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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of *Papers of the NAACP* documents the activities of branch offices and state conferences in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. The files are arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder by city and span from 1956 to 1965.

The Branch Department files in this edition provide an important perspective on the functioning of local NAACP branches and state conferences during the high point of the post–World War II struggle for civil rights. The files contain correspondence from the national office to the branches as well as correspondence and reports generated at the local level and forwarded to the national office. The correspondence covers a wide variety of local matters such as branch elections, membership drives, fund-raising, factional disputes, local civil rights initiatives, planning for mass meetings, and relationships with other organizations. For example, a report from a workshop on branch administration held in North Carolina by Gloster B. Current includes statistics on memberships; founding dates for branches; and NAACP procedures for selecting branch leaders, for filing racial discrimination complaints, and for fund-raising (Reel 13, Frame 0293). A report prepared by Kelly M. Alexander of the Charlotte, North Carolina, branch entitled “Implementing an Effective NAACP Program in Charlotte, North Carolina,” covers plans for the branch in the areas of housing, voter registration, desegregation of hospitals and schools, and employment. The records of the Baltimore, Maryland, branch include scholar-activist August Meier’s criticisms of the branch leadership and replies by Lillie M. Jackson (Reel 9, Frame 0514). A letter from A. Maceo Smith, secretary of the Texas State Conference, attaches a report he wrote along with NAACP Southwest regional director U. Simpson Tate. The report, entitled “Some Criteria for Effective Inter-group Branch Action,” includes their suggestions on creating a climate of acceptance for desegregation (Reel 15, Frame 0577). Annual reports from the state conferences generally include summaries of major campaigns. The 1965 annual report from the Mississippi State Conference, for example, includes reports on demonstrations regarding employment and public accommodations, investigations of violence against civil rights activists, voter registration, and education. These are only a few examples of how the Branch Department files help to illuminate the functioning of NAACP branches in communities throughout the South.

The Coahoma County, Mississippi, branch is one of the best documented branches in this edition (Reel 10, Frame 0012 through Frame 0296). These files contain regular reports and correspondence about the freedom movement in Coahoma County written by branch leader Aaron Henry. Henry, a Clarksdale businessman and pharmacist, was one of the NAACP's many courageous and dynamic local leaders. In addition to leading the Coahoma County branch, in 1960, Henry was selected president of the Mississippi State Conference of NAACP branches, and in 1962 he helped to bring the Council of Federated Organizations to Coahoma County. Henry was also a key figure in the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, a political party originally formed to challenge the segregationist Mississippi delegation to the 1964 Democratic National Convention. Topics covered in Henry's reports and correspondence include an NAACP-led boycott of Clarksdale businesses, civil rights demonstrations, voter registration, and harassment and arrests of Henry and other local activists. Other records in the Coahoma County files include letters to the mayor of Clarksdale listing movement demands, testimony by Henry on conditions in Mississippi before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee, a detailed summary of events in Clarksdale entitled "The Clarksdale Story," and a report on economic conditions in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. Additional material on NAACP activity in Coahoma County, particularly the activities of Aaron Henry, can also be found in other parts of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP*. These include *Supplement to Part 4, Voting Rights General Office Files, 1956–1965*; *Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors Files, 1956–1965*; *Part 20: White Resistance and Reprisals*; *Part 21: NAACP Relations with the Modern Civil Rights Movement*; *Part 22: Legal Department Administrative Files, 1956–1965*; and *Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1956–1965, Series A: The South*.

A series of letters from Helen L. Phelps, president of the Richmond, Kentucky, branch, to national director of branches Gloster B. Current includes references to two of the other major themes that can be found throughout this series of branch files: school desegregation and the NAACP's relations with other civil rights organizations. In an initial letter, Phelps makes a request for a special dispensation of funds to help the branch finance its school desegregation case. In several follow-up letters, Phelps summarizes many of the important aspects of the Richmond school situation. An August 15, 1961, letter also includes comments on the relationship between the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the NAACP and the relationship between whites and blacks in the city (Reel 7, Frame 0207).

In the decade following the NAACP's victory in *Brown v. Board of Education*, the association mobilized its network of local branches to press for the desegregation of public schools across the country. This edition contains assorted documents about many of these cases. For example, files from Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Reel 8, Frames 0001 and 0079), include several

documents pertaining to that locale's school desegregation case. A resolution adopted at a branch meeting requests the national office to send one of its lawyers to assist the branch. The resolution states that without such help, the branch's membership and fund-raising drives would suffer. A subsequent letter from branch president Arthur L. Jelks Sr. inquires as to why the national office lawyers failed to meet with him. The files from the Virginia State Conference in this edition include many documents related to the school desegregation crisis in Prince Edward County, Virginia. For five years following the NAACP's victory in *Brown v. Board of Education*, the school board in Prince Edward County had managed to avoid desegregating the county's schools. In 1959, however, federal courts ruled that Prince Edward County schools needed to be desegregated. The school board tried to circumvent this decision by closing all of the public schools and opening a private school that only admitted white students. This edition includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and speeches by NAACP leaders relating to the case. The Subject Index of this guide may be consulted for other documents relating to school desegregation. The complete files on the NAACP's national efforts in the area of school desegregation are the subject of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP, Part 3: The Campaign for Educational Equality, 1913–1965*.

Another important subject covered in some detail in this series of Branch Department files is the NAACP's relationship with other civil rights organizations. These organizations included CORE, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO). These relationships encompassed both cooperation and friction. For example, a letter from NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins to Arthur J. Chapital Sr., president of the New Orleans branch, criticizes Chapital for working with CORE on lunch counter protests. Wilkins notes that many CORE staffers "spread stories and accusations about our 'deadness' and our 'old-fashioned techniques.'" Wilkins goes on to note that in spite of this rivalry, the NAACP came to the rescue of CORE activists in Jackson, Mississippi, by supplying them with three attorneys and by paying out approximately \$400,000 in bail money. The files from Laurel, LeFlore County, and Pike County, Mississippi, and from the Mississippi State Conference contain materials pertaining to the NAACP's relationship with COFO. The NAACP's relationship with these and other civil rights organizations is the subject of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP, Part 21: NAACP Relations with the Modern Civil Rights Movement*.

The Branch Department files are also important because they highlight the leadership positions held by women at all levels of the association. On the national level, the correspondence of membership secretary Lucille Black indicates the many duties she performed in order to build the association's

membership. At the state and local level, the work of many prominent female leaders is documented in this edition. These include Daisy Bates from Arkansas; Vivienne R. Chisholm and June T. Tennille from the District of Columbia; Fannie Fullerwood from Saint Augustine, Florida; Osceola A. Dawson and Helen L. Phelps from Kentucky; Doretha A. Combre from Louisiana; Lillie M. Jackson and Juanita Jackson Mitchell from Baltimore, Maryland; Vera Mae Pigee from Mississippi; Modjeska M. Simkins from South Carolina; and Lulu B. White and Christia V. Adair from Texas. At the regional level, Ruby Hurley was one of the NAACP's most dynamic leaders. Researchers interested in Hurley's activities as Southeast regional secretary should also consult *Part 25: Branch Department Files, Regional Files and Special Reports of Papers of the NAACP*.

The files from the state conferences provide further insight into the functioning of the NAACP on a state and local level. Proceedings from state conference annual meetings are an important source because they often include minutes of meeting sessions; typescripts of speeches presented at the meetings; and resolutions on crucial issues such as employment, voting rights, and school desegregation. Prominent NAACP leaders represented among the speakers at annual meetings include executive director Roy Wilkins, director of branches Gloster B. Current, North Carolina State Conference secretary Kelly M. Alexander, Kentucky State Conference president James A. Crumlin, and Mississippi State Conference president Aaron E. Henry. A full listing of materials pertaining to annual meetings can be found in the Subject Index of this guide under "Conferences and conventions, NAACP."

Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 1956–1965 represents a continuation of the Selected Branch Files from Part 12 (1912–1939) and Part 26 (1940–1955) of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP*.

While the Branch Department files do provide essential detail on local and state NAACP activity, researchers should be aware that the branch files can be used most effectively in conjunction with other parts of *Papers of the NAACP*. Especially relevant in this regard are *Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1956–1965*, and *Part 25: Branch Department Files*. The Legal Department Case Files document many of the local cases in great detail and the records in Part 25 include regular reports from regional field staff on activities at the local branch level. Other parts of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP* that provide additional information on the period from 1956 to 1965 are the following:

- *Part 1: Meetings of the Board of Directors, Records of Annual Conferences, Major Speeches, and Special Reports, Supplements for 1956–1960 and 1961–1965*
- *Part 3: The Campaign for Educational Equality, Series D: Central Office Records, 1956–1965*

- *Supplement to Part 4, Voting Rights, General Office Files, 1956–1965*
- *Supplement to Part 5, Residential Segregation, General Office Files, 1956–1965*
- *Supplement to Part 13, The NAACP and Labor, 1956–1965*
- *Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors Files, 1956–1965*
- *Supplement to Part 17, National Staff Files, 1956–1965*
- *Part 19: Youth File, Series D: 1956–1965, Youth Department Files*
- *Part 20: White Resistance and Reprisals, 1956–1965*
- *Part 21: NAACP Relations with the Modern Civil Rights Movement*
- *Part 22: Legal Department Administrative Files, 1956–1965*
- *Part 24: Special Subjects, 1956–1965*

UPA has also filmed several other collections that provide further documentation on the modern civil rights movement. These include:

- *Centers of the Southern Struggle: FBI Files on Selma, Memphis, Montgomery, Albany and St. Augustine*
- *Civil Rights During the Johnson Administration, 1963–1969*
- *Civil Rights During the Kennedy Administration*
- *The Claude A. Barnett Papers*
- *Congress of Racial Equality Papers, 1959–1976*
- *The Ivy Leaf, 1921–1998: A Chronicle of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority*
- *The Martin Luther King Jr. FBI File*
- *Papers of A. Philip Randolph*
- *Records of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, 1895–1992*
- *Records of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1954–1970*

SOURCE NOTE

All documents microfilmed for this edition are held by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The branch files selected for this edition were drawn exclusively from Group III (1956–1965), Series C (Branch Department File) of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Records collection.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Professors John H. Bracey Jr. and Sharon Harley compiled this edition of *Papers of the NAACP* after a thorough survey of all branch files in Group III of the NAACP Records collection at the Library of Congress. Every branch whose records contained a substantial amount of correspondence regarding substantive issues was selected. Each file selected has been reproduced in its entirety. Those branch files that have not been selected for this edition may be consulted in the original collection at the Library of Congress.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide.

AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations
AME	African Methodist Episcopal
CCMC	Coahoma County Ministerial Council
CCNA	Coahoma County Negro Citizens Association
COFO	Council of Federated Organizations
CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
MFDP	Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
RCNL	Regional Council of Negro Leadership
SCLC	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SNCC	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
UAW	United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America

REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP, Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 1956–1965, Series A: The South*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

Reel 1

Frame No.

Group III, Series C, Branch Department Files Geographical File

Group III, Box C-1

0001 Birmingham, Alabama, 1956–1965. 111 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; voting rights; violence; Inter Citizens Committee; branch and state conference officers and branch charter dates; Birmingham City Commission resistance to Supreme Court decisions on integration; bombings of African American churches; W. C. Patton; J. L. Ware; Charles Morgan Jr.; picketing of chain stores; John W. Nixon; boycott of downtown stores; Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights; Birmingham confrontation; bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church; police; assassination of Jimmie Lee Jackson; visit by Martin Luther King Jr.; voter registration; Birmingham Baptist Ministers Conference; SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Mable Fuller; Lucille Black; Emory O. Jackson; Mabel W. Spencer; Lucinda B. Robey; Asbury Howard Jr.; J. L. Ware; C. H. Oliver; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Gloster B. Current; Gertrude Gorman; Roy Wilkins; Mildred Bond; U. N. James; J. Francis Pohlhaus; John W. Nixon; W. C. Patton; Mary Lynn Buss.

