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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The National Staff files for the period between 1940 and 1955 document the inner workings of the NAACP national headquarters during a period of significant growth for the association. They shed light on the personal qualities of numerous NAACP leaders and provide further insights on issues that the NAACP confronted during the period. This series also provides rich documentation on the grass-roots level of the NAACP due to the fact that many of the files are those of assistant field secretaries. These include many letters and reports written to national headquarters from the field during local branch visits and organizing drives.

The internal operations of NAACP national headquarters between 1940 and 1955 are revealed through discussions on job specifications and salaries as well as through financial reports. Many of the files include internal memoranda formulating national NAACP policy, including relations with the branches, the national legislative program, and the overall NAACP organizational structure. Personalities and personality conflicts are apparent in many of the files. The files usually include biographical sketches and background material on staff members. Typically there are memoranda that outline a staff member's vision for his or her role in the NAACP. The plans and suggested strategies for NAACP field work and branch development are especially interesting. Many of the communications reveal staff members' attitudes toward popular political movements including the Democratic and Republican parties, the Communist movement, and potential competitors within the civil rights movement. An interesting vein of the series documents the unionization of NAACP national staff employees in the 1940s. These files include copies of union agreements and wage and salary information as well as information on the attitudes of NAACP executives toward the union.

A significant run of records are the files of the NAACP branch director, field secretary, and assistant field secretaries. Much of the expansion of the NAACP staff during and after World War II went to hire assistant field secretaries. The files of these new assistants, including Marion Bond, LeRoy Carter, Donald Jones, Ivena Ming, E. Frederick Morrow, and others, together with the files of the full field secretaries, Daisy Lampkin and Ella Baker, provide a valuable chronicle of activities at the local level of the NAACP. To a considerable extent, these field reports supplant the voluntary correspondence of NAACP branch leaders to the national office. As a result, this series

is indispensable for the study of the NAACP grass-roots network. The correspondence pertaining to field work in each state can be accessed by consulting the Subject Index under the name of the state. (Note that in many cases further reference can be made to the Reel Index, which may provide specific local references.) Of interest, also, among the field staff files is the cultivation of the young Ella Baker by legendary NAACP Field Secretary Daisy Lampkin. This relationship is covered in the files for both Baker and Lampkin.

Apart from the field staff, other NAACP offices are well documented in the series. Julia Baxter's files document the NAACP Division of Information. This department compiled much useful information about NAACP activities in particular and on American race relations in general. It took the responsibility of answering the many inquiries for information coming from outside the organization. Among the division's numerous useful compilations is a list of all NAACP requests made of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, including requests for appointments and legislation. The Baxter files also include lynching statistics and various NAACP branch manuals.

The file for NAACP Branch Director Gloster B. Current supplements the files of the field secretaries mentioned above. The file for Jesse O. Dedmon documents the operations of the NAACP Veterans Affairs Department.

The files of Herbert Hill and Clarence Mitchell cover the operation of the NAACP Labor Department. Hill's files are especially helpful in revealing the network the NAACP developed among labor unions and the way the labor movement assisted in developing NAACP membership. Mitchell's files focus more on NAACP positions on national labor legislation. By 1950, Mitchell's files document his role as director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP. From this point the focus of the files is on comprehensive civil rights legislation. Mitchell was joined in the Washington bureau by Leslie Perry, and the bulk of the Perry files concern the bureau.

The files of Ruby Hurley and Madison S. Jones both document the NAACP Youth Department. Much of this work was essentially field work, developing youth councils and college chapters at the local level.

Two of the largest personal files are those of Walter White and Roy Wilkins. In both cases these files shed enormous light on the personalities, backgrounds, and leadership styles of the two men who led the NAACP for forty years. White's files document his extensive travels in the 1940s and early 1950s, his increasing illness, and the controversy occasioned by his divorce of Gladys Powell White and second marriage to Poppy Cannon. White's "high-profile" leadership style is well illustrated in the documentation on his meetings and personal friendships with celebrities ranging from General Dwight Eisenhower and Eleanor Roosevelt to Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and various Hollywood movie producers. In addition, White's files include a vast array of his comments and observations on almost

every topic in NAACP history between 1940 and the early 1950s. White's trips to visit African-American troops in foreign theatres of war during World War II are especially well covered.

Roy Wilkins' files depict an intense and forceful leader, first as assistant executive secretary, then acting executive secretary, and finally as full executive secretary. His complex relationship with Walter White is very well revealed in exchanges between the two leaders. His vision for the growth and development of the NAACP is apparent in much of the correspondence and memoranda. During the 1940s, he apparently became something of an anti-Communist trouble-shooter in the NAACP. His files shed light on this role and especially on his efforts to exclude Communists from the Civil Rights Mobilization in 1950. As a former newspaper columnist, Wilkins also kept a keen eye on developments in the African-American press, particularly as they touched upon the image of the NAACP. Beginning in 1954 there are valuable internal communications on strategies for implementing the landmark desegregation ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

A subseries of files on Reel 4 titled Conferences includes material on staff meetings from 1940 through 1953. These meetings usually discuss strategies for membership development and fund-raising. They frequently also discuss topical political and legal matters.

NOTE ON SOURCES

The contents of this microfilm are drawn from the NAACP Collection held by the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The files in this edition were selected from the Staff file series of the General Office File for 1940–1955 (Group II of the collection). All selections were made after a personal review by Professors John H. Bracey and August Meier. Files of minor clerical staffers and files of employment applications were screened out of this edition. The files for each person selected for this edition have been microfilmed in their entirety.



ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide and are spelled out here for the user.

AFL	American Federation of Labor
CIO	Congress of Industrial Organizations
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Committee
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NYC	New York City
SSEU	Social Service Employees' Union

REEL INDEX

The following Reel Index is a guide to *Papers of the NAACP, Part 17, National Staff Files, 1940–1955*. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. The four-digit number to the left is the frame number at which a file folder begins.

Reel 1

Group II, Series A, General Office File

Group II, Box A-572

0001 **Baker, Ella J., 1940–1942.** 177 frames.

Major Topics: Ella Baker biographical information; hiring Ella Baker as assistant field director; Ella Baker organizational and financial strategy for NAACP; colored teachers' financial contributions to NAACP; Ella Baker organizing drive (in Birmingham, Alabama; Florida; Mobile, Alabama; Virginia); Baker plan for consumer cooperatives; African-Americans in AFL versus CIO jurisdiction battle in Savannah, Georgia.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Lester Granger; Ashley Totten; Daisy Lampkin; Thurgood Marshall.

Group II, Box A-573

0178 **Baker, Ella J., 1943–1944.** 171 frames.

Major Topics: Employment discrimination in defense industries; NAACP wartime membership drive; Ella Baker appointment as director of branches; Ella Baker court case against Seaboard Airline Railroad for racial discrimination; Ella Baker organizing strategy; expansion of NAACP field staff.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Daisy Lampkin.

0349 **Baker, Ella J., 1945.** 132 frames.

Major Topics: NAACP Leadership Training Conference; NAACP Branch Department staff.

Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

0481 **Baker, Ella J., 1946–1954.** 107 frames.

Major Topics: NAACP poll tax campaign in Texas; field staff reports; model branch constitution; Ella Baker organizational strategy; NAACP cooperation with Southern Conference on Human Welfare on southern voter registration drives; resignation of Ella Baker as director of branches.

Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

0588 **Baxter, Julia E., 1942.** 113 frames.

Major Topics: Development of NAACP research library on social reform; replies to requests for information on aspects of American race relations.

Principal Correspondent: Julia E. Baxter.

- 0701 **Baxter, Julia E., 1943.** 102 frames.
Major Topics: Requests for information on various aspects of American race relations; requests for appointment of Negroes made by NAACP of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; requests made to President Roosevelt by NAACP, 1932–1943; antilynching; discrimination by armed services; employment discrimination in defense industry; depression relief programs; requests for appointment of qualified Negroes made to important persons by NAACP, 1932–1943; development of NAACP Division of Information; anti-Negro propaganda; federal bill to establish U.S. War Ballot Commission (Worley Bill); anti-poll tax bills; statistics on federal elections in southern states; Declaration of Negro Voters.
Principal Correspondent: Julia Baxter.
- 0803 **Baxter, Julia E., 1944–1945.** 168 frames.
Major Topics: Anti-poll tax bills; use of Division of Information to raise money for NAACP legal redress campaign on teacher's salary equalization; segregation in public facilities; soldier vote (Green-Lucas) bill; fears of Harlem race riot; Negro crime in NYC; NAACP Harlem Committee; functions of NAACP Division of Research and Information; political factions on federal Office of Price Administration; compilation of NAACP branch reports; NAACP housing survey.
Principal Correspondents: Julia Baxter; Walter White.

