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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 Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The files are arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder by city and span from 1956 to 1965.

The Branch Department files provide an important local perspective on the functioning of NAACP branches and state conferences and reveal a vibrant movement for civil rights among NAACP branches in the Midwest. 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. These files cover a wide variety of local matters such as branch elections, membership drives, fund-raising, factional disputes, and local civil rights initiatives. The most well-documented campaigns in this edition pertain to schools and employment discrimination.

In the Midwest, 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 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* specifically dealt with de jure segregation, the NAACP used the *Brown* decision to attempt to overturn de facto school segregation as well. The most well-documented school case in this edition of branch files involved the Chicago public schools.

The Chicago NAACP branch conducted a lengthy and determined campaign to eliminate segregation and discriminatory practices in the Chicago schools. Over the ten-year period covered in this edition of *Papers of the NAACP*, the branch's concerns about the Chicago schools essentially remained the same. The branch argued that the major problem facing the Chicago schools was segregation and that de facto segregation was, in turn, directly linked to other serious problems. These other problems included overcrowding at the predominantly African American schools, lower spending for African American students than for white students, large pupil to teacher ratios in the predominantly African American schools, and inferior equipment and teaching materials at these schools. The Chicago NAACP directed particularly harsh criticism at the superintendent of the Chicago public schools, Benjamin C. Willis. In 1965, the branch charged that Willis had failed for ten years to respond to NAACP demands, and that since 1964 he had not addressed the problems cited in two separate studies of the Chicago school

system conducted by professors at the University of Chicago. In a February 1965 statement, the branch publicly opposed the renewal of Willis's contract, charging that Willis had actually helped to increase racial tensions in the city. Other aspects of the Chicago NAACP's campaign for quality education consisted of appearances before and proposals to the Chicago Board of Education, meetings with legislators such as Adam Clayton Powell, and filing lawsuits against the Chicago Board of Education.

Other files in this edition contain materials about school desegregation in midwestern locales. The Illinois State Conference files contain a report by education chair Faith Rich on de facto segregated schools throughout Illinois. A 1958 report in the West Virginia State Conference files by state conference president T. G. Nutter includes comments by teachers on the process of school desegregation in West Virginia. A 1961 report by the state legal redress committee summarizes the status of legal actions in several West Virginia counties. Additional information on NAACP school desegregation campaigns can also be found in UPA's Papers of the NAACP, Part 3: The Campaign for Educational Equality, 1913–1965, and in Papers of the NAACP, Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1956–1965, Series C: The Mid- and Far West.

Local NAACP activism in the area of employment and employment discrimination is also well documented in this edition of branch files. The Chicago branch records include updates on progress made in opening jobs to African Americans. For example, the 1961 annual report mentions that the branch filed twenty-five complaints with the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission, and as a result of these efforts, several businesses hired African Americans. The 1964 annual report notes the opening of new apprenticeships in the building trades. In 1963 the Chicago NAACP teamed up with the Chicago Urban League in a "talent bank" to identify people with certain skills who could then immediately apply when jobs opened in their field. The Illinois State Conference files contain a fact sheet detailing employment discrimination at General Motors. The River Rouge-Ecorse, Michigan, branch fought to secure jobs at the River Rouge Savings Bank. In Cincinnati, Ohio, the branch used direct action and boycotts in an attempt to win jobs for African Americans. In a March 3, 1960, telephone conversation with NAACP national branch director Gloster B. Current, Cincinnati branch president William Bowen explained the branch's decision to picket Cincinnati Woolworth and Kress stores. Bowen said that in part the pickets were initiated to support the sit-in movement in the South, but it was also done because there were no African American employees in thirteen Kress and Woolworth stores in the Cincinnati area. The branch used the momentum from these demonstrations to launch actions against other companies with discriminatory employment practices. In 1961, efforts primarily focused on The Coca-Cola Company. As of May 18, 1961, Coca-Cola employed only two African Americans, both as janitors. The

branch demonstrated at Coca-Cola's factory in Cincinnati and at grocery stores selling Coca-Cola. The slogan for the campaign was "It's No Joke, We're Not Buying Coke." In addition to the campaign against Coca-Cola, the branch also instituted boycotts against the Avondale-Berling Dairies, the Canada Dry Bottling Company, and the McAlpin Company.

The president of the Illinois NAACP State Conference, L. H. Holman, was particularly active in combating employment discrimination. For example, in April 1961, Holman testified before the Illinois Senate's Industrial Affairs Committee to advocate for the creation of a fair employment practices commission in Illinois. In his testimony, Holman summarized the findings from an NAACP study on employment discrimination in Illinois. Holman's statistics painted a fairly dismal picture. In Massac County, where the overall unemployment rate was about 16 percent, the unemployment rate for African Americans was around 40 percent. At the Electric Energy Company and Allied Chemical Corporation, which together employed over six hundred people, only one employee was an African American. In East St. Louis, Holman said, construction jobs remained reserved for whites, and in Champaign, no African Americans were employed in professional, management, or supervisory positions. The Illinois legislature passed a fair employment practices law in 1961, but Holman did not cease his activities. In October 1961, he testified before the Committee on Education and Labor of the U.S. House of Representatives. This time Holman stressed the need for federal fair employment practices legislation (see Reel 3, Frames 0261–0273). In this same statement, he also criticized the discriminatory practices of some labor unions. Holman made a more detailed critique of the labor movement in a speech at the 1964 Illinois NAACP state convention. The speech, entitled "Our New Enemy: Organized Labor," discussed the problem of the exclusion of African Americans from labor unions. Holman said that this exclusion was becoming an acute problem because automation was claiming about forty thousand jobs per week in the mid-1960s. Holman recommended taking the employment fight to the streets. Additional material on the NAACP's relationship with organized labor may be found in UPA's Papers of the NAACP, Part 13: The NAACP and Labor, 1940-1955, and Papers of the NAACP, Supplement to Part 13: The NAACP and Labor, 1956-1965.