0112 Calhoun County (Anniston), Alabama, 1956–1965. 25 pp.

Major Topic: Branch charter.

Principal Correspondents: Addie Molack; Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.

0137 Jefferson County, Alabama, 1965. 6 pp.

Major Topics: Voter registration; John W. Nixon; Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce.

Principal Correspondent: John W. Nixon.

0143 Mobile, Alabama, 1956–1965. 90 pp.

Major Topics: Election of branch officers; teachers; injunction against NAACP in Alabama; Non-Partisan Voters League of Mobile and Mobile County; Mobile County Coordinating Committee for Registration and Voting; reorganization of branch; Phillip H. Savage; memberships; SCLC; voter registration.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; J. L. LeFlore; Lucille Black; Henry C. Williams; C. H. Montgomery; Phillip H. Savage; Robert W. Gilliard; Roy Wilkins; Vetta S. Wesley.

0233 Selma, Alabama, 1956, 1964–1965. 16 pp.

Major Topics: Subpoena from state of Alabama requesting membership list; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: John D. Hunter; Gloster B. Current.

0249 **Tuskegee, Alabama, 1956–1965.** 57 pp.

Major Topics: Membership campaign; voting rights; Tuskegee Civic Association; Charles G. Gomillion; Alabama Association for Registration and Voting; Alabama Council on Human Relations; Highlander Folk School; Frank M. Johnson; Department of Justice.

Principal Correspondents: Charles G. Gomillion; William P. Mitchell; Lyman B. Jeffries; Della D. Sullins; Lynwood T. Dorsey; Otis Pinkard; James A. Johnson; Pauline S. Puryear; Beulah C. Johnson; Stanley H. Smith; D. L. Beasley.

Group III, Box C-3

0306 **Althunus, Arkansas, 1956.** 2 pp.

Major Topic: Memberships.

Principal Correspondent: Rheta Matthews.

0308 **Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1956–1958.** 8 pp.

Major Topic: Memberships.

Principal Correspondents: R. J. Simpson; Lucille Black.

0316 **Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1956–1965.** 80 pp.

Major Topics: Resistance to school desegregation in Arkansas; Orval Faubus; Arkansas-Oklahoma *Chronicle* (newspaper); freedom of association; complaint regarding branch election; discrimination in education.

Principal Correspondents: S. R. Rutledge; Gloster B. Current; Thomas D. Davis; Lucille Black; L. C. Bates; George Howard Jr.; H. P. McDonald.

0396 **Hot Springs, Arkansas, 1956–1965.** 136 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; James Donald Rice; National Council of Churches; Western Baptist Bible College, Kansas City, Missouri; discrimination at Ouachita Memorial Hospital; employment; branch reorganization; discrimination in public facilities; police brutality and mob violence in Brownsville, Tennessee; Roanoke Baptist Church; National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.; J. H. Jackson.

Principal Correspondents: Frank W. Smith; Lucille Black; Callye Gardner; James Donald Rice; W. J. Burks; E. S. Stevenson; L. C. Bates.

Group III, Box C-4

0532 **Little Rock, Arkansas, 1956–1965.** 216 pp.

Major Topics: Central High School desegregation crisis; Lee Lorch; memberships; Lois Pattillo; Jefferson Thomas; Carlotta Walls; Ed I. McKinley; police brutality; Samuel Johnson; Wiley A. Branton; urban development.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; S. P. Herron; John Harvey; William Henry Huff; Clarence A. Laws; Richard Stebbins; Maryon Kelley; LeRoy Burnett; C. D. Alstork Sr.; Alberta Hinkle; Christopher C. Mercer Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Carutha S. Davis; I. S. McClinton; J. C. Crenshaw; Daisy Bates; Cecil Raynor; L. C. Bates.

0748 **Mississippi County, Arkansas, 1964–1965.** 4 pp.

Major Topic: Clergy.

Principal Correspondent: Sarah W. Hale.

0752 **Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 1956–1965.** 105 pp.

Major Topics: Freedom Fund contributions; George Howard Jr.; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; George Howard Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Everett A. Tookes; Wiley A. Branton; D. E. Parker; Clarence A. Laws; S. W. Dawson.

0857 **Texarkana, Arkansas, 1962.** 2 pp.

Major Topic: Discrimination in public facilities.

Principal Correspondent: Lee E. Keeton.

0859 **Arkansas State Conference, 1956–1957.** 125 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and fund-raising statistics; finances; racial discrimination; membership drives.

Principal Correspondents: Daisy Bates; Frank W. Smith; Gloster B. Current; J. C. Crenshaw; Birdie Williams; W. M. Freeman; C. B. Rainey; Jake Dorton; H. M. McCowen; J. C. Whitelow; J. A. White; Mrs. N. C. Bass; Roy Wilkins.

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Group III, Box C-4 cont.

0001 **Arkansas State Conference, 1958–1960.** 179 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; membership and fund-raising statistics; States Rights Amendment; Daisy Bates; Rajmohan Gandhi; Daw Nyein Tha; Gloster B. Current; Thomas Addo Quaynor; speech by Gloster B. Current at fifteenth anniversary meeting (1959); school desegregation; employment discrimination; A. Philip Randolph; housing; resolutions passed at sixteenth annual meeting (1960).

Principal Correspondents: Christopher C. Mercer Jr.; Daisy Bates; Frank W. Smith; Gloster B. Current; Carutha S. Davis; L. C. Bates.

Group III, Box C-21

0180 **Delaware State Conference, 1956–1965.** 69 pp.

Major Topics: Wagner D. Jackson; Wilmington Housing Authority; UAW; employment discrimination; school desegregation; Mordecai Johnson; Phillip H. Savage.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; John W. Flamer; Francis E. Owens; Wagner D. Jackson; John J. Williams; Harry G. Haskell Jr.; Mrs. Francis E. Owens; T. R. Parker; Littleton P. Mitchell; Pauline A. Young; Carlton M. Brown.

0249 **District of Columbia, 1956–1958.** 241 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Eugene Davidson; education; employment; housing; police; Dwight Eisenhower; finances.

Principal Correspondents: Vivienne R. Chisholm; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Eugene Davidson; Lawrence M. Byrd; Carrie Moss; W. B. Marsh; Mildred L. Bond; Clarence Mitchell; Edna Bouldin; William T. Grady; Laurence F. Hunt; Roy Wilkins; Norma M. Williams; Arthur L. Johnson; H. Carl Moultrie; Theodore E. Taylor; Mildred Pitt; Elizabeth Hinton; William B. Cooke; Evelyn Boyd; E. Franklin Jackson.

0490 **District of Columbia, 1959–1960.** 203 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; memberships; Ernest Gruening; Martha Gruening; Robert F. Williams; Vivienne R. Chisholm.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Eugene Davidson; H. Carl Moultrie; Lucille Black; E. Franklin Jackson; Vivienne R. Chisholm; Constance Green; Jesse DeVore; Clarence Mitchell; Roy Wilkins; Alma A. Snowden; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Andrea B. Maddox; Phaon Goldman; Robert L. Carter; H. Lewis Ferrell; Julius W. Hobson.

0693 **District of Columbia, 1961.** 143 pp.

Major Topics: Reelection of E. Franklin Jackson as branch president; voting rights; speech by Andrew Hatcher regarding NAACP's goals and programs; membership drive; Franklin H. Williams; crime and criminals.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; E. Franklin Jackson; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Phillip H. Savage; Phaon Goldman; Irma Beauregard; Clarence Mitchell; Jean Wilkins; Dolores F. Burke; Blanche Carter; June T. Tennille; Faye L. Young; Mildred W. Pitt; Moss H. Kendrix; Adrian P. Loftis; Juanita M. Ross.

0836 **District of Columbia, 1962–1963.** 87 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; E. Franklin Jackson; Edward Alexander Hailes.

Principal Correspondents: June T. Tennille; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Blanche M. Carter; James Haywood; Robert D. McGregor Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Annie J. Goodson; Mildred W. Pitt; Oliver R. Burrell; Elijah R. Tate; E. Franklin Jackson.

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0001 **District of Columbia, 1963.** 83 pp.

Major Topics: NAACP's nonpartisan policy; crime; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Dolph G. Thompson; June T. Tennille; John A. Morsell; E. Franklin Jackson; Lucille Black; Charles W. Jones; Gloster B. Current; Charlotte G. Dorsey; Edward Alexander Hailes; Nancy M. Wilkins.

0084 **District of Columbia, 1964–1965.** 175 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Gilbert Thomas; employment; civil service seminar; pledge from March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; SNCC and MFDP demonstration in front of White House.

Principal Correspondents: H. Carl Moultrie; Edward Alexander Hailes; Mildred W. Pitt; Bernice Fonteneau; Doris R. Thomas; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Eugene J. Lipman; Gloria L. Rogers; Harry W. Rogers; Oliver R. Burrell; Gloster B. Current; Blanche Carter; Stephen Gill Spottswood; Dolores D. Thomas; Bessie E. Nicholson; William A. Wagstaff; Louis Smith; Eddie L. Pressley; Aurelia P. Green; William C. Jones; Robert L. Pollard; Emmer Martin Lancaster; Mary A. Keys; Edward Bolden; Leroy P. Maples; George C. Wallace; Roy Wilkins; Margaret A. Herndon; Toni Richards.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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0259 **Jacksonville, Florida, 1956–1962.** 251 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; request national office intervention in order to hold new branch election; bombings; White Citizens Council; sit-ins.

Principal Correspondents: Charles M. Vaught; Gloster B. Current; G. B. Washington; Thelma Ward; Lucille Black; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Milton H. Luton; Herbert Hill; Ezekiel Z. Daniel; Earl M. Johnson; Johnnie Cole; Ola M. Harden; Robert H. Allison; Robert W. Saunders; J. H. Goodson; Julian Yancey; Johnnie Fowler; J. B. F. Williams; Eugene R. Sawyer; Janie F. Cannon; Alice Ann Bivins; Van R. Ashley; Annie Mae Presley; Clarence Jones; Louis H. Ritter.

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0510 **Saint Augustine, Florida, 1960–1963.** 110 pp.

Major Topics: Racial discrimination in Saint Augustine and visit of Vice President Lyndon Johnson; J. H. McKissick; Roscoe Halyard; Robert B. Hayling; Charles F. Barrier; police; Oscar Turner; Clyde Jenkins; Reed Jackson; youth council; U.S. Civil Rights Commission; demonstrations and arrest of civil rights protesters.

Principal Correspondents: Robert J. Lovett; Eliza Hawthorne; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Robert W. Saunders; Fannie Fullerwood; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Calvin D. Banks; Clyde Jenkins; Yvonne H. Clarke; Robert B. Hayling; Gerald Eubanks; John A. Morsell; Hattie Lee White; Lynward Murray; Frankye I. Brown.

- 0620 **Saint Petersburg, Florida, 1956–1965.** 72 pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination in public facilities; selective buying campaign; discrimination in education, Pinellas County; dispute between youth council and adult branch.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert W. Saunders; Lucille Black; Charles C. Geisel; Isabell Hughes; Ralph M. Wimbish; Leon Cox; Herman W. Goldner; Elizabeth Mainor; J. L. Fennell.
- 0692 **Tampa, Florida, 1956–1963.** 238 pp.
Major Topics: Resistance to school desegregation; A. Philip Randolph; “Should I be Arrested’: What Should I Do? What Should I Say? Who Should I Call?” (pamphlet); clergy; Florida legislature interposition resolution; membership drives; teachers; employment discrimination; “NAACP: Its Program and Objectives” (pamphlet); concern about interracial relationship of branch president Levy C. Turner; discrimination by University of Tampa; discrimination by Florida State Employment Service; discrimination in public facilities.
Principal Correspondents: Mrs. C. B. Williams; Lucille Black; William A. Fordham; Cottrell J. Jones; Annie Jenkins; John A. Morsell; Charles C. Geisel; Charles McBride; Robert W. Saunders; Perry C. Harvey; W. S. Banfield; A. Leon Lowry; Gloster B. Current; Ellen H. Green; Levy C. Turner; W. O. Wells; Ruby Hurley; John M. Brooks; Hazel G. Phillips; James A. Hammond; C. J. DaValt.

