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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of *Papers of the NAACP* documents the activities of NAACP branch offices and state conferences in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. The files are arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder by city and span from 1956 to 1965.

The Branch Department 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. These files cover a wide variety of local matters such as branch elections, membership drives, fund-raising, factional disputes, and local civil rights initiatives.

In the northeastern states, where de facto rather than de jure segregation was generally the rule, combating de facto segregated schooling emerged as a major NAACP campaign after 1954. While the Supreme Court's 1954 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* dealt specifically with de jure segregation, the NAACP used the *Brown* decision to attempt to overturn de facto school segregation as well. The files in this series document several specific school cases. Some of these documents explicitly discuss the NAACP's philosophy regarding de facto segregation. For example, a November 1959 letter from NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins to New Rochelle, New York, branch president M. De Witt Bullock clearly states the NAACP's position. Wilkins writes:

While the court was speaking of separation required by law, nonetheless, the result of racial segregation in schools is the same whether it comes about because of the law's sanction, as in Georgia, or despite the law, as in New Rochelle.... The short of it is that de facto segregation has the same adverse effects on the Negro child as has segregation required by law condemned by the Supreme Court, and both forms of segregation are morally, legally indefensible. (Reel 5, Frames 0048–0049)

This position is restated in several other ways in these branch files. An October 1962 report by the Buffalo branch presented to the Buffalo Board of Education notes that "de facto segregated public schools are inconsistent with the democratic objectives of public education and violate in spirit and in reality the democratic principles basic to American society" (Reel 4, Frames

0546–0565). This report continues by explaining several approaches to achieve desegregated schools, including rezoning, the Princeton plan, closing of schools, changing feeder patterns, and building additions to existing schools. Other branch files that have documentation on de facto segregated schools are Bronx, Jamaica, and New York City, New York; the New York State Conference; and Chester and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The reel and subject indices of this guide may be consulted for each of these specific school cases. Additional material on the NAACP's campaign against segregated education can be found in UPA's *Papers of the NAACP: The Campaign for Educational Equality, 1913–1965*, and *Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1956–1965*.

This edition of branch files also provides essential detail on many other important subjects. For example, on the topic of employment, the New York City branch files include a report entitled "Racial Discrimination and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in New York City" (Reel 5, Frame 0498). The report notes that the International Ladies Garment Workers Union had a reputation for being a liberal union, but it nonetheless practiced widespread discrimination against African American and Puerto Rican workers. In the Jamaica, New York, Leadership Training file, there is a statement regarding the NAACP's efforts on behalf of African American workers. The Rochester, New York, branch files contain many documents pertaining to the 1964 riot in the city. These documents include a statement on riots by Roy Wilkins and reports on the riot by director of branches Gloster B. Current, by New England area field secretary Thomas H. Allen, by Rochester branch legal redress committee chairman Reuben K. Davis, and by Arthur L. Whitaker, a minister at Mount Olivet Baptist Church and an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Rochester. The Philadelphia and Hoboken, New Jersey, files contain materials related to anti-Semitic statements made by their branch presidents. The subject index of this guide may be consulted for these and other aspects of NAACP activity in the Northeast.

Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 1956–1965 represents a continuation of the Selected Branch Files from Part 12 (1913–1939) 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*, *Series B: The Northeast*, and *Part 25: Branch Department Files*. The Legal Department Case Files in Part 23 document many of the local cases in great detail. The records in Part 25 include regular reports from the NAACP's 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*

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, except files from the New York City branch, for which selections have been made. 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.

CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
SCLC	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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 B: The Northeast*. 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-17

0001 **Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1963–1965.** 163 pp.

Major Topics: Housing; de facto segregated schools; 1964 accomplishments; branch officers and board members; suggested programs for 1965; housing legislation proposal; education committee annual report; highlights of 1965 activities.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Ella L. Anderson; Lucille Black; Waverly E. Jones; R. Beecher Taylor; James G. Harris Jr.; Ella M. Jackson; Mary H. Watson; Grady Fuller; Thomas H. Allen; Charles B. Tisdale; Marie Newman; Sondra Sellinger; James Tisdale; William C. Jones; Kivie Kaplan; Geraldine M. Cheek; L. Scott Melville.

Group III, Box C-19

0164 **New Haven, Connecticut, 1961–1963.** 231 pp.

Major Topics: James E. Gibbs; Jewish members; discrimination in housing; transcript of conversation between Gloster B. Current, Mike Sviridoff, and Mayor Richard Lee; resignation of James E. Gibbs and branch reorganization; Northern Student Movement Coordinating Committee; New Haven CORE; Blyden Jackson; support for Albany Movement; law enforcement; crime; Citizens Crusade for Community Clean-up.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; James E. Gibbs; Lucille Black; Richard S. Dowdy Jr.; Daniel Y. Stewart; Jeanetta H. Clarke; Donald R. Christianson; Samuel Dixon; Joel Williams; Calvin D. Banks; John Barber; Allan H. Spear; David C. Huff; Edward L. Simmons; Roy Wilkins; Harry Fleischman; Frank T. Walker; Florence Faucette; Raymond H. Paige; Lloyd Davis.

Group III, Box C-20

0395 **Connecticut State Conference, 1956.** 11 pp.

Major Topic: Fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: Helen Holmes; Nannie Thaxton; Marion M. Hill; Gladys W. English.

0406 **Connecticut State Conference, 1964–1965.** 72 pp.

Major Topics: Organization and constitution and by-laws of Connecticut State Conference; legislative proposals; human rights and race relations organizations in Connecticut.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Thomas H. Allen.

Group III, Box C-21

0478 **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; Roy Wilkins; Littleton P. Mitchell; Pauline A. Young; Carlton M. Brown.

Group III, Box C-55

0547 **Central Maine, 1961.** 93 pp.

Major Topics: Organization of branch; branch officers; discrimination in public accommodations.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Alberta Jackson; Jean Byers Sampson; Roberta G. Austin; Lucille Black; Elizabeth W. Jonitis; Calvin D. Banks; Philip Jenkins.