Reel 2

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box 573 cont.

- 0001 **Baxter, Julia, 1946–August 1947.** 204 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP Branch Manual on Local Housing Conditions; veteran's housing; discrimination by professional schools in New York and Chicago; distribution of NAACP publicity pamphlets; New York Parks Commissioner Robert Moses opposition to antidiscrimination policies and legislation; lynching of Willie Earle (South Carolina).
Principal Correspondent: Julia Baxter.

Group II, Box A-574

- 0205 **Baxter, Julia, September–December 1947.** 155 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP publicity publications; public housing; Taft-Hartley Act; President's Committee on Civil Rights; confirmation of Postmaster General Jesse R. Donaldson; "A Record of Mob Violence and Race Clashes in the United States, 1947"; Freedom Train refusal to segregate in southern states.
Principal Correspondents: Robert K. Carr; Julia Baxter.
- 0360 **Baxter, Julia, 1948–1949.** 202 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP statement to United Nations on denial of human rights in the United States; New York housing legislation; civil rights bills in the 80th Congress; public housing and slum clearance; statistical digest of the general election of 1946; bibliography on the education of Negroes; mob violence; lynching in 1949; police brutality cases in 1949.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Julia Baxter.
- 0562 **Baxter, Julia, 1950–1955.** 139 frames.
Major Topic: Reports of the Division of Research and Information.
Principal Correspondent: Julia Baxter.
- 0701 **Black, Lucille, 1941–1945.** 23 frames.
Major Topic: General fieldwork among NAACP branches.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

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- 0724 **Bond, Marion O., 1947–March 1948.** 114 frames.
Major Topics: Marion Bond biographical information; NAACP fieldwork (in New York State; North Carolina; Norfolk, Virginia; Montgomery, Alabama).
Principal Correspondents: Marion O. Bond; Gloster Current.
- 0838 **Bond, Marion O., April–July 1948.** 141 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Norfolk, Virginia; North Carolina; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Kansas City, Missouri; Michigan; Hannibal, Missouri; Ohio).
Principal Correspondent: Marion O. Bond.

Reel 3

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-574 cont.

- 0001 **Bond, Marion O., August 1948–1949.** 148 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP fieldwork (in Michigan; Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland).
Principal Correspondent: Marion O. Bond.

Group II, Box A-575

- 0149 **Branch, Bobbie, 1940–1955.** 116 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP clerical staff.
- 0265 **Byers, Jean, General, 1945–1948.** 37 frames.
Major Topic: Study on conduct and record of Negro troops in World War II.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; Jean Byers.
- 0302 **Byers, Jean, Book on Negroes in WWII, 1945–1950.** 196 frames.
Major Topic: Study on conduct and record of Negro troops in World War II.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. White; Jean Byers; Lewis Gannett.
- 0498 **Byrd, Daniel, 1944–1950.** 31 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP fieldwork in North Carolina.
Principal Correspondent: Daniel Byrd.
- 0529 **Carter, LeRoy, 1945–1947.** 131 frames.
Major Topics: Fieldwork in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Georgia, Indiana, Oklahoma, Florida, Texas, Mississippi, Kansas, Colorado; African-American involvement in Texas elections; mass NAACP meeting of NYC branch; colonialism; India; South Africa.
Principal Correspondents: LeRoy Carter; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

Group II, Box A-576

- 0660 **Carter, LeRoy, 1948.** 156 frames.
Major Topics: Fieldwork (in Ohio; Tennessee; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Louisville, Kentucky; Pennsylvania; Jamaica, New York; Georgia; New Jersey; New York); Communist activity in NAACP branch in Youngstown, Ohio.
Principal Correspondents: LeRoy Carter; Gloster Current.
- 0816 **Carter, LeRoy, 1949.** 49 frames.
Major Topic: Fieldwork (in Detroit, Michigan; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania).
Principal Correspondent: LeRoy Carter.

Reel 4

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-578

- 0001 **Conferences, General, 1941–1942.** 95 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP radio publicity; Ella Baker organizing work; NAACP fund-raising; fieldwork.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins.

- 0096 **Conferences, General, 1945–1949.** 148 frames.
 Major Topics: Membership drives in NAACP branches; veterans' affairs; NAACP federal legislative program; employment discrimination in postwar conversion; NAACP staff job specifications; efforts to induce southern NAACP branches to institute legal action for educational equality; fund-raising; NAACP standing committees; NAACP promotion and publicity; Ku Klux Klan reprisals against African-American voters in Georgia; Ingram family case; network with Atlanta School of Social Work; tension between NAACP branches and national office; veterans' housing discrimination; NAACP handling of press leaks of staff meeting discussions.
- Group II, Box A-579**
- 0244 **Conferences, General, 1950–1953.** 38 frames.
 Major Topics: Civil Rights Mobilization movement; FEPC; police brutality in NYC; NAACP legal redress campaign.
- 0282 **Conferences, General, 1954–1955.** 99 frames.
 Major Topics: Youth work; Communist activity in NAACP; NAACP trade union delegates conference; NAACP legal redress campaign; Philip Murray Foundation grant of \$75,000 to NAACP; NAACP annual conferences; NAACP network with labor unions; implementation of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*; violent resistance to school integration; expansion of NAACP field staff.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Lucille Black; Channing Tobias; James Ivy; Roy Wilkins.
- 0381 **Conferences, Minutes, 1940.** 21 frames.
 Major Topics: NAACP fund-raising; Paul Robeson; Marion Anderson; Count Basie; NAACP fieldwork in Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania; employment discrimination by labor unions; discrimination in national defense program.
- 0402 **Conferences, Minutes, 1941.** 136 frames.
 Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in California, Virginia, Alabama, Texas, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma; NAACP fund-raising; Paul Robeson; NAACP publicity work; discrimination in national defense program; Walter White itinerary; West Indies National Council; NAACP youth organizations; membership campaign; anti-NAACP attitude of Chicago AFL; Secretary of War Stimson denial of racial friction at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; NYC textbook study conducted by NAACP; proposed antidiscrimination amendment to National Labor Relations Act; "Future Plan and Program of the NAACP."
- 0538 **Conferences, Minutes, 1942.** 61 frames.
 Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in Arkansas, New Jersey; NAACP film; NAACP youth organizations; Odell Waller case; March on Washington Movement.
- 0599 **Conferences, Minutes, 1943–1946.** 40 frames.
 Major Topics: NAACP youth organizations; NAACP federal legislative program; employment in postwar conversion; Detroit postwar conversion; NAACP Leadership Training conferences; NAACP staff specifications; intercultural education; veterans' affairs; NAACP membership campaign; employment discrimination.
- 0639 **Conferences, Recommendations, 1946–1947.** 180 frames.
 Major Topics: Communist activity in NAACP branches; relationship with Southern Conference on Human Welfare; communications problems in NAACP national office; coordination of NAACP branches with national office; veterans' affairs; colonialism; W. E. B. Du Bois; NAACP publicity; NAACP relationship to political organizations and sister organizations; Walter White reaction to NAACP leaks to the press.

- 0819 **Crump, Charlotte, 1941–1942.** 83 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination in Red Cross blood donations; NAACP press release policies; discrimination in national defense effort; NAACP publicity publication policies.
Principal Correspondents: Charlotte Crump; Walter White.
- 0902 **Current, Gloster, 1941–1955.** 156 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP publicity on restrictive covenants; appointment of Gloster Current to director of branches; fieldwork in Ohio, Michigan; structure, staffing, and mission of NAACP branch department; NAACP membership campaign; veterans' affairs; branch achievements in California, Connecticut, Colorado, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri; Civil Rights Congress; NAACP fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster Current; Walter White.

Reel 5

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

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- 0001 **Dedmon, Jesse O., Jr., 1946.** 150 frames.
Major Topics: Veterans' affairs; discrimination in armed forces; legal problems of African-American veterans in courts-martial, pension rights, and discharge reviews; discrimination in veterans' hospitals.
Principal Correspondents: Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr.; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0151 **Disability Benefits, 1949.** 117 frames.