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- 0001 **Tampa, Florida, 1964–1965.** 160 pp.
Major Topics: Voter registration; housing; discrimination by hospitals; discrimination by Florida State Employment Service; Roy Wilkins; employment; H. W. Wilburn; dispute regarding nomination and election of branch officers; criticism of Robert W. Saunders; employment discrimination; Robert C. Weaver; Ronald Antonio Cogman; Mitchell Charles Cabrero; memberships; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Carl Sanders; Warren Fortson; T. Griffin Walker; Martin Luther King Jr.; Adam Clayton Powell; Everett Dirksen; rioting in Los Angeles, California; school desegregation; Nick C. Nuccio; Robert L. Gilder.
Principal Correspondents: Charles Stanford; Robert W. Saunders; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Gilder; Von D. Mizell; E. D. Lewis; Louis O. Harper; Robert L. Carter; W. F. Tanner; Leonard A. Roe; Herbert Hill; Lucille Black; Jefferson E. Lewis; James A. Hammond; Charles F. Darby; Cody Fowler.

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- 0161 **Florida State Conference, 1955–1957.** 158 pp.
Major Topics: Tallahassee bus boycott; Florida State legislature; opposition to NAACP; Florida Council on Human Relations; meeting with Nathan Rathberg, director of Tampa Jewish Community Center and chairman of Tampa B’nai B’rith chapter; Ku Klux Klan; White Citizens Council; Benny Harris; William A. Fordham; police brutality; state conference officers and executive board members; membership campaign; A. Joseph Reddick; Dade County Council of NAACP branches; discrimination on Miami buses; racial violence; school desegregation, Pompano Beach; eighteenth annual meeting (1957); clergy; NAACP policy on communism; subversive organizations; Civil Rights Congress; Communist Party; National Negro Congress; National Negro Labor Council; “Dade County Schools and Desegregation” (pamphlet).
Principal Correspondents: Robert W. Saunders; William A. Fordham; Mildred L. Bond; Clora Ligon; Willie Mae Taylor; Otis D. James; Lucille Black; James N. Byrd; A. C. Redd; Hazel Kennon; Edward J. Odom Jr.; A. Leon Lowry.

0319 **Florida State Conference, 1958.** 233 pp.

Major Topics: Relationship between NAACP and SCLC; Martin Luther King Jr.; Gloster B. Current; memberships; voter registration; Myrtle M. Davis; discrimination in education; urban development; crime and criminals; bombing of Hebrew Benevolent Congregation in Atlanta, Georgia; nineteenth annual meeting (1958); speech by John A. Morsell at nineteenth annual meeting; annual report, 1958; bombs and bombing; desegregation of schools, recreational facilities, and buses; housing.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; A. Leon Lowry; Robert W. Saunders; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Myrtle M. Davis; James N. Byrd; R. Elwin Lamb; Nathaniel Cannon Sr.; Sanders B. Reed; Henry Lee Moon; Herbert Hill; Robert L. Carter; Hazel Kennon; S. A. Cousin; R. A. Anderson; Virgil Hawkins; Lucille B. Johnson; Roscoe L. Lacy; Lucille Black; Samuel J. McCall; Mary B. Eggleston; Aaron E. Henry; Roy Wilkins.

0552 **Florida State Conference, 1959.** 62 pp.

Major Topics: Fund-raising; memberships; Southeast Regional Ministers Conference; state conference and branch officers; red-baiting of NAACP; Ted Lee; National Maritime Union; desegregation of schools, buses, and recreational facilities; crime and criminals; twentieth annual meeting (1959); NAACP policy on communism.

Principal Correspondents: A. Leon Lowry; Robert W. Saunders; D. W. Browning; G. T. Brown; J. S. William; Amos O. Holmes; C. K. Steele; James Johnson; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Roscoe L. Lacy; G. E. Graves Jr.; Ella Flowers; E. D. Davis; Ellen H. Patterson; I. S. Powell; E. C. Tillman; W. C. Dobbins.

0614 **Florida State Conference, 1960–1961.** 172 pp.

Major Topics: Discrimination in education; LeRoy Collins; race relations; Cody Fowler; Don Genung; E. C. Tillman; Perry Harvey; Mrs. C. D. Johnson; John B. Turner; Sherman L. Greene; school desegregation; wade-ins at Florida beaches; employment discrimination; speech by Gloster B. Current at Freedom Sunday Celebration (1960); Jacksonville youth councils and desegregation of public facilities; twenty-first annual meeting (1960); red-baiting of NAACP and NAACP policies on communism and nonpartisanship; Governor's Commission on Race Relations; national officers and field staff; voter registration; Theodore R. Gibson; membership drives; urban development; harassment of NAACP by Florida legislature; *B & B Cash Grocery Stores Inc. v. Young Adults for Progressive Action Inc.*; branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: Robert W. Saunders; Gloster B. Current; A. Leon Lowry; Lloyd A. Haisley; Marjorie S. Johnson; Helen S. Saunders; Lucille Black; David H. Brooks.

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0786 **Florida State Conference, 1962.** 79 pp.

Major Topics: Frank Mabry Jr.; discrimination in public facilities; migrant agricultural workers; voter registration; urban development; prisons and prisoners; school desegregation; twenty-third annual meeting (1962); housing; employment discrimination at Tampa Electric Company.

Principal Correspondents: Robert W. Saunders; Richard L. Powell; E. C. Tillman; A. Leon Lowry; Chase H. Drake; Rutledge Henry Pearson; Helen S. Saunders; C. J. DaValt; Theodore R. Gibson; J. R. McKissick.

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0001 **Florida State Conference, 1963–1965.** 228 pp.

Major Topics: Democratic National Convention; racial discrimination; Internal Revenue Service; demonstrations by members of Saint Augustine youth council; Francis Floyd; Delores Miller; Ocala youth council; Lillian Bryant; employment; demonstrations and arrests in Panama City; desegregation of schools, public facilities, housing, and employment; Florida State Conference constitution and by-laws; Florida Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission; John Marshall Green; insurance; Robert W. Saunders; discrimination by labor unions; Fred D. Shuttlesworth; twenty-fourth annual meeting (1963); Alfred Baker Lewis; twenty-fifth annual meeting (1964); Rutledge Henry Pearson; antipoverty program; voter registration; meeting with Governor Hayden Burns; branch officers; Charles Fyne; "Dade County Schools and Desegregation" (pamphlet).

Principal Correspondents: C. J. DaValt; A. Leon Lowry; Robert W. Saunders; John A. Morsell; Edward D. Davis; Gloster B. Current; Farris Bryant; Rutledge Henry Pearson; Louis O. Harper; Lucille Black; A. H. Vanden Bosche; C. F. Darby; Lloyd Pearson; G. M. Long; M. E. Cox.

0229 **Albany, Georgia, 1957–1961.** 18 pp.

Major Topics: Ruby Hurley; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Albany Movement.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Millidge W. Williams.

0247 **Atlanta, Georgia, 1956.** 68 pp.

Major Topics: William M. Boyd; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: J. H. Calhoun; Lucille Black; Marian McDaniel; Gloster B. Current; Mrs. Brady Cooper Jr.; Thomas W. Culpepper; Vicentes Y. Williams; Charles E. Price; Preston Drummer; M. Carl Holman.

0315 **Atlanta, Georgia, 1957–1958.** 164 pp.

Major Topics: Speech by Roy Wilkins at Atlanta branch dinner meeting; Dwight Eisenhower; Marvin Griffin; violence against African Americans; United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO; Love, Law and Liberation Movement; resolution regarding Little Rock, Arkansas, Central High School; Lois Regina Baldwin.

Principal Correspondents: J. H. Calhoun; Charles W. Greenlea; Lucille Black; Vicentes Y. Williams; Herbert Hill; William Holmes Borders; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Mary L. Powell; Amos O. Holmes; Henry Lee Moon; V. W. Hodges; Roberta Phillips; C. Clayton Powell; Thelma Simmons.

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0479 **Atlanta, Georgia, 1959–1960.** 159 pp.

Major Topics: SCLC; Samuel W. Williams; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; plans to revitalize branch.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Amos O. Holmes; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; C. Clayton Powell; E. M. Martin; H. I. Bearden; V. W. Hodges; C. C. Powell; E. G. Cooper; A. S. Dickerson; Edward K. Weaver; Ralph D. Abernathy; Thelma Simmons; Henry Lee Moon; Samuel W. Williams; John Wesley Dobbs; Warren R. Cochrane; William H. Strong; A. Z. Kelley; V. R. Henderson; Gloster B. Current.

- 0638 **Atlanta, Georgia, 1961–1963.** 192 pp.
Major Topics: Plans to revitalize branch; Samuel W. Williams; Lonnie C. King; Committee on Appeal for Human Rights; Herschell Sullivan; student movement; school desegregation; James O. Gibson; SCLC; Albany Movement; Paul J. Hallinan; desegregation of capitol building by youth council members; James Blake; kneel-in by Morehouse College students at First Baptist Church; Henry Steele; Ernest Murphy; Robert Thompson; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; Southern Regional Council.
Principal Correspondents: Amos O. Holmes; Gloster B. Current; Mary R. Parker; Samuel W. Williams; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; James O. Gibson; John Otis Cochran Jr.; Ruby Hurley; Gertrude Gorman; Dorothy Miller; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; C. Miles Smith; Amos Brown; A. L. Thompson; Leslie W. Dunbar; Delores A. Wilkerson; Paul DeLaney.
- 0830 **Atlanta, Georgia, 1964–1965.** 124 pp.
Major Topics: Legal cases; fund-raising; memberships; officers, executive committee, and standing committee members; employment seminar; school desegregation; Benjamin D. Brown.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Juanita Johnson; C. Miles Smith; E. J. Brisker Jr.; Albert R. Sampson; Ruby Hurley; John A. Morsell; Ruth Sturdevant; Roy Wilkins; Samuel W. Williams; Benjamin D. Brown.

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- 0001 **Augusta, Georgia, 1956–1965.** 76 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: S. M. Jenkins; Lucille Black; Robert Evans; Gloster B. Current; James M. Hinton; Charles H. Williams; M. J. Sherard; C. S. Hamilton.
- 0077 **Macon, Georgia, 1956–1964.** 70 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: J. S. Williams; Lucille Black; Alice M. Brown; Paul J. Duval; Amos O. Holmes; Thomas W. Miller; Walter E. Davis; Gloster B. Current; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; T. Roosevelt Ball.

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- 0147 **Savannah, Georgia, 1956–1963.** 188 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Carl Rankin Jordan; boycott of downtown stores; branch election; employment; desegregation of public facilities; Stephen Gill Spottswood.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Wesley Wallace Law; Esther Freeman Garrison; Samuel J. Brown; Theodore A. Roberts; Amos O. Holmes; Annie K. Jordan; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; J. H. Calhoun; Samuel A. Christie Jr.
- 0335 **Savannah, Georgia, 1964–1965.** 63 pp.
Major Topics: Hosea L. Williams; officers and executive committee members.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Wesley Wallace Law; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Esther Freeman Garrison; Mercedes A. Wright; John A. Morsell; Frances Green; Samuel A. Christie Jr.; Robert W. Saunders.
- 0398 **Statesboro, Georgia, 1956–1957.** 7 pp.
Major Topic: Membership.
Principal Correspondents: A. J. Munlin; Lucille Black; H. W. B. Smith.
- 0405 **Tifton, Georgia, 1956–1957.** 6 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; legal status of NAACP in Georgia.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Curtis Horns.
- 0411 **Georgia, General, 1956.** 18 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Timothy Parks; Ruby Hurley; Lucille Black.