0640 **Central Maine, 1962–1965.** 123 pp.

Major Topics: Louis Scolnik; assault and battery cases; branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: Elizabeth W. Jonitis; Lucille Black; Ronald Jackson; Gloster B. Current; Louis Scolnik; Edward W. Rushton II; Norman Zdanowitz; Thomas H. Allen; Jean Byers Sampson; B. E. Murph; Glenn Payne; Deborah K. Blouin; William D. Burney.

Group III, Box C-82

0763 **Manchester, New Hampshire, 1964–1965.** 43 pp.

Major Topics: Organization of branch; memberships; criticism of Roy Wilkins' position regarding aid to the Congo.

Principal Correspondents: Mervin J. Weston; Gloster B. Current; Leila Newman; Elliot Newman; Thomas H. Allen; Lucille Black; Inez Bishop; John A. Morsell; Norman E. Bailey.

Group III, Box C-85

0806 **Hoboken, New Jersey, 1962–1964.** 130 pp.

Major Topics: Branch officers and executive board members; criticism of branch president Edward B. Johnson; New Jersey branch officers; hearing regarding possible anti-Semitic remarks made by Edward B. Johnson; "Segregation: Disgrace of Democracy" (pamphlet).

Principal Correspondents: Morgan C. Smith; Norman Salsitz; Gloster B. Current; Matthew L. Davis; Louis H. Glickman; Lucille Black; Phillip H. Savage; Samuel A. Williams.

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Group III, Series C, Branch Department Files cont. Geographical File cont.

Group III, Box C-86

0001 **Montclair, New Jersey, 1956–1957.** 62 pp.

Major Topic: Memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Octavia W. Catlett; Lucille Black; Herbert L. Wright; Jeannette Allen; Leo B. Marsh.

0063 **Montclair, New Jersey, 1958–1959.** 75 pp.

Major Topic: Memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Raymond L. Johnson; Octavia W. Catlett; Lucille Black; Geraldine Sherman; Norman D. Fletcher; Alice A. Garner; John A. Morsell.

0138 **Montclair, New Jersey, 1960–1962.** 100 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Octavia W. Catlett; education.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Octavia W. Catlett; Raymond L. Johnson; Orene Norris; Lucille Black; Florence H. Hampton; Margaret G. Bass; Calvin D. Banks; John A. Morsell; Leo B. Marsh.

- 0238 **New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1956–1959.** 64 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; police brutality; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Harry E. Jones; Lucille Black; Miriam Goldberg; Jack Wysoker; Roy Wilkins; Oscar Z. Roseberry; Eva A. Bentley.

- 0302 **New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1960–1965.** 71 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; executive board meetings; New Jersey Civil Rights Leadership Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Constance J. Baker; Lucille Black; Anita Hoagland Boney; Arthur D. Riddick; Phil Littlejohn; Joyce Still; Matthew Williams; Alberta Riddick; Calvin D. Banks; Joseph S. Drummond; Alan Kuker; Donald Ralph.

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- 0373 **Newark, New Jersey, 1960.** 144 pp.
Major Topics: Executive board meetings; petition for removal of membership chairman Larrie West Stalks; Dennis F. Carey; memberships; Youth on the March for Freedom Dinner; branch officers and executive board members.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Ethel M. Moore; W. R. Mayberry; Carlton B. Norris; Roy Wilkins; Larrie West Stalks; William H. Kaiser; Herbert L. Wright; John A. Morsell; Belle Rosenberg; John W. P. Collier Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Elmeria B. Dudley.
- 0517 **Newark, New Jersey, 1961–1963.** 120 pp.
Major Topics: Lawyers and legal services; police brutality; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Elaine Tinsley; Harry Gilmore; Sally G. Carroll; Herbert L. Wright; Lucille Black; Carlton B. Norris; Gloster B. Current; Calvin D. Banks; George Napier Sr.; Adelbert W. Brown; Richard W. McClain; Rosalind Flemings; Harmon A. Morrison; Robert L. Carter; I. Virginia Myers.

Group III, Box C-88

- 0637 **Newark, New Jersey, 1964.** 155 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Thomas J. Cooney; sign language; Rutgers Newark College of Arts and Sciences branch; executive board meetings; Don Newcombe; housing.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Robert Bender; Sally G. Carroll; Boyd B. Cantrell; Katherine Preston; Albert Angrisani Jr.; Gloster B. Current; I. Virginia Myers; Ethel M. Moore; Clifford P. Case; Cleo Blount; Rosalind Flemings; John F. Davis; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins.

Group III, Box C-89

- 0792 **New Jersey State Conference, 1956–1957.** 107 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; finances; Clifford R. Moore; state conference and branch officers; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; Robert B. Meyner; Malcolm S. Forbes; annual meeting (1957).
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Dorothy Mack; Nathan O. Gombs Jr.; Samuel A. Williams; Delia H. Martin; Floyd D. McLean; Lucille Black; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Matthew E. Neil.

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Group III, Box C-90

0001 **New Jersey State Conference, 1958–1960.** 195 pp.

Major Topics: Madeline Williams; Ulysses S. Wiggins; annual meeting (1958); *Crawford v. Maher* (discrimination in housing); membership and Freedom Fund statistics; proclamation of NAACP Golden Anniversary Day; annual meeting (1959); Mack Charles Parker; anti-Semitism; anticommunism; red-baiting of NAACP.

Principal Correspondents: Edward J. Odom Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Samuel A. Williams; Delia H. Martin; Mildred L. Bond; Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter; Clifford R. Moore; Floyd D. McLean; Calvin D. Banks; Calvin J. Hurd; Daisy Miles; John F. Davis; Herbert L. Wright; L. H. Holman.

0196 **New Jersey State Conference, 1961.** 137 pp.

Major Topics: Youth councils; finances; annual meeting (1961); housing; proclamation of May 17, 1961, as Freedom Day.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Samuel A. Williams; Ulysses S. Wiggins; Delia H. Martin; Eola Jett; Floyd D. McLean; S. Howard Woodson Jr.; Lucille Black; J. Francis Pohlhaus; June Shagaloff; Jack Wood; Roy Wilkins.