In addition to NAACP branch campaigns against discrimination in education and employment, the Midwest branch files contain many discussions of other branch initiatives and local events. For example, in Cairo, Illinois, NAACP youth council members teamed up with members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in an attempt to desegregate the swimming pool and roller rink in Cairo. In Cincinnati, Ohio, branch members tried repeatedly to gain entrance to the Coney Island amusement park. As a result of the demonstrations, on May 27, 1961, Coney Island officials agreed to desegregate all of the amusement park's facilities. Police brutality is also

documented in several branch files. In Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, the branches pressed for the creation of independent civilian review boards. The Benton Harbor, Michigan, files contain an affidavit by LeRoy Payne, who was beaten during questioning at the police station. The reel and subject indices of this guide may be consulted for these episodes and other aspects of NAACP activity in the Midwest.

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 C: The Mid- and Far West; Part 25: Branch Department Files;* and *Supplement to Part 5, Residential Segregation, General Office Files, 1956–1965.* 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; and Series C of Part 25 reproduces the printed material and branch newsletters of Midwest branches. The General Office Files in *Supplement to Part 5* contain many records dealing with housing cases in Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Other parts of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP* that provide additional material 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 File, 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. 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

CIO Congress of Industrial Organizations

CORE Congress of Racial Equality

IBEW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

SCLC Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SNCC Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

UAW United Automobile Workers

YMCA Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA Young Women's Christian Association

REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP*, *Part 27: Selected Branch Files*, 1956–1965, *Series C: The Midwest*. 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 subjects 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-29

0001 Chicago, Illinois, January-July 1956. 157 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; A. D. Smith; fund-raising; support for Montgomery bus boycott; Trumbull Park Homes; CIO; 1958 primary election; Freedom Fund; national civil rights legislation; discrimination in public facilities.

Principal Correspondents: Marjorie Gregg; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Celia M. Craft; Gertrude Gorman; Gloster B. Current; Archie L. Weaver; Cora M. Patton; Florence E. Wilkinson; Leon Beverly; Vivian Moore; Rose Marie Ashford; Willoughby Abner; Robert L. Birchman.

0158 Chicago, Illinois, August-December 1956. 160 pp.

Major Topics: Schools; discrimination in public facilities; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; Gus Courts; memberships; voter registration; Archie L. Weaver; Roy Wilkins; 1956 Democratic Party and Republican Party civil rights platforms; civil rights legislation in Congress; Illinois fair employment practices legislation; William G. Stratton; Richard B. Austin; transportation.

Principal Correspondents: Willoughby Abner; Rita Phillips; Faith Rich; Lucille Black; Vivian Moore; Gloster B. Current; Anita Cook; Rose Marie Ashford; Gertrude Gorman.

Group III, Box C-30

0318 Chicago, Illinois, January-April 1957. 229 pp.

Major Topics: Schools; memberships; Negro History Week; fund-raising; women's auxiliary; Prayer Pilgrimage.

Principal Correspondents: Willoughby Abner; Vivian Moore; Gloster B. Current; Marguerite H. Ivy; Rose Marie Ashford; Lucille Black; Willie M. Whiting; Leon Beverly; Archie L. Weaver.

0547 Chicago, Illinois, May-October 1957. 160 pp.

Major Topics: Archie L. Weaver; Prayer Pilgrimage; Illinois fair employment practices legislation; memberships; fund-raising; schools; Willoughby Abner; Coordinating Council for Civil Rights.

Principal Correspondents: Willie M. Whiting; Lucille Black; Willoughby Abner; Gloster B. Current; Marguerite H. Ivy; Archie L. Weaver; Gertrude Gorman.

0707 Chicago, Illinois, November–December 1957. 136 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; schools.

Principal Correspondents: Archie L. Weaver; Willie M. Whiting; Vivian Moore; Marguerite H. Ivy; Gertrude Gorman; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Willoughby Abner; Robert L. Thompson; Carter D. Jones; Sidney Lens.

0843 Chicago, Illinois, January-May 1958. 212 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; schools; public relations; women's auxiliary.

Principal Correspondents: Willie M. Whiting; Gertrude Gorman; Lucille Black; Marion R. Stewart; Theodore A. Jones; Medgar W. Evers; John A. Morsell; Archie L. Weaver.

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

Group III, Box C-31

0001 Chicago, Illinois, June-September 1958. 144 pp.

Major Topics: Richard J. Daley; memberships; urban renewal; Freedom Fund; 1958 national convention; Cora M. Patton; branch dispute.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Willie M. Whiting; Archie L. Weaver; Theodore A. Jones; Albert L. Nellum; Norene Wallace; Channing H. Tobias; Eleanor Archer-Lofton.

0145 Chicago, Illinois, October-December 1958. 191 pp.

Major Topics: Branch dispute; memberships; voter registration; schools.

Principal Correspondents: Benjamin F. Bell Jr.; Colin A. Cromwell; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Willie M. Whiting; Arthur L. Johnson; E. R. Williams; Gertrude Gorman; Walter L. Marshall; Theodore A. Jones; LeRoy Fowler; Faith Rich; Harry S. McAlpin.

0336 Chicago, Illinois, January-May 1959. 167 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Illinois equal employment opportunities legislation; Carl A. Fuqua statement to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; housing; segregated schools; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Willie M. Whiting; Roberta S. Huff; W. C. Patton; John Henry Evans; Faith Rich; Blanche Seldon; Gloster B. Current; Archie L. Weaver; Lucille Black; Ethel C. Dostal; Theodore A. Jones; Herbert L. Wright; John A. Morsell.

0503 Chicago, Illinois, June-December 1959. 181 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; defeat of Illinois equal employment opportunities legislation; housing discrimination; crime.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; M. T. Blanton; Theodore A. Jones; Roy Wilkins; Evelyn B. Wright; Robert L. Carter; Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; Robert Hart; Jenifer Hart; Robert L. Birchman.

Group III, Box C-32

0684 Chicago, Illinois, January–June 1960. 228 pp.

Major Topics: Dempsey J. Travis; William Henry Huff; memberships; finances; women's auxiliary.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Laula M. King; Gloster B. Current; Joseph R. Smith; Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Mildred Bond; Irene Harris; Theodore A. Jones; William T. Patrick Jr.; Gerald D. Bullock; Robert L. Carter; Fred W. Hodge; Malinda Wilson; Arylene J. Watlington; Mary G. Evans; Percy Masey.