- 0429 **Georgia State Conference, 1956–1957.** 47 pp.
Major Topics: Fifteenth annual meeting (1956); legal cases.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Wesley Wallace Law; C. Clayton Powell; Ruby Hurley; D. L. Hollowell; Herbert L. Wright; Edward J. Odom Jr.; J. H. Calhoun.
- 0476 **Georgia State Conference, 1958–1959.** 77 pp.
Major Topics: Activities of Ruby Hurley, Amos O. Holmes, Lois Baldwin, and Medgar Evers; seventeenth (1958) and eighteenth (1959) annual meetings; Blanche Preston McSmith; speech by Roy Wilkins at eighteenth annual meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Wesley Wallace Law; Herbert Hill; Amos O. Holmes; J. H. Calhoun; Walter J. Leonard.
- 0553 **Georgia State Conference, 1960–1963.** 124 pp.
Major Topics: Boycott of Savannah stores; education; resignation of Georgia field secretary Amos O. Holmes; fund-raising; twentieth annual meeting (1961); discrimination in public facilities; employment; police brutality; voting rights; resolutions from twenty-first annual meeting (1962) on James H. Meredith, Cuban missile crisis, school desegregation, church burnings, police brutality, and voter registration; E. B. Paschal; finances.
Principal Correspondents: Wesley Wallace Law; Amos O. Holmes; Annie K. Jordan; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; I. DeQuincey Newman; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; Lucille Black; Eugene A. R. Montgomery; Leon Cox.
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- Hazard, Kentucky, 1956–1965.**
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- Hopkinsville, Kentucky, 1956–1964.**
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- 0677 **Louisville, Kentucky, 1956–1959.** 83 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; discrimination in public facilities; school desegregation; Omer Carmichael; Bruce Hoblitzell; Maurice Rabb; Highlander Folk School; Felix S. Anderson; civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: George T. Cordery Jr.; Lucille Black; Carl J. Stanley; Anna M. Blackwell; Gloster B. Current; James A. Crumlin; Lyman T. Johnson; Henry Lee Moon; J. Earl Dearing; Lena M. Marchbanks.
- 0760 **Louisville, Kentucky, 1960–1961.** 117 pp.
Major Topics: Defeat of civil rights legislation; William W. Beckett; Nolan Fallahay; Bruce Hoblitzell; Kentucky State Conference thirteenth annual meeting (1960); discrimination in public facilities; James A. Crumlin; CORE; James Crawford; urban development; rally and march led by youth council and CORE through downtown protesting discrimination in public facilities; Methodist Church; Edward Berry; J. Earl Dearing; boycott of downtown stores.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Crumlin; George T. Cordery Jr.; Gloster B. Current; E. Mozell Brown; J. Earl Dearing; Curlee Brown Sr.; Lucille Black; Robert Brookins; Frances Humphrey; John A. Morsell; Lucy J. Larke; Fred Fulford; Bruce Hoblitzell; Jay T. Smith.
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- 0877 **Louisville, Kentucky, 1962–1963.** 95 pp.
Major Topics: SNCC; Fifth Street Baptist Church; Lyman T. Johnson; Frank L. Stanley Jr.; Cassius Clay.
Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Maurice F. Rabb; Harold C. Strickland; Clarence Walker Jr.; J. Earl Dearing; Roy Wilkins; Reginald Robinson; J. E. Morley; Calvin D. Banks; Lucille Black; Morris M. DeLisser; Jewel M. Rabb; Lyman T. Johnson.

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- 0001 **Louisville, Kentucky, 1964–1965.** 34 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; African American population of Louisville; W. J. Hodge.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lyman T. Johnson; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins.
- 0035 **Mayfield, Kentucky, 1962–1965.** 60 pp.
Major Topics: School desegregation lawsuit; lunch counter desegregation; complaint filed by Cornell Jones with President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; discrimination in employment; picketing of housing project.
Principal Correspondents: Cornell Jones; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Harold C. Strickland; Calvin D. Banks.
- 0095 **Maysville, Kentucky, 1961–1963.** 32 pp.
Major Topics: Police; R. L. Reynolds.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert Brookins; Frances Humphrey; Carla Miller; Lucille Black; Mrs. Wayne L. Miller; Henrietta Yates.
- 0127 **Paducah, Kentucky, 1956–1964.** 80 pp.
Major Topics: Osceola A. Dawson; West Kentucky Vocational School; Maude Brown Porter; Sophia Smith; Cecil K. Holmes; Barbara Miller; Stacy Dyania Cottrell; Frances Parrish; McComb, Mississippi, police; discrimination in interstate bus transportation and at Paducah Greyhound bus terminal.
Principal Correspondents: Osceola A. Dawson; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Henry Michael; James A. Crumlin; Calvin D. Banks; Curlee Brown Sr.; Roy Wilkins.
- 0207 **Richmond, Kentucky, 1958–1965.** 77 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; school desegregation; Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; CORE.
Principal Correspondents: Mrs. Elmer H. Huguely; James A. Crumlin; Lucille Black; Helen L. Phelps; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0284 **Kentucky State Conference, 1956.** 67 pp.
Major Topics: Ninth annual meeting (1956); education; minutes of board of directors meeting; James A. Crumlin.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Crumlin; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Osceola A. Dawson; George T. Cordery Jr.
- 0351 **Kentucky State Conference, 1957.** 110 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund statistics; tenth annual meeting (1957), including speeches by James A. Crumlin on school desegregation and by A. Lee Coleman on population statistics, race relations, and school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; James A. Crumlin; Lucille Black; Herbert Hill; Herbert L. Wright; Osceola A. Dawson; John A. Morsell.
- 0461 **Kentucky State Conference, 1958.** 112 pp.
Major Topics: Branch visits made by James A. Crumlin; eleventh annual meeting (1958), including speech by James A. Crumlin on school desegregation and racial discrimination; Osceola A. Dawson; speeches by James A. Crumlin on history of NAACP and on employment.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Crumlin; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Serena E. Davis; Ceola M. Danner; Marie C. Davis.

- 0573 **Kentucky State Conference, 1959.** 58 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; school desegregation; Mary Elizabeth Shontee; branch visits made by James A. Crumlin.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Crumlin; Gloster B. Current; Ira L. Armstrong; Harold T. Conrad.
- 0631 **Kentucky State Conference, January–July 1960.** 134 pp.
Major Topics: Picketing of Brown Theater in Louisville; Omer Carmichael; civil rights legislation; Carl Braden; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; A. H. Fuhr; school desegregation; statistics on diseases and disorders; thirteenth annual meeting (1960) including summary of speech on the sit-in movement by James Lawson, speech on NAACP and race relations in Kentucky by James A. Crumlin, statistics and comments regarding voting rights and voter registration, and speech on civil rights by Gloster B. Current; Louisville civil rights ordinances.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Crumlin; Gloster B. Current; Curlee Brown Sr.; Osceola A. Dawson.
- 0765 **Kentucky State Conference, August–December 1960.** 77 pp.
Major Topics: Employment; Henry L. Brooks; Distillery Workers Union; resignation of James A. Crumlin as state conference president; minutes of board of directors meeting; Helen L. Phelps; Louis P. McHenry; Curlee Brown Sr.; discrimination in education; membership and Freedom Fund statistics.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; James A. Crumlin; J. Earl Dearing; Osceola A. Dawson; Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins.
- 0842 **Kentucky State Conference, 1961–1964.** 97 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP policy on communism; fourteenth annual meeting (1961); 1961 branch reports from Richmond, Owensboro, Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah; James A. Crumlin; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; fifteenth annual meeting (1962); minutes of board of directors meeting; 1962 branch reports from Paducah, Frankfort, Hazard, Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Adair County, Richmond, and Paris-Bourbon County.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; J. Earl Dearing; Osceola A. Dawson; Cephas A. Striplin; B. Franklin Green; Daniel Massie; Helen L. Phelps; Alma Kavanaugh; Curlee Brown Sr.; Sue Birdie Boyd; W. S. Dotson; Lucille Black; Maurice F. Rabb; W. H. Hodge; Archie Surrat; Audrey Grevious; Estelle Moss; C. E. Buckner; Herbert Summers; Mary Holliday Thomas; John C. Nutter; Gloria Parker; James A. Crumlin; Betty Denickson; Augustine Tucker; Calvin D. Banks; Harold C. Strickland.

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- 0001 **Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1956–1962.** 78 pp.
Major Topics: Activities of youth field secretary Donald T. Moss; reorganization of branch; crime; police; Louis Henry Keelen Jr.; school desegregation; Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; B. Elton Cox; Clarence A. Laws.
Principal Correspondents: Donald T. Moss; Lucille Black; C. J. Gilliam; Gloster B. Current; Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; Clarence A. Laws; Rosalyn B. Dobbs.
- 0079 **Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1963–1965.** 105 pp.
Major Topics: School desegregation; harassment of Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; fire in Green's Chapel AME Church; resolutions regarding desegregation of public facilities; Alexander P. Tureaud; Jack Christian; Murphy Bell.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; Roy Wilkins; Pearl Lee George; Delores I. Green; Lucille Black.

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- 0184 **Houma, Louisiana, 1956–1965.** 56 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Vilma Jenkins; John M. Benoit; Lucille Black; E. M. Wallace Jr.; Willie Howard; Clarence A. Laws.
- 0240 **Monroe, Louisiana, 1956, 1960–1963.** 48 pp.
Major Topics: School desegregation; Clarence A. Laws; Louisiana Education Association; voter registration; Department of Justice.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; Arnetta M. Pierce; Lucille Black.
- 0288 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1956–1957.** 71 pp.
Major Topics: Statement of nonpartisanship; New Orleans Improvement League; Louisiana Association of Civic and Improvement Leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Roy Wilkins; Clarence A. Laws; Lucille Black; William R. Adams; Gloster B. Current.
- 0359 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1958.** 162 pp.
Major Topics: White Citizens Council; script from NAACP television show entitled “The NAACP: What it is and How it Operates”; memberships; script from NAACP television show on school desegregation; Raymond Floyd; Samuel Gandy; E. A. Bryant; Louisiana State Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Marguerite Belafonte.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Mort Silverman; Henry Lee Moon; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Leonard L. Burns; Clarence A. Laws; Lucille Black.
- 0521 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1959.** 90 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Henry Lee Moon; Gloster B. Current; Marcella P. Jackson; Lucille Black.
- 0611 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1960.** 87 pp.
Major Topics: J. Skelly Wright; school desegregation; memberships; Freedom Fund statistics; White Citizens Council.
Principal Correspondents: H. M. Dusau; Lucille Black; Ellis Williams; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Gloster B. Current; Beatrice Jenkins; Clarence A. Laws; A. L. Davis Jr.; Horace C. Bynum.

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- 0698 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1961.** 94 pp.
Major Topics: Carl Braden; Southern Conference Educational Fund; memberships; deLesseps S. Morrison; CORE.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Gloster B. Current; Daniel E. Byrd; Oretha Castle; Ruthie Wells; George Raymond Jr.; Joyce Bernadette Taylor; Lucille Black.
- 0792 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1962.** 158 pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination in public facilities; CORE; Federated Organization for the Cause of Unlimited Self-Development (FOCUS); education; Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission; racial discrimination; White Citizens Council; Urban League of Greater New Orleans; desegregation of lunch counters.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Richard W. McClain; Clarence A. Laws; Gloster B. Current; Alexander P. Tureaud; Acie J. Belton; Horace C. Bynum; Leonard L. Burns; George L. Singelmann; J. Harvey Kerns; Annie W. Ramie; A. L. Davis Jr.

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0001 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1963–1964.** 123 pp.

Major Topics: Branch officers and executive committee members; Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; memberships; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Ernest N. Morial; Richard W. McClain; Gloster B. Current; Horace H. London.

0124 **New Orleans, Louisiana, 1965.** 127 pp.

Major Topics: Marshall Scott Jr.; prisons; police; Miller E. Blackwell; government employees; discrimination by Orleans Parish School Board; John I. Binkley; Ernest N. Morial; Horace C. Bynum; "Title VII Civil Rights Act of 1964 Conference: Economic Growth and Prosperity Through Equal Employment"; War on Poverty; Frank B. Ellis; discrimination in transportation; voter registration; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; James E. Fitzmorris; Victor H. Schiro; Maurice E. Landrieu; politics and politicians; Murphy W. Bell; Scotlandville Senior High School.