0333 **New Jersey State Conference, 1962–1964.** 118 pp.

Major Topics: Annual meeting (1962); education; Joseph Altman; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; state conference officers and executive committee members.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Samuel A. Williams; Delia H. Martin; Elmeria B. Dudley; Arthur Holloway; Carolyn D. Moore; Calvin D. Banks; John F. Davis; Alfred Baker Lewis; Frank W. Allen; S. Howard Woodson Jr.; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins.

0451 **New Jersey State Conference, 1965.** 69 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; annual meeting (1965); agricultural laborers.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Marcella P. West; Robert L. Carter; Augustus B. Harrison; Edward B. Muse; Lucille Black; Ermon K. Jones; Elsie Gibbs; Phillip H. Savage; John A. Morsell; Irene H. Smith.

Group III, Box C-91

0520 **Astoria, Long Island, New York, 1956–1959.** 150 pp.

Major Topics: Racial violence; Mayor's Committee on Intergroup Relations; schools; housing; branch election dispute; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Henry Lee Moon; Joseph Mason Andrew Cox; Iris Pettiford Cox; Nathan L. Smith; Roy Wilkins.

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0670 **Bronx, New York, 1958.** 95 pp.

Major Topics: Anti-Semitism; red-baiting of NAACP; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Jackie Robinson; Adele Dixon Davis; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Maryon Kelley; Gloster B. Current; Elsie F. Carrington; Benona Bradford; John H. Cooper; Thomas Lavone Jones; Dorothy Jacobi; Dennis R. Coleman; Florence V. Lucas.

0765 **Bronx, New York, Minutes of Meetings, 1958–1962.** 111 pp.

Major Topics: Executive committee; membership.

Principal Correspondents: Harriet Gordon; Clarice Booth; Esther Criss; Ruth M. Dallier; Frederick D. Jones; Dennis R. Coleman; Louise J. Gadson; Berma Lilliam Loveless; June Harris; Elsie M. Russell; Lydia Wilson; Edna Lett Williamson; John E. Carrington.

- 0876 **Bronx, New York, 1959.** 124 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; New York metropolitan area branch officers; police brutality; racial discrimination.
Principal Correspondents: Jesse Davidson; Gloster B. Current; Frederick D. Jones; Ruth M. Dallier; Lucille Black; Dennis R. Coleman; Edward Stevenson; Roy Wilkins; William H. Smith Jr.; Louise J. Gadson; Stephen P. Kennedy; LaRuth Carson; Oliver Martin.

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- 0001 **Bronx, New York, 1960.** 104 pp.
Major Topics: Finances; memberships; segregated schools.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; James Farmer; Herbert L. Wright; James L. Bunch; Louise J. Gadson; Gloster B. Current; Mildred L. Bond; Margaret Boyd; Adele Dixon Davis; Mary Johnson Lowe; William H. Smith Jr.; Donald N. White; Virginia Puller; Elsie F. Carrington; Bella Altshuler.
- 0105 **Bronx, New York, 1965.** 91 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP's nonpartisan policy; complaint regarding branch president Dennis R. Coleman; memberships; finances.
Principal Correspondents: Murray Lewinter; Alton Moore; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Dennis R. Coleman; Thomas H. Allen; Richard W. McClain; Hymen Mencher; Hannah Robinson; Wilma T. Odom; Albertine Harris; Roy Wilkins; Bernard Jackson; Lucille Black.

Group III, Box C-94

- 0196 **Buffalo, New York, 1956–1957.** 76 pp.
Major Topics: Communism; branch election; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Mrs. Percy Moore; Edgar Westbrooks; Jessie Smith; Harrison Dockery; Charles E. Gayle; Hubey M. Meadows Sr.; James R. Garrett; Gloster B. Current; Kenneth A. Bowen; Lucille Black; Charlie Hardy; Evelyn N. Perkins; Willie White; Robert L. Carter.
- 0272 **Buffalo, New York, 1958–1960.** 94 pp.
Major Topics: Branch officers and executive board members; racial discrimination.
Principal Correspondents: William Sims; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Evelyn N. Perkins; Cora P. Maloney; Frank L. Caldwell; James T. Hemphill; Betty A. Humphrey; Raphael DuBard.
- 0366 **Buffalo, New York, 1961.** 111 pp.
Major Topics: Dispute regarding appointment of branch officers; speech by Gloster B. Current at branch meeting; Ernest Gatson; SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Jessie Smith; Fred D. Wynn; Edgar Westbrooks; Mary Dixon; Hubey M. Meadows Sr.; Calvin Cooper; Otto Simmons; Raphael DuBard; Bertrand S. Austin; Stanley J. Thomas; John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; Ernest Gatson; Pauline McGowan.
- 0477 **Buffalo, New York, 1962.** 98 pp.
Major Topics: Fund-raising; Buffalo Board of Education; finances; de facto segregated schools.
Principal Correspondents: Raphael Dubard; Emil Jackson; Pauline McGowan; Vivian L. Dixon; Mary Randolph; Edwin B. Harris; Lucille Black; James T. Hemphill; Marie Henry Conner; Mrs. E. Palmer Lawson; Donald L. Jackson.

0575 **Buffalo, New York, 1963.** 73 pp.

Major Topics: Dispute regarding branch administration and election of officers; school desegregation; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Raphael DuBard; Vivian L. Dixon; Donald L. Jackson; James R. Garrett; Gloster B. Current; Edgar Westbrooks; Robert L. Carter; Jessie Smith; Lucille Black; Joseph L. Easley.

Group III, Box C-95

0648 **Buffalo, New York, 1964–1965.** 85 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph L. Easley; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; David J. Mahoney Jr.; Raphael DuBard; Lillian J. Meadows; Thomas H. Allen; Alonzo Smith; Tracy Singletary; Alma W. Cain; William J. Quinn; Carmen Harris; Shirley Byers; Mary E. Tucker; W. J. Lutwack; Donald R. Lee; Audrey G. Lucas; Eugene Gary Jr.; Norman P. Roggow; Lucille Perrin; J. M. van der Horst.

