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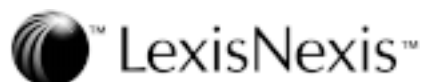
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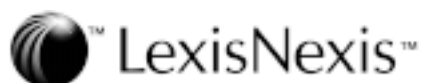
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of *Papers of the NAACP* consists of the General Department Files of the NAACP's Branch Department for the period from 1966 to 1970. The files primarily consist of correspondence and reports from Branch Department field staff and from Branch Director Gloster B. Current. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject or by name of correspondent.

Gloster B. Current led the NAACP's Branch Department from 1946 to 1976 and this General Department File reflects Current's strong presence in the department. The largest group of files in this edition consists of correspondence, memoranda, speeches, and reports pertaining to Current. These files begin at Frame 0163 of Reel 3 and continue through to Frame 0342 of Reel 6. The files of correspondence and memoranda from Current show that he often made important comments on NAACP policies and programs, particularly in terms of the Branch Department's central role in membership retention and recruitment. For example, in a May 31, 1966, memorandum to Branch Department staff members, Current discussed the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee's (SNCC) turn to "black nationalism," and he suggested that the NAACP might use SNCC's policy shift to attract new members on college campuses. In a September 1967 memorandum to Executive Director Roy Wilkins and Assistant Executive Director John A. Morsell, Current discussed the importance of expanding the NAACP's presence in urban areas. A July 3, 1968, memorandum from Current to Wilkins again focused on increasing youth memberships and also commented on the need to reactivate the NAACP's Church Department.

Current's commitment to his work with the Branch Department is further reflected in the itineraries file (Reel 4, Frame 0270) and in several files of speeches (Reel 5, Frame 0767, and Reel 6, Frames 0001 and 0046). These files show that Current traveled throughout the country to appear before NAACP branch and state conference meetings and other gatherings. The speeches also demonstrate Current's knowledge of the NAACP programs and the central issues facing the NAACP and the African American freedom movement between 1966 and 1970. Topics covered in Current's speeches include the passage of federal civil rights legislation in 1966, NAACP programs in employment and housing, school desegregation, the political backlash against civil rights gains, and the civil rights policy of the Nixon administration.

Another significant concentration of files in this edition consists of correspondence and reports from Branch Department state and regional field staff. Current required the field staff to submit detailed monthly and annual reports

summarizing NAACP initiatives and other developments in their state or region. Field staff covered in this edition include Thomas H. Allen (New York–New England area); Harvey Ronald H. Britton (Louisiana); Kenneth L. Buford (Alabama); Marvin Davies (Florida); Sydney Finley (Midwest Region); Gertrude Gorman (field director at large); Jerry M. Guess (New York–New England area); Charles E. Mays (West Coast Region); I. DeQuincey Newman (South Carolina); Phillip H. Savage (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware); and Harold C. Strickland (Ohio). Additional field staff files for this period can be found in UPA's *Papers of the NAACP, Part 29: Branch Department, Series A: Field Staff Files, 1965–1972*. Field staff files for the period from 1940 to 1965 can be found in *Papers of the NAACP, Part 25: Branch Department Files*.

Membership and fund-raising are two major themes covered in this edition. Maintaining high membership levels was essential to the success of the NAACP—not only did it validate the association's program and approach, but it was also largely through membership dues that the association financed many of its programs and paid for its staff of field secretaries. Lucille Black was secretary for memberships, and memberships is the major topic covered in her files (Reel 1, Frames 0440–0822). Files pertaining to the association's life membership program begin at Frame 0808 of Reel 9 and continue through to Frame 0856 of Reel 10. In addition, field staff reports generally include comments about memberships and fund-raising.

Other parts of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP* that provide additional information on the period from 1966 to 1972 are the following:

Supplement to Part 1, 1966–1970, Meetings of the Board of Directors, Records of Annual Conferences, Major Speeches, and Special Reports

Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors File, 1966–1970

Supplement to Part 23, Legal Department Case Files, 1960–1972

Part 28: Special Subject Files, 1966–1970, Series A: "Africa" through "Poor People's Campaign" and Series B: "Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr." through "White Supremacy"

Part 29: Branch Department, Series A: Field Staff Files, 1965–1972; Series B: Branch Newsletters, Annual Branch Activities Reports, and Selected Branch Department Subject Files, 1966–1972; and Series C: Branch Newsletters and Regional Field Office Files, 1966–1971

Part 30: General Office Files, 1966–1972, Series A: Subject Files

Branch Department Files for the period before 1966 can be found in several other parts of *Papers of the NAACP*:

Part 12: Selected Branch Files, 1913–1939

Part 25: Branch Department Files

Part 26: Selected Branch Files, 1940–1955

Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 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 files selected for this edition were drawn from Group IV (1965–1975), Series C (Branch Department Files), 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 the General Department Files in Series C, Group IV, of the NAACP Records collection at the Library of Congress. Each file selected for this edition has been reproduced in its entirety.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used throughout this guide.