Principal Correspondents: Ernest N. Morial; Irvin S. Daniel; Henry Lee Moon; Gloster B. Current; Zenobia M. Johnson; Elvera S. Lawson; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; John A. Morsell; Horace C. Bynum; Herbert Hill; Raphael Cassimere Jr.; J. Calvin Williams.

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0251 **Louisiana State Conference, 1956–1960.** 133 pp.

Major Topics: Doretha A. Combre; state conference and branch officers; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; Daniel E. Byrd; injunction against NAACP issued by John A. Dixon; George M. Ponder; thirteenth annual meeting (1959); reorganization of Louisiana branches following lifting of injunction on NAACP in Louisiana.

Principal Correspondents: Clarence A. Laws; Gloster B. Current; Doretha A. Combre; Georgia M. Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Charles R. Lawrence; Lucille Black; Kenneth Duhon; John A. Morsell; Marietta T. Brown; Leonard L. Burns.

0384 **Louisiana State Conference, 1961–1965.** 130 pp.

Major Topics: Fifteenth annual meeting (1961); Louisiana State Conference constitution and by-laws; education; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; police brutality; seventeenth annual meeting (1963); state conference and branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Doretha A. Combre; Clarence A. Laws; Roy Wilkins; Daniel E. Byrd; J. N. Blankenship; A. M. Trudeau Jr.; Horace C. Bynum; Emmitt J. Douglas; Mary Jamieson.

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0514 **Baltimore, Maryland, 1962.** 131 pp.

Major Topics: Child Welfare League of America; August Meier; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; Ford Motor Company; voter registration; CORE.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Clarence Logan; Lillie M. Jackson; Richard W. McClain; Phillip H. Savage; James R. Dumpson; Roy Wilkins; Whitney M. Young Jr.; Joseph H. Reid; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; Ophelia B. Myers; Dwynal B. Pettengill; Lucille Black; E. Franklin Jackson; Clarence Mitchell.

0645 **Baltimore, Maryland, 1963.** 97 pp.

Major Topics: Jentry E. McDonald; Roman Catholic Church; Gloster B. Current; "The Revolution Against the NAACP: A Critical Appraisal of Louis E. Lomax's *The Negro Revolt* by August Meier (in *Journal of Negro Education*, Spring 1963); CORE; discrimination in housing; Theodore R. McKeldin.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lillie M. Jackson; Elizabeth D. Randall; Elaine C. Fields; August Meier; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; Colin Cromwell; Jentry E. McDonald; Alfred L. Ochs.

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0742 **Maryland State Conference, 1956–1959.** 58 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund statistics; sixteenth (1956), seventeenth (1957), eighteenth (1958), and nineteenth (1959) annual meetings.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Lillie M. Jackson; Hazel R. Gregory; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; Lynwood A. Jones Jr.

0800 **Maryland State Conference, 1960–1965.** 181 pp.

Major Topics: Lillie M. Jackson; twenty-first annual meeting (1961); discrimination in public facilities, Ocean City; membership statistics; twenty-third annual meeting (1963); branch officers; Daniel Brewster; George A. Wallace; Colin Cromwell; fund-raising; African American vote and 1964 presidential election; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; J. Millard Tawes.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Jackson; Lucille Black; Douglas Roycroft; Gloster B. Current; Phillip H. Savage; Theodore H. Johnson; Perry A. Smith III; Arthur A. King; Dwyndal B. Pettengill; Leola Dorsey; Juanita Jackson Mitchell; Calvin D. Banks; Evora Robinson; Leonard Green; Aliceteen Mangum; Mary Rideout; Romaine Franklin; Jenny Holland; J. C. Parks; Elmer Camper; Alphonso Lee; H. O. Graham; Warner Traynham; Freeman Bussey; Edward J. Odom; Sidney Daniels; Colin Cromwell; H. R. Curtis; George W. Harper Jr.; McKinley Scott; Ejner J. Johnson.

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0001 **Amite County, Mississippi, 1956–1961.** 11 pp.

Major Topics: Freedom Fund contributions; murder of Herbert Lee.

Principal Correspondents: E. W. Steptoe; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current.

0012 **Coahoma County, Mississippi, 1956–1963.** 201 pp.

Major Topics: Eleanor Roosevelt; Coahoma County Federated Council of Organizations; arrest of Aaron E. Henry, Vera Mae Pige, and Theodore Trammell for withholding trade from Clarksdale; boycott of Clarksdale stores; Higgins High School; Coahoma Community College; voter registration; memberships; conviction of Aaron E. Henry for disturbing the peace; education; lack of enforcement of civil rights laws in Mississippi; John C. Melchior; William L. Higgs; Ralph David Abernathy Sr.; Jack Young; Thomas H. Pearson; Benford C. Collins; Mary Jayne Pige; Wilma Jones; Adrian Beard; R. L. Drew; Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations; economic conditions for African Americans in Yazoo-Mississippi Delta region; Tunica County; Clarksdale; Madison County; Dick Gregory; Clarksdale police; school desegregation; shooting of Jimmy Travis; Department of Justice; Wiley A. Branton; Bob Moses; Randolph Blackwell; Benjamin Taylor; Ivanhoe Donaldson; bombing of Aaron Henry's home; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Burke Marshall; John Doar; Mrs. Willie Griffin Lee; CORE; Mississippi Progressive Voter's League; CCNA; CCMC; SCLC; RCNL; SNCC; Freedom Rally at Wrigley Field, Chicago; Martin Luther King Jr.; Ruby Hurley; employment; voting rights; James Wilson Jones; U.S. House of Representatives; Brenda Travis; C. C. Bryant; Dion Diamond; Roman Duckworth Jr.; Charles McLaurin; Albert Garner; J. O. Hodges; Samuel Block; Herbert Lee; James Atkins; Percy Lee Atkins; John Wesley Saddler; Arome Buford; Odessa Brooks; lynching of Earnest Jells; discrimination in transportation; Newton County; Walter Wright; J. D. Rayford; Idessa Johnson; *City of Clarksdale v. Aaron Henry et al.*; Lafayette Surney.

Principal Correspondents: Aaron E. Henry; Lucille Black; John R. Salter Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Calvin Banks; Vera Mae Pige; R. L. Drew; J. W. Wright; L. I. Young; Mrs. A. B. Wilson; Hughey McDaniel; Wilma Jones; Lee Andrew Giles; Elizabeth Johnson; James Guy; Clara Harris; Roy Wright; Lafayette Surney; H. Y. Hackett; John A. Morsell; Charles Evers; Typhomia Pettis; T. F. Logan Jr.; Luther Wade McCaskill.

0213 **Coahoma County, Mississippi, 1964–1965.** 84 pp.

Major Topics: Education; voter registration; COFO; Mississippi Freedom Summer; James Silver; Vera Mae Pige; Mary Jayne Pige; National Council of Churches Delta Ministry; discrimination in public facilities; MFDP; employment; police; Jack Greenberg; Head Start program; Office of Economic Opportunity; Ruby Hurley; Willie Cotton; Charles Evers; AFL-CIO; Coahoma County Citizens Council.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Vera Mae Pige; Aaron E. Henry; Lucille Black; Clarence A. Laws; R. L. Drew.

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0297 **Jackson, Mississippi, 1956–1963.** 156 pp.

Major Topics: Mississippi segregation laws; Roy Wilkins; Medgar W. Evers; Mississippi State Conference constitution and by-laws; Julie Wright; youth councils; Sam Block; Mississippi Vocational College; Tougaloo Southern Christian College; Hodding Carter; Hollis Watkins; school desegregation; Clyde Kennard; W. Willard Wirtz; J. Francis Pohlhaus; employment; Mrs. Martin L. Harvey; boycott and demonstrations regarding discrimination in public facilities; assassinations of Medgar W. Evers and John F. Kennedy.

Principal Correspondents: Carsie A. Hall; Joseph Broadwater; Medgar W. Evers; Roy Wilkins; Mary E. Smith; Calvin D. Banks; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Clarence Mitchell; Jesse DeVore; Charles Evers.

0453 **Jackson, Mississippi, 1964–1965.** 107 pp.

Major Topics: Selective buying campaign; voter registration; COFO; employment; desegregation of public facilities; Doris Allison; Jennie Bell; Nina Benson; Percy Chatman; Willie Green; Thomas Washington; Albert Pick; Charles Evers; Malcolm Boyd; William Jacobs; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; school desegregation; memorial service for Medgar W. Evers; T. R. M. Howard; Mrs. James Jungroth.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Essie Randle; Charles Evers; Pearlana Lewis; Doris Allison; Johnny Frazier; Charles A. Jones; Aaron E. Henry; Peter B. Denison; Samuel Bailey; Althea T. L. Simmons; Edward A. Hailes.

0560 **Laurel, Mississippi, 1956–1961.** 185 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; youth council; Dairy Dan, Inc.

Principal Correspondents: B. E. Murph; Roy Wilkins; Charles B. Johnson; Berenice Norwood Napper; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; John B. White; Gerhard Lang.

0745 **Laurel, Mississippi, 1962–1965.** 91 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; criticism of COFO; shooting into home of B. E. Murph.

Principal Correspondents: B. E. Murph; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Thomas H. Allen; Roy Wilkins; Loucille Plummer; Robert B. Hayling.

0836 **LeFlore County (Greenwood), Mississippi, 1963–1965.** 129 pp.

Major Topics: Food distribution program; SNCC; voting rights; John A. Morsell; speech by Andrew L. Jordan at branch meeting; government contract for sanitation and widening of streets in Greenwood; youth council; Laura McGhee.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Andrew L. Jordan; Lacie Walker; D. L. Tucker; Wyneva Johnson; Sidney H. Woolner; E. J. Listerman; Sterling B. Williams; Walter L. Dickerson Jr.; Barbara B. Pease; Hermine M. Copeland; Bobbie Sue McVay; Aaron E. Henry; Lucille Black; Charles Evers; Dewey Greene.

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- 0001 **Meridian, Mississippi, 1957–1965.** 47 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; youth council.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Robert L. Stanton; Cora B. Britton; Gloster B. Current; Vera White; Dorothy Boyd; Aaron E. Henry; Charles R. Darden; Stanley Mogelson; Johnny Barbour Jr.

- 0048 **Natchez, Mississippi, 1964–1965.** 47 pp.
Major Topics: Desegregation of public facilities; Charles Evers; Doris Allison; George Metcalfe; Malcolm Boyd; intimidation and red-baiting of civil rights activists; memberships; Ku Klux Klan.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; George Metcalfe; Lucille Black; Jessie B. Bernard; Archie R. Jones; Charles Evers; Mamie Lee Mazique.