Group III, Box C-100

0733 **Jamaica, New York, 1964.** 116 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; school desegregation; NAACP's nonpartisan policy.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; John F. Murray; William H. Booth; Florence V. Lucas; Chester Alston; Gloster B. Current; Henry F. Williams; Harold Stovall; Weslie R. Williams; Leon Griffith; Lena Crawford; Benjamin E. Booze.

0849 **Jamaica, New York, 1965.** 34 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; branch officers and executive board members.

Principal Correspondents: Florence V. Lucas; Lucille Black; B. T. Kupperman; W. Eugene Sharpe; Claire Foster.

0883 **Jamaica, New York, Leadership Training, 1960.** 100 pp.

Major Topics: Leadership training course and workshop; Arthur B. Spingarn; Alfred Baker Lewis; Gloster B. Current; James Farmer; lynching; desegregation of the armed forces; voting rights; employment; education; housing; public accommodations; school desegregation; policy on communism.

Principal Correspondents: Marjorie Coward; James Farmer.

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Group III, Series C, Branch Department Files cont. Geographical File cont.

Group III, Box C-101

0001 **New Rochelle, New York, 1956–1965.** 178 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; education; finances; discrimination in employment; Republican Party; officers and executive board members.

Principal Correspondents: Louise Sills; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Lillian A. Graves; Jim Heermance; Roy Wilkins; M. DeWitt Bullock; James R. Dumpson; Leona Farrington; Arthur C. Moore; John A. Morsell; Paul D. Dennis Jr.; Eugene T. Reed; Helen Petrosene; Harold Farrington; Jesse DeVore; F. Rexford Slauson; Marilyn Baily; Thomas H. Allen.

0179 **New York City, January–June 1956.** 16 pp.

Major Topics: Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; membership campaign; education.

Principal Correspondents: James R. Lang; Russell P. Crawford; Helen Sullivan; William James Lake.

- 0195 **New York City, July–December 1956.** 66 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; NAACP policy on communism; complaint regarding branch election.
Principal Correspondents: Gertrude Gorman; Ella J. Baker; Russell P. Crawford; Jawn A. Sandifer; Aloncita J. Flood; Odell Clark; Leroy Clark; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0261 **New York City, January–June 1957.** 46 pp.
Major Topics: Complaint regarding branch election; employment.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker; Peggy E. Dickson; Livingston L. Wingate; John Cope; Wendy Russell; Waldo Parrish; James McCoy; Mary McClain; Russell P. Crawford; Robert L. Carter; Alvah Dean.
- Group III, Box C-102**
- 0307 **New York City, July–December 1957.** 43 pp.
Major Topics: Employment; communism; Benjamin J. Davis; branch election.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Russell P. Crawford; Alvah Dean; Edward B. Muse; James Peck; James H. Robinson; Aloncita J. Flood.
- 0350 **New York City, 1959.** 53 pp.
Major Topics: Branch election; finances; education; employment; anti-Semitism and resignation of two Jewish members.
Principal Correspondents: George J. Abrams; Paul Zuber; Leolive Tucker; L. Joseph Overton; Jeanne Nyilas; Gertrude Gorman; O'Clifton Mims; Mrs. Ronald Gibel; Emil Schattner; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter.
- 0403 **New York City, 1960.** 16 pp.
Major Topic: Complaint regarding branch election.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Mildred L. Bond; Gloster B. Current; L. Joseph Overton; Roy Wilkins.
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- 0419 **New York City, January–June 1961.** 16 pp.
Major Topic: Membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Percy E. Sutton; Eugene T. Reed; Phillip H. Savage; Charles L. Warren; Thomas Kilgore Jr.
- 0435 **New York City, July–December 1961.** 25 pp.
Major Topics: Police brutality; membership campaign; New York City area branch officers.
Principal Correspondents: Ivan A. Michael; Tommy Burnell; Rose Brown; Minnie Allen; Priscilla Burnell; Phillip H. Savage; Percy E. Sutton; Roy Wilkins; Robert C. Chapman; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.
- 0460 **New York City, January–June 1962.** 38 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; employment discrimination by New York Shakespeare Festival; finances.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Maude Gary; LeRoy Burnett; Robert C. Chapman; Roy Wilkins; Merle Debuskey; I. F. Aldridge; Jeff L. Greenup.
- 0498 **New York City, July–December 1962.** 21 pp.
Major Topic: Racial discrimination by International Ladies Garment Workers Union.
Principal Correspondents: Percy E. Sutton; John Jeffries; Colin Cromwell; Gloster B. Current.
- 0519 **New York City, 1963.** 10 pp.
Major Topic: Richard Allen Hildebrand.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Richard Allen Hildebrand.
- 0529 **New York City, 1964–1965.** 28 pp.
Major Topics: Unemployment action program; statements regarding riot in Harlem; formation of mid-Manhattan branch.
Principal Correspondents: Jim Haughton; Virginia Chase; M. Douglas Haywoode; Thomas H. Allen; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0557 **New York City Department of Welfare, 1959–1960.** 86 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; concerns regarding Department of Welfare branch; branch officers and executive committee members.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas H. Allen; Gloster B. Current; James L. Smith; John A. Morsell; Mary Lefson; Mary F. Feeley; Betty Moore; Vee Kanner; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins.
- 0643 **New York City Department of Welfare, 1961–1963.** 92 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; complaint regarding branch election; branch constitution and by-laws.
Principal Correspondents: James R. Dumpson; Sarah Zieger; Gloster B. Current; Evelyn Clarke; Rheet Miller; Mary Lefson; Rollie J. Eubanks; Eugene T. Reed.
- 0735 **New York City Department of Welfare, 1963–1965.** 104 pp.
Major Topics: Branch by-laws; memberships; strike by Welfare Department workers; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Social Service Employees Union; branch officers and committee chairs; complaint regarding NAACP members who crossed picket line.
Principal Correspondents: Calvin D. Banks; Mary Lefson; Robert L. Carter; Rollie J. Eubanks; Lucille Black; Thomas H. Allen; Alex Waites; Sandy Lewis; William H. Booth; W. Eugene Sharpe; Lucille Rose; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Gay Plair; Morris Spaerstein; Eunice Hawkins; Dominick Cincinotta; Stuart Leibowitz; Gerald M. Brooy; Carol Collins; Lynne Lewis; Jeanne Bradley; Charles Lucas; Ishmael Lahab; Hugh McVeigh; Catherine Hillery; Paul Katz; Robert Brookins; Joseph Tepedino; Vee Kanner.

