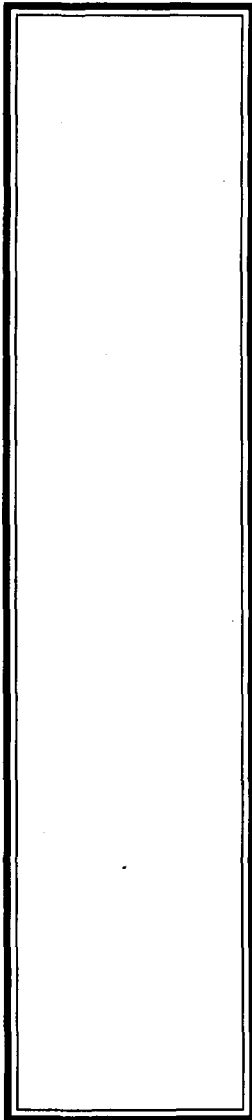


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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records in this edition provide a comprehensive summary of NAACP activities from 1961 through 1965. Major issues confronting the association and the larger civil rights movement are recurrent. The association's programs and policies are reported and assessed. Records of the annual business meetings and conventions provide essential information on the organization's growth and development as well as on the background of its leaders.

Minutes of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors was the highest policy-making body in the NAACP, and its minutes constitute the central record of activities of the organization. The board considered many aspects of NAACP policy, ranging from the mundane to the broadest strategic decisions that determined the course of NAACP action. Each month, the national secretary submitted a report detailing the activities of NAACP officers, departments, and special programs. The board took this opportunity to question and assess the ongoing association policies. The board also handled a number of important administrative duties, including the oversight of fund-raising and major expenses, the certification of new branches, and the adjudication of disputes within branches or between branches and national officers. In addition, the board was responsible for appointing national executive officers, such as the secretary and heads of NAACP departments. Finally, the board shared with the annual convention the responsibility of appointing members to the Nominating Committee that nominated candidates for the Board of Directors itself. (The selection of new directors was made at the annual business meeting, the records of which are described below.) The best published analysis of the role of the Board of Directors in the overall structure of the NAACP is *Joel E. Spingarn and the Rise of the NAACP, 1909–1939*, by B. Joyce Ross (New York, 1972).

Secretary's Reports

The monthly reports of the NAACP executive secretary were submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration at the board meetings. The secretary reported on major events affecting the NAACP and the larger civil rights movement. He also reported on his own activities and those of other NAACP

officials during the preceding month. In addition, the secretary's reports included the reports of the various other NAACP departments, such as the Church, Labor, and Branches departments; the Public Relations, Youth, Life Membership, and Housing departments; and the General Counsel and Washington Bureau. These reports provide a comprehensive record of NAACP activities on both the national and local levels. Of special interest are the reports of the Youth Department that reflect the youth-driven nature of many 1960s civil rights activities, including sit-ins, demonstrations, and freedom rides.

It should be noted that the reports of the Legal Defense and Educational Fund are not included among the secretary's reports. Efforts will be made to locate these reports and include them in a subsequent edition.

Records of Annual Business Meetings

The main function of the annual business meeting was to elect the Board of Directors from the list of candidates offered by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee was composed of seven members, three appointed by the Board of Director, three by the annual convention, and the chairman of the board. The annual meeting was open to the entire NAACP membership, but in practice only a few hundred typically attended. The records of the annual meetings include press releases, background correspondence, and a few speeches.

Records of Annual Conventions

The NAACP annual conventions served a number of important functions. Foremost among these was the effort to attract publicity for the association. To this end, prominent individuals were invited to address the convention or to submit a written greeting. The convention passed resolutions on a wide range of political issues that were calculated to attract the attention of the press. Special events, such as testimonial banquets and pilgrimages, were scheduled. All of these publicity-gathering aspects of the convention were carefully planned by the public relations department, which maintained contact with the local, national, and African American press, as well as with television and radio news.

Another important function of the convention was to provide the opportunity for personal communication between the national officers and the NAACP branches. Several sessions of every convention were given over to "workshops" in which national officers instructed delegates in fund-raising, local branch administration, filing civil rights suits, and direct-action protest tactics. Sometimes complaints with local branches were aired at the convention, including questions of delinquent dues payments or maladministration of the branch. For the branch of the host city, the

convention provided the opportunity to interest local churches and civic groups in the work of the NAACP and to use the favorable convention publicity to seek new members and new sources of funding.

The convention also afforded NAACP branch delegates a degree of input on the national program. The convention had a minority voice in selecting the membership of the important Nominating Committee, which chose a list of candidates for election to the Board of Directors. The convention voted on the composition of the Board of Directors from among the candidates presented by the Nominating Committee. Convention delegates also selected members for a number of standing committees governing the operation of the convention itself, including the Committee on Conference Procedure, the Resolutions Committee, and the Credentials Committee. Finally, the resolutions approved by the convention delegates served as guideposts for NAACP board members in their making of national policy.



NOTE ON SOURCES

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EDITORIAL NOTE

This microform edition is a continuation of *Papers of the NAACP, Part 1, 1909–1950*, and of the first and second *Supplement to Part 1, 1951–1955* and *1956–1960*. It brings through 1965 the following subseries of files that were begun in the original edition:

- Minutes of the Board of Directors
- Monthly Reports of the Secretary (including Department Reports)
- Records of Annual Business Meetings of the NAACP
- Records of Annual NAACP Conventions.

All files reproduced on this microfilm have been filmed in their entirety; only carbons and duplicated copies have been deleted. File series that have been drawn upon for this supplement include

- Group III, Series A (Administrative File), Box 26, Board of Directors File, Minutes
- Group III, Series A (Administrative File), Boxes 31–32, Board of Directors File, Secretary's Reports
- Group III, Series A (Administrative File), Box 36, General Office File, Annual Meetings
- Group III, Series A (Administrative File), Boxes 12–20, Annual Convention File.



ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used frequently throughout this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

COFO	Council of Federated Organizations
SCLC	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SNCC	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee



REEL INDEX

The following is an alphabetical listing of the folders compiled by the NAACP comprising *Supplement to Part 1, 1961-1965*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number 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.

Reel 1

File Folder
Frame No.

Group III, Series A, Administrative File

Group III, Box A-26

Board of Directors

- 0001 Board of Directors Minutes, 1961. 89 frames.
- 0002 Minutes of January 3, 1961. 5 frames.
- 0007 Budget Committee Report on 1961 Budget. 3 frames.
- 0010 Minutes of February 14, 1961. 12 frames.
- 0022 Minutes of March 13, 1961. 5 frames.
- 0027 Minutes of April 10, 1961. 9 frames.
- 0036 Minutes of May 8, 1961. 5 frames.
- 0041 Minutes of June 12, 1961. 6 frames.
- 0047 Minutes of July 11, 1961. 9 frames.
- 0056 Minutes of September 11, 1961. 11 frames.
- 0067 Minutes of Board Committee on Emancipation Proclamation Centennial, September 11, 1961. 2 frames.
- 0069 Minutes of October 9, 1961. 8 frames.
- 0077 Minutes of November 13, 1961. 9 frames.
- 0086 Minutes of December 11, 1961. 4 frames.