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- 0095 **Pascagoula–Moss Point, Mississippi, 1958–1965.** 53 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Justice Roberson; Lucille Black; Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Dolores Thomas; William J. Jackson; Thelma Parker; Sadie Ruth Myers; Hannah Dread.
- 0148 **Pike County (McComb), Mississippi, 1956–1965.** 90 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; employment; COFO; C. C. Bryant; MFDP; National Council of Churches Delta Ministry; Head Start; antipoverty programs.
Principal Correspondents: Beulah Owens; Lucille Black; Julia D. Barnes; Doretha Hawthorne; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Herbert L. Wright; C. C. Bryant.
- 0238 **Mississippi State Conference, 1956–1962.** 233 pp.
Major Topics: Speech by Charles C. Diggs Jr. at third anniversary celebration of *Brown v. Board of Education*; Mississippi General Baptist State Convention; education; twelfth annual meeting (1957); Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Clarence Mitchell; voting rights; Amos Brown; Charles R. Darden; thirteenth annual meeting (1958); fifth anniversary celebration of *Brown v. Board of Education*; Mississippi State Conference constitution and by-laws; Operation Mississippi; seventeenth annual meeting (1962); Aaron E. Henry; CORE; SNCC; Brenda Travis; James Howard Meredith; membership and Freedom Fund statistics.
Principal Correspondents: Medgar W. Evers; Gloster B. Current; Charles R. Darden; Roy Wilkins; Albert Powell; B. E. Murph; G. D. Cotton; Robert L. Hearn; Herbert L. Wright; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Ronald Moskowitz; Carl R. Johnson; Joseph Broadwater; Aaron E. Henry; Robert L. Carter; Ruby Hurley; Henry D. Griffin; John A. Morsell.
- 0471 **Mississippi State Conference, 1963–1965.** 184 pp.
Major Topics: Clyde Kennard; food distribution program; Aaron E. Henry; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; President's Commission on Registration and Voting Participation; voting rights; CORE; COFO; speech by Aaron E. Henry on civil rights in Mississippi; annual report (1965) covering employment, desegregation of public facilities, voting rights, education, memberships, and violence.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Aaron E. Henry; Clarence Mitchell; John A. Morsell; Eugene T. Reed; Boyd B. Cantrell; Charles Evers; Aryeh Neier; J. Francis Pohlhaus.

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- 0655 **Charlotte, North Carolina, 1956–1959.** 88 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; memberships; Robert F. Williams.
Principal Correspondents: Kelly M. Alexander; Lucille Black; William H. Oliver; Mrs. M. D. Stanford; Gloster B. Current; Coragreene Johnstone.

- 0743 **Charlotte, North Carolina, 1960–1965.** 154 pp.
Major Topics: Urban development; "Implementing An Effective NAACP Program in Charlotte, North Carolina"; housing; politics; discrimination in hospitals; education; employment; speech by Gloster B. Current at Freedom Fund banquet; North Carolina State Conference eighteenth annual meeting (1961); Roy Wilkins; North Carolina State Conference twentieth annual meeting (1963); bombings of homes of Kelly M. Alexander, Fred Alexander, Julius Chambers, and R. A. Hawkins.
Principal Correspondents: Mrs. U. S. Brooks; Kelly M. Alexander; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Emery L. Rann; Stanford R. Brookshire; Jacob Thompson; Robert H. Moore; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **Durham, North Carolina, 1956–1963.** 124 pp.
Major Topics: Callis N. Brown; lunch counter and restaurant sit-ins; employment; Claudette Brame; Maxine Bledsoe; memberships; CORE; school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Floyd B. McKissick; N. L. Gregg; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Robert Earl Boysden; William A. Marsh Jr.; Herbert L. Wright; Bruce Baines; Calvin D. Banks; Edward Opton Jr.; Laplois Ashford.
- 0125 **Greensboro, North Carolina, 1956–1965.** 116 pp.
Major Topics: Employment; Edwin R. Edmonds; memberships; Herbert Hill; Laplois Ashford; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; teachers; school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas D. Wooten; Lucille Black; George C. Simkins; Edwin R. Edmonds; Herbert Hill; Gloster B. Current; N. L. Gregg; Ezell Blair Sr.; Joseph W. Mitchell; Willie F. Smith; Marjorie C. Battle.

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- 0241 **Statesville, North Carolina, 1956–1964.** 139 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; CORE; J. G. Bagnall Jr.; Iredell County Citizens Committee; employment agreement with Statesville Merchants Association.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; T. V. Mangum; J. M. Stockton; R. R. Woods; J. C. Harris; Wilson W. Lee; Calvin D. Banks; Conrad O. Pearson; Harry Golden; Ben F. Waple; Robert L. Carter; Mildred Calton; Mary B. Bigham; C. P. Maston; M. G. Dalton; M. H. Horrington; Thaddeus Kimbrough; O. L. Porter; L. P. Davis; John Chambers; Quincy Caldwell; G. F. Dalton; John M. Brooks; Ida M. Stockton; Alice M. Lawrence; John W. Fleming; O. L. Sherrill; Charles A. McLean.
- 0380 **Thomasville, North Carolina, 1963.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Desegregation of schools and lunch counters.
Principal Correspondent: Elizabeth Colson.

- 0386 **Wilmington, North Carolina, 1956–1965.** 75 pp.
Major Topics: Hospital and school bond issues; DuBrutz Cutlar Moore; memberships; Martha Smith.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Martha L. Smith; M. Howe Miller; James E. Washington; Burdell Harvey; Gloster B. Current; J. L. LeFlore; Leo Shepard; Robert Jackson; Mamie H. Thomas.
- Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1956–1962.**
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- 0461 **North Carolina State Conference, 1956–1957.** 247 pp.
Major Topics: Conference on voting rights including speech by Kelly M. Alexander; thirteenth annual meeting (1956); Clarence Mitchell; Ruby Hurley; annual report (1956); memberships; voter registration; state conference and branch officers; fund-raising; school desegregation; fourteenth annual meeting (1957); activity report (1957) covering memberships, finances, desegregation of schools and public facilities, anti-NAACP legislation, voter registration, and youth.
Principal Correspondents: Ruth H. Morgan; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; N. L. Gregg; Kelly M. Alexander; Charles A. McLean; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Carl A. Fuqua; Grady D. Davis; Conrad O. Pearson.
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- 0708 **North Carolina State Conference, 1958–1959.** 184 pp.
Major Topics: Youth councils and college chapters; kissing case; state conference officers and branch officials meeting; voter registration; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; David Simpson; James H. Thompson; Robert F. Williams; Harper J. Elam; discrimination in public facilities; sixteenth annual meeting (1959); activity report covering school desegregation, health, housing, voter registration, employment, youth, memberships, and finances.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Gloster B. Current; T. V. Mangum; Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; N. L. Gregg; Herbert Hill; L. L. Graham; Ruth H. Morgan; Kelly M. Alexander; Gerald D. Bullock; Robert L. Carter; Henry Lee Moon; Conrad O. Pearson; Charles A. McLean.

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- 0001 **North Carolina State Conference, 1960.** 155 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and fund-raising statistics; state conference officers and branch officials meeting with reports on voter registration, housing, employment, public relations, memberships, and finances; Jackie Robinson; John F. Kennedy; Robert F. Williams; annual report (1960) covering memberships, fund-raising, voter registration, college chapters and youth councils, and lunch counter sit-ins; student movement; seventeenth annual meeting (1960).
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Philip A. Fecher; N. L. Gregg; Rosa M. Watson; Beatrice G. Burnett; Kelly M. Alexander; Catherine Bennett; L. L. Graham; Edward J. Odom Jr.

- 0156 **North Carolina State Conference, 1961.** 137 pp.
Major Topics: Stand-ins in movie theaters; Thurgood Marshall; fund-raising and membership statistics; Paths to Freedom Campaign; Operation Employment; voter registration; youth; branch reports from Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, Person County, Wilmington, Reidsville, Durham, Chapel Hill, and West Randolph County; annual report (1961) covering politics, voter registration, race relations, Robert F. Williams, school desegregation, Operation Employment, and NAACP relations with other organizations in North Carolina.
Principal Correspondents: D. Lacy McBryde; Lucille Black; Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Kelly M. Alexander; Charles A. McLean; N. L. Gregg; John H. Moore.
- 0293 **North Carolina State Conference, 1962.** 157 pp.
Major Topics: Membership statistics; June Shagaloff; fund-raising; branch administration and policies to be followed by branches; CORE; Reginald Armistice Hawkins; Mecklenburg Organization on Political Affairs.
Principal Correspondents: Conrad O. Pearson; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Raymond Oliver Jr.; Kelly M. Alexander; Edward Opton Jr.; Floyd B. McKissick; Lucille Black; J. H. Wheeler; N. L. Gregg; Calvin D. Banks.
- 0450 **North Carolina State Conference, 1963–1964.** 162 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; branch officers; fund-raising; Floyd B. McKissick; twentieth annual meeting (1963).
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Kelly M. Alexander; Lucille Black; N. L. Gregg; John A. Morsell; Conrad O. Pearson; Laplois Ashford; Roy Wilkins; B. B. Felder.
- 0612 **North Carolina State Conference, 1965.** 45 pp.
Major Topics: State conference and branch officers; speech by Kelly M. Alexander at twenty-second annual meeting (1965); Josephine Clark.
Principal Correspondents: Charles A. McLean; John A. Morsell; Kelly M. Alexander; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.
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- 0657 **South Carolina State Conference, 1956–1957.** 102 pp.
Major Topics: Speech on race relations by Sarah Patton Boyle; statement by Modjeska M. Simkins on murders of African Americans in Mississippi; Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) Fellowship Commission; James M. Hinton; memberships; sixteenth annual meeting (1957).
Principal Correspondents: Modjeska M. Simkins; Roy Wilkins; Levi G. Byrd; A. C. Redd; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; James C. Williams; Ruby Hurley; Herbert L. Wright.
- 0759 **South Carolina State Conference, 1958–1959.** 255 pp.
Major Topics: Ku Klux Klan; James M. Hinton; seventeenth annual meeting (1958); legal cases; education; voter registration; Freedom Sunday worship service and Mother of the Year contest; eighteenth annual meeting (1959); state conference officers and standing committee chairs; annual report (1959) covering membership, fund-raising, cooperation with other organizations, voter registration, meetings, and finances.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; R. C. Wilson; James C. Williams; Lucille Black; James M. Hinton; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; Modjeska M. Simkins; Wessie M. Henderson; John A. Morsell; I. DeQuincey Newman; J. Arthur Brown; H. D. Anderson Jr.; L. A. Blackman; Camille C. Levy; Jackie Robinson.

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0001 **South Carolina State Conference, 1960.** 123 pp.

Major Topics: Fund-raising; speech by Gloster B. Current at nineteenth annual meeting (1960); demonstrations in Orangeburg by students at South Carolina State and Claflin colleges; annual report (1960) covering state conference officers, youth councils, memberships, fund-raising, student protests, desegregation of schools and public facilities, voter registration, economic oppression, violence, public relations, and legal cases; South Carolina State Conference constitution and by-laws.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; H. P. Sharper; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; I. DeQuincey Newman; Vandalia Smith; Ewell W. Finley; Mrs. Dupree C. White.

0124 **South Carolina State Conference, 1961–1962.** 202 pp.

Major Topics: Employment; youth councils and college chapters; Benjamin Quarles; freedom riders; South Carolina Committee on Civil Rights; Gloria Rackley; boycott of Charleston stores; Massachusetts 54th Colored Regiment; battle of Fort Wagner; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; twenty-first annual meeting (1962); finances.

Principal Correspondents: I. DeQuincey Newman; James C. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Levi G. Byrd; J. Arthur Brown; St. Clair Robinson; Doris Wright; Ruby Hurley; Lucille Black; Richard W. McClain.

0326 **South Carolina State Conference, 1963–1964.** 116 pp.

Major Topics: Midyear meeting (May 17–19, 1963); demonstrations in Charleston; Charleston Freedom Movement; memberships; state conference officers; fund-raising; Richland County Citizens Committee; desegregation of public facilities; Albert Williams.

Principal Correspondents: I. DeQuincey Newman; Roy Wilkins; Levi G. Byrd; Cy O. Brodingham; Gloster B. Current; Matthew D. McCollom; W. B. Knox; A. W. Holman; J. Herbert Nelson; Gloria B. Rackley; Modjeska M. Simkins; J. Arthur Brown.

0442 **South Carolina State Conference, 1965.** 93 pp.

Major Topics: Midyear meeting (May 14–16, 1965); voter registration.

Principal Correspondents: I. DeQuincey Newman; Gloster B. Current.

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0535 **Haywood County, Tennessee, 1960–1962.** 83 pp.

Major Topics: Phillip H. Savage; farmers; Mildred Bond; Elbert Williams; Ollie S. Bond; J. Francis Pohlhaus; John F. Kennedy; Department of Agriculture; Maurice F. McCrackin; John M. Thornton; African Americans and labor unions.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Cynthia Rawls; Jesse H. Turner; Eugene A. Luening; Hollis Price; Mildred Bond; Lucille Black; William F. Bowen; Roy Wilkins.