CBS	Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
SNCC	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
UAW	United Auto Workers
UFWOC	United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association

REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP, Part 29: Branch Department, Series D: Branch Department General Subject Files, 1966–1970*. 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 IV, Series C, Branch Department Files General Department File

Group IV, Box C-45

- 0001 **“A” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 68 pp.
Major Topics: Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.; Jackson, Mississippi, NAACP branch; NAACP opposition to appointment of Gerard E. Anderson as assistant state coordinator of adult education for South Carolina; Tampa, Florida, NAACP branch; criticism of civil rights organizations and call for Black Power youth organization.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Doris Allison; Lucille Black; Mark Rosenman.
- 0069 **Allen, Thomas H. [Field Director, New York–New England Area], 1966.** 39 pp.
Major Topics: Activities of Thomas H. Allen; Connecticut NAACP State Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Sydney Finley; Thomas H. Allen; Gloster B. Current.
- 0108 **“B” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 165 pp.
Major Topics: New York City NAACP branch; CORE and Deacons for Defense and Justice in Bogalusa, Louisiana; Dayton, Ohio, riot (1967); U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Syracuse, New York, population characteristics.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Beech; Mark Rosenman; Zbigniew Brzezinski; Thomas J. Petteway; Ruby Hurley.
- 0273 **Bates, L. C. [Field Secretary, Arkansas], 1966–1969.** 110 pp.
Major Topics: Community Action Programs (War on Poverty); Arkansas Farmers Union (War on Poverty); political participation; consumer protection; school desegregation; housing; employment.
Principal Correspondents: L. C. Bates; Gloster B. Current; Richard L. Dockery.
- 0383 **Bates, L. C. [Field Secretary, Arkansas]—Monthly Reports, 1966–1968.** 57 pp.
Major Topics: SNCC; Arkansas NAACP branches; leadership training conference.
Principal Correspondent: L. C. Bates.

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- 0440 **Black, Lucille [Secretary for Memberships]—Memoranda, 1966–1967.** 72 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Mark Rosenman; Kivie Kaplan.
- 0512 **Black, Lucille [Secretary for Memberships]—Memoranda, 1968.** 101 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; expulsion of North Philadelphia NAACP branch president Cecil B. Moore; United Federation of Teachers strike in New York City; New York City school decentralization plan.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; William R. Morris; Roy Wilkins; June Shagaloff; Leonard H. Carter.
- 0613 **Black, Lucille [Secretary for Memberships]—Memoranda, 1969–1970.** 210 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; criticism of “Black Heritage” television show on CBS; Birmingham, Alabama, membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Sydney Finley; Leonard H. Carter; Julius E. Williams; Marvin Davies; Roy Wilkins; Phillip H. Savage; W. C. Patton; Jeff L. Greenup; Lillie M. Jackson; Ruby Hurley; Richard W. McClain.

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- 0823 **Branch Presidents, 1966.** 5 pp.
- 0828 **Branch Statistics [and List of Key Branches], 1967–1969.** 30 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
- 0858 **Study of Branch Officers, Undated.** 10 pp.
- 0868 **Britton, Harvey Ronald H. [Field Director, Louisiana], 1966–June 1967.** 96 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP branches in Louisiana; health care facilities and services; rape cases; St. Tammany Parish High School; police brutality.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Roy Wilkins; Althea T. L. Simmons.

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- 0001 **Britton, Harvey Ronald H. [Field Director, Louisiana], July 1967–1968.** 154 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP branches in Louisiana; civil service employment; Point Coupe Parish school boycott; voter registration; police brutality; legal activities.
Principal Correspondents: Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.
- 0155 **Britton, Harvey Ronald H. [Field Director, Louisiana], 1969–1971.** 193 pp.
Major Topics: Shreveport NAACP youth council; demonstrations by students at Alcee Fortier Senior High School in New Orleans; Shreveport retail stores boycott; NAACP branches in Louisiana; employment; voter registration; War on Poverty; legal activities; education; school busing.
Principal Correspondents: Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Gloster B. Current; Alfred Baker Lewis; James Brown Jr.
- 0348 **Brodie, Michael L. [Youth Field Director], 1968.** 5 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP youth councils; Montgomery, Alabama, NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondent: Gloster B. Current.

- 0353 **Buford, Kenneth L. [Field Director, Alabama], 1966–1967.** 137 pp.
Major Topics: Homicide; memberships; Freedom Fund; eviction of Sumter County tenant farmers; housing; employment discrimination; creation of multiple branches in Birmingham; schools.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Kenneth L. Buford.

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- 0490 **Buford, Kenneth L. [Field Director, Alabama], 1968.** 139 pp.
Major Topics: Eviction of Sumter County tenant farmers; schools; police brutality; legal activities; voter registration; employment.
Principal Correspondents: Kenneth L. Buford; John A. Morsell.
- 0629 **Buford, Kenneth L. [Field Director, Alabama], 1969.** 93 pp.
Major Topics: Roosevelt City, Alabama; legal activities; memberships; Freedom Fund; NAACP Alabama Emergency Relief Program.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Kenneth L. Buford.
- 0722 **“C” Miscellaneous, 1966–1969.** 140 pp.
Major Topics: Illinois NAACP State Education Committee; McComb, Mississippi, schools; housing; Negro History Week.
Principal Correspondents: Mark Rosenman; Gloster B. Current; Virginia B. Carrington; Lucille Black; Leonard C. Cooke.
- 0862 **Charters Issued, 1966.** 3 pp.
- 0865 **Committee on Branches and Youth Work, 1966.** 107 pp.
Major Topics: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NAACP branch; Chester, Pennsylvania, NAACP branch; Columbus, Ohio, NAACP branch; Los Angeles, California, NAACP branch; Anchorage, Alaska, NAACP branch; New Jersey NAACP State Conference; Southwest Detroit NAACP branch; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Hubert T. Delany; Lewis M. Steel; Althea T. L. Simmons.

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- 0001 **Committee on Branches and Youth Work, 1967–1969.** 135 pp.
Major Topics: Palo Alto–Stanford, California, NAACP branch; Trumbull County, Ohio, NAACP branch; New York City NAACP branch; League of Construction Workers; Building Trades Caucus; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NAACP branch; Cecil B. Moore; Contra Costa County–El Cerrito, California, NAACP branch; Patchogue, New York, NAACP branch; Forrest County, Mississippi, NAACP branch; Los Angeles, California, NAACP branches.
Principal Correspondents: Maria L. Marcus; Stephen Gill Spottswood; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; James Haughton; John A. Matthews; Leonard H. Carter; J. C. Fairley.
- 0136 **Constitutions and By-laws for Branches, 1966–1967.** 27 pp.
- 0163 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—1967 Budget Proposal for Branch Department, 1966.** 9 pp.