Group II, Box A-585

- 0268 **Freeland, Catherine T., 1942–1947.** 50 frames.
Major Topics: Antiemployment discrimination bill in New York; NAACP clerical staff meeting minutes.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine T. Freeland; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0318 **General, 1944–1953.** 22 frames.
- 0340 **Geyer, Elizabeth. 1954–1955.** 21 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP publicity work.
Principal Correspondent: Elizabeth Geyer.
- 0361 **Fleming, G. James, 1945.** 33 frames.
Major Topics: FEPC; editorship of *The Crisis*.
Principal Correspondents: G. James Fleming; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Arthur Spingarn.
- 0394 **Graham, Shirley, 1942–1944.** 41 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in Arkansas, New Jersey; racial tensions in southern states over the presence of Negro soldiers.
Principal Correspondents: Shirley Graham; Sadie T. Alexander; Walter White.
- 0435 **Griffin, N. W., 1941–1944.** 66 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in Tennessee, Florida, South Carolina, California, Oregon, Washington.
Principal Correspondents: N. W. Griffin; Ella Baker.
- 0501 **Harper, Odette, 1942–1944.** 85 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP publicity work; NAACP press releases.
Principal Correspondents: Odette Harper; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0586 **Harrington, Oliver W., 1946–March 1947.** 114 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination in Red Cross blood bank programs; publication of NAACP Bulletin; NAACP publicity; Columbia, Tennessee race riot; voter intimidation in Mississippi U.S. Senate race; Theodore Bilbo contested Senate election.
Principal Correspondents: Oliver Harrington; Walter White.
- 0700 **Harrington, Oliver W., April–December 1947.** 158 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP membership drive for one million members; NAACP youth conference; NAACP Bulletin; protest NYC screening of *Birth of a Nation*; NAACP public relations department.
Principal Correspondent: Oliver W. Harrington.
- Group II, Box A-586**
- 0858 **Hill, Herbert, March–July 1949.** 94 frames.
Major Topics: Appointment of Herbert Hill as labor secretary of NAACP; NAACP network with labor unions; employment discrimination by AFL building trades unions; labor union fund-raising for NAACP; discrimination against African-American causes by NYC textile workers unions; labor union membership campaigns for NAACP; employment quotas for Negroes.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert Hill; Walter White; Charles Kerrigan; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall.

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Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-586 cont.

- 0001 **Hill, Herbert, August–December 1949 and undated.** 99 frames.
Major Topics: Employment quotas for Negroes; NAACP membership campaigns and financial contributions by labor unions in NYC and Chicago.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Herbert Hill.
- 0100 **Hill, Herbert, 1950–1952.** 59 frames.
Major Topics: Labor union contributions to NAACP; migrant labor conditions in Pennsylvania; NAACP testimony for New York State minimum wage.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0159 **Hill, Herbert, 1953.** 100 frames.
Major Topics: Migrant labor conditions in Pennsylvania; labor union financial support of NAACP; NAACP network with CIO unions; NAACP convention resolution on trade unionism; employment discrimination by labor unions.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Theodore Spaulding; Herbert Hill.
- 0259 **Hill, Herbert, 1954.** 121 frames.
Major Topics: Herbert Hill fieldwork among labor unions in Michigan, Alabama, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Minnesota, Florida, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Texas; employment discrimination in building trades.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0380 **Hill, Herbert, 1955.** 172 frames.
Major Topics: Herbert Hill fieldwork among labor unions in New York, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Arkansas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Florida, New Jersey.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.

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- 0552 **Hill, Herbert, Monthly and Annual Reports, 1949–1955.** 123 frames.
Major Topics: Herbert Hill fieldwork among labor unions (in Boston, Massachusetts; Bridgeport, Connecticut); employment quotas for Negroes; enforcement of nondiscrimination clauses in federal contracts; migrant worker conditions; Pennsylvania migrant labor conference; relations between NAACP and CIO in Alabama; CIO civil rights activities.
Principal Correspondent: Herbert Hill.
- 0675 **Hurley, Ruby, 1943–1954.** 70 frames.
Major Topics: Appointment of Ruby Hurley as NAACP youth director; statistics on NAACP Youth Councils; NAACP college chapters; NAACP youth conferences, conventions; federal aid to education; biographical sketch of Ruby Hurley.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; William Hastie.
- 0745 **Jenson, Norma [Jensen, Noma], 1944–1946.** 181 frames.
Major Topics: Intercultural and interracial education in Detroit Public Schools; racial discrimination in Detroit public school system; “Springfield Plan” of intercultural education; American Council on Race Relations; intercultural education surveys (in Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Trenton, New Jersey; Minneapolis, Minnesota; York, Pennsylvania; Youngstown, Warren, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio; West Virginia; Maryland; Michigan; New Jersey; Wisconsin; NYC).
Principal Correspondents: Noma Jensen; Walter White; Gloster Current.

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Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-587 cont.

- 0001 **Job Specifications, 1946–1947.** 55 frames.
- 0056 **Job Specifications, 1950–1953.** 33 frames.
- 0089 **Jones, Donald, 1943.** 153 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP campaign for educational equality, teachers' salaries; biographical sketch of Donald Jones; NAACP organizing strategy; NAACP fieldwork in Louisiana, Texas; NAACP network with labor unions.
Principal Correspondents: Donald Jones; Walter White.
- 0242 **Jones, Donald, 1944.** 120 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP campaign against white primary in Texas; NAACP fieldwork (in District of Columbia; New Jersey; Oklahoma; Arkansas; Louisiana; Baltimore, Maryland; West Virginia).
Principal Correspondents: Donald Jones; Ella Baker; Roy Wilkins.

Group II, Box A-588

- 0362 **Jones, Donald, 1945.** 137 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Michigan; Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Memphis, Tennessee; Newark, New Jersey; Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama; Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio); direct action campaign against jim crow practices in border cities; personal bankruptcy of Donald Jones.
Principal Correspondents: Donald Jones; Ella Baker.
- 0499 **Jones, Donald, Michigan Tour, 1945.** 41 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP fieldwork in Michigan.
Principal Correspondent: Ella Baker.
- 0540 **Jones, Madison S., 1940.** 21 frames.
Major Topic: Appointment of Madison Jones as NAACP youth director.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Madison Jones.

- 0561 **Jones, Madison S., January–June 1941.** 149 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP youth work (in Chicago and Champaign-Urbana, Illinois; Springfield and Boston, Massachusetts; Cleveland, Youngstown, and Akron, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Beloit, Wisconsin; Terre Haute, Indiana; Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas; Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Tulsa, and Langson, Oklahoma); NAACP Youth Bulletin; National Negro Youth Week Manual of Activities; NAACP relations with Truman Senate Education Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0710 **Jones, Madison S., July–November 6, 1941.** 127 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP youth activities (in Detroit, Michigan; Muskogee and Tulsa, Oklahoma; East Orange, Atlantic City, and Bayonne, New Jersey; Chicago, Illinois; Oakland, California; Springfield, Massachusetts; Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa; Flint, Grand Rapids, and Pontiac, Michigan; Charleston, West Virginia; Jacksonville, Florida; Petersburg, Virginia); general reports on NAACP youth work; statistics on NAACP youth councils; model constitution for NAACP college chapters; Madison Jones visits to NAACP college chapters; NAACP annual Youth Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0837 **Jones, Madison, November 7–December 1941.** 127 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP youth work in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida; model constitution for NAACP college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **Jones, Madison S., 1942.** 92 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP youth work; March on Washington Movement; NAACP Detroit branch politics; NAACP fieldwork in Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri; NAACP fieldwork among soldiers in southern states.
Principal Correspondent: Madison Jones.
- 0093 **Jones, Madison S., 1943.** 136 frames.
Major Topics: Biographical sketch of Madison Jones; NAACP membership drive strategy; NAACP youth program; American Youth for A Free World; NAACP youth council work (in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wilmington, Delaware; NYC); resignation of Madison Jones; Young Communist League.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; William Hastie; Ella Baker.
- 0229 **Jones, Madison S., Jr., 1945–1946.** 97 frames.
Major Topics: Rehiring Madison Jones as administrative assistant; biographical sketch of Madison Jones.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Madison Jones.

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- 0326 **Jones, Madison, 1947–1949.** 80 frames.
Major Topics: Madison Jones's speaking engagements; mechanization of southern agriculture; NAACP membership campaign; dispute over Paul Robeson statement that African-Americans would not fight the Soviet Union; unionization of NAACP employees.
Principal Correspondent: Madison Jones.

- 0406 **Jones, Madison, 1950–1955.** 204 frames.
Major Topics: Appointment of Madison Jones to Federal Housing Administration; housing program for NAACP branches; "Basis NAACP Housing Policy and Program"; slum clearance and urban development; public housing segregation; Fund for the Republic study on race and housing; public health and housing; fair housing bills in Illinois; American Friends Service Committee programs for fair housing; New York State Commission Against Discrimination fair housing programs.
Principal Correspondents: Madison Jones; Constance Baker Motley.
- 0610 **Kennedy, Craigen, Study, 1942–1944.** 233 frames.
Major Topic: Survey of anti-Negro attitudes in southern states.
Principal Correspondents: Sara Craigen Kennedy; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0843 **Kerin, Edna, 1948–1953.** 49 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP public relations program.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Lee Moon; Edna Kerin.