Major Topics: Policy on Board of Directors vacancies; desegregation demonstrations against variety stores in the North; resignation of Board Chairman Robert C. Weaver; protest of Kennedy administration appointment of Charles Meriwether; school desegregation in New Rochelle, New York; NAACP bail money policy for sit-in demonstrators; NAACP finances; District of Columbia voting rights; branch disputes and requests; protest of U.S. Navy in South Africa; federal Medicare; Africa Freedom Day; federal aid to education; Civil War Centennial; discrimination against black baseball players; Mississippi voter registration and desegregation of schools and public facilities (Operation Mississippi); state sovereignty commissions; election of Stephen G. Spottswood to Board of Directors; expansion of Board of Directors; jurisdiction between NAACP Inc. Fund and NAACP Legal Department; labor union apprenticeship programs; discrimination in Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; school desegregation in Chicago, Illinois, and Atlanta, Georgia; Tallahassee, Florida, sit-in movement; Angola; boycott of Savannah, Georgia, merchants; NAACP comprehensive plan against segregation in northern schools; reprisal against Walter W. Law; NAACP assistance to jailed SNCC activists in Mississippi; Taconic

- Foundation support for voter registration work; Preston Cobb murder case; NAACP relations with SCLC, CORE, SNCC, and Southern Regional Council; Lillie Edwards crop loan; Samuel T. Haas legacy.
- 0090 Board of Directors Minutes, 1962. 75 frames.
- 0091 Minutes of January 2, 1962. 7 frames.
- 0098 Minutes of February 13, 1962. 9 frames.
- 0107 Minutes of March 12, 1962. 7 frames.
- 0114 Minutes of April 9, 1962. 9 frames.
- 0123 Minutes of May 14, 1962. 7 frames.
- 0130 Minutes of June 11, 1962. 5 frames.
- 0135 Minutes of July 3, 1962. 5 frames.
- 0140 Minutes of September 10, 1962. 7 frames.
- 0147 Minutes of October 8, 1962. 7 frames.
- 0154 Minutes of November 13, 1962. 7 frames.
- 0161 Minutes of December 10, 1962. 4 frames.
- Major Topics:* Lillie Edwards crop loan; Samuel T. Haas legacy; NAACP Liaison Committee with the Inc. Fund; NAACP relations with SNCC, CORE, and SCLC; opposition to Kinzua Dam on Seneca Indian reservation; federal Medicaid proposal; NAACP support for creation of HUD; school desegregation plan for northern communities; school desegregation in New Jersey; NAACP opposition to de facto school segregation; SNCC campaign in McComb, Mississippi; public relations efforts among southern whites; Soviet executions of Jews; school integration in Detroit, Michigan; SCLC Birmingham movement; arrests of SNCC leaders in Louisiana; desegregation of hospital staffs; Imhotep Conference; NAACP relations with CORE; death of Grace B. Fenderson; anti-poll tax; Birmingham, Alabama, boycott; voting registration; Thurgood Marshall judicial confirmation proceedings; expansion of Board of Directors; NAACP interest in direct action tactics; employment discrimination; school desegregation; Roy Wilkins relations with Martin Luther King Jr.; Gandhi Society for Human Rights; Dick Gregory automobile boycott proposal; Roman Duckworth killing; White Citizen's Council project for one-way tickets north for African American families; NAACP employees union negotiations; Little Rock Scholarship Fund; International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union discrimination; University of Mississippi integration crisis; reprisals against African Americans in Mississippi; Hilton Hotels discrimination; George Meany criticism of NAACP; American Jewish Congress; Women's Strike for Peace.
- 0165 Board of Directors Minutes, 1963. 89 frames.
- 0165 Minutes of January 7, 1963. 9 frames.
- 0174 Minutes of Executive Committee, February 11, 1963. 6 frames.
- 0180 Minutes of Executive Committee, March 11, 1963. 8 frames.
- 0188 Minutes of April 8, 1963. 9 frames.
- 0197 Minutes of Executive Committee, May 13, 1963. 6 frames.
- 0203 Minutes of Executive Committee, June 10, 1963. 6 frames.
- 0209 Minutes of July 3, 1963. 12 frames.
- 0221 Minutes of September 9, 1963. 13 frames.
- 0234 Minutes of October 14, 1963. 8 frames.
- 0242 Minutes of November 12, 1963. 5 frames.
- 0247 Minutes of December 9, 1963. 7 frames.
- Major Topics:* Discrimination in International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; discrimination by Hilton Hotels; relations between NAACP Legal Department and NAACP Inc. Fund; Imhotep Conference on health and discrimination; reprisals against voter registration volunteers in Mississippi; Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation; NAACP boycott policy; Mississippi relief efforts; NAACP prosecution of unfair labor practices against union locals for discrimination; Dick Gregory in Mississippi; NAACP finances; Adam Clayton Powell Jr. attack on NAACP; Birmingham, Alabama, demonstrations; House Un-American Activities Committee; Jackson, Mississippi, demonstrations and habeas corpus cases; NAACP relations with

CORE, SNCC, SCLC, and Urban League; desegregation program in Oklahoma City; black anti-Semitism; Evers Scholarship Fund; assassination of Medgar Evers; March on Washington; federal civil rights legislation; Taconic Foundation; network with organized labor; NAACP Youth Council petition for a more militant NAACP program and independence from local branch leaders; death of W. E. B. Du Bois; Committee on a Dynamic [NAACP] Program; petition for sanctions against South Africa.

0254 Board of Directors Minutes, 1964. 77 frames.

- 0255 Minutes of January 6, 1964. 12 frames.
- 0267 Report of NAACP Budget Committee for 1964. 4 frames.
- 0271 Minutes of Executive Committee, February 10, 1964. 7 frames.
- 0278 Minutes of Executive Committee, March 9, 1964. 4 frames.
- 0282 Minutes of April 13, 1964. 9 frames.
- 0291 Minutes of Executive Committee, May 11, 1964. 5 frames.
- 0296 Minutes of June 25, 1964. 12 frames.
- 0308 Minutes of September 14, 1964. 12 frames.
- 0320 Minutes of Executive Committee, October 13, 1964. 5 frames.
- 0325 Minutes of Executive Committee, November 9, 1964. 6 frames.

Major Topics: Hospital discrimination; integration of the medical profession; Committee on Dynamic Program; Medgar Evers Trust; NAACP Contributions Fund; tax status of NAACP; federal civil rights legislation; Operation Freedom; NAACP bail bond policies in Mississippi; racial exclusion from Plumbers Union; NAACP finances; NAACP Archives; murder of Mississippi civil rights workers; moratorium on civil rights demonstrations; COFO; Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; urban riots; voter registration drive in Mississippi; federal antipoverty legislation; NAACP reorganization in Alabama; de facto school segregation in Chicago; Two Million Dollar Enforcement Fund (for Civil Rights Act); NAACP Mississippi Investigating Committee; Daisy Lampkin stroke; national office reorganization; American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa; Task Force on Implementing Civil Rights and Anti-Poverty Laws.

0331 Board of Directors Minutes, 1965. 97 frames.

- 0331 Minutes of January 4, 1965. 11 frames.
- 0342 Minutes of Executive Committee, February 8, 1965. 12 frames.
- 0344 Minutes of Executive Committee, March 8, 1965. 9 frames.
- 0363 Minutes of April 12, 1965. 14 frames.
- 0377 Minutes of Executive Committee, May 10, 1965. 7 frames.
- 0384 Minutes of June 28, 1965. 4 frames.
- 0388 Minutes of July 1, 1965. 9 frames.
- 0397 Minutes of July 2, 1965. 4 frames.
- 0401 Minutes of September 12, 1965. 7 frames.
- 0408 Minutes of September 13, 1965. 5 frames.
- 0413 Minutes of Executive Committee, October 11, 1965. 5 frames.
- 0418 Minutes of Executive Committee, November 8, 1965. 4 frames.
- 0422 Minutes of Executive Committee, December 13, 1965. 7 frames.