- 0172 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, January–June 1966.** 95 pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination by Tampa, Florida, Boy's Club, Inc.; employment at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois; Davenport, Iowa, NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert W. Saunders; Alfred Baker Lewis; Robert L. Zangrando; William C. Cribbs; Joe Louis Tucker; Mary Jamieson; Kivie Kaplan; John Doar; Maceo W. Hubbard; Carl B. Stokes; Louis Martin; Leonard H. Carter; Mark Rosenman.
- 0267 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, July–December 1966.** 186 pp.
Major Topics: Public services in Redwood City and East Palo Alto (San Mateo County, California); National Conference for New Politics; demonstration against employment discrimination at U.S. Steel Corporation; Ohio NAACP branches; Roy Wilkins; Miami, Florida, Public Housing Authority; Dade County, Florida, Urban Renewal Agency; EEOC; Mississippi school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Isaac Richmond Jr.; Alfred Baker Lewis; William Martin; Althea T. L. Simmons; Kivie Kaplan; Julian Bond; Simon Casady; John A. Morsell; Arthur L. Johnson; Harold C. Strickland; Marvin Davies; Phillip H. Savage; Roy Wilkins; Mark Rosenman; Lillie M. Jackson.
- 0453 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, January–July 1967.** 117 pp.
Major Topics: New York City NAACP branch; Building Trades Caucus; League of Construction Workers; Bryan City, Texas, election (1967); urban riots.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Alfred Baker Lewis; Lucille Black; L. Pearl Mitchell; Jack Greenberg; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; U. Simpson Tate; William H. Oliver.
- 0570 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, August–December 1967.** 90 pp.
Major Topics: U.S. trade with South Africa; American Committee on Africa; social security; War on Poverty.
Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Gloster B. Current; George M. Houser; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; Arnold Aronson; Michael Harrington; Maurice A. Dawkins; Robert C. Weaver.
- Group IV, Box C-53**
- 0660 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, January–September 1968.** 155 pp.
Major Topics: Urban Coalition; housing; Akron, Ohio, NAACP branch; memberships; Washington, D.C., NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Alfred Baker Lewis; Jesse D. Scott; Kenneth R. Brown; Althea T. L. Simmons; Harold C. Strickland; James Brown Jr.
- 0815 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, October–December 1968.** 201 pp.
Major Topic: Strike by Beacon, New York, laundry workers.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Kivie Kaplan; Hildrom D. Fisher.

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- 0001 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, January–July 1969.** 151 pp.

Major Topics: Hyde County, North Carolina, school boycott and NAACP branch; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill NAACP branch and Black Student Movement; separatism; housing; consumer protection; Lamar State College of Technology, Afro-American Students Association (Beaumont, Texas); police brutality; criminal justice system.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; C. C. Houston; Richard L. Dockery; June Shagaloff; Leonard H. Carter; Eric Clements.

- 0152 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—
Correspondence, August 1969–1970.** 118 pp.

Major Topics: Wayne, Michigan, Human Relations Commission; homicides in York, Pennsylvania, and charges of police brutality and illegal searches and seizures; conservation of natural resources; Detroit, Michigan, schools.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lavina Adams; Sydney Finley.

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- 0270 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Itineraries,
1967–1969.** 142 pp.

- 0412 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda,
January–August 1966.** 132 pp.

Major Topics: Resignation of Southwest Regional Secretary Clarence Laws; memberships; urban riots; Atlanta, Georgia, NAACP branch; SNCC's shift to black nationalism under Stokely Carmichael; NAACP presence on college campuses.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Thomas H. Allen; Ruby Hurley; Kivie Kaplan; Mark Rosenman; Matilda L. Johnson.

- 0544 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda,
September–December 1966.** 175 pp.

Major Topics: Membership campaigns and membership statistics; selective service; Roy Wilkins' tour through Mississippi; James Meredith.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; James D. McDaniel; June Shagaloff; Carl A. Fuqua; Lucille Black; Althea T. L. Simmons; Sherrill Marcus; Thomas J. Petteway; Roy Wilkins; W. Lester Banks; Richard W. McClain.

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- 0719 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, January–April 1967.** 149 pp.

Major Topics: Economic Opportunity Act; Office of Economic Opportunity; VISTA; Job Corps; Community Action Programs; federal and state funding for education; National Committee to Revitalize the NAACP (Young Turks); Ohio NAACP branches; selective service; Harlem school boycott plan; memberships; Freedom Fund; Connecticut NAACP State Conference; housing; CORE; Black Power.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Thomas J. Petteway; Mark Rosenman; Sydney Finley; Harold C. Strickland; Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Walter McClane; Althea T. L. Simmons; June Shagaloff.

- 0868 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, May–August 1967.** 133 pp.

Major Topics: Voter registration; St. Louis, Missouri, NAACP branch; Houston Metropolitan Council of NAACP branches; Child Development Group of Mississippi; Vietnam War; Cecil B. Moore; Hill Parents Association (New Haven, Connecticut).

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Hazel Brannon Smith; Robert L. Carter.

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- 0001 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, September–December 1967.** 160 pp.

Major Topics: NAACP involvement in urban areas; Mississippi State Employment Service; United States Employment Service; Aaron E. Henry.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Charles E. Odell; Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Mark Rosenman; Kivie Kaplan; Althea T. L. Simmons; Beverly J. Pearson; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.

- 0161 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, January–June 1968.** 237 pp.