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- 0001 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1940.** 102 frames.
Major Topics: Biographical sketch of Daisy Lampkin; NAACP fieldwork (in Alabama; Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois; Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee; Baltimore, Maryland; Louisville, Kentucky; Chattanooga and Memphis, Tennessee); death of Robert L. Vann; disillusion with NAACP antilynching campaign; hiring of Ella Baker.
Principal Correspondents: Daisy Lampkin; E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0103 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1941.** 165 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP internal controversy over reintroducing antilynching legislation; Daisy Lampkin grooming of Ella Baker; Louisville, Kentucky, teachers' salaries cases; fieldwork (in Chattanooga, Tennessee; District of Columbia; Boston, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; Nashville, Tennessee; Richmond, Virginia; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Detroit, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois); segregation in armed forces; discrimination in national defense program; Milton P. Webster attacks on NAACP.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Daisy Lampkin.

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- 0268 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1942.** 195 frames.
Major Topics: Chattanooga, Tennessee, teachers' salary case; NAACP fieldwork (in St. Louis, Missouri; Knoxville, Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Detroit, Michigan); segregated railroad carriers; NAACP cooperation with March on Washington Movement; Milton P. Webster attack on NAACP; discrimination in national defense program; use of teachers' salaries campaigns for NAACP membership drives.
Principal Correspondents: Frank D. Reeves; Daisy Lampkin; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Ella Baker.
- 0463 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1943.** 140 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP finances; NAACP membership drive; NAACP fieldwork (in Chattanooga, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan); biographical sketch of Daisy Lampkin.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Daisy Lampkin; Walter White; Ella Baker.

- 0603 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1944.** 179 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Wilmington, Delaware; St. Louis, Missouri; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Cleveland, Ohio; San Francisco, California); NAACP 1944 Annual Conference; NAACP anti-poll tax work.
Principal Correspondents: Daisy Lampkin; Ella Baker; Roy Wilkins.
- 0782 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1945.** 183 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tennessee; Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Kansas City, Missouri; Los Angeles and Alameda, California; Chicago, Illinois); intercultural education.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Daisy Lampkin; Ella Baker.

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- 0001 **Lampkin, Daisy E., 1946.** 163 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP record fund-raising in 1945; NAACP fieldwork (in Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas; St. Louis, Missouri; Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; Greenville, North Carolina; Camden, New Jersey); unionization of NAACP office workers; resignation of Ella Baker as branch director.
Principal Correspondents: Daisy Lampkin; Roy Wilkins; Ella Baker.

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- 0164 **Lampkin, Daisy, 1947-1948.** 197 frames.
Major Topics: Resignation of Daisy Lampkin as NAACP field secretary; NAACP branch organization (in Houston, Texas; Cleveland, Ohio; Atlanta, Georgia); financial condition of *The Crisis*; national membership drive; negative reaction in black press to Walter White article, "Why I Remain a Negro."
Principal Correspondents: Daisy Lampkin; Walter White; Gloster Current; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0361 **Ming, Irvana, 1943.** 48 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP fieldwork (in Chicago, Illinois; Indiana).
Principal Correspondents: Irvana Ming; Daisy Lampkin.
- 0409 **Ming, Irvana, 1944-1945.** 110 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Gary, Hammond, and Elkhart, Indiana; Wilmington, Delaware; Bridgeport, Connecticut; Atlanta, Georgia).
Principal Correspondents: Irvana Ming; Ella Baker.
- 0519 **Mitchell, Clarence, 1946-1953.** 249 frames.
Major Topics: Program of NAACP Labor Department; permanent FEPC; network with labor unions; labor force in the federal housing programs; postwar reconversion from shipbuilding to housing construction; vocational training; NAACP suit against U.S. Employment Service; statistics on African-American wages and unemployment; segregation in labor unions; federal loyalty-security program; NAACP testimony against Taft-Hartley Act; "NAACP Labor Manual for Branches"; segregation in southern textile industry; NAACP support for U.S. Woman's Bureau; efforts to integrate public service in St. Louis, Missouri; employment discrimination in Detroit manufacturing; employment quotas for blacks in Bridgeport, Connecticut; auto workers' strike in Brooklyn, New York; NAACP assistance to African liberation front leaders Kwame Nkrumah and Z. K. Matthews; NAACP federal legislative program; NAACP Washington Bureau.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Herbert Hill; Walter White.

- 0768 **Mitchell, Clarence, 1954–1955.** 112 frames.
Major Topics: Civil rights bills in 83rd Congress; federal civil rights activities under the Eisenhower administration; integration of armed forces; coordination problems between NAACP national office and NAACP Washington Bureau; discrimination in Federal Housing Program; legislative suggestions for NAACP branches; efforts to expel Mississippi congressional delegation from Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Roy Wilkins.
- 0880 **Mitchell, Juanita, 1940–1941.** 7 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in Baltimore, Maryland; Urban League of St. Paul, Minnesota.
Principal Correspondent: Juanita Mitchell.

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- 0001 **Moon, Henry Lee, 1948–1955.** 129 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP public relations department; Henry Lee Moon "Crusade for Freedom" trip to Europe; American Heritage Foundation; conference on the impact of colored peoples on world affairs.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Mozell C. Hill.
- 0130 **Morrow, E. Frederic, desk diary, 1941.** 60 frames.
Major Topic: Field trip to western states and Pacific coast.
Principal Correspondent: E. Frederic Morrow.
- 0190 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, January–June 1940.** 140 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP membership drives (in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; St. Petersburg, Florida; Alabama; Louisiana; Oklahoma; Missouri; Kansas); NAACP branch department.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins.
- 0330 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, July–December 1940.** 131 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP membership drives (in District of Columbia; Indiana; Ohio; New York; Louisville, Kentucky; Chicago, Illinois; Norfolk, Virginia; Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama; Baton Rouge, Louisiana); William Hastie divorce settlement; NAACP membership statistics.
Principal Correspondents: Gertrude B. Stone; Mary McLeod Bethune; E. Frederic Morrow.
- 0461 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, January–June 1941.** 207 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Wyoming; Washington; California; Arizona; Texas; New Mexico; Colorado; Oregon; Virginia; Alabama; Brooklyn, New York; Oklahoma; Los Angeles, California; Toledo, Ohio); discrimination in national defense industries; jury service discrimination in Bergen County, New Jersey.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins.
- 0668 **Morrow, E. Frederic, July–September 1941.** 121 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in Los Angeles and Sacramento, California; jury service discrimination in Bergen County, New Jersey; recruitment of African-American workers by state employment services; response to fascist trends in modern society; controversy over NAACP branch structure and relations to national office; NAACP national membership drive.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; Daisy Lampkin; Ella Baker; Madison Jones.

- 0789 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, October–December 1941.** 197 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Ohio; Kentucky; Indiana; Illinois; Iowa; Minnesota; Pennsylvania; Los Angeles, California); NAACP national membership campaign; membership and financial statistics on NAACP branches; conflict between Walter White and E. Frederic Morrow over role of branch director.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; E. Frederic Morrow; Alfred Baker Lewis.

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- 0001 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, January–June 1942.** 315 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP national membership drive; conflict between Walter White and E. Frederic Morrow over role of branch director; NAACP fieldwork in Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, California; NAACP cooperation in March on Washington Movement; National Negro Congress.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Douglas P. Falconer; Sen. Warren Barbour; Walter White.
- 0316 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, July–December 1942.** 87 frames.
Major Topics: New Jersey Commission on Condition of the Urban Colored Population; NAACP national membership campaign; NAACP staffers serving in armed forces; camp life at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White.
- 0403 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, 1943–1944.** 83 frames.
Major Topics: Camp life at Ft. Dix, New Jersey and Camp Lee, Virginia; discrimination in armed forces.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins.
- 0486 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, 1945–1946.** 88 frames.
Major Topic: African-American veterans.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; Daisy Lampkin; Jesse O. Dedmon.
- 0574 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, 1947–1949.** 53 frames.
Major Topics: E. Frederic Morrow litigation against NAACP national office over termination of employment; rehiring of E. Frederic Morrow as assistant field secretary.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0627 **Morrow, E. Frederic, General, 1950.** 52 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork in Florida and other southern states; voter registration work in Florida and other southern states; dismissal of E. Frederic Morrow.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; E. Frederic Morrow.
- 0679 **Morrow, E. Frederic, Notebooks, 1940–1941.** 179 frames.
- 0858 **Murphy, George B., 1940.** 43 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP publicity department; antilynching; federal housing programs; prejudicial depictions in textbooks.
Principal Correspondents: George Murphy; Thurgood Marshall.