Major Topics: NAACP finances; Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party challenge to seating of Mississippi congressional delegation; Nazi trials extension in West Germany; death of Roscoe Dunjee; abolition of capital punishment; federal voting rights bill; U.S. policy on Africa; Selma, Alabama, march; voter registration drive in Alabama; support of Medgar Evers family; death of Daisy Lampkin; withdrawal from COFO; Mississippi-South Carolina-Alabama voter registration project; integration of hospitals and the medical profession; Imhotep Conference; National Medical Association; NAACP relationship with Office of Economic Opportunity; inadequacies of job training in federal antipoverty programs; Operation Headstart; Medical Committee on Human Rights (Aaron Henry); NAACP Committee on Youth Program; relationship between NAACP and NAACP Inc. Fund; protest of racial exclusion by Mormon church; riot in Watts, Los Angeles; reprisals against NAACP leader in

Mississippi; Medicare Act; federal bill for indemnification of victims of reprisals; boycott and demonstration in Natchez, Mississippi; Rhodesia; bombing reprisal in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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- 0429 Secretary's Reports, 1961. 162 frames.
- 0430 Report for January 1961 (including Church, Branches, Public Relations, Housing, Life Membership, and Labor departments). 19 frames.
- 0449 Report for February 1961 (including Church, Branches, Housing, and Life Membership departments). 13 frames.
- 0462 Report for March 1961 (including Church, Labor, Life Membership, and Branches departments). 16 frames.
- 0478 Report for April 1961 (including Church and Life Membership departments). 7 frames.
- 0485 Report for May 1961 (including Church, Branches, and Life Membership departments). 20 frames.
- 0505 Report for June, July, and August 1961 (including Branches, Youth, Life Membership, Church, Housing, and Public Relations departments). 26 frames.
- 0531 Report for September 1961 (including Branches, Program, Life Membership, Public Relations, and Church departments). 19 frames.
- 0550 Report of the General Counsel for September 1961. 2 frames.
- 0552 Report for September 25 to October 25, 1961 (including Branches, Labor, Housing, Church, Life Membership, Program, and Public Relations departments). 21 frames.
- 0573 Report for October 25 to November 25, 1961 (including Branches, Public Relations, Life Membership, Church, Housing, and Program departments). 18 frames.

Major Topics: Fayette and Haywood counties, Tennessee, relief program; University of Georgia integration; resignation of James Farmer; opposition to Senate filibuster rule; protest of American athletes invitation to South Africa; Cavers extradition case; NAACP Church Department activities; Youth Department activities; Housing Department activities; Baltimore Urban Renewal Agency policy of open occupancy; Labor Department activities; steel industry apprenticeship training project; employment discrimination at Charleston, South Carolina, military installations; discrimination by Kansas State Employment Service; Akers Motor Lines, Charlotte, North Carolina; Actors Equity Association opposition to theater segregation; economic reprisals against blacks in Front Royal, Virginia; apprenticeship and training programs; discrimination by labor unions; federal aid to education; demonstrations, arrests, and reprisals in South Carolina; New York City antidiscrimination in housing law; fair housing bill campaigns in northern states; voter registration drives in southern states; police brutality in Jackson, Mississippi, against demonstrators; Civil War Centennial; U.S. Navy in South Africa; Lockheed Aircraft employment discrimination; economic reprisals against civil rights plaintiffs and voter registrars; evaluation of President's Committee on Government Contracts; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; Louisiana school desegregation; Operation Mississippi; Prince Edward County, Virginia, school closing; President Kennedy opposition to civil rights legislation; discrimination in textile mills; freedom riders; reprisal against Walter W. Law in Savannah, Georgia; NAACP meeting with Nigerian prime minister; segregation in airports; National Guard; New York State Housing Program segregation; voter registration drive and economic reprisals in Tennessee; boycott and desegregation in Savannah, Georgia; police brutality in Atlanta, Georgia; school desegregation in southern states; desegregation of bus depots in South Carolina; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, beach desegregation; housing and recreation discrimination on military bases in western

states; NAACP membership statistics; employment discrimination by Baltimore, Maryland, utility company; NAACP influence on federal housing and urban development programs; reform of U.S. Senate filibuster rules; federal Civil Rights Commission extension; desegregation of Atlanta, Georgia, and Dallas, Texas, schools; Preston Cobb murder case; voter registration in Louisiana; investigation of migrant labor camps in Pennsylvania; NAACP legal department report on active cases; Alabama prohibition of NAACP enjoined by U.S. Supreme Court; AFL-CIO censure of A. Philip Randolph; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Report; desegregation of Blytheville, Arkansas, Air Base; Asilomar Conference; desegregation of public accommodations along Maryland State highways; discrimination in New York City restaurants; National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; displacement of blacks by urban renewal programs; police murder of South Carolina NAACP leader.

0591 Secretary's Reports, 1962. 143 frames.

- 0592 Report for January 1962 (including Church, Program, Housing, Life Membership, Public Relations, and Branches departments). 13 frames.
- 0605 Report for January 26 to February 28, 1962 (including Life Membership, Program, Church, Public Relations, and Branches departments). 14 frames.
- 0619 Report for March 1962 (including Life Membership, Program, Church, Housing, Branches, and Public Relations departments). 16 frames.
- 0635 Report for April 1962 (including Housing, Program, Life Membership, Branches, and Youth departments). 16 frames.
- 0651 Report for May 1962 (including Church, Program, Life Membership, Branches, and Youth departments). 19 frames.
- 0670 Report for June, July, and August 1962 (including Public Relations, Life Membership, Program, Branches, and Youth departments). 21 frames.
- 0691 Report for August 25–September 25, 1962 (including Church, Life Membership, Program, Public Relations, and Branches departments). 13 frames.
- 0704 Report for October 1962 (including Public Relations, Life Membership, Program, Church, and Branches departments). 15 frames.
- 0719 Report for November 1962 (including Life Membership, Program, Public Relations, Church, Branches, and Youth departments). 15 frames.

Major Topics: Kennedy administration support for voting rights legislation; Electrical Workers Union apprentice training program; Mississippi Farm Workers Training Program; voter registration drives in Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, and Tennessee; discrimination in federal urban renewal programs; proposed federal Department of Urban Affairs; Mississippi desegregation of transportation and schools; boycott of merchants in Clarksdale, Mississippi; Louisiana defiance of Interstate Commerce Commission desegregation order; discrimination in Plumbers and Pipefitters Union apprenticeship programs; bombing of Louisiana NAACP leader's home; desegregation of restaurants and hotels in Florida; integration of aircraft industry in Southwest; discrimination at Blytheville, Arkansas, air force base; federal anti-poll tax bill; NAACP network and competition with CORE, National Urban League, SCLC, AFSC, SNCC, and NAACP Inc. Fund; discrimination in New York State Division of Housing; boycott and integration of Phoenix, Arizona, retail stores; boycotts of bus companies in Albany and Macon, Georgia; arrest of Aaron Henry in Mississippi; desegregation of Ohio State civil service; murder of Cpl. Roman Duckworth in Mississippi; NAACP support for literacy test for voter registration; Atlanta desegregation of stores and lunch counters; police brutality in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee; desegregation of New Orleans schools; black political candidates in southern states; Augusta, Georgia, murder case defense fund; New York State Fair Housing Plan; National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; White Citizen's Council "reverse freedom rides"; NAACP protest production of

"Huckleberry Finn"; Los Angeles Police brutality against Black Muslims; desegregation of motels and beaches in Florida; boycott of Charleston, South Carolina, merchants; police brutality in South Carolina; school desegregation in Chicago; sub-rosa Shreveport, Louisiana, branch; Jackie Robinson and NAACP opposition to black anti-Semitism; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; Albany, Georgia, civil rights movement; school desegregation in Little Rock, Arkansas; desegregation efforts in Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, and Ohio; James Meredith integration of University of Mississippi; Georgia churches burned; shooting of Mississippi civil rights workers; American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa; Voter Education Project; desegregation in Los Angeles, California; disappointment with NAACP youth movement; controversy over racial discrimination in International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Walter Reuther criticism of NAACP; U.S. policy on Africa; Kennedy executive order banning discrimination in federally assisted housing; George Meany attack on NAACP; NAACP cooperation with SCLC in Edenton, North Carolina, movement; Monroe and Statesburg, North Carolina, movements; black political strength in Georgia; school integration in Missouri.