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0618 **Tennessee State Conference, 1956–1962.** 132 pp.

Major Topics: Tenth (1956) and eleventh (1957) annual meetings; memberships; speeches by Gloster B. Current at twelfth (1958) and thirteenth (1960) annual meetings; land ownership.

Principal Correspondents: J. F. Grimmett; Gloster B. Current; Gus C. E. Hall; Frank R. Gordon; William M. Scott; H. T. Lockard; Ruby Hurley; Mrs. Willie A. Miles; R. B. J. Campbell Sr.; Adrian P. Loftis; John A. Morsell; W. C. Patton.

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Fort Bend and Wharton County, Texas, 1956–1957.

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Fort Worth, Texas, 1958–1962.

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0750 **Houston, Texas, 1956–1958.** 172 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Christia V. Adair; Lulu B. White; employment; membership statistics for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

Principal Correspondents: A. Maceo Smith; Christia V. Adair; Gloster B. Current; E. B. Perry; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Calvin Cooke; Hobart Taylor; U. Simpson Tate; Francis L. Williams; George T. Nelson; Herbert L. Wright; Harold A. Keener; Arthur E. Banks; Johnye M. Nathan; Fenwick Douglas; Herbert Hill; Granville G. Peaks Jr.; Henry Lee Moon; Mildred Bond.

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0001 **Houston, Texas, 1959.** 119 pp.

Major Topics: Reorganization of Texas State Conference; employment; Robert R. Alexander; Carter Wesley; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Christia V. Adair; Gloster B. Current; Herbert Hill; Chesterfield Bass; Edwin A. Ellior; Clifford W. Potter; Francis L. Williams; Kemper Metlock; Dewitt Norman; Lucille Black; Muriel S. Outlaw; Bob Breihan; Jean Holloway; John A. Morsell; Das Kelley Barnett; George D. Flemmings; Colin A. Cromwell; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Mrs. Hosea Evans.

0120 **Houston, Texas, 1960–1961.** 115 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Felton Turner; Southwest Regional NAACP Leadership Training and Strategy Planning Conference; John Thomas; Ralph Boston; discrimination in public facilities; Texas Southern University; National Amateur Athletic Union; segregated seating at Houston Oilers' football games.

Principal Correspondents: James Farmer; Mrs. Hosea Evans; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Abner Anderson Jr.; Donald T. Moss; Earl Allen; Bob Castro; Clarence A. Laws; Francis L. Williams; Mrs. Leon Constant; Pearl Jenkins; Roy Wilkins; George T. Nelson.

0235 **Houston, Texas, 1962.** 106 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; finances; branch election procedure manual.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Richard W. McClain; Lucille Black; Clarence A. Laws; Roy Wilkins.

0341 **Houston, Texas, 1963.** 149 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; branch reorganization; Ora Taylor; A. A. McCardell; membership campaign; A. A. Lucas.

Principal Correspondents: J. E. Robinson; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Richard W. McClain; George D. Flemmings; Mrs. Hosea Evans; Clarence A. Laws; Abner Anderson Jr.; Ora Taylor; Carter Wesley; Calvin D. Banks; A. A. McCardell; Mrs. G. E. Hollier; Lucille Black.

0490 **Houston, Texas, 1964–1965.** 87 pp.

Major Topics: A. A. McCardell; branch reorganization into multiple branches; multiple branches in Dallas; William Lawson; Houston Metropolitan Council of NAACP branches.

Principal Correspondents: Henri Ghent; G. L. Thompson; Clarence A. Laws; Lucille Black; Naomi L. Woods; Gloster B. Current; Gwendolyn Berry; E. M. Knight; Weldon H. Berry.

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0577 **Texas State Conference, 1956–1957.** 224 pp.

Major Topics: Arthur DeWitty; Allan Shivers; fund-raising; race relations; defense of NAACP against red-baiting; *State of Texas v. NAACP*; speech by A. Maceo Smith at thirteenth annual meeting (1949); Roy Wilkins; Gus Courts; Gloster B. Current; Lulu B. White; memberships; Texas State Conference constitution and by-laws; twenty-first annual meeting (1957); Ralph David Abernathy Sr.; state conference and branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: Edwin C. Washington Jr.; A. Maceo Smith; Lulu B. White; W. L. Lewis; R. H. Hines; Gloster B. Current; Harry V. Burns; A. Philip Randolph; Clarence Mitchell; G. M. Battle; H. Boyd Hall; Lloyd G. McDonald; Arthur DeWitty; I. S. White; E. O. Sweet; V. M. Bailey; Stacy Adams; Joseph V. Luter; H. M. Morgan; Mrs. I. W. Rowan; J. H. Clouser.

0801 **Texas State Conference, January–October 1958.** 125 pp.

Major Topics: Texas State Conference departments, officers, and constitution and by-laws; L. C. Bates; Daisy Bates.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Harry V. Burns; Gloster B. Current; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; S. Y. Nixon; Willie Melton; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; W. O. Bryson Jr.; Robert L. Carter; Emerson Marcee; A. P. Watson; James E. McCallam; J. T. Roseboro; W. J. Durham; Herbert L. Wright; H. Boyd Hall; O. L. Hegmon; Jonathan Jay Jones; Francis L. Williams.

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0001 **Texas State Conference, November–December 1958.** 122 pp.

Major Topics: Texas State Conference internal problems; *State of Texas v. NAACP*; plans for reorganization of Texas State Conference.

Principal Correspondents: Emerson Marcee; Tiny Ola Brown; Joseph V. Luter; T. E. Gilmore; Rosa C. Travis; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; O. L. Hegmon; Fred D. Jones; Daisy E. Lampkin; U. Simpson Tate; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; Carl R. Johnson; Kelly M. Alexander; Christia V. Adair; W. J. Durham.

0123 **Texas State Conference, 1959.** 209 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund statistics; Carter Wesley; reorganization of Texas State Conference; resistance to school desegregation; T. Whitfield Davidson; Thurgood Marshall; twenty-third annual meeting (1959); school desegregation; Walter Griffin; Texas State Conference constitution and by-laws.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Daisy E. Lampkin; Pauline Brankens; Willie Melton; Clarence A. Laws; Francis L. Williams; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; S. Y. Nixon; H. M. Morgan; Julia Scott; Lucille Black; Emerson Marcee; Roy Wilkins; Althea T. L. Simmons; C. Y. Lewis.

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0332 **Texas State Conference, 1960–1961.** 162 pp.

Major Topics: Manual for hosting the Texas State Conference; Althea T. L. Simmons; sit-ins in Waco conducted by Paul Quinn College students, in Austin by University of Texas students, and in Beaumont by Lamar Technical College students; twenty-fourth annual meeting (1960); memberships; school desegregation; branch charters to be revoked.

Principal Correspondents: Althea T. L. Simmons; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; O. L. Hegmon; Jack E. Wood Jr.; S. Y. Nixon; W. J. Durham; Emerson Marcee; Earl E. Redix; Lucille Black.

- 0494 **Texas State Conference, January–June 1962.** 179 pp.
Major Topics: State conference officers; memberships; education; housing; employment; Texas State Conference constitution and by-laws; transcript of executive board and executive committee meeting; explanation of injunction against the NAACP in Texas; suggestions for improving the functioning of the Texas State Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Emerson Marcee; Clarence A. Laws; W. J. Durham; Lee E. Keeton; Robert L. Carter.
- 0673 **Texas State Conference, July–December 1962.** 153 pp.
Major Topics: Report from fifty-third annual NAACP convention (1962); Texas State Conference constitution and by-laws; discrimination in public facilities; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; twenty-sixth annual meeting (1962); branch election procedure manual.
Principal Correspondents: Emerson Marcee; Earl E. Redix; Clarence A. Laws; Robert L. Carter; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Gloster B. Current; J. E. Taylor Jr.; R. J. Diamond; C. W. Black; W. A. Fuller; O. L. Hegmon; A. J. Ball; V. R. Overton.

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- 0001 **Texas State Conference, 1963–1965.** 229 pp.
Major Topics: Executive board meetings; discrimination in public facilities; fund-raising; report from fifty-fourth annual NAACP convention (1963); twenty-seventh annual meeting (1963); Texas State Conference constitution and by-laws; minutes of political education meeting; twenty-eighth annual meeting (1964); Texas State Conference of Branches NAACP *News Recorder* (newsletter); twenty-ninth annual meeting (1965).
Principal Correspondents: Emerson Marcee; Roy Wilkins; Arthur DeWitty; R. J. Diamond; Jerlean F. Coffey; Mrs. C. B. Kemp; Joyce M. McVea; Weldon Berry; L. D. Bell; L. L. Scott; Francis L. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Kenneth D. Baker; Charles E. Curley; Clarence Mitchell; Verdie L. Smith; Hattie M. Woods; Gwendolyn Berry; Clarence A. Laws; Lucille Black; L. B. Cash; O. L. Hegmon.

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- 0230 **Richmond, Virginia, 1956–1957.** 146 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; memberships; “Behind the Segregation Curtain”—in Virginia: An Exposé of Race Prejudice in Operation” (race relations, racial discrimination, school desegregation); Ralph David Abernathy Sr.
Principal Correspondents: J. M. Tinsley; Gloster B. Current; S. Russell Wilson; Lucille Black; Bessie L. Green; E. C. Smith; O. C. Walker; Andris J. Burrell.
- 0376 **Richmond, Virginia, 1958.** 96 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; statistics of registered voters; “The Myth of States’ Rights” by Jane Purcell Guild.
Principal Correspondents: J. M. Tinsley; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Bessie L. Green; Bertha L. Vaughan; Henry Lee Moon; Dorothy V. Galloway; Reuben E. Lawson; Robert W. Saunders.
- 0472 **Richmond, Virginia, 1959–1960.** 141 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; discrimination in public facilities; Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee; P. B. Walker; Clarence W. Newsome.
Principal Correspondents: J. M. Tinsley; George D. Cannon; John M. Brooks; Sybil Williams; Lucille Black; Ellen E. Copeland; Calvin D. Banks; Raymond R. Wilkinson; W. Lester Banks; Gloster B. Current; Edward J. Odom Jr.; P. B. Walker; T. Milton Carter; Bertha L. Vaughan; Kelly M. Alexander; T. D. Harris Jr.; Martha S. Butler.

- 0613 **Richmond, Virginia, 1961–1962.** 174 pp.
Major Topics: Sit-ins by Virginia Union University students; Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee; desegregation of restaurants; land ownership and rights; T. Milton Carter; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; P. B. Walker; T. Milton Carter; J. Rupert Picott; Richard W. Foster; Lucille Black; Irvin Elligan; Julius N. Puryear; Oliver W. Hill; E. L. Slade Jr.; W. Lester Banks; Eugene Williams; Margaret S. Hopkins; Kelly M. Alexander; John M. Brooks; Hazel Randolph.
- 0787 **Richmond, Virginia, 1963–1964.** 123 pp.
Major Topics: Emancipation Proclamation Centennial; John F. Kennedy; memberships; Ford T. Johnson Jr.; picketing of city hall for employment opportunities and desegregation of public facilities; voter registration.
Principal Correspondents: E. L. Slade Jr.; Evelyn J. Davis; Cora M. Pack; W. Lester Banks; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Calvin D. Banks; Margaret S. Hopkins; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Paul E. Schulz; John M. Brooks; Ella L. Anderson; Gloster B. Current; Eunice K. Jordan; Mary Lee Sugg; Kathryn G. Davis.