0912 Chicago, Illinois, July-December 1960. 179 pp.

Major Topics: Housing; memberships; Carl A. Fuqua speech at 1960 state convention; wadeins at Rainbow Beach; SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Carl A. Fuqua; Dempsey J. Travis; Lucille Black; Arylene J. Watlington; Gloster B. Current; Ethel C. Dostal; Mildred Bond; Ernest E. Carlson; Scott Arden; Timuel D. Black; Wyatt Tee Walker; Herbert L. Wright; Albert Brooks; Marshall Bynum.

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

Group III, Box C-32 cont.

0001 Chicago, Illinois, January–May 1961. 143 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Chicago Youth Committee for Civil Rights; employment; housing; discrimination by hospitals; Gloster B. Current; Malcolm G. Dade; schools; Dempsey J. Travis.

Principal Correspondents: Arylene J. Watlington; Carl A. Fuqua; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; S. S. Morris; Theodore A. Jones; Warren Clevenger; L. H. Holman.

0144 Chicago, Illinois, June-December 1961. 255 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; Benjamin C. Willis; schools; racial disturbances at Rainbow Beach; L. H. Holman; discrimination by employers and labor unions.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Mabel Sheckles; Carl A. Fuqua; Bernadine Carrickett Washington; James G. Blake; Julian B. Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; S. S. Morris; Albert Brooks; Louise Taylor; Bruce M. Rappaport; Philip G. Smith; June Shagaloff.

Group III, Box C-33

0399 Chicago, Illinois, January–June 1962. 152 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; schools; finances.

Principal Correspondents: Fred Wilburn; Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; S. S. Morris; Gloster B. Current; Max H. Levinson; John A. Morsell.

0551 Chicago, Illinois, July-December 1962. 183 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; discrimination by hospitals; schools; housing; Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Company; employment.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Mary G. Evans; Louise Taylor; Lucille Black; Carl A. Fuqua; Granville W. Reed III; S. S. Morris; Colin A. Cromwell; Doris M. Smith; Lillian Scott Calhoun; Mildred Bond; Calvin D. Banks; John A. Morsell.

0734 Chicago, Illinois, January-April 1963. 123 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; schools; housing; discrimination by labor unions; AFL-CIO; Dick Gregory; welfare programs.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Carl A. Fuqua; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Edward Opton Jr.; Lucille Black; James I. Cage; Laplois Ashford; Arylene J. Watlington; W. N. Daniel; Lucius Love; Robert L. Carter.

0857 Chicago, Illinois, May-December 1963. 95 pp.

Major Topics: Freedom Fund; memberships; Dempsey J. Travis; housing; Benjamin C. Willis; schools.

Principal Correspondents: Carl A. Fuqua; Gloster B. Current; Edgar T. Thornton; Colin A. Cromwell; Harrison Dudley; Sydney Finley; Mary G. Evans; Arylene J. Watlington; Lucille Black; Joseph F. Williams.

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

Group III, Box C-34

0001 **Chicago, Illinois, 1964.** 292 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; employment discrimination; voter registration; schools. Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Arylene J. Watlington; Lucille Black; Henry Posner; Ada G. Harney; Mary G. Evans; Carl A. Fuqua; James W. Ivy.

0293 Chicago, Illinois, January-August 1965. 156 pp.

Major Topics: Education; schools; Benjamin C. Willis; memberships; Saul Alinsky; Freedom Fund; school boycott; finances; riot.

Principal Correspondents: Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Gilbert Osofsky; Granville W. Reed III; Gloster B. Current; Norena Smith; Callye Cobb; Ada G. Harney; Arylene J. Watlington; Albert Brooks; Sydney Finley; Nathaniel Willis.

0449 Chicago, Illinois, September-December 1965. 133 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; finances; schools; Benjamin C. Willis; employment. Principal Correspondents: Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; Granville W. Reed III; Albert Brooks; Gloster B. Current; Charles A. Davis.

Group III, Box C-39

0582 Illinois State Conference, 1956. 139 pp.

Major Topics: 1956 election; support for Montgomery bus boycott; federal civil rights legislation; finances; 1956 state convention; schools; Congress.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; A. L. Foster; Gerald D. Bullock.

0721 Illinois State Conference, 1957. 147 pp.

Major Topics: William G. Stratton; Illinois civil rights legislation; Negro History Week; Illinois fair housing legislation; Prayer Pilgrimage; schools; 1957 state convention; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Gerald D. Bullock; Carolyn Baskerville; John A. Morsell; Faith Rich; Robert L. Birchman; L. H. Holman; Herbert L. Wright.

0868 Illinois State Conference, 1958. 144 pp.

Major Topics: 1951 national convention; schools; Illinois Commission on Human Relations; UAW; George S. Harris; national civil rights legislation; Illinois civil rights legislation; Illinois State Conference constitution and by-laws; housing; 1958 state convention; defeat of Illinois fair employment practices legislation.

Principal Correspondents: L. H. Holman; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Alberta Acker; Stuart Thornlund; Roy Wilkins; Gerald D. Bullock; Faith Rich; Billy Jones; Robert L. Birchman; Gertrude Gorman.

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

Group III, Box C-39 cont.

0001 Illinois State Conference, 1959. 169 pp.

Major Topics: Fair employment practices legislation; schools; memberships; Freedom Fund; Herbert Hill; finances; 1959 state convention; Congress; teachers; Gerald D. Bullock; Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights; Illinois General Assembly.

Principal Correspondents: L. H. Holman; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Ernest E. Thompson; Travola J. Adams; Henry Lee Moon; Alberta Acker; Clayton R. Williams; James Farmer; Raymond E. Harth.

Group III, Box C-40

0170 Illinois State Conference, 1960. 236 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; schools; 1960 state convention; finances; Illinois General Assembly; Congress.

Principal Correspondents: L. H. Holman; Warren Clevenger; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Carl A. Fuqua; Louise McNeese; J. Herbert Hester; Naomi L. McClenney; Ella J. Harris; Jim Martin; John W. Rogers; Raymond E. Harth; Julian Browne; Dovie Harris; H. R. McAllister; Flora Hawkins; Gladys Bradley; Roby A. Edwards; Joan Robinson.

0406 Illinois State Conference, January–June 1961. 132 pp.

Major Topics: Fair employment practices legislation; memberships; Freedom Fund; schools; unemployment.