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- 0839 **Rochester, New York, 1958–1959.** 132 pp.
Major Topics: Racial discrimination by fraternities at University of Rochester; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Flora L. Harris; Lloyd L. Hurst; Lucille Black; Mildred W. Johnson; Lydia B. Peyton; Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins; Isabel K. Wallace; Gloster B. Current; Helen Wilson.
- 0971 **Rochester, New York, 1960.** 128 pp.
Major Topics: Executive committee meetings; housing.
Principal Correspondents: Flora L. Harris; Ella M. Tillman; Gloster B. Current; Betty Marian Anderson; Quintin E. Primo Jr.; Lucille Black; Henrietta Levine; L. Ernest DuBois.
- 1099 **Rochester, New York, 1961–1963.** 226 pp.
Major Topics: Executive committee meetings; Quintin E. Primo Jr.; branch meetings; memberships; housing; education; youth council; June Shagaloff; school desegregation in northern states; campaign against *Amos 'n Andy* television show; Daisy Bates.
Principal Correspondents: Rozetta M. McDowell; Gloster B. Current; Flora L. Harris; Lucille Black; Kenneth M. Woodward; Betty Marian Anderson; Eugene T. Reed; Mildred L. Bond; Walter Cooper; Obadiah Williamson; Effie Lancaster; Reuben K. Davis; Wendell Phillips; Kivie Kaplan; Henry Miller; Daisy Bates; Robert F. Morrison Jr.

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- 0001 **Rochester, New York, 1964–1965.** 214 pp.
Major Topics: Statement by Roy Wilkins calling for moratorium on demonstrations and statement on riots; Rochester riot; branch officers.
Principal Correspondents: Rozetta M. McDowell; Loftus C. Carson; Gloster B. Current; Thomas H. Allen; Eugene T. Reed; Robert F. Morrison Jr.; Reuben K. Davis; Flora L. Harris; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Edward B. Muse; Robert A. Rhodes; William C. Jones; William W. Cook; Walter Cooper.
- 0215 **Schenectady, New York, 1956–1958.** 118 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; career conference for junior high and high school students; agricultural laborers.
Principal Correspondents: Malinda Myers; Luther H. Smith; Dawn E. Force; Lucille Black; John W. Davis; Barbara Soellner; Herbert L. Wright; James A. Stamper; Herbert Hill.
- 0333 **Schenectady, New York, 1959–1962.** 167 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; housing; branch officers, executive board members and committee chairpersons.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Malinda Myers; Gloster B. Current; Dale Jennings; Josephine Vrooman; John A. Morsell; Pauline Williams; James Farmer; Ralph J. Bunche; Victor T. Grant; Joe Summerville; Robert P. Groncznack; Richard Chelson.
- 0500 **Schenectady, New York, 1963–1965.** 159 pp.
Major Topics: Housing; Viola Booker Spottswood; Birmingham, Alabama, sympathy march.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Malinda Myers; Rachel Rowe; Ralph F. Boyd; Julius A. Archibald Jr.; Stephen Gill Spottswood; Eugene T. Reed; Mildred L. Bond; Calvin D. Banks; Thomas H. Allen; Dorothy Lefkovits; Barbara Swartz; Violet Munro; Lucille Black; Inga K. Berger.

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- 0659 **New York State Conference, 1956.** 81 pp.
Major Topic: Speech by Mayor Robert F. Wagner at annual meeting (1956).
Principal Correspondents: Eugene T. Reed; Gloster B. Current; Odell Clark; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Jennie Reed; Benjamin Bullock; Norman B. Johnson; Jawn A. Sandifer; Lotta M. Thomas; Florence V. Lucas; Effie A. Gordon; Lucille Black; Dawn E. Force; Roy Wilkins.
- 0740 **New York State Conference, 1957–1958.** 280 pp.
Major Topics: New York State Conference constitution and by-laws; memberships; arrest of William Scott; workshop on political action; New York City branch 1957 yearbook; Olive J. Campbell; legal cases; housing; State Committee Against Discrimination; migrant farm laborers.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Florence V. Lucas; Effie A. Gordon; Roy Wilkins; L. R. Agent; Robert L. Carter; Herbert L. Wright; Jennie Reed; Dawn E. Force; Herbert Hill; Eugene T. Reed; Olive J. Campbell; Jawn A. Sandifer; Laska F. Strachan; Joseph C. Brown; John A. Morsell; Calvin D. Banks; Odell Clark.

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0001 **New York State Conference, 1959.** 206 pp.

Major Topics: Membership and Freedom Fund statistics; legislative committee meeting; twenty-second annual meeting (1959); housing; branch presidents; history of New York State Conference including summary of legal cases; membership committee report.

Principal Correspondents: Effie A. Gordon; Eugene T. Reed; George M. Fleary; Odell Clark; Norman B. Johnson; Ruth M. Dallier; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Carita V. Roane; Florence V. Lucas; Eugene A. Burnett; Gardner Taylor; L. F. Coles; Olive J. Campbell; Ellsworth V. Potter Sr.

0207 **New York State Conference, 1960.** 235 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; twenty-fourth annual meeting (1960); legal cases; voter registration; Freedom Fund statistics; New York State Conference constitution and by-laws; NAACP programs and goals; Olive J. Campbell; fall meeting (October 28–30, 1960).