Major Topics: 1968 U.S. congressional election in Mississippi; Arkansas prisons; Coahoma County, Mississippi, NAACP branch; Memphis, Tennessee, riot (1968); YMCA; Cecil B. Moore.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; Jerry D. Jewell; George Howard Jr.; L. C. Bates; Alfred Baker Lewis; Althea T. L. Simmons; Roy Wilkins; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; William R. Morris; I. DeQuincey Newman; John E. Brunson.

- 0398 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, July–December 1968.** 141 pp.

Major Topics: Youth involvement in NAACP; Young Turks; Los Angeles, California, NAACP branches; Daisy Bates.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Mamie H. Thomas; Mamie G. Hepler; Althea T. L. Simmons; William R. Morris; Herbert Hill; John A. Morsell; June Shagaloff; Roy Wilkins; Barbara C. Lane; Jerry M. Guess.

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- 0539 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, January–July 1969.** 108 pp.

Major Topics: New York City NAACP branch's crime-fighting activities; housing producers conference.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; William H. Oliver; June Shagaloff; Lucille Black; Althea T. L. Simmons; Lillie M. Jackson.

- 0647 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, August–December 1969.** 99 pp.

Major Topics: NAACP financial problems; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, sanitation workers; NAACP opposition to Supreme Court nomination of Clement Haynsworth; conviction of San Fernando Valley College students for seizing two buildings and kidnapping; discrimination at Selfridge Air Force Base (Michigan); discrimination by International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Althea T. L. Simmons; Roy Wilkins; Richard L. Dockery; Jerry M. Guess; Jesse D. Scott; Ted Meekins; Richard W. McClain; Gertrude Gorman; Edward J. McClellan; Nathaniel R. Jones; William H. Penn Sr.; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; June Shagaloff.

- 0746 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Memoranda, Undated.** 4 pp.

Principal Correspondent: Gloster B. Current.

- 0750 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Speaking Invitations, 1966.** 17 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Benjamin A. Brown; Edwin N. P. Hempel; William H. Fuller.

- 0767 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Speeches, 1966.** 265 pp.

Major Topics: NAACP career of Clarence Laws; bombing of home and business of Vernon Dahmer and death of Dahmer; NAACP programs and leadership; political participation; integration of armed forces; 1966 federal civil rights legislation; anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*; school desegregation; Kivie Kaplan; Southwest Detroit NAACP branch; NAACP youth councils; sit-ins; Black Power; urban riots; white backlash; 1966 congressional and state elections; employment; housing.

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- 0001 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Speeches, 1967.** 45 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Louisiana NAACP Summer Project (1966); leadership training conferences; Mississippi NAACP branches; voter registration; urban riots; demonstrations regarding school desegregation, police brutality, employment discrimination, housing discrimination, and consumer protection; *Brown v. Board of Education*; Montgomery bus boycott; NAACP youth councils; sit-ins; Freedom Rides; March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; Mississippi Freedom Summer (1964); Black Power; civil rights policies of Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson; U.S. Congress and civil rights legislation; Syracuse, New York, NAACP branch; War on Poverty.

- 0046 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Speeches, 1969.** 42 pp.

Major Topics: Civil rights policies of Nixon administration; white backlash; employment in construction industry and membership in building trades unions; NAACP opposition to Supreme Court nomination of Clement Haynsworth; Voting Rights Act extension; voter registration; legal activities; NAACP opposition to reparations; assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.; separatism; employment; NAACP programs for urban areas.

- 0088 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Telegrams, 1966.** 33 pp.

- 0121 **Current, Gloster B. [Director of Branches and Field Administration]—Telegrams, 1969.** 222 pp.

Major Topics: Police; housing; employment; education; Atlanta, Georgia, NAACP branch; police brutality; political participation; harassment of Milwaukee NAACP branch president; Harlem, New York, hospital; Charleston, South Carolina, hospital workers strike; voting rights for eighteen year olds.

Principal Correspondents: Richard L. Dockery; W. C. Patton; Thomas DeChalus; Harold C. Strickland; Reba T. Greenwood; W. M. Vaughn; Aaron E. Henry; Gloster B. Current; Charles R. Roquemore; Roy Wilkins; William R. Morris; Ralph David Abernathy; Jerry M. Guess; Stephen Gill Spottswood.

Group IV, Box C-57

- 0343 **“D” Miscellaneous, 1966–1969.** 108 pp.

Major Topics: Michigan State legislature; Vietnam War; National Lawyers Guild; Negro History Week.

Principal Correspondents: Mark Rosenman; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Percy L. Julian; Roy Wilkins; Ruth Durham.

- 0451 **Davies, Marvin [Field Director, Florida], 1966–1968.** 105 pp.
Major Topics: Miami, Florida, Public Housing Authority; Dade County, Florida, Urban Renewal Agency; Office of Economic Opportunity; migrant agricultural workers; selective service; NAACP Action for Economic Advancement Program (Operation Cool Summer); employment; racial disturbances in Clearwater, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and West Palm Beach, Florida; Tampa NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Marvin Davies; Lucille Black; Rutledge Pearson; William E. Pollard; C. Lenwood Lee; John A. Morsell.
- 0556 **Davies, Marvin [Field Director, Florida]—Monthly Reports and Proposals, 1966–1967.** 86 pp.
Major Topics: Florida NAACP State Conference; school desegregation; housing; discrimination in public accommodations; health care facilities and services; education; employment; demonstrations and protests by Florida NAACP branches; voter registration and political participation; NAACP Economic Security Project proposal; NAACP Action for Economic Advancement Program (Operation Cool Summer); Coordinating Committee for Farm Workers.
Principal Correspondent: Marvin Davies.
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- 0642 **“E” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 61 pp.
Major Topics: Black Power; Stokely Carmichael; New Haven, Connecticut, NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondents: Herman Ebeling; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Phillip H. Savage.
- 0703 **Evers, Charles [Field Secretary, Mississippi], 1966–1968.** 231 pp.
Major Topics: Natchez, Mississippi, retail stores boycott; War on Poverty; education; Mississippi NAACP branches; vocational training; civil rights demands of Claiborne County residents; Alcorn A&M College; memberships; Freedom Fund; NAACP Voter Education Project; voter registration; 1966 Mississippi NAACP state convention; school desegregation; Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (Head Start program); assassination of Wharlest Jackson; fund-raising by Forrest County NAACP branch for family of Vernon Dahmer; Mississippi Poor People’s March (1967).
Principal Correspondents: William Peters; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Henry E. Briggs; Charles Evers; Aaron E. Henry; Lucille Black; Althea T. L. Simmons; Allen L. Johnson; C. E. Smith; Milton L. Barnes Jr.; Ellie J. Dahmer; Edward B. Muse.
- 0934 **“F” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 71 pp.
Major Topics: Birth control; Black Power.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Tom Fairclough; Mark Rosenman.