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- 0001 **Richmond, Virginia, 1965.** 55 pp.
Major Topics: Branch executive officers and board members; memberships; George Lincoln Rockwell; White Constitutional Party; J. M. Tinsley.
Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Carter; E. L. Slade Jr.; Margaret S. Hopkins; John M. Brooks; Edward J. Odom Jr.; W. Lester Banks; Dianne E. Reid; J. M. Tinsley; Carol B. Carter; Edward B. Muse; Lucille Black.
- 0056 **Roanoke, Virginia, 1956–1962.** 55 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; C. C. Williams; Reuben E. Lawson; Glenice M. Cottman; W. Lester Banks; Angeline L. Jones; Gloster B. Current; Raymond R. Wilkinson; N. A. Melvin.
- 0111 **Virginia State Conference, 1956.** 100 pp.
Major Topics: Education; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks of the World; establishment of regional conferences; White Citizens Council; red-baiting of NAACP; J. M. Tinsley; Luther P. Jackson; finances.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Edwin B. Henderson; Lucille Black; W. Lester Banks; Barbara S. Marx; Clarence Wallace; Roy Wilkins; Oliver W. Hill; Bennet Johnson; Thomas G. Neusom; Robert D. Robertson; Bowen K. Jackson; S. F. Coppage; J. M. Tinsley.
- 0211 **Virginia State Conference, 1957.** 310 pp.
Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund statistics; Fairfax County Council on Human Relations; poll taxes and voter registration; William H. Gray; school desegregation; report on forty-eighth annual NAACP convention (1957); excerpts from speeches by Channing Tobias, Charles C. Diggs Jr., Martin Luther King Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Roy Wilkins, Jackie Robinson, and Walter Reuther; twenty-second annual meeting (1957); Luther P. Jackson; employment opportunities workshop.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Edwin B. Henderson; Gloster B. Current; Thomas W. Turner; Herbert L. Wright; W. Lester Banks; Edith L. Hussey; Marion R. Stewart; J. M. Tinsley; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Rose Rovin; Kenneth E. Banks; Johnny Brooks; Philip Y. Wyatt.

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0521 **Virginia State Conference, 1958.** 254 pp.

Major Topics: Branch officers; state legislature; anti-NAACP legislation; voting rights; Joint Legislative Committee of Louisiana; race relations; civil rights and liberties; Roy Wilkins; Eugene Williams; White Citizens Council; Boatwright Committee; LeRoy Collins; John B. Boatwright; education; resistance to school desegregation; housing; employment; voter registration; U.S. Civil Rights Commission; Virginia Council on Human Relations; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; twenty-third annual meeting (1958); public relations.

Principal Correspondents: Edward J. Odom Jr.; Edwin B. Henderson; Lucille Black; W. Lester Banks; A. E. S. Stephens; E. C. Kent; Robert L. Taylor; David E. Longley; Anna C. Frank; Edith L. Hussey; Gloster B. Current; Calvin D. Banks; Robert L. Carter; Eugene Williams; Henry Lee Moon; John A. Morsell; Philip Y. Wyatt.

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Principal Correspondents: Eugene Williams; Lucille Black; W. Lester Banks; Philip Y. Wyatt; Edwin B. Henderson; David E. Longley; Oliver W. Hill; E. D. McCreary; E. S. Whitlock; H. A. Hill; W. A. Gaines; G. W. Bell; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Delores Coleman; Barbara S. Marx.

0149 **Virginia State Conference, July-December 1959.** 168 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Melvin D. Alston; Aline Black Hicks; Gertrude Perry; twenty-fourth annual meeting (1959); African American political officials in Prince Edward County; Gloster B. Current; legal cases; education; John A. Morsell; resistance to school desegregation; Howard Wilkerson; legal fees; finances; harassment of NAACP; report of the Committee on Offenses against the Administration of Justice (Boatwright Committee); state legislature.

Principal Correspondents: W. Lester Banks; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Philip Y. Wyatt; James Farmer; David E. Longley; Wilbert F. Foster; William King; Thomas R. Miller; Ula Siebert; Edwin B. Henderson; Clarence W. Newsome; Roy Wilkins; John B. Boatwright; Earl A. Fitzpatrick; Francis B. Gouldman; Joseph C. Hutcheson; Frank P. Moncure; William F. Stone; James M. Thomson.

0317 **Virginia State Conference, 1960.** 380 pp.

Major Topics: Second Annual Pilgrimage of Prayer for Public Schools; Prince Edward County schools and resistance to school desegregation; Oliver W. Hill; "A Proposal for Temporary and Remedial Relief for the Out-of-School Negro Youth of Prince Edward County"; Southside Schools Inc.; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; discrimination in interstate bus transportation; voter registration; public relations; legal fees; *Farley v. Turner* (Norfolk school desegregation); Pupil Placement Board; fifty-first annual NAACP convention (1960); Prince Edward County Christian Association; twenty-fifth annual meeting (1960); Roy Wilkins; Virginia State Conference legal staff, executive officers, board of directors, committee chairs, and branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Edwin B. Henderson; W. Lester Banks; James Farmer; Vivian Carter Mason; Robert D. Robertson; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Karen Malloy; Howard M. Wilkinson; James Thomas; Wyatt Tee Walker; Julia E. Tucker; George Turner; Martin A. Martin; David E. Longley; T. O. Thweatt; David E. Gunter; Carlene Bumbrey Wooden; L. Francis Griffin; D. H. Knox; Alfred Baker Lewis; John B. Henderson; Robert G. Williams; William S. Thornton; George A. Pannell; Winfred Mundle; Mildred Bond; Richard W. McClain; John Benjamin Harris; Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter.

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Major Topics: Fund-raising; memberships; voter registration; Prince Edward County Christian Association; Virginia Teachers Association; Oliver W. Hill; recreational facilities; Virginia State Conference legal staff, executive officers, board of directors, committee chairs, and branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: A. G. Edwards; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; W. Lester Banks; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Robert D. Robertson; John B. Henderson; Julia E. Tucker; J. Rupert Picott; L. Francis Griffin; Eugene Williams; Ralph Anderson; Harrison A. Williams Jr.; Martin A. Martin; Charles E. Price; C. Anderson Davis.

0191 **Virginia State Conference, 1962.** 182 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; memberships; fund-raising; legal cases; political cartoons on race relations and racial discrimination; school desegregation; poll taxes and voter registration; All Citizens Registration Committee of Northern Virginia; *Anderson v. School Board of West Point, Virginia* (school desegregation); Prince Edward County Christian Association; twenty-seventh annual meeting (1962).

Principal Correspondents: David E. Longley; W. Lester Banks; Lucille Black; Edwin B. Henderson; W. E. Costner; E. L. Slade Jr.; Senora B. Lawson; James Nabrit III; S. W. Tucker; Gloster B. Current; Robert D. Robertson; Eugene Williams; John D. Butzner Jr.; Elizabeth W. Jonitis; Calvin D. Banks; L. Francis Griffin.

0373 **Virginia State Conference, January–June 1963.** 87 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; school desegregation.

Principal Correspondents: W. Lester Banks; L. Francis Griffin; John B. Henderson; S. W. Tucker; Henry Lee Moon; Lucille Black; Herman A. Ford; John A. Morsell; Eugene Williams.

- 0460 **Virginia State Conference, July–December 1963.** 129 pp.
Major Topics: Voter registration; Martin Luther King Jr.; Roy Wilkins; education; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; twenty-eighth annual meeting (1963); Danville demonstration movement; Danville Christian Progressive Association.
Principal Correspondents: W. Lester Banks; L. Francis Griffin; Gloster B. Current; June Shagaloff; Herman A. Ford; R. Walter Johnson; Kelly M. Alexander; W. C. Patton; John M. Brooks; John A. Morsell; Philip Y. Wyatt; Roy Wilkins; S. W. Tucker; Roberta E. Robertson; James E. Cheek; Mildred Bond; Ralph A. Jones.

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Major Topics: Membership; prisoners.
Principal Correspondent: Harold Farmer.
- 0006 **Bradenton, Florida, 1958, 1964.** 8 pp.
Major Topics: Manatee County, Florida, branch; A. Leon Lowry; demonstrations.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Curtis Blunt.
- 0014 **Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1961–1965.** 53 pp.
Major Topics: Letter to editor of *Fort Lauderdale News* regarding article about African Americans in Cuba; communism; wade-ins; harassment of NAACP leaders; memberships; branch election dispute; social conditions; urban renewal; Edmund R. Burry; voting; branch officers.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Eula Johnson; Robert W. Saunders; Joseph R. Banks; Floriece Neal; Taylor Williams; Calvin D. Banks; Dennis Hines Flemings; Eula Lee Schley; Elyzabeth Ware; Mary Bell Eggleston.
- 0067 **Hallandale, Florida, 1956.** 6 pp.
Major Topic: Branch leadership problems.
Principal Correspondents: Robert W. Saunders; John A. Morsell; Charles C. Diggs Jr.

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- 0073 **Hazard, Kentucky, 1956–1965.** 22 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; branch officers.
Principal Correspondents: Elmer E. Williams; Lucille Black; E. H. Hamilton; Billy Jones.
- 0095 **Hopkinsville, Kentucky, 1956–1964.** 41 pp.
Major Topics: Kentucky State Conference twelfth annual meeting (1959); memberships; race relations.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Louis P. McHenry; Cephas A. Striplin; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Ernest Wilson; Willie H. Christian.

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- 0136 **Monroe, North Carolina, 1957–1963.** 73 pp.
Major Topics: Abortion; A. E. Perry; suspension of Robert F. Williams; memberships; branch officers; branch reorganization; solicitation ordinance.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Robert F. Williams; Kelly M. Alexander; Charles A. McLean; Gloster B. Current; Calvin D. Banks; Floyd B. McKissick; Walter W. Cohoon; Fred M. Wilson.
- 0209 **New Bern, North Carolina, 1956–1965.** 92 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; employment; hospitals; youth council; boycott of New Bern businesses.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Mary L. Coleman; W. F. Dawson; E. G. Baker; Gloster B. Current; Mary C. Nelson; Ruby Hurley; Leon C. Nixon; Geraldine H. Priestly; W. Montague Cobb; Kelly M. Alexander; E. W. Wooten; W. G. Hickman.

- 0301 **Raleigh, North Carolina, 1956–1964.** 162 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; speech by James W. Thornton on middle-class African Americans; discrimination in recreational facilities; fund-raising; Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church; Raleigh Citizens Association; voter registration; picketing of restaurants; school desegregation; housing; urban renewal; discrimination in public facilities; Meredith College; Jackie Robinson; appointment of African Americans to Governor's Commission on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth; branch officers; Emancipation Proclamation Centennial celebration; picketing of movie theaters; imprisonment of Herman Taylor; summary of demonstrations and court cases in Raleigh; Sam Worthington; Young Democratic Club.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Carl E. DeVane; Charles G. Irving; Clifton Sears; Ralph Campbell; Charles A. McLean; Gloster B. Current; Virginia K. Newell; John A. Morsell; Michael Abramowitz; Millie Dunn Veasey.
- 0463 **Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 1956–1965.** 35 pp.
Major Topics: Mayor's Good Neighbor Committee; race relations; employment; schools.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; J. B. Harren; Roy Wilkins; Alfred Baker Lewis; J. H. Rawlins.
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- 0498 **Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 1956–1962.** 69 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; desegregation of lunch counters.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Sarah Marsh; Gloster B. Current; Cortez M. Puryear; Henrietta Settles; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Charles A. McLean; Elias S. Hardge.
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- 0567 **Fort Bend and Wharton County, Texas, 1956–1957.** 80 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; speech by J. H. Carruthers on NAACP goals; Goodwill Crusade of America; race relations.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; John M. Harris; A. Maceo Smith; George D. Flemmings; Robert Adams; J. H. Carruthers; W. R. Fairley; Willie Melton; Joseph Lyons.
- 0647 **Fort Worth, Texas, 1958–1962.** 121 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Robert F. Williams; fund-raising in support of "Operation Mississippi"; discrimination in public accommodations; criticism of NAACP by Southern Baptist minister W. R. Fairley.
Principal Correspondents: George D. Flemmings; Burnet M. Davis; Gloster B. Current; Willie Melton; Lucille Black; Roy Weiss; O. L. Hegmon; Clarence A. Laws; L. Clifford Davis; Arlene Jones; Lena Horne.

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