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Benona Bradford; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Carita V. Roane; Jack E. Wood Jr.; Effie A. Gordon; Olive J. Campbell; Mildred L. Bond; Jawn A. Sandifer; Eugene T. Reed; Harry A. Vodery; George M. Fleary; Flora L. Harris; Livingston L. Wingate; Lucille Black; Edward C. Clarke.

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0442 **New York State Conference, January–April 1961.** 105 pp.

Major Topics: Executive board meetings; legislative proposals; housing; New York State Conference constitution and by-laws.

Principal Correspondents: Eugene T. Reed; George M. Fleary; Jack E. Wood Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Olive J. Campbell; Gloster B. Current; Benona Bradford.

0547 **New York State Conference, May–August 1961.** 110 pp.

Major Topics: Semiannual meeting (May 1961); NAACP's nonpartisan policy; statement of Florence V. Lucas at hearing of New York Board of Social Welfare; executive board meeting.

Principal Correspondents: Eugene T. Reed; John A. Morsell; Florence V. Lucas; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; William H. Booth; Lucille Black; Jeanne Nyilas; Stanley J. Thomas.

0657 **New York State Conference, September–December 1961.** 82 pp.

Major Topics: Revisions to state conference constitution; branch officers.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Annie O. Little; John A. Morsell; Eugene T. Reed; Jawn A. Sandifer; William H. Booth; Roy Wilkins; Herbert L. Wright; Lucille Black; Jack E. Wood Jr.

0739 **New York State Conference, 1962.** 155 pp.

Major Topics: 1962 legislative program; Paul Zuber; school desegregation in Long Island; speech by Harry A. Vodery at meeting in Saratoga; membership and Freedom Fund statistics; board of directors meeting; twenty-sixth annual meeting (1962); fund-raising for school desegregation cases.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Eugene T. Reed; John A. Morsell; William H. Booth; George M. Fleary; Benona Bradford; Laplois Ashford; Jawn A. Sandifer; Harry A. Vodery; Florence V. Lucas; Lucille Black; Lovevine Freamon Jr.; Calvin D. Banks; Roy Wilkins; Guy R. Brewer; Henry Lee Moon; Olive J. Campbell; LeRoy Burnett; Thomas R. Jones.

- 0894 **New York State Conference, January–August 1963.** 111 pp.
Major Topics: Police; discrimination in public facilities; housing; fund-raising; 1963 legislative program; school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Eugene T. Reed; William H. Booth; Roy Wilkins; Paul D. Brown; Stanley B. Tankel; Seymour Posner; William C. Thompson.

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- 0001 **New York State Conference, September–December 1963.** 87 pp.
Major Topics: Nyack branch; cross burning in front of Eugene T. Reed's home in Long Island; memberships; school desegregation cases; twenty-seventh annual meeting (1963).
Principal Correspondents: Eugene T. Reed; Gloster B. Current; Benona Bradford; Jawn A. Sandifer; Olive J. Campbell; Roy Wilkins; Raphael DuBard.

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- 0088 **New York State Conference, 1964.** 191 pp.
Major Topics: School desegregation; 1964 legislative program; march in Albany for civil rights and labor legislation; twenty-eighth annual meeting (1964).
Principal Correspondents: Olive J. Campbell; Eugene T. Reed; William C. Thompson; Calvin D. Banks; Benona Bradford; Thomas H. Allen; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; John H. Powell Jr.; John A. Morsell; W. Burghardt Turner; Harry A. Vodery; Robert L. Carter; Raphael DuBard.
- 0279 **New York State Conference, Annual Meeting, 1964.** 75 pp.
Major Topics: Convention planning; resolutions on Mississippi, New York City Commission on Human Rights, police, New York State Civil Service Commission, National Labor Relations Board, and selective buying campaign; statement by June Shagaloff on segregated schools; resolutions on hospital workers, presidential election of 1964 and voter registration, life memberships, education, and housing.
Principal Correspondents: Eugene T. Reed; Gloster B. Current; W. Eugene Sharpe; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Thomas H. Allen.
- 0354 **New York State Conference, January–July 1965.** 112 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; executive board meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Benona Bradford; Thomas H. Allen; Rozetta M. McDowell; Gloster B. Current; William H. Booth; W. Eugene Sharpe; Lucille Rose; Florence V. Lucas; Deborah K. Blouin; Byard Williams; Robert L. Cox; Edgar E. Phipps; Ernest M. Williams Jr.; Lucille Black; Eugene T. Reed; Harry A. Vodery.
- 0466 **New York State Conference, August–December 1965.** 123 pp.
Major Topics: Northeastern region meeting; memberships; twenty-ninth annual meeting (1965).
Principal Correspondents: Harry A. Vodery; William H. Booth; Thomas H. Allen; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Constance Baker Motley; Benona Bradford.
- 0589 **New York State Conference, Annual Meeting, 1965.** 114 pp.
Major Topics: Northeastern region resolutions on antipoverty programs, housing, employment, human rights commissions, politics, and urban renewal; convention planning; president's annual report; New York State Conference constitution and by-laws; resolutions on politics, legislation, housing, economic programs, and education; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas H. Allen; James A. Stamper; Malinda Myers; Harry A. Vodery; Jeannette Dworkin; Edith Richardson; Olive J. Campbell; William H. Booth; Rozetta M. McDowell; Lucille Black.

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0703 **Chester, Pennsylvania, 1956–1961.** 106 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Calvin D. Banks; discrimination in education and de facto segregated schools.

Principal Correspondents: Sara McCoy; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; George T. Raymond; E. Courtlandt Wright; Calvin D. Banks; Frederick Douglas; Roy Wilkins; Rosa Ballard; June Shagaloff.

0809 **Chester, Pennsylvania, 1962–1965.** 186 pp.

Major Topics: Housing; Committee for Freedom Now; discrimination in education; criticism of Malcolm X; demonstrations; Stanley E. Branche.