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- 0001 **Failing Branches, 1966–1967.** 44 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.

- 0045 **Finley, Sydney [Field Director, Region III (Midwest), Quad State Area Office], 1966.** 145 pp.

Major Topics: Grand Rapids, Michigan, Community Action Association; Pontiac, Michigan, housing; Progressive Action Committee for Equality; Kalamazoo, Michigan, NAACP branch; Illinois Commission on Human Relations; Lake County, Illinois, NAACP branch; Ann Arbor, Michigan, NAACP branch; Illinois NAACP branches; Racine, Wisconsin, NAACP branch; Indiana NAACP branches; memberships; Freedom Fund; housing; education; employment; political participation; demonstrations by NAACP branches in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana; youth councils; discrimination in public accommodations; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, NAACP branch; Benton Harbor, Michigan, riot.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lawrence J. Auls; Sydney Finley; Althea T. L. Simmons; Mary Mace Spradling; Naomi L. McClenney; Henry W. Springs Jr.

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- 0190 **Finley, Sydney [Field Director, Region III (Midwest), Quad State Area Office], 1967–1968.** 186 pp.

Major Topics: Weston, Illinois, atomic installation; Atomic Energy Commission; housing; employment; Twin Cities [Benton Harbor and St. Joseph], Michigan, Community Relations Board; Grand Rapids, Michigan, NAACP branch; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, NAACP branch; Detroit, Michigan, NAACP branch; Chicago, Illinois, NAACP branches; East Chicago, Indiana, NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Sydney Finley; Edward B. Muse; Gloster B. Current; Will Branscumb; Mary R. DeFoe; Naomi L. McClenney; Lucille Black; Alfred W. Pryor; Philip J. Dodge; Lester A. White.

- 0376 **“G” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 140 pp.

Major Topics: Black Power; memberships; Jackson, Mississippi, NAACP branch; voter registration; National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Kivie Kaplan; Noah W. Griffin.

- 0516 **Gorman, Gertrude [Field Director at Large], 1966–1968.** 57 pp.

Major Topics: Rochester, New York, NAACP branch; Rochester, New York, schools; Detroit, Michigan, NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Gertrude Gorman; Rozetta M. McDowell.

- 0573 **Guess, Jerry M. [Membership Campaign Director; Field Director, New York–New England Area], 1967–1968.** 102 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; education; housing.

Principal Correspondents: Jerry M. Guess; Gloster B. Current; Kivie Kaplan; Kenneth R. Brown; William R. Morris.

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- 0675 **Guess, Jerry M. [Field Director, New York–New England Area], 1969.** 149 pp.

Major Topics: NAACP Metropolitan Housing Council, Inc.; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Jerry M. Guess; Gloster B. Current; Roy Thomas; John A. Morsell.

- 0824 **“H” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 101 pp.

Major Topics: West Virginia NAACP State Conference; political participation; Robert C. Byrd; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Amos T. Hall; Mark Rosenman; Richard R. Hicks; Lucille Black; Walter B. Hoard.

- 0925 **Henry, Aaron E. [President, Mississippi NAACP State Conference]—NAACP Related, 1969–1970.** 93 pp.

Major Topics: Disaster relief; Coahoma County NAACP branch; employment; Coahoma County schools; Coahoma County retail stores boycott; demonstrations in Clarksdale; Mississippi NAACP State Conference; shooting of students at Jackson State College; school busing.

Principal Correspondents: Aaron E. Henry; Ruben Smith; Alex Waites.

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- 0001 **Henry, Aaron E. [President, Mississippi NAACP State Conference]—Personal, 1968–1970.** 108 pp.

Major Topics: Mississippi State Pharmaceutical Association; 1968 U.S. congressional elections; arson and bombings in Jackson, Mississippi; Medgar Evers Fund; opposition to Supreme Court nomination of G. Harrold Carswell; separatism; schools; United Methodist Church; *Rebecca E. Henry v. Clarksdale Municipal Separate School District* (school desegregation).

Principal Correspondents: John Leslie; Hubert H. Humphrey; Robert F. Kennedy; Eugene J. McCarthy; Aaron E. Henry; Richard M. Nixon; Fred R. Harris; Pat Thomas; Charles Evers; Emanuel Celler; John Conyers Jr.; James B. King; Edmund S. Muskie; Leroy P. Percy.

- 0109 **“J” Miscellaneous, 1966–1969.** 65 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Albert N. Johnson; James A. Johnson; Farrell Jones.

- 0174 **Johnson, Allen L. [Assistant Field Director, Mississippi], 1966–1967.** 27 pp.

Major Topic: NAACP Voter Education Project.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Allen L. Johnson; John A. Morsell; Charles Evers.

- 0201 **“K” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 49 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lawrence L. Kallman; Lucille Black.