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- 0001 **Offutt, Walter, 1946–1949.** 150 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP network with churches; establishment of NAACP church secretary; NAACP Manual for Church Work Committee; criticism over decline in NAACP membership.
Principal Correspondents: Rev. James H. Robinson; Madison Jones; Walter Offutt; Charles H. Wesley; Roy Wilkins; Willard Uphaus.
- 0151 **Offutt, Walter, 1950–1954.** 66 frames.
Major Topics: Biographical sketch of Walter Offutt; criticism of relations between the NAACP and African-American churches; revised NAACP Manual for Church Work Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Walter Offutt; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0217 **Otte, Joane, 1942–1943.** 9 frames.
- 0226 **Perry, Leslie, General, 1944–April 1945.** 141 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination by U.S. Employment Service; NAACP Washington Bureau; congressional election issues; NAACP opposition to Select Committee to Investigate Executive Agencies (“Smith Committee”); permanent FEPC; need for NAACP legislative analysis; NAACP support for bill punishing the assailants of African-American servicemen; antilynching bill; bill to end segregation in common carriers; anti-poll tax bill; “work-or-fight” bill; discrimination in Federal Housing Program; relations between NAACP and National Council of Negro Women.
Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins.
- 0367 **Perry, Leslie, Branch Visits, 1948.** 159 frames.
Major Topics: African-American voter turnout; Leslie Perry speaking tour; NAACP fieldwork in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Leslie Perry.
- 0526 **Perry, Leslie, General, May–December 1945.** 132 frames.
Major Topics: Administration of NAACP Washington Bureau; United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture.
Principal Correspondent: Leslie Perry.
- 0658 **Perry, Leslie, General, 1947.** 164 frames.
Major Topics: President Truman Commission on Civil Rights; antilynching legislative strategies; NAACP fieldwork in West Virginia; Leslie Perry speaking tour; housing conditions among African-Americans.
Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Walter White.
- 0822 **Perry, Leslie, General, 1948.** 108 frames.
Major Topics: Administration of NAACP Washington Bureau; antilynching bill; permanent FEPC bill; African-American support for Henry Wallace presidential campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Leslie Perry; Gloster Current; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

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- 0001 **Perry, Leslie, General, 1949.** 97 frames.
Major Topics: Administration of NAACP Washington Bureau; demise of federal civil rights legislation; appointments to federal housing agencies; NAACP criticism of House Un-American Activities Committee; National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital; racial bias in federal slum clearance programs; District of Columbia home rule.
Principal Correspondent: Leslie Perry.
- 0098 **Perry, Leslie, Legislative Reports, 1946–1949.** 77 frames.
Major Topics: Filibuster of permanent FEPC legislation; federal minimum-wage legislation; anti-poll tax legislation; abolition of Office of Price Administration; federal housing legislation; demise of federal civil rights legislation; antilynching bill; NAACP legislative program.
Principal Correspondent: Leslie Perry.
- 0175 **Pickens, William, 1940–1941.** 127 frames.
Major Topics: William Pickens southern tour; NAACP nonpartisan policy; William Pickens's work on behalf of Wendell Willkie presidential campaign; NAACP fieldwork in New York, Michigan, Illinois; League for Industrial Democracy; Planned Parenthood of America.
Principal Correspondents: William Pickens; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

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- 0302 **Regional Secretaries, 1940–1948.** 49 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP branch and membership statistics; West Coast regional NAACP program; reluctance of southern NAACP branches to file educational equalization cases; problems with NAACP branches; expansion of NAACP field assistants; proposal to establish NAACP regional secretaries; employment discrimination in postwar conversion; NAACP competition with Communist party at local branch level.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; N. W. Griffin; Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins; A. Maceo Smith; Ella Baker; Gloster Current.
- 0351 **Salaries, General, 1940–1943.** 154 frames.
- 0505 **Salaries, General, 1944–1946.** 311 frames.
- 0816 **Salaries, General, 1947–1949.** 279 frames.

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- 0001 **Salaries, General, 1950–1955.** 109 frames.
- 0110 **Salaries, Increases, 1942–1955.** 249 frames.

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- 0359 **Tyus, Randall L., 1941.** 137 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP Branch Department; work load at NAACP national headquarters; relations between national office and NAACP branches; biographical sketch of Randall Tyus.
Principal Correspondents: Randall Tyus; E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins.
- 0496 **Tyus, Randall L., 1942.** 205 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP fieldwork in Texas, Oklahoma.
Principal Correspondents: Randall Tyus; Walter White; Madison Jones.

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- 0701 **Union, Community and Social Agency Employees, Contracts, 1949–1954.**
70 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP staff salaries.
- 0771 **Union, Community and Social Agency Employees, General, 1949–May 20, 1950.**
156 frames.
Major Topics: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; NAACP local union by-laws; recognition of United Social Agency Employees [USAE]; enforcement of union shop clause of NAACP employee contract.
Principal Correspondents: Helen Mangold; Murial S. Outlaw; Roy Wilkins; Carl Murphy; David G. Smith.

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- 0001 **Union, Community and Social Agency Employees, General, 1951–1953.**
114 frames.
Major Topic: Staff salary negotiations.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Edna Putnam.

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- 0115 **Union, Community and Social Agency Employees, Negotiations, 1949–1955.**
143 frames.
Major Topics: Staff salary negotiations; staff job specifications; proposed union contract.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Constance Baker Motley; Roy Wilkins; Edna Putnam; Julia Baxter.
- 0258 **Union, Community and Social Agency Employees, General, 1954–1955.**
52 frames.
Major Topics: Separate union contract for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; enforcement of union dues-checkoff agreement.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins; Irving Weinstein.
- 0310 **Union, Social Service Employees', Contracts, 1943–1949.** 160 frames.
Major Topics: United Office and Professional Workers Association; union contract for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund; NAACP national office employee salary negotiations; union contract for Crisis Publishing Company.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0470 **Union, Social Service Employees', Form Letters from Union Headquarters, 1943–1946.** 70 frames.
Major Topics: SSEU operation of canteens for soldiers; SSEU response to Harlem race riot; NYC Welfare Council; social work profession; SSEU relations with National Council of Jewish Women.
Principal Correspondents: Bernard Segal; Clarence King.
- 0540 **Union, Social Service Employees', Form Letters from Union Headquarters, 1947–1949.** 118 frames.
Major Topics: SSEU relations with National Council of Jewish Women; anticommunism in National Council of Jewish Women; social work profession in NYC; Jewish philanthropies in NYC.
Principal Correspondent: Helen Mangold.
- 0658 **Union, Social Service Employees', Crisis Publishing Co., 1943–1949.** 82 frames.
Major Topic: Union contract with Crisis Publishing Company.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

- 0740 **Union, Social Service Employees', General, 1943–1945.** 171 frames.
Major Topics: Unionization of NAACP national office staff; United Office and Professional Workers of America; salaries and work rules of NAACP staff.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Anne Bernholz; Clarence King.

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- 0911 **Union, Social Service Employees', General, 1946–1948.** 161 frames.
Major Topics: CIO strike at Western Union; administration of union contract with NAACP; NAACP job specifications and work rules; racial discrimination by United Office and Professional Workers of America [UOPWA] local union; employment opportunities for African-Americans in white-collar occupations; unionization of NAACP staff attorneys.
Principal Correspondents: Bernard Segal; Roy Wilkins; Catherine T. Freeland; Lewis Merrill; Louis Boudin.

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- 0001 **Union, Social Service Employees', General, January–May 19, 1949.** 53 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP staff positions; jurisdiction dispute for NAACP employees between SSEU and Community and Social Agency Employees [CSAE]; allegation of antiunion activity by NAACP executives; applicability of National Labor Relations Act to NAACP and NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Helen Mangold; Thurgood Marshall; Robert L. Carter.
- 0054 **Union, Social Service Employees', Mangold, Helen, Letter, February 4, 1949.** 83 frames.
Major Topics: Allegations of antiunion practices by NAACP executives; representation dispute between SSEU and Community and Social Agency Employees [CSAE].
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Helen Mangold; Thurgood Marshall; Julia Baxter; Marian Wynn Perry; Madison Jones; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0137 **Union, Social Service Employees', Negotiations, 1947–March 1949.** 142 frames.
Major Topic: Union negotiations.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0279 **Union, Social Service Employees', Negotiations, 1944–1946.** 216 frames.
Major Topics: Exemption of NAACP from National War Labor Board authority; union contract with SSEU; NAACP salary scales; NAACP objection to closed union shop clause.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Alfred Baker Lewis; Reginald Cooper; Bernard Segal.