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- 0734 Secretary's Report, 1963. 137 frames.
- 0735 Report for January 1963 (including Program, Branches, Youth, Church, Public Relations, and Life Membership departments). 14 frames.
- 0749 Report for February 1963 (including Life Membership, Program, and Public Relations departments). 7 frames.
- 0756 Monthly Report of the Branch Department, February 1963. 8 frames.
- 0764 Report for March 1963 (including Life Membership, Public Relations, Church, Branches, Youth, and Program departments). 20 frames.
- 0784 Report for April 1963 (including Life Membership, Program, Church, and Branches departments). 20 frames.
- 0804 Report for May 1963 (including Life Membership, Church, and Program departments). 8 frames.
- 0812 Report for July and August 1963. 6 frames.
- 0818 Report for September 1963. 4 frames.
- 0822 Monthly Report of the Branch Department, September 1963. 14 frames.
- 0836 Reports of Life Membership and Church Departments, September 1963. 3 frames.
- 0839 Report for October 1963 (including Branches, Life Membership, Church, and Program departments). 17 frames.
- 0856 Report for November 1963 (including Life Membership, Church, Branches, and Youth departments). 15 frames.

Major Topics: U.S. Senate Rule 22 (filibuster); Harvey Gantt integration of Clemson University, South Carolina); desegregation of Little Rock, Arkansas, department stores; biased voter reapportionment in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; federal aid to segregated schools; NAACP criticism of Kennedy civil rights message; integration policies of Jersey City Housing Authority; police brutality in Los Angeles, California; voter registration in southern states; desegregation of schools in southern states; U.S. Supreme Court victory in case of Florida NAACP leader Theodore Givson's refusal to divulge membership records; Adam Clayton Powell Jr. attack on NAACP; aid to Mississippi Delta economic reprisal victims; segregation and discrimination in Cape Canaveral, Florida, area; Mississippi voter registration campaign; Ohio minimum wage and fair housing legislation; school segregation in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey; discrimination in public housing facilities in Chester, Pennsylvania; NAACP protest arrest of Martin Luther King Jr. in Birmingham, Alabama; NAACP participation in Birmingham, Alabama, demonstrations; Alabama Freedom Walkers; bombing of home, arrest, and

harrassment of Aaron Henry in Mississippi; Selective Buying Project in Savannah, Georgia; Dick Gregory dismissal; nationwide protest against chain department stores for discrimination in Alabama; shooting and bombing attacks on civil rights workers in Greenwood, Mississippi; NAACP cooperation with SNCC and CORE in Mississippi; arrest of Roy Wilkins and Medgar Evers in Jackson, Mississippi, demonstration concerning public facilities desegregation; discrimination in federal employment; March on Washington for comprehensive civil rights legislation (desegregation, housing, education, voting, employment, \$2 minimum wage, full employment); police beating of Shreveport, Louisiana, NAACP leader; beating of St. Augustine NAACP leaders by police and Ku Klux Klan; murder of four girls by bombing Birmingham, Alabama, church; NAACP pleas for federal intervention for protection of civil rights; Christmas buying boycott; school integration in Duval County, Florida; petition to desegregate Clarksdale, Mississippi, schools; success of economic boycott of Jackson, Mississippi, merchants; school segregation continues in Oklahoma; incremental school integration in Arkansas; desegregation of Kansas schools; federal civil rights bill; school desegregation in South Central Los Angeles, Oxnard, and Ventura, California; integration of television production in Los Angeles, California; incremental employment gains in California and Arizona; housing discrimination in California; Shreveport, Louisiana, police brutality against civil rights demonstrators; incremental employment gains in Little Rock, Arkansas; police brutality in Little Rock, Arkansas.

0871 Secretary's Reports, January–May 1964. 111 frames.

0872 Report for January 1964 (including Church, Public Relations, and Branches departments). 14 frames.

0886 Report for February 1964 (including Church, Public Relations, Branches, Youth, and Program departments). 21 frames.

0907 Report for March 1964 (including Branches, Youth, Program, Church, and Public Relations departments). 30 frames.

0937 Report for April 1964 (including Branches, Youth, Life Membership, Program, Church, and Public Relations departments). 22 frames.

0959 Report for May 1964 (including Branches, Life Membership, Public Relations, Program, and Church departments). 23 frames.

Major Topics: President Johnson State of the Union Address; NAACP congratulations to Martin Luther King Jr. for *Time* "Man of the Year"; NAACP reluctance to join in nationwide school boycott for desegregation; Federal Civil Rights bill; network of civil rights movement with Peace Corps workers; Byron De La Beckwith; California ballot proposition to repeal Rumford Fair Housing Act; Phoenix Human Relations Commission inquiry on racial discrimination; boycotts against supporters of Rumford repeal in Oxnard-Ventura, California; Los Angeles NAACP drive against employment discrimination in hospitals; Los Angeles school desegregation efforts and limited "open" schools; Los Angeles grand jury report on de facto segregation in Los Angeles schools; sharp rise in NAACP memberships; employment integration in southern California utilities; employment discrimination in Fontana and San Bernardino, California; Berkeley, California, report on school desegregation; demonstrations for desegregation in Jacksonville, Atlanta, Memphis, and South Carolina; voter registration in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi; desegregation of Southern Bell in Memphis, Tennessee; bombings and beatings of civil rights workers in St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida; boycott of Mississippi merchants; cooperation with COFO; school integration in South Carolina; direct action protests to integrate Milwaukee schools; police brutality in Joliet, Rockford, and Peoria, Illinois, Flint and Benton Harbor, Michigan, police brutality in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; employment integration in Illinois, Michigan; NAACP opposition to Illinois open-occupancy referendum; voter registration in Chicago, Illinois; employment discrimination by New York City Sheet Metal Workers Union; NAACP defense of Cassius Clay; NAACP petition to remove Mississippi Federal Judge Harold Cox for

derogatory remarks; NAACP statement concerning Malcolm X withdrawal from Black Muslims; George C. Wallace speeches in northern states; NAACP deplors votes for Wallace in Wisconsin presidential primary (April); Los Angeles Teamsters Union gives NAACP right to handle union grievances on behalf of black workers; voter registration drive in California (as part of defense of Rumford Act); fair housing ordinance in St. Louis, Missouri; fair housing ordinances in Omaha, Nebraska, and Wichita, Kansas; voter registration and public accommodations referendum in Kansas City; school strike led by NAACP in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; public accommodations and housing ordinances in midwestern states; March on Tallahassee, Florida; New York City Conference for Quality Integrated Education; NAACP youth work and leadership training; *NAACP v. Alabama*; Prince Edward County, Virginia, school case; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights strategy conference; NAACP opposition to Wallace in Indiana primary; International Conference on Economic Sanctions against South Africa; Memphis riot over racial tensions; school desegregation ordered by federal judge for Jackson, Biloxi, and Leake County, Mississippi; Arkansas poll tax case; disruption of civil rights meetings throughout Arkansas; friction between SNCC and NAACP over Little Rock, Arkansas, school case; NAACP closed circuit telecast "Freedom Spectacular" for tenth anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*; interracial teenage violence in New York; blacks excluded from Georgia and Tennessee Republican campaigns; tenth anniversary of *Brown* decision; bombing of McComb, Mississippi, branch president's home; Mississippi Summer Project (to bring outsiders to Mississippi).

- 0982 Secretary's Report, July–December 1964. 108 frames.
- 0983 Report for July and August 1964 (including Life Membership, Public Relations, Program, Church, and Branches departments). 42 frames.
- 1025 Report for September 1964 (including Life Membership, Church, Branches, Public Relations, and Program departments). 28 frames.
- 1053 Report for October 1964 (including Life Membership, Labor, Program, Branches, Youth, Public Relations, and Church departments). 24 frames.
- 1077 Report for November 1964 (including Life Membership, Public Relations, Church, Branches, and Youth departments). 13 frames.

