #1: Laurence Burkett
Wooster #2: Virginia Jones
Wooster #3: Blanche Norris
Wooster #4: Mary Stephens
Wooster #5: Effie Stewart
Wooster #6: Clinton Walker
Scrapbook:
Scrapbook of promotional materials submitted for nomination for John Cotton Dana Award

Video Recordings:
Video recordings of selected interviews created for submission for John Cotton Dana Award