Principal Correspondents: L. H. Holman; Warren Clevenger; Gloster B. Current; Morris Milgram; Billy Jones; Julius Williams; Ella J. Harris; Sydney Finley; Clayton R. Williams; Naomi L. McClenney; Kate F. Moore; Gladys Bradley; Flora Hawkins; Jim Martin; Leola M. Tyler; Jesse H. Turner; Carl A. Fuqua; Roy Wilkins; William G. Caples; Lucille Black.

0538 Illinois State Conference, July-December 1961. 163 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; 1961 state convention; housing; Earl B. Dickerson; Illinois State Conference constitution and by-laws.

Principal Correspondents: L. H. Holman; Warren Clevenger; Gloster B. Current; Sydney Finley; J. Herbert Hester; Leola M. Tyler; Kate F. Moore; Ella J. Harris; Naomi L. McClenney; Daisy L. Brown; Kenneth N. Owens; Lucille Black.

Group III, Box C-41

0701 Illinois State Conference, 1962. 159 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; L. H. Holman; Otto Kerner; Cairo, Illinois, demonstrations and law enforcement; discrimination in public facilities; SNCC; finances; 1962 state convention; Eugene T. Reed; Robert L. Carter; Illinois State Conference constitution and by-laws.

Principal Correspondents: Warren Clevenger; Gloster B. Current; J. E. Williams; Calvin D. Banks; L. H. Holman; Naomi L. McClenney; J. Herbert Hester; Sydney Finley; Kate F. Moore; Hugh R. Hairston; Shirley Perkins; Lindley Burton; Roy Wilkins; Billy Jones; Lucille Black.

0860 Illinois State Conference, 1963. 85 pp.

Major Topics: Cairo, Illinois, demonstrations; discrimination in public facilities; SNCC; Champaign-Urbana Improvement Association; housing; Illinois code of fair practices; 1963 state convention.

Principal Correspondents: Carl A. Fuqua; Warren Clevenger; L. H. Holman; Russell W. Moore; Richard W. McClain; J. Herbert Hester; R. B. Willis; Ruby Duckett; W. G. D. Henderson: Naomi L. McClennev: Sydnev Finlev.

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

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0001 Illinois State Conference, January-September 1964. 121 pp.

Major Topics: Danville branch; Joliet youth council; state youth officers meeting; Galesburg branch; Chicago schools boycott; Robbins branch; Lake County branch; Kewanee branch; Kane County branch; finances; 1963 state convention; housing; real estate business; Sterling branch; Randolph County branch; Kankakee County branch; Edwardsville branch; Peoria branch; Decatur branch; LaGrange branch; Lincoln branch; life memberships; Freedom Fund; employment discrimination at General Motors Corporation; Illinois fair housing legislation; Jacksonville branch.

Principal Correspondents: Warren Clevenger; Raymond E. Harth; Betty Blount; Margaret Settle; Blanche B. Finley; Ruby Duckett; Charles A. Davis; H. W. Stephens; Gloster B. Current; Naomi Montgomery; Dolores Buckley; Bessie Pennington; Florence Pennington; Charles E. Kimbrough; Nathan N. Richmond; Evelyn Holden; Ella J. Harris; Lester Davis; Winston Brown; Naomi L. McClenney; B. L. Moore; John H. Gwynn; James H. Gude; Marie G. Baker; M. C. Byrd; Cynthia D. Brown; Shirley Perkins; Billy Jones; Hugh R. Hairston; Arthur W. Barnard; George L. McCrary; Ruby Jackson; James B. Taylor; Thomas E. Childress; Edith W. Kimbrough; Agnes Houston; Mary Cox; Frank Clay; Cornelia Hubbard; Edith Hamilton; Minnie G. Fowler; Alfrenia Hampton; Audrey Williams.

0122 Illinois State Conference, October-December 1964. 95 pp.

Major Topics: Wages; employment; discrimination by labor unions; education; housing; finances; Illinois State University branch; Edwardsville branch; Decatur branch; Kewanee branch; Dixon branch; Randolph County branch; Evanston branch; Freedom Fund; 1964 state convention; youth councils; Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Principal Correspondents: Hugh R. Hairston; Dolores Buckley; Warren Clevenger; Agnes Houston; Mary Cox; L. H. Holman; James Clayton; Winston Brown; Marie G. Baker; James Stallworth; Edith Hamilton; Charles Kimbrough; Winston McReynolds; Arthur W. Barnard; Margaret Settle; Blanche B. Finley.

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0217 Illinois State Conference, January-July 1965. 86 pp.

Major Topics: Employment discrimination; Freedom Fund; Massac County branch; Elgin branch; Danville branch; Illinois fair housing legislation proposal; Evanston branch; Joliet branch; Quincy branch; Galesburg branch; Rockford branch; Chicago Heights branch; LaGrange branch; Edwardsville branch; Bloomington-Normal branch; Carbondale branch; DuPage branch; women's auxiliaries; Thornton Township branch; Kankakee County branch; Springfield branch.

Principal Correspondents: Warren Clevenger; Hugh R. Hairston; Jean Thornton; D. J. Jefferson; Mildred Roundtree; Kenneth E. Barton; Naomi L. McClenney; Emily M. Gibson; W. G. D. Henderson; F. L. Crockett; Raymond A. Bolden; Lois Lohman; A. C. Wright; Margie Sturgis; Arthur Burks; E. J. Singleton; Winston Brown; Merlin Kennedy; W. J. Wilson; Loretta Hosea; Jim Parker; Agnes Houston; Mary Cox; Andy Edwards; Ruby Duckett; Clarence Taylor; Kate F. Moore; Raymond E. Harth; John Gwynn; Doris A. Clark; Naomi Montgomery.

0303 Illinois State Conference, August-December 1965. 126 pp.

Major Topics: Youth councils; Danville branch; Evanston branch; Joliet branch; Thornton Township branch; Sterling branch; Chicago Heights youth council; memberships; employment discrimination; women's auxiliaries; Chicago branch; 1965 state convention; Murphysboro branch; Joliet youth council; Decatur branch; Randolph County branch; finances; Springfield branch; Chicago Heights branch; Freedom Fund; Lake County branch; schools; Illinois legislation and state legislators' voting records.