- 0250 **“L” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 69 pp.

Major Topics: Jacksonville, Florida, NAACP branch membership campaign; UFWOC strike against Delano, California, grape growers and California grapes boycott.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Esther R. Lamarr; Hazel M. Land; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0319 **Lake County, Illinois, Branch Dispute, January–April 1966.** 159 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Henry W. Springs Jr.; Lucille Black; Marie Winfrey; Maria L. Marcus; Roy Wilkins; William L. Reaves; Robert L. Carter; Stephen Gill Spottswood.

- 0478 **Lake County, Illinois, Branch Dispute, May 1966–1967.** 76 pp.

Principal Correspondents: William Foxie; Robert Sabonjian; Henry W. Springs Jr.; Cleo Dorsey; Roy Wilkins.

- 0554 **Land, Hazel M. [Field Director for Memberships; Field Director, Tennessee], 1967–1968.** 41 pp.
Major Topic: Membership campaigns in Florida NAACP branches.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Hazel M. Land; Marvin Davies; George A. Simpson.
- 0595 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region I [West Coast], 1966–1967.** 17 pp.
Major Topics: Political participation; school desegregation; housing; employment; NAACP youth councils.
Principal Correspondent: Leonard H. Carter.
- 0612 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region II [Northeast], 1966.** 82 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Olive J. Campbell; Cecil B. Moore; Roy Wilkins; Thomas H. Allen; Mark Rosenman; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Eugene T. Reed.
- 0694 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region II [Northeast], Delegates' Credentials, 1967.** 66 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Keesler H. Montgomery; Sheila Maroney; Althea T. L. Simmons; Alice Scott.
- 0760 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region II [Northeast], 1968–1969.** 6 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Keesler H. Montgomery.
- 0766 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region III [Midwest], 1966.** 163 pp.
Major Topics: NAACP programs; memberships; urban riots.
Principal Correspondents: E. Gordon Young; Althea T. L. Simmons; James I. Davis; Lucille Black; Richard L. Dockery; Gloster B. Current; Martha Holt; Stephen Gill Spottswood; William H. Hardy.
- 0929 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region III [Midwest], 1967–1969.** 74 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Raymond Harth; Althea T. L. Simmons; Stanley S. Scott; Carl A. Thomasson; Jeannette Strong.

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- 0001 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region IV [Midwest], 1966–1968.** 172 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; housing; political participation; school desegregation; employment; implementation of federal civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Althea T. L. Simmons; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Roland Alexander; Louis A. Garland; Julius E. Williams; Chester I. Lewis.
- 0173 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region VI [Southwest], 1966.** 158 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; consumer protection; employment; political participation; school desegregation; NAACP programs; police brutality.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Emerson Marcee; Althea T. L. Simmons; Edward J. Odom Jr.; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.
- 0331 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region VI [Southwest], 1967–1968.** 130 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; New Orleans NAACP branch.
Principal Correspondents: Jerry D. Jewell; Althea T. L. Simmons; Raphael Cassimere; Horace C. Bynum.

- 0461 **Leadership Training Conferences, Region VII [Southeast], 1966–1968.** 46 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Phillip H. Savage; Althea T. L. Simmons; Robert I. Terrell.
- 0507 **Lewis, Alfred Baker, 1967–1968.** 155 pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0662 **Lewis, Alfred Baker, 1969.** 146 pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Alfred Baker Lewis.

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- 0808 **Life Memberships, National Program—William C. Jones, Correspondence, General, “A”–“W,” 1966–1967.** 285 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Cathy Aldridge; William C. Jones; Lucille Black; Balfour Brickner; James M. Nabrit Jr.; Carrell K. Cargle; Martin Freedman; Harold C. Strickland.

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Principal Correspondents: William C. Jones; Kivie Kaplan; Norman B. Houston; James H. Robinson; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins.
- 0225 **Life Memberships, National Program—William C. Jones, Correspondence of Jones and Kivie Kaplan, July–December 1966.** 196 pp.
Principal Correspondents: William C. Jones; Kivie Kaplan.
- 0421 **Life Memberships, National Program—William C. Jones, Correspondence of Jones and Kivie Kaplan, 1967.** 96 pp.
Principal Correspondents: William C. Jones; Kivie Kaplan.

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- 0517 **Life Memberships, National Program—William C. Jones, Memoranda and Reports, 1966–1967.** 20 pp.
Major Topics: Consumer protection; food prices; life memberships.
Principal Correspondents: William C. Jones; Mildred Bond.
- 0537 **Life Memberships, National Program—Kivie Kaplan, Correspondence, 1966.** 125 pp.
Major Topics: Boston Friends of SNCC; memberships; Freedom Fund; Scholarship, Education, and Defense Fund for Racial Equality.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Kivie Kaplan; Lillie M. Jackson; William T. Broadnax; R. Walter Johnson; William C. Jones; William B. Silverman; Allen L. Johnson.

- 0662 **Life Memberships, National Program—Kivie Kaplan, Correspondence, 1967.** 141 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; South Shore, Massachusetts, NAACP branch; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, NAACP youth council; comments by Eugene T. Reed on NAACP programs and personnel.

Principal Correspondents: Kivie Kaplan; Benjamin F. Grant; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Henry F. Gilmore; Grace Lerman; Bea Peters; James E. Groppi; Dudley Weinberg; Alan Weitzman.

- 0803 **Life Memberships, National Program—Kivie Kaplan, Correspondence, 1968.** 54 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Kivie Kaplan; Lester C. Sugarman; Edward B. Muse; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0857 **Lorain, Ohio, Branch Election Dispute, 1969–1971.** 71 pp.