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- 0495 **Volunteer Workers, 1942–1955.** 196 frames.
Major Topic: Student interracial work.
Principal Correspondents: Julia Baxter; Noma Jensen.

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- 0691 **White, Walter, African Trip, 1950.** 4 frames.
Major Topic: Africa.
Principal Correspondent: Dean Acheson.

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- 0695 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, General, 1942–1943.** 113 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White trip to European and Pacific war theatres; discrimination in armed services; contribution of African-American soldiers to the war effort.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Channing Tobias; Hugo Black; Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 0808 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, General, 1944–1945.** 280 frames.
Major Topics: African-American soldier contribution to war effort; African war theatre; voting rights of African soldiers; NAACP board of directors concern over length of Walter White absence on world tour.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, New York Post, 1943–1945.** 28 frames.
Major Topic: Censorship of Walter White battlefront dispatches.
Principal Correspondents: Paul A. Tierney; Walter White.
- 0029 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, Notes, 1942–1944, and undated.** 59 frames.
Major Topics: U.S. Army educational program on interracial understanding; racist incidents between American soldiers in England; Allied forces discrimination against African-American soldiers in North Africa.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0088 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, Press Releases and Clippings, 1943–1944.** 144 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White conference with General Dwight D. Eisenhower; Walter White recommendations to War Department on racial matters; boards of review for courts-martial; friction between African-American and Caucasian troops; contribution of African-American soldiers to war effort.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0232 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, Recommendations to War Department, 1944.** 200 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White recommendations to War Department on racial matters; race relations in European war theatre; race relations in North African and Middle Eastern theatres of war.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- 0432 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, Special Broadcast concerning, April 30, 1944.** 15 frames.
Major Topics: Race relations in European, North African, and Middle Eastern theatres of war.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0447 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, Time-Life, 1943–1944.** 35 frames.
- 0482 **White, Walter, Battlefront Tour, War Department Officials, 1943–1944.** 212 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White meeting with J. Edgar Hoover; Federal Bureau of Investigation security clearance for Walter White; discrimination against African-Americans in Italy.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John J. McCloy; J. Edgar Hoover; Truman K. Gibson; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Gen. David G. Barr; Gen. Benjamin O. Davis.

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- 0694 **White, Walter, Branch Memorandum, 1941.** 14 frames.
Major Topics: Reconsideration of NAACP branch structure; responsibilities of NAACP branch director and field staff; tribute to John Haynes Holmes.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0708 **White, Walter, Caribbean trip, 1949–1950.** [File folder was inadvertently omitted on the microfilm.] 144 frames.
Major Topics: Dominican interference in Haitian politics; Walter White visit to Virgin Islands and Haiti; Walter White world tour; anti-Americanism in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean.
Principal Correspondents: George S. Schuyler; Walter White; Eleanor Roosevelt.
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- 0852 **White, Walter, Committee Membership, 1943–1944.** 127 frames.
Major Topics: Japanese American Citizens League; League for Industrial Democracy; CIO Political Action Committee; Workman's Circle; Committee for a Democratic Foreign Policy; National Sharecroppers Fund; City-wide Citizens' Committee on Harlem; National Council for a Permanent FEPC.
Principal Correspondents: John Dewey; George Weaver; William Jay Schieffelin; A. Philip Randolph.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, Death of, Condolences, Branches, 1955.** 71 frames.
0072 **White, Walter, Death of, Condolences, Individuals, 1955.** 154 frames.
0226 **White, Walter, Death of, Condolences, Organizations, 1955.** 162 frames.

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- 0388 **White Walter, Death of, General, 1955.** 208 frames.
Major Topics: Obituaries of Walter White; memorials to Walter White.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Arthur Spingarn; L. Pearl Mitchell; Channing Tobias; Poppy Cannon White.
- 0596 **White, Walter, Death of, Press Coverage, 1955.** 130 frames.
0726 **White, Walter, Dinner for (1944), 1943–1945.** 203 frames.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, Fort Huachuaca, Ariz. Trip, 1943–1944.** 136 frames.
Major Topics: Racial discrimination in Tucson, Arizona; racial discrimination in U.S. Army, Ft. Huachuaca; Ft. Huachuaca history.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Truman K. Gibson; Daryl F. Zanuck.

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- 0137 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1940.** 188 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White biographical sketch; rapport between African-Americans and Democratic National Committee; National Colored Democratic Association.
Principal Correspondents: Earl B. Dickerson; Walter White.

- 0325 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1941–1942.** 254 frames.
Major Topics: Negro history and textbook caricatures; lynching; Department of Justice Civil Rights Section; Walter White visit to Hollywood; Walter White conferences with David O. Selznick, Daryl F. Zanuck, and James Cagney; Detroit race riot; assault of Leon Ransome in Nashville, Tennessee; thefts from NAACP headquarters; Harlem Children's Fresh Air Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Eddie Cantor; Elinor Herrick.
- 0579 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1943.** 158 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White conference with British Lord Halifax; overcrowding in NAACP national office and proposal to relocate NAACP Scholarship and Education Fund; Walter White office routine; City-wide Citizens' Committee on Harlem.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0737 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1944.** 197 frames.
Major Topics: Demise of southern white primary; African-American involvement in 1944 electoral politics; management of *The Crisis*.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Robert M. Weaver; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1945.** 194 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination against African-American soldiers in European war theatre; LeRoy Carter background and recommendation; congressional deauthorization of FEPC; Walter White criticism of office discipline at national headquarters and Inc. Fund; racial discrimination in courts-martial in Pacific war theatre.
Principal Correspondents: Eugene Martin; Walter White.
- 0195 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1946.** 160 frames.
Major Topics: Problems in delivery of *The Crisis*; obituary of William Powell, father of Gladys White; NAACP income reduction; proposed changes to NAACP membership fees; difference between NAACP branch members and members at large; W. E. B. Du Bois article.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0355 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1947.** 129 frames.
Major Topics: "How the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Began," by Mary White Ovington; NAACP financial crisis; Inc. Fund financial condition; NAACP policy on executives' communications with the press.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0484 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1948.** 180 frames.
Major Topics: New York State Commission Against Discrimination; NAACP fund-raising projects; Poppy Cannon arrangement of media events for Walter White; Eleanor Roosevelt tribute to Walter White; Walter White congressional testimony on constitutionality of antilynching legislation and against segregated veterans' hospitals; Walter White leave of absence; European imperialism; Henry Wallace presidential candidacy; anti-poll tax legislation; biography of Walter White in *New Yorker*; Walter White support of Israel.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Eleanor Roosevelt.

- 0664 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1949.** 140 frames.
Major Topics: Poppy Cannon efforts to arrange Walter White television program; anticolonialism; Walter White concern over public access to NAACP office files; protest city of Chicago residential segregation; U.S. Senate filibuster of civil rights legislation; federal housing policies; Middle Eastern affairs; Walter White world tour; Native Americans protest federal misuse of their lands; Walter White defers on nomination for governor of Virgin Islands; anticommunism; NAACP relations with CIO.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Edna Wasem; Roy Wilkins.
- 0804 **White, Walter, General and Personal, January–March 1950.** 141 frames.
Major Topics: Native American rights; Secretary of War H. L. Stimson refusal to integrate officers' training camps; Walter White meeting with President Truman; priority of permanent FEPC legislation in NAACP legislative program; impact of American race politics on foreign affairs; Civil Rights Mobilization; African-American art; anti-Semitism and anticommunism in Madison, Wisconsin, branch of NAACP.
Principal Correspondents: L. F. Coles; Walter White; Stanley M. Issacs; Roy Wilkins; Hubert T. Delaney.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, General and Personal, April–May 1950.** 153 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White visit to Virgin Islands; George Schuyler defense of Walter White divorce and remarriage; Haitian affairs; permanent FEPC; unionization drive among Panama Canal Zone workers; African-American electoral strength; filibuster of federal civil rights legislation; Ku Klux Klan activity.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; George Schuyler; Sen. William Benton; Elizabeth Waring; Roy Wilkins.
- 0154 **White, Walter, General and Personal, June–December 1950.** 116 frames.
Major Topics: Haitian affairs; African culture; Walter White uses of personal time and writings for NAACP causes; formation of federal war mobilization board; desegregation of American Bowling Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Pearl S. Buck; Chester Bowles; Walter White.
- 0270 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1951.** 158 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White support for Israel; impact of American racism on foreign affairs; public housing.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0428 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1952.** 144 frames.
Major Topics: Federal civil rights legislation; Democratic National Committee.
Principal Correspondent: Rep. Andrew J. Biemiller.
- 0572 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1953.** 173 frames.
Major Topics: Haitian affairs; Walter White trip to Haiti and Virgin Islands; Walter White hosting of Z. K. Matthews; Franklin Delano Roosevelt Medal awarded to Walter White by Interdenominational Ministers of Greater New York.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0745 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1954.** 159 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White trip to Barbados, Trinidad, and Guyana; Communist influence in the Caribbean; Langston Hughes appreciation of Walter White; veterans' affairs.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0904 **White, Walter, General and Personal, 1955.** 76 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White trip to Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and Haiti; Haitian affairs.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, Good Neighbor Policy, 1940–1941.** 129 frames.
Major Topics: Latin American immigration to United States; Walter White efforts to counter Nazi influence in Latin America; discrimination in national defense program.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Godfrey Cabot; Ruediger Bilden; Mark Etheridge; Nelson Rockefeller; Frank Gannett; Sumner Welles.
- 0130 **White, Walter, Illness, 1947.** 10 frames.
- 0140 **White, Walter, Illness, 1949–1950.** 9 frames.
- 0149 **White, Walter, Illness, 1954.** 64 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP financial assistance for Walter White medical expenses.
- 0213 **White, Walter, Illness, 1955.** 35 frames.
- 0248 **White, Walter, Invitations, "A"–"J," 1940.** 241 frames.
Major Topic: NYC housing and slum clearance.