Principal Correspondents: Warren Clevenger; Naomi L. McClenney; Roy Wilkins; Hugh R. Hairston; Albert B. Price; Marie Winfrey; Agnes Houston; Mary Cox; Mildred Simmons; Joyce Westbrook; Jerrietta Montgomery; Arthur W. Barnard; Emily M. Gibson; W. G. D. Henderson; Ruby Duckett; Raymond E. Harth; Albert Brooks; Carl A. Fuqua; Gloster B. Current; Sydney Finley; Joseph F. Gilham; Lynn Thigpen; Addie Withers; Lucretia Ann Tucker; James H. Gude; Marie G. Baker; Mary Ann Bardo; Charles. E. Kimbrough; Charles T. Spencer; Ernestine Goldman; Callye Cobb; Alfred McAllister; Marvin Garvin; Andrew L. Cooper; Raymond A. Bolden; Lucille Black; Arthur Burks; L. H. Holman; Carroll C. Trail; Sol Raboy.

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0429 Indiana State Conference, 1956–1959. 204 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; 1956 state convention; 1957 state convention; Indiana State Conference constitution; 1958 state convention; 1959 state convention; Freedom Fund.
 Principal Correspondents: F. Douglas Coker; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Edna Morris; Miles H. Loyd; Daisy E. Hood; Zoie Smith; Richard Shorter; L. Aldridge Lewis Jr.

0633 Indiana State Conference, 1960–1961. 194 pp.

Major Topics: 1960 state convention; memberships; Freedom Fund; youth councils; finances; voter registration; 1961 state convention; Indiana State Conference constitution; Indiana civil rights legislation.

Principal Correspondents: Reginald Cheatham; Fannie Connolly; Edward C. Dowling; Harold W. Handley; Gloster B. Current; Ford Gibson; W. Felix Moses; Daisy E. Hood; Hilbert L. Bradley; Earle M. Barnette; Lucille Black; I. F. Friedman; Jeannette Strong.

0827 Indiana State Conference, 1962–1965. 138 pp.

Major Topics: Calvin D. Banks; 1962 state convention; finances; 1963 state convention; memberships; Indiana State Conference constitution.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Charles H. Willis; George N. Leighton; Calvin D. Banks; Jeannette Strong; Earle M. Barnette; Lucille Black; Joseph Lyons; Virgie Davis; Andrew W. Ramsey; Ollie M. Weeks.

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0001 **lowa State Conference, 1956–1957.** 81 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; finances; 1956 state convention; Carl R. Johnson; 1957 state convention.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Bessye L. Greene; James Harris.

0082 **lowa State Conference, 1958–1960.** 132 pp.

Major Topics: Peonage; Waterloo branch; memberships; Freedom Fund; 1958 state convention; 1959 state convention; Luther T. Glanton Jr.; Viola Gibson; George J. Cooper; finances.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Bessye L. Greene; A. P. Trotter; Mildred Bond; Roy Wilkins; Hellen Burke; Lucille Black; Clara Bayles; Norma Ashby; John A. Morsell; Ike Smalls; Rose H. Johnson; Leonard H. Carter.

0214 **lowa State Conference, 1961–1965.** 146 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; Leonard H. Carter; 1962 state convention; Emergency Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights; Black Hawk County Conference on Religion and Race; Waterloo "March for Freedom"; support for Mississippi civil rights movement; Louis A. Garland; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; Barry Goldwater; leadership training.

Principal Correspondents: George J. Cooper; Bessye L. Greene; Rose H. Johnson; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Viola Gibson; Leonard H. Carter; Roy Wilkins; Joyce A. Hughes; Russell W. Nash; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; Louis A. Garland; Hellen Burke.

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0360 Kansas State Conference, 1956–1959. 114 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; memberships; Freedom Fund; 1956 convention; employment discrimination.

Principal Correspondents: R. B. Brown; Victory Wright; Noah W. Griffin; Gloster B. Current; Charles R. Roquemore; George E. Van Hook; Vivian Parks; Lucille Black; Chester I. Lewis Jr.; Mary L. Evans.

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0474 Kansas State Conference, 1960–1961. 148 pp.

Major Topics: 1960 state convention; memberships; Freedom Fund; clergy; religious organizations; Kansas Act Against Discrimination; 1961 state convention.

Principal Correspondents: Carl R. Johnson; Jesse Milan; Charles R. Roquemore; Leonard H. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Earl Neil.

0622 Kansas State Conference, 1962–1964. 90 pp.

Major Topics: Hospitals; memberships; fund-raising; discrimination in employment, housing, and education; Freedom Fund; Kansas City civil rights ordinance; 1963 state convention; Kansas Act Against Discrimination.

Principal Correspondents: Charles R. Roquemore; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; William L. Harris Jr.; Samuel C. Jackson; Chester I. Lewis Jr.; Jerry Cole; Loretta Baugh; Robert Waters; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; Jerry D. Jewell; Leonard H. Carter.

0712 **Benton Harbor, Michigan, 1962–1965.** 192 pp.

Major Topics: Youth council; Henry L. Buckhard; parole; police brutality; housing; administration of justice; employment; hospitals; discrimination in public facilities.

Principal Correspondents: Marie Nelson; Joyce Baird; Gloster B. Current; Edwin Rogers; Elizabeth Robinson; Mary R. DeFoe; Calvin D. Banks; Sydney Finley; Will Branscumb; Lloyd A. Barbee; Lawrence C. Klukowski.

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0001 **River Rouge–Ecorse, Michigan, 1956–1959.** 86 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; employment; River Rouge Savings Bank; Citizens Committee for Fair Employment.

Principal Correspondents: Daniel B. Neusom; Lucille Black; Caulton Ray Jr.; Rosebud Hightower; Henry L. Parker; Lasker Smith; Henry L. White.

0087 River Rouge-Ecorse, Michigan, 1960. 45 pp.

Major Topic: Fund-raising.

Principal Correspondents: Rosebud Hightower; Gloster B. Current; Arthur L. Johnson; Lasker Smith: Lucille Black: Daniel B. Neusom.

0132 River Rouge-Ecorse, Michigan, 1961. 106 pp.

Major Topics: Sit-ins; fund-raising; murder of Patrice Lumumba; Brotherhood Week; employment discrimination; River Rouge Savings Bank.

