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The Microfilmed

Ellicott District Coalition
Misc. Papers
Buffalo, New York
1968-1982

(partial roll)

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The 16MM film was filmed with a 34X lens
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The papers in this collection were secured for filming by Mrs. Sharon Holley. The papers were placed on loan to the Afro-American Historical Association of the Niagara Frontier. The papers are organized and filmed in chronological order. They were filmed by Monroe Fordham, member of the History Department, Buffalo State College.

1995
Ellicott District Coalition

421 Monroe Street       Buffalo, NY 14212

Robert E. Coleman, Chairman       Gerald J. Bell, Vice Chairman       Royal H. Williams, Treasurer       Dorothy L. Pace, Secretary

(The letterhead contained the names of more than 30 community organizations within the Ellicott District)

(membership solicitation letter sent in 1973)

To join in our combined efforts, simply complete the enclosed application from (please designate representative of your organization) and return with your check for $5. Incidentally, your annual dues will be utilized for

(1) postage
(2) mimeo-paper
(3) stencils
(4) rubber stamps
(5) stationery
(6) minutes

You can clearly see by the list of items that we are not an organization wishing to make a profit. You and your organization have a large stake in our Ellicott District. With support such as yours, the Ellicott District Coalition will remain a vital force for a more productive community. To that end, we welcome you as a part of us.

Sincerely Yours,

Gerald J. Bell

Willie Brown,
Membership Chairman
What is Ellicott District Coalition? Good question. The coalition was formed in 1968 to bring all agencies together for sharing, innovation, and implementation of beneficial concepts related – the Ellicott District.

Some of our accomplishments:

1. Community Service Awards, 1973
2. Sharing of services and communications from member organizations
3. Christmas basket distributions
4. Providing speakers for up-to-date information about the Ellicott District
5. Annual Meeting presentation
6. Revenue Sharing (provide speakers on County and local level)

We began very passively and was said to have “tired blood.” Recently, we have moved to an active, involved organization offering meaningful services to the community. Presently we have many sub-committees working toward community betterment. Some of these are:

1. Housing Accessories Committee
2. Housing Committee

We would like you to become an active member and support our total objective – “Creation of a community action power base for a united front to attack social injustice.”

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