Major Topics: Signing of Federal Civil Rights Act; Republican and Democratic national conventions; NAACP advocates reform of congressional rules; race riot in Harlem, New York; rebuff by CORE and SNCC of NAACP cooperation proposal to curtail mass demonstrations; cooperation by SCLC, Negro American Labor Council, and Urban League with NAACP proposal to suspend mass demonstrations; NAACP investigation of violence in Mississippi; enforcement of 1964 Civil Rights Act in Mississippi; national voter registration drive for presidential elections; impact of black vote in Florida and Tennessee gubernatorial elections; Lester Maddox defiance of civil rights law in Atlanta, Georgia; NAACP youth involvement in implementing compliance with Civil Rights Act; friction between NAACP youth councils and COFO in Mississippi; Rochester, New York, race riot; economic conditions in Rochester; integration of Paterson, New Jersey, schools; police brutality in Paterson; race riot in Paterson; FBI investigation into racial violence in northern race riots; American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa; cooperation with SCLC; voter registration and NAACP-assisted school integration in Arkansas; court-ordered redistricting in Oklahoma; NAACP-assisted implementation of federal antipoverty Economic Opportunity Act; Jackson (Mississippi) Movement for Freedom victory in economic boycott; school integration in Biloxi and Jackson, Mississippi; voter registration and school desegregation in North Carolina; NAACP use of 1964 Civil Rights Act to integrate public facilities throughout the South; school integration throughout Georgia; employment integration in Georgia; suit against Los Angeles Realty Board for exclusion of African Americans; de facto school segregation in Pasadena, California; race riots in Des Moines, Iowa, and

Kansas City, Kansas; NAACP offer to U.S. Department of Labor to serve as conduit to the black community for antipoverty Economic Opportunity Act programs; NAACP criticism of J. Edgar Hoover; protest of de facto school segregation in northern states (Wisconsin).

- 1090 Secretary's Report, 1965. 143 frames.
- 1091 Report for January 1965 (including Church, Youth, and Branches departments). 9 frames.
 - 1100 Report for February 1965 (including Branches, Public Relations, and Church departments). 15 frames.
 - 1115 Report for March 1965 (including Labor, Branches, Youth, Public Relations, and Church departments). 23 frames.
 - 1138 Report for April 1965 (including Branches, Youth, Membership, Public Relations, and Church departments). 13 frames.
 - 1151 Report for May 1965 (including Branches, Youth, Public Relations, and Church departments). 19 frames.
 - 1170 Report for June, July, and August 1965 (including Membership, Church, Public Relations, Branches, Labor, and Youth departments). 25 frames.
 - 1195 Report for September 1965 (including Branches and Youth departments). 8 frames.
 - 1203 Report for October 1965 (including Branches, Membership, and Youth departments). 16 frames.
 - 1219 Report for November 1965 (including Branches, Membership, Youth, and Public Relations departments). 14 frames.

Major Topics: Use of state antidiscrimination law to integrate construction industry on Bronx cooperative housing; opposition to limitations on Nazi war crimes trials; reorganization of Alabama State conference; Mississippi Summer Project; fair housing and employment discrimination laws in northern states; school desegregation in Florida; Selma, Alabama, March for voting rights; murders of civil rights workers in Alabama; federal voting rights bill; protest of labor union discrimination on federal construction in Cleveland, Ohio, and Newark, New Jersey; NAACP training conference on Title VII (employment) of federal civil rights act; NAACP participation in federal antipoverty program; NAACP National Youth Work Committee; Leadership Training conferences; NAACP Summer Project for voter registration in Alabama, South Carolina, and Mississippi; NAACP opposition to poll tax; housing and school integration in southern states; protest of federal aid to segregated school systems; NAACP reaction to intentions of SCLC to begin operations in northern cities; police brutality; school desegregation in Mississippi and Florida; desegregation of public accommodations in Mississippi; police murders in Mississippi; demonstrations against segregated facilities in Memphis, Tennessee; Wilkins memo dissuading NAACP branches from joining anti-Viet Nam war demonstrations; race riot in Los Angeles (Watts); enactment of Federal Voting Rights Act; NAACP press for blacks to staff antipoverty programs; protest of racist administrators of southern antipoverty programs; school desegregation suits in Louisiana; Herbert Hill files 156 complaints with U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title VII of Civil Rights Act that involve labor unions, private employers, and southern state employment services; NAACP attack on discrimination in building and construction trades industry (including labor unions) in Cincinnati, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, New York City, and Newark, New Jersey; discrimination by U.S. Social Security Administration; acquittal of Jonathan Daniels' murderer in Alabama; NAACP Summer Project 1965 registers 50,269 voters in Mississippi, South Carolina, and Alabama; police brutality; housing; public accommodations; political action; voter registration in Florida and Louisiana; bombings of North Carolina black political leaders; desegregation agreement in Natchez, Mississippi; Rhodesia; voter registration drive in Texas.

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Annual Meeting

- 0001 General, 1961–1962. 85 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP Youth and College Division "Annual Report, 1960"; NAACP youth role in sit-in demonstrations in southern states; White House Conference on Youth; career guidance; Youth Department cooperation with other civil rights groups; Minutes of 52nd Annual Meeting; elections to NAACP Board of Directors; race discrimination by labor unions; membership statistics; NAACP survey of African American churches' commitment to civil rights; school integration; Savannah, Georgia, selective buying campaign; southern demonstrations and boycotts for integration; Freedom Riders; black unemployment; NAACP voter registration initiatives; NAACP disappointment with Kennedy's refusal to sponsor civil rights legislation; housing, employment, and school segregation in northern states.
- 0086 General, 1963–1964. 73 frames.
Major Topics: Desegregation in northern school districts; NAACP competition with other civil rights organizations; desegregation of public accommodations; black unemployment; labor discrimination by International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; voter registration in Mississippi and nationwide; Roy Wilkins' speech on 1960s civil rights activism; 1964 election of Board of Directors; school desegregation; housing integration; assassination of Medgar Evers; career of Medgar Evers; NAACP membership statistics; NAACP branch membership statistics; NAACP finances; NAACP youth activism in southern states.
- 0159 General, 1965. 83 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP-led boycotts in Mississippi and Alabama; NAACP Summer Project in Mississippi, South Carolina, and Alabama; race riot in Los Angeles; NAACP cooperation with federal antipoverty programs; racial discrimination in federal antipoverty programs in southern states; integration of public accommodations nationwide; school desegregation in Chicago, Illinois, and nationwide; NAACP challenge to repeal of California fair housing act; residential segregation protested nationwide; state civil rights legislation; employment discrimination; discrimination in hospitals and health care; NAACP youth movements; police brutality; race riots in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Rochester, New York and Jersey City, Elizabeth, and Paterson, New Jersey; church burnings in Mississippi; Federal Civil Rights Act; nationwide voter registration drive.

Group III, Box A-12

Annual Convention

52nd Annual Convention, July 10–16, 1961, Philadelphia, Pa.

- 0242 Atlanta, Georgia, 1961. 10 frames.
- 0252 Board Expansion, 1961. 35 frames.
- 0287 Church, 1961. 37 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP citation for Father Theodore Gibson of Miami, Florida.
Principal Correspondent: Edward J. Odom.
- 0324 Committees, Advance Drafts, 1961. 18 frames.
- 0342 Committees, Convention Procedure, 1961. 20 frames.
- 0362 Committees, General, 1961. 24 frames.
Major Topics: Minutes of NAACP Labor Committee; revision of NAACP Constitution; Operation Mississippi.