Principal Correspondents: Lasker Smith; Lucille Black; Edward M. Turner; Gloster B. Current; William C. Hague.

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0238 **Michigan State Conference, 1956–1961,** 96 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; 1956 state convention; G. Mennen Williams; Michigan civil rights legislation; 1958 state convention; discrimination in public facilities; 1960 state convention; education.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; C. A. Allen; W. W. Plummer; Edward M. Turner; Doris Rucks; Gladys Givan; Colin A. Cromwell; John W. Duncan; Marie Nelson; M. D. Forrest.

0334 **Michigan State Conference, 1962–1965.** 96 pp.

Major Topics: University of Detroit; memberships; employment discrimination; 1965 state convention; youth councils.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Ted Dziurman; Daniel B. Neusom; Granville W. Reed III; Ponchita Argieard; Lasker Smith; Norma F. Taylor; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Leonard Hamilton; Edgar B. Holt; C. A. Allen; Charles William Cheng; Roy Wilkins; A. L. Westhoven; J. Leonidas Leach.

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0430 **Minnesota State Conference, 1956–1960.** 85 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; University of Minnesota fraternities; 1958 state convention; housing. Principal Correspondents: Denzil A. Carty; James K. Luger; Lucille Black; Leonard H. Carter; Carl L. Weschcke; Marjorie V. Toliver; Mildred Bond; Jane Preston.

0515 Minnesota-Dakota Conference, 1962–1963. 79 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; finances.

Principal Correspondents: Donald Lewis; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Ethel Mai Richburg; Leonard H. Carter.

0594 **St. Louis, Missouri, 1956.** 168 pp.

Major Topics: Churches; President's Committee on Government Contracts; American Jewish Congress; housing; memberships; discrimination by labor unions; Democratic Party; voter registration; employment; population characteristics; education; desegregation of public facilities; police.

Principal Correspondents: Ruth M. Wheeler; Ernest Calloway; Bessie E. King; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Marion R. Stewart.

0762 **St. Louis, Missouri, 1957.** 166 pp.

Major Topics: Employment; memberships; local politics.

Principal Correspondents: Ernest Calloway; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Robert F. Mack; Ruth M. Wheeler; C. B. Broussard; Leonard Walker; Evelyn H. Roberts.

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0001 Missouri State Conference, 1956–1957. 126 pp.

Major Topics: Wellston County branch; Columbia branch; St. Louis branch; finances; memberships; Freedom Fund; 1957 state convention; African American military personnel.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; A. P. Marshall; C. S. Scott; Joyce Dotson; Carl R. Johnson; Ernest Calloway; Velma E. Woodson; Noah W. Griffin; A. J. Noel; Lucille Black; William B. Kelley; Kelsey B. Beshears; Morris Henderson; John R. Turner.

0127 Missouri State Conference, 1958–1960. 110 pp.

Major Topics: 1958 state convention; 1959 state convention; employment; finances; youth councils: 1960 state convention: civil rights legislation.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Kelsey B. Beshears; Velma E. Woodson; Mildred Bond; Mary Ella Tymony; Daisy L. Brown.

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0237 Missouri State Conference, 1961–1962. 65 pp.

Major Topics: Americans for Democratic Action; youth councils; memberships; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Carter; Lucille Black; Helen A. Crosswhite; Velma E. Woodson; Kelsey B. Beshears; Frankie Muse Freeman; Margaret Bush Wilson; Daisy L. Brown; Mary Ella Tymony; Gloster B. Current.

0302 Missouri State Conference, 1963. 106 pp.

Major Topics: Missouri civil rights legislation; schools; employment; AFL-CIO; Lincoln University; memberships; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Velma E. Woodson; Margaret Bush Wilson; Daisy L. Moore; Edgar L. Reid; Evelyn H. Roberts; Pearlie Evans.

0408 Missouri State Conference, 1964. 146 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; 1964 state convention.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Leonard H. Carter; Samuel C. Jackson; Margaret Bush Wilson; Lucille Black; Velma E. Woodson; Opal Blankinship.

0554 Missouri State Conference, 1965. 58 pp.

Major Topics: Textbooks; reapportionment of congressional districts; Margaret Bush Wilson; memberships; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Leonard H. Carter; Helen Currin; Margaret Bush Wilson; John A. Morsell; Opal Blankinship; Lucille Black; Mary Ella Tymony; Jonathan Harris.

0612 **Cincinnati, Ohio, 1960.** 175 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; fund-raising; picketing of Cincinnati Woolworth stores; employment discrimination; police; schools; police-community relations.

Principal Correspondents: Ellison Jeffries; Mamie Jackson; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Charles Ross; Abraham Goldhagen; Harry T. Martin; Serena E. Davis; Martha E. Holt; Samuel W. Bell; Sylvia Garrett; George Thompson; Martin S. Barol.

0787 **Cincinnati, Ohio, 1961.** 115 pp.

Major Topics: Demonstrations at Coney Island amusement park; discrimination in public facilities; employment discrimination; Coca-Cola boycott; finances; boycotts pertaining to employment discrimination.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Walter A. Stewart; Gloster B. Current; William F. Bowen; Abraham Goldhagen; Bruce H. Green; Lloyd Trotter; James E. Levy.

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0001 Cincinnati, Ohio, 1962. 125 pp.

Major Topics: Boycotts pertaining to employment discrimination; memberships; police. Principal Correspondents: William F. Bowen; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Harold C. Strickland; Lloyd C. Trotter Jr.; Barbee William Durham; Lucille Green; Louise Taylor; Bertha Rubenstein; John A. Morsell.

0126 Cincinnati, Ohio, 1963. 116 pp.

Major Topics: Boycotts pertaining to employment discrimination; Billy James Hargis; Edwin Walker; police; Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee; construction industry; National Association for the Advancement of White People.

Principal Correspondents: Cathryn C. Buford; Lloyd C. Trotter Jr.; William A. Mason; Mary Lindsay; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Abraham Goldhagen; Lucille Green; William F. Bowen; Robert L. Carter.

0242 **Cincinnati, Ohio, 1964.** 122 pp.