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- 0489 **White, Walter, Invitations, "K"–"Z," 1940.** 183 frames.
- 0672 **White, Walter, Invitations, "A"–"Y," 1941.** 141 frames.
- 0813 **White, Walter, Jury Duty, 1943.** 6 frames.
- 0819 **White, Walter, Kamin, Martin, 1944–1945.** 64 frames.
Major Topic: United Nations Relief Agency.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0883 **White, Walter, Kahn, E. J., 1948–1954.** 12 frames.
Major Topic: *New Yorker* magazine profile of Walter White.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; E. J. Kahn.
- 0895 **White, Walter, Leave of Absence, 1949.** 100 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White health; NAACP administrative staff; Walter White divorce and second marriage; NAACP finances; Walter White world tour; popular discontent with Walter White.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Alfred Baker Lewis; A. Philip Randolph; Louis T. Wright; Carl Murphy; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, Leave of Absence, 1950.** 80 frames.
Major Topics: Successor to Walter White; Walter White withdrawal of resignation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Daisy Lampkin; Walter White.

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- 0081 **White, Walter, Marriage, 1949–1951.** 93 frames.
Major Topics: Popular discontent over Walter White article in *Look* magazine; biographical sketches of Poppy Cannon White; publicity on Walter White marriage to Poppy Cannon; Walter White divorce.
Principal Correspondent: William Hastie.
- 0174 **White, Walter, Memorials to, 1955.** 160 frames.
- 0334 **White, Walter, Messages to Japan and India, drafts, 1942.** 8 frames.
Major Topic: Western imperialism.
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- 0342 **White, Walter, Notes, undated.** 33 frames.
Major Topics: Latin American affairs; Arkansas politics.
- 0375 **White, Walter, Pacific Tour, 1944.** 135 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White proposed meeting with Andrei Gromyko; India; Walter White meeting with Felix Eboué; discrimination in navy; Walter White conferences with Admiral Nimitz.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Col. Falkner Heard; Robert Broadhurst.
- 0510 **White, Walter, Pacific Tour, 1945–1946.** 122 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination in armed services; Ninety-third Infantry Division (Negro); relocation of NAACP headquarters to 20 West 40th St., NYC; NAACP leadership training conferences; FEPC bill; New York State fair employment bill; Communist activity; soldiers' financial contributions to NAACP; W. E. B. Du Bois friction in national headquarters; morale among African-American troops in Pacific theatre; Martin Dies committee; NAACP federal legislative program; Aubrey Williams nomination for administrator of Rural Electrification; anticolonialism in Asia and the Pacific.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0632 **White, Walter, 25th Anniversary Dinner, 1943.** 387 frames.
Major Topic: Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner, 1943.

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- 0001 **White, Walter, Visit to Virgin Islands, 1947.** 18 frames.
Major Topics: Walter White health; William Hastie gubernatorial administration of Virgin Islands; federal taxes on Virgin Island rum.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Poppy Cannon.
- 0019 **White, Walter, White, Gerald, 1940–1944.** 35 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination in armed forces; discrimination while posting African-American soldiers in southern cantonments.
Principal Correspondent: Gerald White.
- 0054 **Wilkins, Roy, Appointed Acting Secretary, 1949.** 57 frames.
- 0111 **Wilkins, Roy, Demnam, W. E., interview, 1954–1955.** 51 frames.
Major Topics: Radio debate over Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* and school desegregation in the South.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; P. B. Young.

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- 0162 **Wilkins, Roy, General, 1940–1943.** 248 frames.
Major Topics: Roy Wilkins friction with Walter White; management of NAACP office staff; NAACP-sponsored Broadway production of "Native Son"; Wilkins disappointment in local branch leadership; Wilkins support for New Deal programs; Wilkins draft deferment; biographical sketch of Roy Wilkins; NAACP fieldwork strategy; status of Milton R. Konvitz.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0410 **Wilkins, Roy, General, 1944.** 177 frames.
Major Topic: NAACP office management.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0587 **Wilkins, Roy, General, 1945.** 167 frames.
Major Topics: Roy Wilkins biographical sketch; NAACP reference archive; relations of NAACP branches with the press; factionalism between NAACP branch and youth council in Plainfield, New Jersey; problems with NAACP branch structure; need for NAACP postwar program in housing and employment; Communist activity among African-Americans; problems with NAACP youth department.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0754 **Wilkins, Roy, Staff, General, 1946.** 116 frames.
Major Topics: Problems in production of *The Crisis*; NAACP postwar program; NAACP branch structure problems.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0870 **Wilkins, Roy, Staff, General, 1947.** 90 frames.
Major Topics: Accounting distinctions between NAACP Legal Department and NAACP Inc. Fund; Walter White heart attack.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0960 **Wilkins, Roy, Staff, General, 1948.** 52 frames.
Major Topics: Tensions between NAACP and New York State Commission Against Discrimination; need for NAACP campaign against residential segregation.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **Wilkins, Roy, General, 1949.** 125 frames.
Major Topics: Access policy on NAACP office files; NAACP Annual Convention in Los Angeles, California; controversy over W. E. B. Du Bois; exclusion of Communists from the Civil Rights Mobilization movement.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0126 **Wilkins, Roy, General, 1950–1951.** 169 frames.
Major Topics: Exclusion of Communists from the Civil Rights Mobilization movement; Roy Wilkins hospitalization.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0295 **Wilkins, Roy, General, 1952–1953.** 101 frames.

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- 0396 **Wilkins, Roy, General, January–July 1954.** 77 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP membership campaign; Louis T. Wright Memorial Fund.
Principal Correspondents: L. Pearl Mitchell; Gertrude B. Stone.

- 0473 **Wilkins, Roy, General, August–December 1954.** 110 frames.
Major Topics: Impact of U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* on local NAACP activism; desegregation in education, public facilities, housing; NAACP local activism in southern states; NAACP youth work.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster Current; Alfred McClung Lee.
- 0583 **Wilkins, Roy, General, January–March 1955.** 120 frames.
Major Topics: Desegregation in public schools; school segregation in NYC; financial assistance to NAACP branches in Detroit and Pittsburgh; Louisiana State Conference of Branches; desegregation of oil workers' union in El Dorado, Arkansas; Alabama State Conference of Branches.
Principal Correspondents: Kenneth B. Clark; Gloster Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0703 **Wilkins, Roy, General, April 1955.** 113 frames.
Major Topics: Roy Wilkins employment experience as a college student with railroads and packinghouses; Thurgood Marshall employment experience as a college student with railroads; NAACP fieldwork in the South; federal voting rights legislation; Walter White appreciation; "family" concept in NAACP membership drives; death of Walter White; discrimination in U.S. Army Reserve; fund-raising competition between NAACP national office and Inc. Fund; Alabama State Conference of Branches relationship with national office.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Gloster Current; William Oliver.
- 0816 **Wilkins, Roy, General, May 1955.** 71 frames.
Major Topics: Protection of African-American school teachers under school desegregation in southern states; fieldwork in Detroit, Michigan; NAACP membership campaign; employment discrimination on American Airlines.
Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Carter; Gloster Current; Herbert L. Wright; John W. Davis.
- 0887 **Wilkins, Roy, General, June–December 1955.** 85 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination in federal housing loan program; lack of recognition for NAACP role in school desegregation; Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership deference to NAACP on school desegregation; NAACP constitution amendments; NAACP public relations on desegregation efforts; *Ebony* magazine profile of Roy Wilkins.
Principal Correspondents: Constance Baker Motley; Roy Wilkins; Franklin H. Williams.