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- 0386 Committees, National Youth Work, 1961. 22 frames.
Major Topics: Sit-in movement; demonstrations in southern states; selective buying campaigns; desegregation of public accommodations in northern states.
- 0408 Committees, Registration, 1961. 10 frames.
- 0418 Delegates, Registration, 1961. 10 frames.
- 0428 Delegates, Voting, 1961. 62 frames.
- 0490 Form Letters, 1961. 58 frames.
Major Topics: Expansion of NAACP Board; NAACP and political action; voter registration; federal civil rights legislation, including antilynching legislation; selective buying campaigns; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; labor union discrimination; migrant workers; Negro American Labor Council; Social Security; welfare rights; minstrel shows; educational equality; fair housing.
- 0548 Freedom Fund Dinner, 1961. 54 frames.
- 0602 Freedom Train, 1961. 22 frames.
Major Topic: Federal civil rights legislation.
- 0624 General, 1961. 118 frames.
Major Topics: Independence for African states; NAACP "Labor Dinner"; black unemployment; John Birch Society; Black Muslims; sit-ins; Freedom Rides; selective buying, boycotts, and picketing; Operation Mississippi; Civil War Centennial; NAACP public relations; minstrel shows; youth work; House Un-American Activities Committee; Citation for Outstanding Political Action.

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Annual Convention cont.

52nd Annual Convention, July 10–16, 1961, Philadelphia, Pa. cont.

- 0742 Greetings, 1961. 14 frames.
- 0756 Hotels, 1961. 63 frames.
- 0819 Kennedy, John F., 1961. 5 frames.
Major Topic: Invitation to address NAACP convention.
- 0824 Minutes, 1961. 25 frames.
Major Topics: Youth work; board expansion; Black Muslims.
- 0849 Philadelphia Branch, 1961. 43 frames.
- 0892 Photos, 1961. 10 frames.
- 0902 Program, 1961. 103 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP branch fund-raising and activism in Jamaica, New York, Springfield, Massachusetts, South Bend, Indiana, Greensboro, North Carolina, Danville, Virginia, River Rouge, Michigan, Memphis, Tennessee, Schenectady, New York, Tacoma, Washington, Richmond, Virginia, St. Paul, Minnesota, St. Louis, Missouri, Nashville, Tennessee, Bayonne, New Jersey, Detroit, Michigan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Los Angeles, California, Baltimore, Maryland, Ohio State Conference, Illinois State Conference, and throughout the states of Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, and New York; Thalheimer Awards to branches and state conferences for outstanding achievements; final convention program.

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Group III, Box A-13 cont. Annual Convention cont.

52nd Annual Convention, July 10-16, 1961, Philadelphia, Pa. cont.

- 0001 Publicity and Press Releases. 38 frames.
Major Topics: Federal civil rights bill; Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; James McBride Dabbs address to NAACP; direct action advocated to implement integration; Kenneth B. Clark awarded Spingarn Medal, urges militancy; Black Muslims; voter registration; expansion of Board of Directors; NAACP legislative program; James Farmer address to NAACP.
- 0039 Resolutions, 1961. 179 frames.
Major Topics: Direct action program of the NAACP; sit-ins; Freedom Rides; selective buying campaigns; Operation Mississippi; NAACP public relations; school segregation strategies in the South and North; voter registration; NAACP nonpartisan political activity; support for federal Department of Urban Affairs; House Un-American Activities Committee; Black Muslims; John Birch Society; NAACP anti-Communist policy; loyalty oaths; discrimination in private associations; minstrel shows; discrimination by labor unions; migrant workers; black unemployment; social security; discrimination in administration of welfare programs; discrimination in health care; housing discrimination; NAACP call for abolition of "national origins"; McCarran-Walter immigration laws; discrimination in U.S. armed forces; youth work.
- 0218 Speeches, 1961. 120 frames.
Major Topics: Southern civil rights activism; de facto segregation in northern schools and housing; employment discrimination; voter registration; growth of NAACP; resistance to integration in the South and repression of NAACP; black unemployment and economic opportunity; discrimination by labor unions; American Negro Labor Council; African American intellectuals; African American voter strength; southern white liberals; race prejudice and social psychology.
- 0219 Speech by Roy Wilkins. 9 frames.
- 0238 Remarks by Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania. 4 frames.
- 0242 Keynote Address by Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood. 5 frames.
- 0247 Excerpts of Remarks by James Farmer. 2 frames.
- 0249 Address by Thurgood Marshall. 4 frames.
- 0253 Speech by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. 2 frames.
- 0255 Statement by A. Philip Randolph. 8 frames.
- 0263 Address by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark. 4 frames.
- 0267 Speech by Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood. 37 frames.
- 0304 Remarks by Dr. Emmett E. Dorsey. 6 frames.
- 0310 Remarks by James McBride Dabbs. 6 frames.
- 0316 Remarks by John A. Morsell. 20 frames.
- 0336 Address by Dr. Otto Klineberg. 2 frames.
- 0338 Time and Place, 1961. 8 frames.
- 0346 Workshops, 1961. 20 frames.
Major Topics: Youth work; selective buying campaign in Durham, North Carolina; NAACP membership statistics. 20 frames.
- 0366 Youth, 1961. 46 frames.
Major Topics: Report of the NAACP National Youth Work Committee; education and job training. 46 frames.

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- 0412 Atlanta, Georgia, 1962. 65 frames.
Major Topics: Integration of Atlanta, Georgia, hotels; youth activities; sit-ins.

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- 0477 Branch Report, 1962. 26 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP membership statistics; voter registration; employment discrimination; African American political power; legal strategy against de facto segregation; school desegregation in the North and South; Dick Gregory; direct action tactics; Ralph Bunche.

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Annual Convention cont.**

53rd Annual Convention, July 28, 1962, Atlanta, Ga. cont.

- 0503 Chicago, Illinois, 1962. 3 frames.
Major Topic: 1963 convention plans.
- 0506 Church, 1962. 16 frames.
- 0522 Committees, Convention Procedures, 1962. 28 frames.
- 0550 Committees, General, 1962. 52 frames.
- 0602 Committees, National Youth Work, 1962. 13 frames.
- 0615 Delegates, Credentials, 1962. 21 frames.
- 0636 Delegates, Voting, 1962. 61 frames.
- 0697 Denver, Colorado, 1962. 11 frames.
- 0708 Digest, 1962. 20 frames.
Major Topics: Southern congressional opposition to civil rights legislation; fair housing and economic mobility; African American voting power; Martin Luther King Jr.; Ralph Bunche; Thurgood Marshall judicial confirmation; strategy for desegregation in northern communities; pickets of hotels and restaurants; expanding NAACP Board of Directors; employment discrimination in President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.
- 0728 Form Letters, 1962. 18 frames.
- 0746 Freedom Fund Dinner, 1962. 33 frames.
- 0779 General, February–June 1962. 135 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP leadership among civil rights organizations.

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53rd Annual Convention, July 28, 1962, Atlanta, Ga. cont.

- 0001 General, July–December 1962. 62 frames.
Major Topics: Investigations and attempts to repress NAACP in southern states; youth work; voting rights; employment discrimination; political action; strategy to combat de facto segregation; school desegregation; fair housing; direct action tactics.
- 0063 Greetings, 1963. 17 frames.
- 0080 Kennedy, Robert, 1962. 8 frames.
- 0088 Labor Dinner, 1962. 3 frames.
- 0091 Minutes, 1962. 16 frames.
- 0107 Presiding Officers, 1962. 10 frames.
- 0117 Press Releases, 1962. 14 frames.
Major Topics: Rev. Francis L. Griffin leadership in Prince Edward County, Virginia, school integration impasse; voter registration; school desegregation; fair housing; employment discrimination.