Major Topics: George C. Wallace; finances; schools.

Principal Correspondents: Bruce H. Green; Lucille Green; Lucille Black; Harold C. Strickland; Gloster B. Current; William F. Bowen; Roy Wilkins; Lloyd C. Trotter Jr.; Martha R. Parker; Theodore M. Berry; Martha E. Holt.

0364 **Cincinnati, Ohio, 1965.** 79 pp.

Major Topics: Mississippi-made products boycott; Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Green; Bruce H. Green; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Harold C. Strickland; Roland Alexander; Abraham Goldhagen; Hugo A. Sabato; William Green Jr.; Roosevelt S. Dickey; Coligan Jackson; J. Frank Troy.

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0443 Cleveland, Ohio, January-June 1957. 92 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; YMCA.

Principal Correspondents: Mildred Brown; Donna B. Scott; Heman M. Sweatt; James E. Levy; Harvey Norton; Gloster B. Current; Harold B. Williams; Lucille Black.

0535 Cleveland, Ohio, July-December 1957. 157 pp.

Major Topics: Discrimination by IBEW; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Harold B. Williams; Robert L. Carter; Heman M. Sweatt; Mildred Bond; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Donna B. Scott; James E. Levy; Serena E. Davis; Robert V. Franklin; Earl B. Dickerson.

0692 Cleveland, Ohio, January–September 1958. 126 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; housing; hospitals.

Principal Correspondents: Richard O. Harkins; Donna B. Scott; Harold B. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Nathan K. Christopher; Pearl Mitchell; James E. Levy; Odessa C. Salvant; Ada Young; Henry Lee Moon; Francis E. Young.

0818 Cleveland, Ohio, October-December 1958. 106 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; rent strike.

Principal Correspondents: James E. Levy; Harold B. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Odessa C. Salvant; Lucille Black; Lillian W. Burke; Roy Wilkins; Roosevelt S. Dickey; Leonard G. Hamilton; John J. Deering.

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0001 Cleveland, Ohio, 1959. 159 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Cuyahoga County charter.

Principal Correspondents: Doraine Price; Harold B. Williams; J. A. Coleman; James A. Williams; Gloster B. Current; James B. Taylor; Crosby C. Ramey; Lucille Black; Pearl Mitchell; Odessa C. Salvant.

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0160 Cleveland, Ohio, 1960. 124 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; demonstration to support southern sit-ins.

Principal Correspondents: Doraine Price; Robert W. Saunders; Clarence H. Holmes; Harold B. Williams; Roy Wilkins; James Farmer; Edward J. Odom Jr.; W. H. McKinney; Everett M. Tyler; Odessa C. Salvant.

0284 Cleveland, Ohio, 1961. 162 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; finances; employment.

Principal Correspondents: Odessa C. Salvant; Doraine Price; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Clarence H. Holmes; Harold B. Williams; Harold C. Strickland; Barbee William Durham; Kenneth W. Clement; Roy Wilkins; Pearl Mitchell; Gretna L. Freeman; Edward Jackson.

0446 **Cleveland, Ohio, 1962.** 125 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; employment; finances.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Harold B. Williams; Gordon R. Carey; Gretna L. Freeman; J. Francis Pohlhaus; June Shagaloff; Edward Jackson; Ada Young; Pearl Mitchell.

0571 Cleveland, Ohio, 1964–1965. 119 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; job training; Carl B. Stokes; J. Elmer Reed. *Principal Correspondents:* Doraine Price; Mildred Bond; Harold B. Williams; Roy Wilkins; Pearl Mitchell.

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0690 **Columbus, Ohio, 1956.** 133 pp.

Major Topics: Police brutality; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Barbee William Durham; John B. Quick; Sheila Gay Durham.

0823 **Columbus, Ohio, 1957.** 191 pp.

Major Topics: Branch credit union; memberships; police brutality; cross burning.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Sheila Gay Durham; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Ruth G. Martin; John B. Quick; Roberta Basnett.

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0001 Columbus, Ohio, July-December 1958. 152 pp.

Major Topics: Interracial marriages; voter registration; memberships; fund-raising; housing; Freedom Fund; police brutality.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Gloster B. Current; J. Edgar Hoover; Eva Manuel; Ruth G. Martin; Lucille Black; Ted W. Brown; Charles G. Gomillion; George W. Scholer.

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0153 **Columbus, Ohio, 1960.** 219 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; branch credit union; boycott of Woolworth, Kresge, and Grant stores; migrant workers; police brutality.

Principal Correspondents: Edward J. Odom Jr.; Barbee William Durham; Serena E. Davis; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; James Farmer; J. Maynard Dickerson; Myra E. Joseph; Bertha Watts; Ruth G. Martin; Roy Wilkins; Sheila Gay Durham; William H. Brooks.

0372 **Columbus, Ohio, January–June 1962.** 107 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; CORE; police.

Principal Correspondents: Harold C. Strickland; Barbee William Durham; John H. Rosemond; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; L. L. Dickerson; A. P. Bentley.

0479 Columbus, Ohio, July-December 1962. 222 pp.

Major Topics: CORE; memberships; employment; Urban League; George Meany; Freedom Fund

Principal Correspondents: Barbee William Durham; Gloster B. Current; Russell M. Jones; Lucille Black.

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0701 **Columbus, Ohio, 1963.** 207 pp.

Major Topics: Branch election dispute; women's auxiliary; Billy James Hargis; Edwin Walker; CORE; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Russell M. Jones; L. L. Dickerson; Harold C. Strickland; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Myra E. Joseph; Myrna Beatty; James E. Levy; John L. Francis.

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0001 **Columbus, Ohio, 1964.** 116 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; employment; National Association for the Advancement of White People; crime.

Principal Correspondents: Barbee William Durham; John L. Francis; Gloster B. Current.

0117 **Columbus, Ohio, 1965.** 139 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; fair housing legislation; Charles Evers; memberships; Columbus school board.

Principal Correspondents: Mildred Bond; Barbee William Durham; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; John H. Rosemond; Warren Pate; Elizabeth Sydnor Davis.

0256 **Ohio State Conference**, **1956–1957**. 164 pp.

Major Topics: Housing; memberships; Freedom Fund; 1956 state convention; youth councils; finances; Ohio fair housing legislation.