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- 0001 **Wilkins, Roy, Hammond Controversy, 1943.** 41 frames.
Major Topics: Allegations of jealousy between Roy Wilkins and Walter White; question of Roy Wilkins ability as an NAACP leader; question of Walter White administrative style.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; John Hammond.
- 0042 **Wilkins, Roy, Invitations, 1955.** 56 frames.
- 0098 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "A," 1955.** 27 frames.
- 0125 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "B," 1955.** 58 frames.
- 0183 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "C," 1955.** 54 frames.

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- 0237 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "D," 1955.** 37 frames.
- 0274 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "E," 1955.** 20 frames.
- 0294 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "F," 1955.** 31 frames.
- 0325 **Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "G," 1955.** 36 frames.

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0361 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "H," 1955. 35 frames.
0396 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "I," 1955. 15 frames.
0411 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "J," 1955. 26 frames.
0437 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "K," 1955. 21 frames.
0458 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "L," 1955. 47 frames.
0505 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "M," 1955. 62 frames.
0567 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "Mc," 1955. 12 frames.
0579 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "N," 1955. 27 frames.
0606 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "O," 1955. 13 frames.
0619 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "P," 1955. 32 frames.
0651 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "R," 1955. 35 frames.
0686 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "S," 1955. 66 frames.
0752 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "T," 1955. 34 frames.
0786 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "V," 1955. 8 frames.
0794 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "W," 1955. 53 frames.
0847 Wilkins, Roy, Messages of Congratulations, "X, Y, Z," 1955. 9 frames.

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0001 Wilkins, Roy, Notes, 1954–1955. 300 frames.
Major Topics: NAACP fieldwork (in Topeka, Kansas; Detroit, Michigan; Columbia, South Carolina); educational equality; employment discrimination; voting rights; Roy Wilkins speech notes.

0301 Wilkins, Roy, Personal, 1940–1941. 196 frames.
Major Topics: Adam Clayton Powell, Sr. attack on NAACP; NAACP financial situation; *The Crisis* financial situation and management; Roy Wilkins support of Franklin D. Roosevelt; exclusion of domestics and agricultural workers from social security system; realignment of African-Americans from Republican to Democratic party; discrimination by labor unions; discrimination by NYC department stores; [Adam Clayton] Powell family scandal; death of Roy Wilkins brother, Earl; Roy Wilkins service with NYC draft board; distrust of Truman Senate Committee investigation of discrimination in the armed services.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Fiorello H. LaGuardia; L. F. Coles; William T. McKnight; Ella Baker.

- 0497 **Wilkins, Roy, Personal, 1942–1952.** 262 frames.
Major Topics: Roy Wilkins protest of antilabor war production legislation; Roy Wilkins support for New Deal; controversy with William Pickens; criticism of William Pickens' effectiveness as branch director; NAACP financial situation; perception of A. Philip Randolph as a competitor to the NAACP; NAACP relations with March on Washington Movement; NAACP staff relations; scandal regarding Caucasian officers of 93rd Infantry Division, Ft. Huachuaca, Arizona; discrimination in grants of officer commissions by U.S. Army; Roy Wilkins protest of draft deferment for C. L. Sulzberger; NAACP staff salaries; controversy between Roy Wilkins and John Hammond; Roy Wilkins support for New Deal, memorial to Franklin Roosevelt; controversy between NAACP and Mary McLeod Bethune at United Nations meeting, San Francisco; problems with NAACP field staff and Branch Department; unionization of NAACP staff; veterans' affairs; American Council on African Education; Mary White Ovington infirmity and isolation; depiction of African-Americans in popular periodicals; Walter White leave of absence; Nigerian affairs; obstruction of voter registration in Mississippi; financial assistance for Rev. Michael Scott of South Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Daisy Lampkin; Ella Baker; Hubert T. Delaney; George S. Schuyler; Walter White.
- 0759 **Wilkins, Roy, Personal, 1953–1954.** 99 frames.
Major Topics: Veterans' affairs; NAACP Inc. Fund financial situation; NAACP annual convention; North Carolina State Conference of Branches.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Roger Wilkins; Robert L. Carter.

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- 0001 **Wilkins, Roy, Personal, January–May 1955.** 119 frames.
Major Topics: School desegregation in the South; death of Mrs. Thurgood Marshall.
Principal Correspondents: Ndukewe N. Egbuonu; Roger Wilkins.
- 0120 **Wilkins, Roy, Personal, June–December 1955.** 64 frames.
Major Topics: Factions in District of Columbia branch; voting rights violations in Mississippi; southern resistance to integration in southern states.
Principal Correspondents: Daisy Lampkin; Eleanor Roosevelt; Eugene Davidson.
- 0184 **Wilkins, Roy, Correspondence, 1940–1949.** 46 frames.
Major Topics: Discrimination in Selective Service; Walter White personal plea to Roy Wilkins to remain NAACP service; Roy Wilkins anxiety about the future of NAACP; Irene Morgan interstate transportation segregation case; E. Frederic Morrow criticism of NAACP administration; revision of NAACP lynching statistics; Walter White request for leave of absence; Roy Wilkins NAACP work load; dismissal of W. E. B. Du Bois from NAACP; Communist activity in NAACP; Roy Wilkins anti-Communist affidavit; Walter White resignation as executive secretary; Walter White friendship with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.
Principal Correspondents: Sen. Robert Wagner; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Carl Murphy; E. Frederic Morrow; Julia Baxter.

- 0230 **Wilkins, Roy, Correspondence, 1950–1954.** 92 frames.
Major Topics: Communist activity in NAACP; Walter White resignation; criticism of Walter White second marriage among African-Americans in the South; discrimination by Texas Democratic party; desegregation of swimming pools in Monmouth County, New Jersey; field staff; Thurgood Marshall trip to Korean war front to investigate excessive courts-martial of African-American troops; Roy Wilkins role on National Council for a Permanent FEPC; protest murder of Florida NAACP leader to President Truman; factionalism in Tuskegee, Alabama, branch; criticism of Ruby Hurley; politics on NAACP board of directors; criticism of Thurgood Marshall; criticism of NAACP emphasis on racial integration; fund-raising in Texas for NAACP education case, *Sweatt v. Painter*; public relations for Fighting Fund For Freedom.
Principal Correspondents: Cardinal Francis Spellman; Daisy Lampkin; Carl Murphy; A. Maceo Smith; Gloster Current; Thurgood Marshall; Alfred Baker Lewis; J. L. Leach; Carter Wesley.
- 0322 **Wilkins, Roy, Correspondence, 1955.** 56 frames.
Major Topics: Roy Wilkins succession to Walter White as NAACP executive secretary; implementation of *Brown v. Board of Education* desegregation program.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. Debnam; Charles H. Thompson; Chandler Owen; Benjamin E. Mays; Mabel Staupers.
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- 0378 **Wilkins, Roy, Race Issue: interview in *U.S. News and World Report*; 1955.** 49 frames.
Major Topic: Implementation of *Brown v. Board of Education* desegregation ruling.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0427 **Wilkins, Roy, Secretaryship, 1955.** 82 frames.
Major Topic: Roy Wilkins succession to Walter White as executive secretary.
Principal Correspondents: Henry L. Moon; Roy Wilkins.
- 0509 **Wilkins, Roy, Statement concerning role of Executive Secretary, 1950.** 36 frames.
Major Topics: Politics among NAACP Board of Directors regarding Roy Wilkins qualifications as executive director; Walter White; criticism of Civil Rights Mobilization; Communist activity in NAACP; Communist efforts to harass Civil Rights Mobilization; contested change in union representation of NAACP national office staff; dispute over size of NAACP membership.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; A. Maceo Smith.
- 0545 **Young, Consuelo, 1944.** 88 frames.
Major Topics: Louisiana teachers' salary case; NAACP publicity work; Philadelphia Public Transit strike; employment discrimination by boilermakers' union in San Francisco; voter registration case in Birmingham, Alabama; NAACP defense of Federal Civil Rights Act criminal code section in case of *Screws v. United States*; employment discrimination by New York department stores; New York State Commission Against Discrimination; discrimination in dishonorable discharges of African-Americans from the navy; Ft. Huachuaca soldier murder case; Georgia teachers' salary case; court decisions against discrimination by Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0633 **Young, Consuelo C., 1945.** 103 frames.
Major Topics: Port Chicago court-martial case; survey of readers' attitudes toward Negro press; NAACP publicity department press release preparation; New York state antidiscrimination bill; veterans' education benefits; postwar full-employment bills; wartime discrimination against Japanese Americans.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Consuelo Young; Roy Wilkins.



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