Major Topics: Housing; Spring Valley, New York, NAACP branch; Ramapo, New York, schools; Rockland County, New York, Community Action Council (War on Poverty agency); Lorain, Ohio, NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Thelma M. Wilson; Samuel D. Garland.

- 0928 **“M” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 145 pp.

Major Topics: South Dallas, Texas, NAACP branch; Black Power; Model Cities program; police brutality; schools.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Robert D. Mabbs; B. T. McGraw; Mark Rosenman; Herman McKeever; John J. Mance; Lucille Black; William Bailey Jr.; L. Pearl Mitchell; Phillip H. Savage; Irene H. Smith.

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- 0001 **Mays, Charles E. [Field Director, West Coast Regional Office], 1966–1968.** 131 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; California NAACP branches; Idaho NAACP branches; Washington State NAACP branches; NAACP youth councils; housing; schools; employment; Arizona NAACP branches; Utah NAACP branches; education; voter registration; Oregon NAACP branches; political participation.

Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Leonard H. Carter; Charles E. Mays.

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- 0132 **Miscellaneous Material, 1967.** 124 pp.

Major Topics: New York City Commission on Human Rights; Floyd B. McKissick; Neighborhood Youth Corps (U.S. Department of Labor, War on Poverty program); Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NAACP branches; Cecil B. Moore; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Elementary and Secondary Education Act; federal aid to education; school desegregation; Black Power; African Americans and labor unions.

Principal Correspondents: William H. Oliver; George M. Houser; Julius E. Williams; Arnold Aronson; Robert J. Williams; Virna M. Canson; Mark Rosenman.

0256 **Miscellaneous Material, 1968.** 161 pp.

Major Topics: Memorial service for J. Waties Waring; housing; apprenticeships; assassination of Robert F. Kennedy; Denver, Colorado, NAACP branches; Houston, Texas, schools; New York City schools.

Principal Correspondents: Alfred Baker Lewis; Elinor C. Guggenheimer; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; William R. Morris; C. Anderson Davis; Richard W. Jones; Edward A. Beresford.

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0417 **Newman, I. DeQuincey [Field Director, South Carolina], 1967–1968.** 132 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; South Carolina NAACP branches; Freedom Fund; South Carolina State College students.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; I. DeQuincey Newman; Robert L. Carter; Ruby Hurley; J. A. Huggins; Ted Meekins.

0549 **“O” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 31 pp.

Major Topics: Apprenticeships; UAW.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; William H. Oliver; John J. Driscoll; Thomas H. Allen.

0580 **Organizing of Branches, 1966–1968.** 77 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Mark Rosenman; Arthur J. Witherall; Ruby Hurley; Emerson Marcee.

0657 **“P” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 98 pp.

Major Topics: International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union of America; memberships; Stokely Carmichael; nurses.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; William A. Park; Phillip H. Savage; Roy Wilkins.

0755 **Patton, W. C. [Voter Education Director], 1966–1968.** 39 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; voter registration and education.

Principal Correspondents: W. C. Patton; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.

0794 **Petteway, Thomas J. [Field Director, New York–New England Area], 1966–1967.** 108 pp.

Major Topics: Connecticut NAACP branches; New York State NAACP branches; demonstrations in New Rochelle, New York, against discrimination by building trades unions; housing; Boston, Massachusetts, riot (1967); education; social services in Niagara Falls, New York.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Thomas J. Petteway; Donald R. Lee.

0902 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Branch Election Dispute, 1966.** 63 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Samuel Dashiell; Dorothy M. Howard; C. Delores Tucker; Roy Wilkins.

0965 **“R” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 93 pp.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Eugene T. Reed; Mark Rosenman; Rosa Riddick; Evelyn H. Roberts; James H. Roberson; Thomas J. Petteway; Otto G. Rutherford.

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Major Topics: California NAACP branches; demonstrations by Justice on BART against Bay Area Rapid Transit system; Oakland, California, school desegregation; Vallejo, California, school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Leonard H. Carter; Elsie Reed; Althea T. L. Simmons.
- 0039 **Regional and Field Staff [Memoranda to], 1966–1967.** 49 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; assassination of Wharlest Jackson; police.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0088 **Regional Directors and Staff [Memoranda to and Meetings], 1966–1968.** 23 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; voter registration; NAACP youth councils.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Mark Rosenman.
- 0111 **Reports, Branch Department, 1966–1967.** 84 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; California legislation; activities of Virna M. Canson; Ohio NAACP branches; Iowa NAACP State Conference; education; employment; housing; Georgia NAACP branches; Mississippi NAACP branches; North Carolina NAACP branches; voter registration; Tennessee NAACP branches; Texas NAACP branches; NAACP Louisiana Summer Project (1966); urban riots; Natchez and Jefferson County, Mississippi, retail store boycotts; demonstrations by Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Milwaukee NAACP branches; Port Gibson, Mississippi, retail stores boycott; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NAACP branch; California NAACP branches; Utah NAACP branches; Oregon NAACP branches; Louisiana NAACP branches; Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (Head Start program).
- 0195 **Reports, Branch Department, 1968.** 36 pp.
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- 0231 **Reports, Branch Department, 1969.** 192 pp.
Major Topics: California NAACP branches; education; Ferris State College (Big Rapids, Michigan) students; employment; school desegregation; Louisiana NAACP branches; Dayton, Ohio, fair housing ordinance; memberships; North Carolina NAACP branches; voter registration; NAACP youth councils; Texas NAACP branches; New York State NAACP branches; Illinois NAACP branches; Indiana NAACP branches; Ohio State University students; Antioch College (Yellow Springs, Ohio); Cincinnati, Ohio, NAACP branch; police brutality; Kansas City, Missouri, NAACP branch; Memphis, Tennessee, NAACP branch; housing; Charles Evers; Alex Waites; Aaron E. Henry.