Principal Correspondents: Esther Ewald; Mary Spivey Durham; Charles J. Francis; Gloster B. Current; William H. Brooks; Nathan K. Christopher; Serena E. Davis; Lucille Black; Robert V. Franklin; Webster Posey; Barbee William Durham; Virginia Allen; J. Maynard Dickerson; Edward J. Odom Jr.

0420 **Ohio State Conference, 1958.** 162 pp.

Major Topics: Prisons; Freedom Fund; memberships; 1958 state convention; opposition to right-to-work legislation.

Principal Correspondents: Serena E. Davis; Robert V. Franklin; Gloster B. Current; Miley O. Williamson; Virginia Allen; Lucille Black.

0582 **Ohio State Conference, 1959.** 84 pp.

Major Topics: Religious leaders conference; memberships; finances; 1959 state convention; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Serena E. Davis; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Mildred Bond; Robert V. Franklin; Virginia Allen; Nathan K. Christopher; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current.

0666 **Ohio State Conference, 1960,** 128 pp.

Major Topics: Democratic Party; Republican Party; support for southern sit-ins; boycott of Gulf, Esso, Texaco, and Amoco companies; Ohio State University; 1960 state convention.

Principal Correspondents: James E. Levy; Serena E. Davis; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Richard W. McClain.

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0794 Ohio State Conference, January–June 1961. 115 pp.

Major Topics: Fair housing legislation; fund-raising; memberships; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Serena E. Davis; James E. Levy; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Harold C. Strickland; Virginia Allen; James B. Taylor; Janet Purnell; Robert L. Carter; Charles H. Wesley; Lucille Black.

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0001 Ohio State Conference, July-December 1961. 172 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; 1961 state convention; employment discrimination; housing; education; finances; communism.

Principal Correspondents: James E. Levy; Harold C. Strickland; Granville W. Reed III; Nathan K. Christopher; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Barbee William Durham; William F. Bowen.

0173 **Ohio State Conference**, **1962.** 184 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation; employment; Ohio University; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; James E. Levy; Virginia Allen; Harold C. Strickland; Clarence Walker Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Nathan K. Christopher; Miley O. Williamson; Roland Alexander; J. Frank Troy; Harold Moss.

0357 **Ohio State Conference, 1963–1964.** 180 pp.

Major Topics: Youth councils; Dick Gregory; Stonom v. Cincinnati Board of Education; education; Cleveland civil rights demonstration; 1963 state convention; Nathaniel C. Lee on civil rights and politics in Ohio; memberships; Freedom Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Harold C. Strickland; James C. Ross; James E. Levy; Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Virginia Allen; Miley O. Williamson; Patricia Isbell; Alice Lev; Nathan K. Christopher; J. Frank Troy; Esther Daniels; Mary C. Simons; Nathaniel C. Lee; Warren Pate; Lucille Black.

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0537 **Ohio State Conference, 1965.** 80 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; de facto segregated schools.

Principal Correspondents: Harold C. Strickland; Nathaniel C. Lee; Gloster B. Current; Roland Alexander; Harold Moss; Wendell Erwin; Warren Pate; Andrew Price; Ben Hunt; Geneva Broomfield; Roy Wilkins.

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0617 West Virginia State Conference, 1956–1957. 77 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; schools; 1957 state convention.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; T. G. Nutter; G. William Dunn; Lucille Black; Irlean Turner; R. S. Dispanet.

0694 West Virginia State Conference, 1958–1959. 119 pp.

Major Topics: 1958 state convention; schools; 1959 state convention; AFL-CIO; discrimination by labor unions; employment.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; T. G. Nutter; Charles E. Price; C. Anderson Davis; L. Z. Wright; P. D. Howard; D. T. Murray; Robert Ross; Raymond Ratcliffe; Lucille Black; Memphis T. Garrison.

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0001 West Virginia State Conference, 1960-1961. 130 pp.

Major Topics: Sit-ins; memberships; Freedom Fund; West Virginia civil rights legislation; schools; desegregation of public accommodations.

Principal Correspondents: C. Anderson Davis; Memphis T. Garrison; Gloster B. Current; Charles Dillard; Lucille Black; Willard L. Brown.

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0131 **West Virginia State Conference, 1962–1963.** 124 pp.

Major Topics: Employment discrimination; 1962 state convention; schools; housing; administration of justice; recreational facilities; memberships; Freedom Fund; Emancipation Proclamation centennial celebration.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; C. Anderson Davis; Corrine P. Davis; Willard L. Brown; Charles E. Price; Herbert H. Henderson; Brown H. Payne; G. Howard Mitchell; H. H. Jones; William L. Lonesome; Herman G. Canady Jr.; Lucille Black; Memphis T. Garrison.

0255 **West Virginia State Conference, 1964–1965.** 165 pp.

Major Topics: Schools; federal civil rights legislation; memberships; Freedom Fund; 1964 state convention; opposition to YMCA/YWCA demonstrations; 1965 state convention; finances.

Principal Correspondents: Willard L. Brown; C. Anderson Davis; William T. Burke; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Memphis T. Garrison; Sally Jo Thomas; John A. Morsell; John S. Nettles.

0420 **Wisconsin State Conference**, **1956–1960**. 115 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; 1956 state convention; 1957 state convention; Democratic Party; memberships; 1958 state convention; Joseph H. Jackson; housing; Freedom Fund; William Oliver; demonstrations to support southern sit-ins; Wisconsin civil rights legislation.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucinda J. Gordon; W. Dale Phillips; Harry Hamilton; Wilbur Halyard; Susan W. West; George Bray; Lucille Black; Minnie Townsend; Sadie Byrd; Corinne Owens; J. G. Gokey Jr.

0535 **Wisconsin State Conference, 1961–1965.** 157 pp.

Major Topics: Wisconsin civil rights legislation; finances; memberships; Freedom Fund; sit-in at state legislature; communism; Student Council on Civil Rights; 1961 state convention; housing; 1963 state convention; Milwaukee politics.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Corinne Owens; Lloyd A. Barbee; Sloan Williams; Lucille Black; Thomas M. Jacobson; James McWilliams; John A. Morsell; Sydney Finley; E. Gordon Young; Reynolds Moore.

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