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- 0131 Resolutions, 1962. 128 frames.
Major Topics: Thurgood Marshall confirmation proceedings; Atlanta, Georgia, hotel discrimination; southern school segregation; northern school segregation; Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960; congressional rules; state and local Fair Employment Practices Committee legislation; Veterans Administration hospital discrimination; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; discrimination by labor unions; job training; migrant workers; social security, unemployment, and medical care insurance; support for unionization in public service; state minimum wage legislation; voter registration; federal department of urban affairs; congressional obstruction of civil rights legislation; McCarran-Walter Immigration Act; South African apartheid; United Nations; slavery in Middle East; discrimination in medical and dental professions; hospital discrimination (Imhotep); academic freedom; anti-Semitism; Black Muslims; reverse freedom rides condemned; NAACP network with churches; Operation Mississippi; Peace Corps; welfare; discrimination by private organizations; U.S. Supreme Court ruling on prayer in schools; police brutality in Los Angeles; NAACP anti-Communist policy; direct action tactics; selective buying campaigns; representation of African Americans in mass media.
- 0259 Program, 1962. 35 frames.
0294 Speakers, 1962. 22 frames.

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Annual Convention cont.

53rd Annual Convention, July 28, 1962, Atlanta, Ga. cont.

- 0316 Speeches, 1962. 68 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP role in modern civil rights movement; progress on desegregation; de facto school segregation; NAACP legislative program; federal civil rights legislation; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; NAACP legal strategy.
- 0317 Address by Roy Wilkins. 4 frames.
0321 Address by Ralph Bunche, U.S. Ambassador to United Nations. 9 frames.
0330 Address by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. 7 frames.
0337 Address by James Nabrit, President, Howard University. 4 frames.
0341 Keynote Address by Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood. 6 frames.
0347 Excerpts from a Speech by June Shagaloff, NAACP Special Assistant for Education. 2 frames.
0349 Excerpts of Remarks by Merle M. McCurdy, U.S. Attorney for Northern Ohio. 1 frame.
0350 Excerpts of Remarks by Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. 2 frames.
0352 Excerpts from Speech of Clarence Mitchell, Director, NAACP Washington Bureau. 4 frames.
0356 Excerpts from Speech by Herbert Hill, NAACP Labor Secretary. 3 frames.
0359 Talk by Howard Fowler, Chair, New York State Commission for Human Rights. 4 frames.
0363 Address by Hon. William T. Patrick, Detroit City Council. 7 frames.
0370 Statement of Robert L. Carter, NAACP General Counsel. 4 frames.
0374 Address by Charles Abrams. 4 frames.
0378 Address by Earl B. Schwulst, presenting Spingarn Medal. 3 frames.
0381 Address of Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Administrator of Housing and Home Finance Agency in accepting the Spingarn Medal. 3 frames.
- 0384 Travel, 1962. 9 frames.
0393 Workshops, 1962. 5 frames.

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- 0398 Youths, 1962. 18 frames.
Major Topics: Youth Council activities in Durham, North Carolina, Kansas City, Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tougaloo, Mississippi, Petersburg, Virginia, and New Brunswick, New Jersey; direct action tactics.
- 0416 Youth, Expenses re National Youth Work Committee, 1962. 71 frames.
Major Topic: Report of National Youth Work Committee.
54th Annual Convention, July 1–6, 1962, Chicago, Ill.
- 0487 Assessments, 1963. 59 frames.
0546 Chicago Branch, 1963. 72 frames.
0618 General, 1963. 130 frames.
Major Topic: Demonstrations against Mayor Richard Daley speech at NAACP convention.
- 0748 Church, 1963. 14 frames.
0762 Committees, 1963. 29 frames.
0791 Delegate Credentials, 1963. 91 frames.

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54th Annual Convention, July 1–6, 1962, Chicago, Ill. cont.

- 0001 Delegates, Voting, 1963. 22 frames.
0023 Denver, Colorado, 1963. 22 frames.
0045 Freedom Fund Dinner Program, 1963. 39 frames.
0084 Greetings, 1963. 95 frames.
0179 Legal Meeting, 1963. 2 frames.
Major Topic: De facto school segregation.
- 0181 Life Membership, 1963. 2 frames.
0183 Meredith, James, 1963. 73 frames.
Major Topics: Speeches by James Meredith and Harvey Gantt at NAACP convention; James Meredith personal philosophy; James Meredith opposition to March on Washington; controversy over James Meredith speech.
- 0256 Minutes, 1963. 19 frames.
Major Topics: De facto school segregation in northern schools; NAACP reactions to reprisals against civil rights workers; emergency resolution concerning NAACP support for Kennedy civil rights initiatives; emergency resolution concerning exclusion of African Americans from American Bar Association Committee on Civil Rights.

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54th Annual Convention, July 1–6, 1962, Chicago, Ill. cont.

- 0275 Parade, 1963. 40 frames.
0315 Programs, 1963. 40 frames.
0355 Publicity and Press Releases, 1963. 39 frames.
Major Topics: Black unemployment; employment discrimination; violent reprisals against southern civil rights workers; Mayor Daley speech claiming no ghettos in Chicago, Illinois; speech of Myrlie Evers; Francis Cardinal Spellman; voter registration in Mississippi; de facto school segregation in Chicago protested; school desegregation.

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- 0394 Resolutions, 1963. 12 frames.
Major Topics: Amendments to NAACP Constitution; enforcement plan for *Brown v. Board of Education*; federal sanctions against states practicing segregation; police brutality; African American relations with Africans.
- 0406 Souvenir Program, 1963. 158 frames.
- 0564 Speeches, 1963. 74 frames.
Major Topics: James Meredith personal philosophy; James Meredith opposition to March on Washington; NAACP relations with other civil rights organizations; de facto school segregation in northern states; Kennedy civil rights program; Republican Party anti-civil rights positions; Medgar Evers civil rights work in Mississippi; violent reprisals against civil rights workers in Mississippi; employment opportunity; slum revitalization in Chicago, Illinois; black unemployment; federal civil rights bill provisions against employment discrimination; relationship of labor movement and civil rights movement; employment and housing discrimination; educational opportunities; poverty; federal civil rights bill.
- 0565 Address by James H. Meredith. 4 frames.
- 0579 Keynote Address by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary. 17 frames.
- 0596 Remarks by Myrlie Evers accepting Spingarn Medal. 2 frames.
- 0598 Excerpts from Address of Fred L. Shuttlesworth. 2 frames.
- 0600 Remarks of Gov. Ottor Kerner. 4 frames.
- 0604 Excerpts from Address by Dr. Eli Ginzberg, Columbia University. 2 frames.
- 0606 Address by W. Willard Wirtz, U.S. Secretary of Labor. 7 frames.
- 0613 Address by Ralph Helstein, President, United Packinghouse Workers of America. 6 frames.
- 0619 Address by Edward N. Hodges III, Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission. 4 frames.
- 0623 Excerpts from Address by Leon H. Keyserling, Former Chair, President's Council of Economic Advisors. 2 frames.
- 0625 Remarks of Cecil F. Poole. 6 frames.
- 0631 Address by Dr. Charles Wesley, President, Central State College. 7 frames.
- 0638 Staff, 1963. 14 frames.
- 0652 Time and Place, 1963. 40 frames.
Major Topic: Hotel discrimination.
- 0692 Travel, 1963. 8 frames.
- 0700 Youth, 1963. 53 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP fund-raising.
- 55th Annual Convention, June 22-27, 1964, Washington, D.C.*
- 0753 Assessments, 1964. 3 frames.
- 0756 Book Table, 1964. 99 frames.
- 0855 Church, 1964. 11 frames.

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55th Annual Convention, June 22-27, 1964, Washington, D.C. cont.

- 0001 Committees, Advance Drafting, 1964. 57 frames.
- 0058 Committees, Convention Procedure, 1964. 51 frames.
- 0109 Committees, General, 1964. 58 frames.
Major Topic: National Youth Work Committee Report.
- 0167 Delegates, Voting, 1964. 63 frames.
- 0230 Denver, Colorado, 1964. 19 frames.

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0249 District of Columbia Branch, 1964. 104 frames.
0353 Form Letters, 1964. 19 frames.

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Annual Convention cont.

55th Annual Convention, June 22–27, 1964, Washington, D.C. cont.