Principal Correspondents: Sara McCoy; Stanley E. Branche; Lucille Black; David E. Green; George T. Raymond; Gloster B. Current; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Phillip H. Savage; Robert R. Grainger; Thomas H. Allen; Harriett Battips; Monroe C. Beardsley; Frederick Douglas.

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0001 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1957.** 156 pp.

Major Topics: Complaint regarding branch election; Philadelphia Citizens Committee for the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Francis E. Carner; Nellie V. Peggues; Harry J. Greene; Peter Whittington; Beatrice Davenport; Lucille Black; Vera Redfern; William H. Harris Jr.; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Marion R. Stewart; Rose C. Byrd; Calvin D. Banks; Leon H. Sullivan; Vera Ford Powell; Gabrielle Snyderman; Henry Lee Moon; Patrick H. Hughes Jr.; Madison A. Bowe; John A. Morsell; Ann Pierce; Roy Wilkins; Bertram A. Levy; Catherine L. Jones.

0157 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1958.** 200 pp.

Major Topics: Economic conditions; celebration of fourth anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*; executive committee members; membership campaign workers; Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Brenda J. Chambers; Stanley Shotz; Harry J. Greene; Charles A. Shorter; Bernard Jackson; Pauline Brinkley; Anna Jones; Gloster B. Current; Mildred L. Bond; James H. J. Tate; William L. Maples; Catherine L. Jones; Calvin D. Banks; Lucille Black; Harold M. Comfort; Henry Lee Moon; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; James R. Smith.

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0357 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1959.** 202 pp.

Major Topics: Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; housing; memberships; legal cases; annual report (1959).

Principal Correspondents: M. Regina Black; E. Washington Rhodes; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Charles A. Shorter; Lucille Black; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Calvin D. Banks; Jimmie Lane; Norman A. Williams; Floyd E. Wiley; Martha B. Thompson; Catherine L. Jones; Frances C. Nichols; James Farmer; George W. Sellers; Paul T. Boyer.

- 0559 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–September 1960.** 138 pp.
Major Topics: Branch election dispute; executive secretary's reports; memberships; James K. Baker.
Principal Correspondents: Frances C. Nichols; Gloster B. Current; Calvin D. Banks; Charles A. Shorter; John A. Morsell; Robert L. Zangrando; Lucille Black; Harry J. Greene; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Clarence A. Dockens; George Morris; Connie Clayton; Reba Bowie; Catherine L. Jones; Mrs. George B. Norris Sr.; Verdelle Garnett; Malcolm G. Dade; James K. Baker; Adrian P. Loftis.
- 0697 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October–December 1960.** 74 pp.
Major Topics: Executive secretary's reports; employment; police; education; memberships; complaint regarding branch president.
Principal Correspondents: A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; James K. Baker; Frances C. Nichols; Herbert L. Wright; Alton T. Lemon; Lucille Black; Eugene J. Neeley; Gloster B. Current; Clarence Mitchell; Calvin D. Banks; Robert L. Carter.
- 0771 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–March 1961.** 177 pp.
Major Topics: Complaint regarding branch president; executive secretary's reports; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; James K. Baker; Alton T. Lemon; Lucille Black; Mildred L. Bond; James Ramsey; Jane P. Gaudet; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Dorothy M. Howard; M. DeWitt Bullock; Calvin D. Banks.
- 0948 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April–August 1961.** 103 pp.
Major Topics: Executive secretary's reports; memberships; discrimination in public facilities; discrimination in education; *Chisholm et al. v. Board of Public Education*.
Principal Correspondents: A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Gwendolyn D. Williams; James K. Baker; Frances C. Nichols; Roy Wilkins; George T. Raymond; Calvin D. Banks; George W. Sellers; Cassandra A. Brogden; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Mildred L. Bond; Gertrude A. Barnes; Miriam V. Ristine; Mary E. Samson.

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- 0001 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September–December 1961.** 72 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; executive board meeting; executive secretary's reports; finances.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Phillip H. Savage; Gwendolyn D. Williams; Dorothy M. Howard; Gloster B. Current; Mildred L. Bond; Thomas H. Burrell III; Francis C. Nichols; Marie L. Thomas.

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- 0073 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–June 1962.** 103 pp.
Major Topics: Executive committee members; employment; selective patronage program; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Frances C. Nichols; Gloster B. Current; Thomas H. Burrell III; Gwendolyn D. Williams; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; Lucille Black; Henrietta Jones; Aubrey R. Newlin Jr.; Regina B. Hewlett; Matthew Moore; Joan DuValle; Richard W. McClain; William A. Young Jr.; John A. Morsell.