- 0423 **"S" Miscellaneous, 1966–1969.** 181 pp.
Major Topics: UAW; Herbert Hill; Roy Wilkins; voter registration in Mississippi; migrant workers.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Ramon S. Scruggs; Ellen Segal; Brendan Sexton; Horace C. Bynum; Samuel J. Simmons; C. E. Smith; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Stephen Gill Spottswood; Marguerette Smith; William H. Stevens Jr.
- 0604 **Savage, Phillip H. [Field Director, Tri-State (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware) Field Office], 1966–1968.** 250 pp.
Major Topics: Urban renewal; Pennsylvania NAACP branches; convictions in connection with demonstrations at Girard College; Oakwood Nursing and Convalescent Home suit against Philadelphia NAACP branch; Cecil B. Moore; New Jersey NAACP branches; assassination of Wharlest Jackson; Chester, Pennsylvania, schools; NAACP TOPS program (Teenagers' Organization for a Productive Summer); memberships; Laborers' International Union of North America.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Phillip H. Savage; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Joseph Bolden; Lucille Black; C. Delores Tucker; William J. Cottrell.
- 0854 **Simmons, Althea T. L. [Director, Training Department], 1966–1968.** 118 pp.
Major Topics: Louisiana NAACP branches; Denver, Colorado, NAACP branches; leadership training; education.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Althea T. L. Simmons; Louis A. Garland.
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- 0972 **Strickland, Harold C. [Field Director, Ohio], 1966.** 31 pp.
Major Topics: 1966 NAACP national convention; Hough, Cleveland, riot (1966); Ohio NAACP state convention; education; War on Poverty; housing; employment; Ohio NAACP branches; political participation.
Principal Correspondents: Althea T. L. Simmons; Gloster B. Current; Harold C. Strickland; Nathaniel C. Lee; Nathan K. Christopher; Lenora Truss.

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Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Harold C. Strickland; George J. Livingston; Lucille Black; Yvonne Howard.
- 0207 **Strickland, Harold C. [Field Director, Ohio], 1968.** 30 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Harold C. Strickland; Edward B. Muse; William C. Jones; William H. Penn Sr.

- 0237 **Syracuse, New York, Branch Dispute Regarding War on Poverty Program, 1967.** 44 pp.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Massey; Eleanor O'Connor; John A. Morsell; Beatrice Broome; Curleen Shelton; Thomas J. Petteway.
- 0281 **"T" Miscellaneous, 1966–1969.** 191 pp.
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Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Thomas H. Allen; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; U. Simpson Tate; Roy Wilkins; Mildred Bond; Marie Thayer; Louphenia Thomas; Kenneth L. Buford; Norman Thomas; Wilbert E. Thomas; Henry O. Thompson; Ernest H. Tilford; Herbert E. Tucker Jr.; Neville M. Tucker.
- 0472 **Tate, U. Simpson [Field Director, Southwest Regional Office], 1966–1967.** 32 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; U. Simpson Tate; A. Willie James; Harold C. Strickland.
- 0504 **Telegrams, 1966.** 152 pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; J. E. Boone; Marvin Davies; Levi E. Briggs; Herbert Smith; Willa Baxter; Louphenia Thomas; Rosetta Williams; Harvey Ronald H. Britton; Richard L. Dockery; Helen Currin; Lydia Roberson; Helen D. Wimberly; Loring D. Emile; Hazel M. Land; Leonard H. Carter; Cara Lewis; Oakareda P. Thomas; Bonnie J. Heron; E. D. Nixon; Etta Clark; Alberta Robinson; Gertrude Gorman; Odessa Salvant; Virginia B. Carrington; William H. Hardy; Marion E. Muldrow; Alberta Harris; Flora McGhee; Harold C. Strickland; Lucille Black; Lillie M. Jackson; Charles E. Watts; Margaret Dyer; Roy Wilkins; Margaret Bush Wilson; Robert W. Saunders; Louis A. Garland; Ann L. German; Esterlene Durham; Rose N. Whatley; Donald McCullum; Jerry D. Jewell; Edgar Harris; Phillip H. Savage.
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- 0764 **"Wa"–"We" Miscellaneous, [1966–1968].** 106 pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Marvin Wachman; Gloster B. Current; Edward J. McClellan; John A. Morsell; Alfred J. Walker; Mildred Bond; Lucille Black; Elizabeth Walker; Marvin Wall; R. E. Waters; James West.

- 0870 **“Wh”–“Wi” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 115 pp.
Major Topics: New York City NAACP branches membership drive proposal; West Virginia Human Rights Commission; West Virginia NAACP State Conference; NAACP’s nonpartisan policy; Dayton, Ohio, riot.
Principal Correspondents: John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Marvell E. White; Henry C. Whyman; Willard L. Brown; Roy Wilkins.
- 0985 **“Wo”–“Wy” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 15 pp.
Principal Correspondents: Wilson Woodbeck; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Howard B. Woods; A. C. Wright; Benjamin H. Wright.
- 1000 **Wilkins, Roy [Executive Director], 1966–1969.** 91 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; Chester, Pennsylvania, NAACP branch; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, NAACP branches; Columbus, Ohio, NAACP branch; Los Angeles, California, NAACP branches; Anchorage, Alaska, NAACP branch; lawsuit brought by Port Gibson, Mississippi, businesses against NAACP; NAACP financial problems.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Mark Rosenman; Leonard H. Carter; Barbee William Durham; Ann L. German; Alex Waites.
- 1091 **“X”–“Z” Miscellaneous, 1966–1968.** 49 pp.
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Principal Correspondents: Henry Lee Moon; Mildred Bond; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Jack H. Young.
- 1140 **Youth Department, 1966–1967.** 35 pp.
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- 1175 **Youth Employment Program, 1968.** 2 pp.
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