0372 Fund for Freedom Dinner Program, 1964. 36 frames.
0408 General, 1964. 138 frames.
Major Topics: Speech by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski in favor of federal civil rights legislation; Roman Catholic support for social welfare legislation.
0546 Greetings, 1964. 68 frames.
Major Topic: Civil Rights Act of 1964.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph Helstein; Tom Mboya; Sen. Joseph S. Clark; Morris B. Abram; Jerry Wurf; Jacob Potofsky; A. Philip Randolph; Rosa L. Gragg; John Lewis; David J. McDonald; Edward W. Brooke; John P. Roche; George Meany; Sen. Clifford P. Case; Sen. Paul H. Douglas; James Farmer; Martin Luther King Jr.; Walter P. Reuther.
0614 Memorial Services at Graves of Evers and Kennedy, 1964. 24 frames.
0638 Minutes, 1964. 22 frames.
0660 Press Releases, 1964. 11 frames.
0671 Program, Draft, 1964. 134 frames.
0805 Program, General, 1964. 70 frames.
0875 Resolutions, 1964. 62 frames.
Major Topics: Implementing civil rights law; equal employment opportunity; Democratic and Republican parties; Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; crime; police brutality; political action; voter registration; commendation to Sen. Humphrey; boycott of Mississippi products; job training; antipoverty programs; welfare; social security; southern school desegregation; de facto school segregation in northern and western states; Prince Edward County, Virginia, school case; NAACP policy statement on housing; attack on California fair housing (Rumford) law; employment discrimination; relations with labor unions; job training programs; migrant workers; integration in auto industry; U.S. policy toward Africa; international human rights; Peace Corps.

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Group III, Box A-17 cont.
Annual Convention cont.

55th Annual Convention, June 22–27, 1964, Washington, D.C. cont.

0001 Souvenir Book, 1964. 82 frames.
0083 Speakers, 1964. 260 frames.
0343 Speeches, 1964. 54 frames.
Major Topics: Federal Civil Rights Act; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; poverty in United States; federal antipoverty program; Mississippi resistance to civil rights and official acts of reprisal; role of youth in civil rights movement; Prince Edward County, Virginia, school case.
0344 Address by Senator Hubert Humphrey. 4 frames.
0348 Keynote Address by Roy Wilkins. 4 frames.
0352 Address by Professor John Hope Franklin. 4 frames.
0356 Excerpts of Address by Dr. Vivian Henderson, Fisk University. 5 frames.
0361 Address by Carl T. Rowan, United States Information Agency. 5 frames.
0366 Address by Myrlie Evers. 3 frames.

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0369 Address by Robert W. Spike. 4 frames.
0373 Excerpts from Remarks of Sargent Shriver. 2 frames.
0375 Remarks by Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood. 2 frames.
0387 Extract of Speech of Jack Greenberg. 4 frames.
0391 Address by Francis Keppel, U.S. Commissioner of Education. 2 frames.
0393 Address by Dr. Neil V. Sullivan, Superintendent, Prince Edward County
Free School Association. 4 frames.

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55th Annual Convention, June 22–27, 1964, Washington, D.C. cont.

0397 Staff, 1964. 47 frames.
0444 Time and Place, 1964. 11 frames.
0455 Workshops, 1964. 17 frames.
0472 Youth, 1964. 80 frames.

56th Annual Convention, June 28–July 3, 1965, Denver, Colo.

0552 Assessments, 1965. 2 frames.
0554 Book Table, 1965, 124 frames.
0678 Branch Reports (1), 1965. 70 frames.
0748 Branch Reports (2), 1965. 97 frames.
0845 Church, 1965. 25 frames.
0870 Committees, Advance Drafting, 1965. 47 frames.

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Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont.

Group III, Box A-18 cont.

Annual Convention cont.

56th Annual Convention, June 28–July 3, 1965, Denver, Colo. cont.

0001 Committees, Convention Procedure, 1965. 100 frames.
0101 Delegates, 1965. 115 frames.
0216 Denver, Colorado, 1965. 208 frames.

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Annual Convention cont.

56th Annual Convention, June 28–July 3, 1965, Denver, Colo. cont.

0424 Form Letters, 1965. 53 frames.
Major Topics: Leadership Training; community action workshops; direct-action strategies; voter registration; NAACP implementing antipoverty legislation and school desegregation; fair housing; employment discrimination.
0477 Freedom Fund, 1965. 59 frames.
0536 General, 1965 (1). 120 frames.
0656 General, 1965 (2). 245 frames.
Major Topics: Foundation for Freedom and Democracy in Community Life; National Assembly on Progress in Equality of Opportunity in Housing; political implications of NAACP victory in *NAACP v. Alabama*; NAACP role in federal antipoverty legislation; NAACP nonpartisan policy and black concentration in Democratic Party.

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56th Annual Convention, June 28–July 3, 1965, Denver, Colo. cont.

- 0001 Greetings, 1965. 113 frames.
Major Topic: Federal Civil Rights Act fair employment provisions (Title VII).
Principal Correspondents: Sen. Joseph P. Clark; Tom Mboya; Jerry Wurf; Joachim Prinz; Morris Abram; Sen. Paul H. Douglas; Sen. Hugh Scott; A. Philip Randolph; Rep. Emanuel Celler; George Meany; John de J. Pemberton Jr.; Martin Luther King Jr.; Gov. Richard J. Hughes; Lyndon B. Johnson; Robert F. Wagner; James Farmer; Sen. Clifford P. Case; Robert F. Kennedy; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Ralph Helstein; George M. Houser.
- 0114 Minutes, 1965. 31 frames.
Major Topics: Mississippi Freedom Summer Project; voter registration; violent reprisals against civil rights workers; Goodman, Schwerner, and Cheney murders; Special Committee on Organization of NAACP.
- 0145 Press Releases, 1965. 17 frames.
Major Topics: Leadership Development Institute; Mal Goode; Nancy Wilson; Rev. K. L. Buford; NAACP implementation of federal civil rights and antipoverty legislation; death threat against Roy Wilkins.
- 0162 Outline, 1965. 4 frames.
- 0166 Program, 1965. 214 frames.
- 0380 Report, 1965. 30 frames.

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56th Annual Convention, June 28–July 3, 1965, Denver, Colo. cont.

- 0410 Resolutions, 1965. 79 frames.
Major Topics: Implementing Federal Civil Rights Act; police brutality; Neighborhood Law Clinic Plan; antipoverty programs; firing of African American teachers in the South; school desegregation in the South; de facto school segregation in the North and West; Title VI of Federal Civil Rights Act; New York City school desegregation program; NAACP policy on partisan political activity; political action; voter registration; legislative reapportionment; Federal Voting Rights Bill; federal judicial appointments; District of Columbia home rule; Mississippi congressional representation challenged; fair housing programs; urban renewal; Civil Rights Act application to employment discrimination (Title VII); right-to-work law repeal; migrant workers; vocational training; minimum wage; South African apartheid; United Nations; International Human Rights; Peace Corps; NAACP network with religious groups; direct action tactics supported; NAACP boycott of Crown Zellerbach Corporation.
- 0489 Souvenir Program, 1965. 86 frames.
- 0575 Speakers, 1965. 79 frames.

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- 0654 Speeches, 1965. 62 frames.
Major Topics: Southern states' investigations of Communist activity in civil rights movement; implementation of 1964 Civil Rights Act; firing of African American schoolteachers; NAACP finances; President's Council on Economic Opportunity; reestablishment of NAACP in Alabama; murders of civil rights workers; poverty in United States; news media and civil rights movement.
- 0655 Statement by Roy Wilkins. 1 frame.
0656 Keynote Address by Roy Wilkins. 16 frames.
0672 Testimony of Clarence Mitchell before General Subcommittee on Labor of the House Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. Congress. 3 frames.
0675 Address by Buell G. Gallagher. 4 frames.
0679 Address by Wiley A. Branton, President's Council on Equal Opportunity. 5 frames.
0684 Address by Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood. 6 frames.
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