- 0176 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July–December 1962.** 143 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; fund-raising for Albany Movement; employment; housing; youth council.
Principal Correspondents: Frances C. Nichols; C. Richard Parkins; A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.; William A. Young Jr.; Thomas H. Burrell III; Gloster B. Current; E. Washington Rhodes; Stephen Gill Spottswood; Phillip H. Savage; Lucian M. Richmond; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Alton T. Lemon; Lee M. Chapman; Gertrude A. Barnes; C. DeLores Tucker.
- 0319 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1963.** 163 pp.
Major Topics: Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement; Cecil B. Moore; employment; anti-Semitism; report on direct action.
Principal Correspondents: Thomas H. Burrell III; Frances C. Nichols; Cecil B. Moore; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Dorothy L. Drake; Vernon E. Paige; Willie Mae Slater; Phillip H. Savage; E. Graythron Heard Jr.; Alma D. Jackson; Gloster B. Current; Madison A. Bowe; Stephen Gill Spottswood; John A. Morsell; William Claflin; Herman Price; Burton Caine; Charles Borkon; Isabel E. Hoggard; Howard Holtzer; P. J. Crosby; Theodore R. Young; Catherine M. Dickerson; Neva G. Scott; Marian M. Thomas; Leon M. Hill Jr.; George W. Sellers.
- 0482 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–June 1964.** 113 pp.
Major Topics: Criticism of Kitty Woodard; memberships; Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement; Committee for Freedom Now; Stanley E. Branche.
Principal Correspondents: Cecil B. Moore; Lucille Black; Frances C. Nichols; Phillip H. Savage.
- 0595 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July–September 1964.** 131 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; opposition to presidential candidacy of Barry Goldwater; statement opposing Raymond Pace Alexander's request for moratorium on demonstrations until after presidential election; riot; complaint against Cecil B. Moore; finances.
Principal Correspondents: Cecil B. Moore; William H. Worrlow Jr.; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Viola P. Allen; Alphonso Deal; C. DeLores Tucker; Ethel Barnett; Senora Gratton; James R. Smith; Bertram A. Levy; James R. Moses; Roy Wilkins; Ragan A. Henry; Robert L. Carter.
- 0726 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October–December 1964.** 150 pp.
Major Topics: Complaint against Cecil B. Moore; memberships; factional dispute between group led by Cecil B. Moore and group led by Alphonso Deal; housing; NAACP constitution.
Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Carter; Ragan A. Henry; Lucille Black; Calvin D. Banks; Phillip H. Savage; Edward B. Bergman; Hubert T. Delany; Gloster B. Current; Henry H. Nichols; Alphonso Deal; Joseph H. Rainey.
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- 0876 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–June 1965.** 91 pp.
Major Topics: CORE; employment; dismissal of complaint against Cecil B. Moore; schools; memberships; discrimination in education; Girard College.
Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Cecil B. Moore; Hubert T. Delany; Phillip H. Savage; Bertram A. Levy; Robert A. Alexander; William H. Worrlow Jr.
- 0967 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July–December 1965.** 123 pp.
Major Topics: Girard College; discrimination in education; executive committee members; criticism of Cecil B. Moore's leadership; memberships; proposal to form multiple branches in Philadelphia; constitution and by-laws for NAACP metropolitan councils.
Principal Correspondents: Cecil B. Moore; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Ragan A. Henry; Samuel L. Evans; Lucille Black; John C. Chatman; Amanda Coleman; Jefferson B. Fordham; Dorothy M. Howard; Hubert T. Delany.

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0001 **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1956–1957.** 173 pp.

Major Topics: Executive secretary's report; memberships; housing; annual report (1957) covering finances, membership, employment, housing, legal cases, public accommodations, education, and public relations; statement by Marion B. Jordon before the Senate subcommittee on housing.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; William Thomas; Marion B. Jordon; Joan Hawthorne; Florence Ball-Jones; Charles H. Foggie; Paul L. Jones; Louise D. Payne; Gloster B. Current; Frances C. Nichols; Sophia B. Nelson; Alexander J. Allen; Daisy E. Lampkin.

0174 **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1958.** 87 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; discrimination in employment; housing; annual report (1958) covering finances, membership, employment, housing, legal cases, public accommodations, education, and public relations.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Marion B. Jordon; Edward E. Shelton; Gloster B. Current; Charles H. Foggie; Florence Ball-Jones; Mildred L. Bond; John H. Robinson; Louise D. Payne; Robert Evans; J. D. Lewis Sr.; Henry Lee Moon; John A. Morsell; Henry R. Smith Jr.

0261 **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1959.** 162 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; Derrick A. Bell; annual report (1959) covering finances, memberships, youth council, housing, public accommodations, employment, education, legal cases, churches, and public relations.

Principal Correspondents: Louise D. Payne; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Charles H. Foggie; Marion B. Jordon; Derrick A. Bell; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Alvinia R. Holt.

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0423 **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1960–1962.** 237 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Greater Pittsburgh Improvement League; employment; University of Pittsburgh; Byrd R. Brown; Marion B. Jordon; boycott of Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.; second annual Freedom Jubilee; legal cases; monthly reports.

Principal Correspondents: Derrick A. Bell; Gloster B. Current; Calvin D. Banks; Theodore Jones; Charles H. Foggie; Maude Y. Hawkins; Herbert L. Wright; Alice E. Carter; Louise D. Payne; Marion B. Jordon; Lucille Black; Sophia B. Nelson; James McCoy Jr.; Herbert Wilkerson; James H. Rowland; James E. Scott; Rose Marie Mitchell; James Drinkhall; Byrd R. Brown.

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0660 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1956–1957.** 85 pp.

Major Topics: Twenty-second annual meeting (1956); annual report (1956); speech by Clarence Mitchell; memberships; Freedom Fund; twenty-third annual meeting (1957); annual report (1957).

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Jesse Thompson; Lucille Black; John G. Jones; Calvin D. Banks; Roy Wilkins; Herbert L. Wright.

- 0745 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1958–1960.** 216 pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination in public facilities; twenty-fourth annual meeting (1958); finances; discrimination in education; state conference and branch officers; fair employment practices legislation; housing; resolution passed at twenty-fifth annual meeting (1959); memberships; Freedom Fund; testimony of Henry R. Smith Jr. presented to Governor's Committee on Education; twenty-sixth annual meeting (1960).
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Gilbert H. Caldwell Jr.; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Elliot M. Shirk; Isabel Long Strickland; Calvin D. Banks; Lucille Black; John G. Jones; Guy G. McGee; Charles A. Shorter; Anne M. Hines.
- 0961 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1961–1963.** 122 pp.
Major Topics: Executive secretary's report; Freedom Fund; memberships; finances; twenty-seventh annual meeting (1961); voter registration; public accommodations; Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission; twenty-eighth annual meeting (1962).
Principal Correspondents: Calvin D. Banks; Gloster B. Current; James K. Baker; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Lucille Black; Phillip H. Savage; John G. Jones; Theodore O. Wohlsen Jr.; Sara D. Austin; Beatrice Millner; Roy Wilkins.
- 1083 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1964–1965.** 113 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; antipoverty programs; Economic Opportunity Act; state conference officers and executive board members; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Lucille Black; Pearl Pabarue; John T. Asbury; C. DeLores Tucker; Phillip H. Savage; John A. Morsell; George A. Jones; Jesse Thompson; Frederick Douglas; Enormal Clark; William C. Moore; Robert L. Wright.

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