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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This edition contains the first half of the subject files of the NAACP Youth Department from 1940 through 1955. The series begins with “A” (American Jewish Congress) and runs through “M” (Motion Picture Project). *Papers of the NAACP, Part 19C* continues the alphabetical subject file from “N” through “Y.” The pre-1940 files of the Youth Department constitute *Papers of the NAACP, Part 19A*.

The 1943 constitution for youth councils and college chapters (which can be found in the file by the same name) outlines the objective of the NAACP’s youth movement:

Its objects shall be to inform youth of the political, economic, educational and social betterment of the colored people, to stimulate an appreciation of the history, achievements, and contributions of the Negro to civilization, to develop an intelligent, militant leadership through devising, working out and pursuing local youth work programs, and to cooperate with and support the national program of the Association and the local program of the Branch and as directed by the Board of Directors of the Association.

The subject files collectively document the NAACP’s pursuit of this vision. Efforts to build and expand the movement are the subject of regular communications among national officers and between the national office and local leaders. Suggestions of ways that the youth councils might advance the program of the NAACP against segregation and discrimination are a recurrent topic. Notices and reminders about black cultural affairs are also frequent. A scanning of the alphabetical listings in the reel index will provide a sense of the wide range of subjects the Youth Department kept on file between 1940 and 1955. There are files on organizations, individuals, local youth councils, college chapters, and other major subject areas.

The core subseries of files are those filed under the names of youth directors Ruby Hurley (1943–1951) and Madison S. Jones (1940–1943). Files for Rev. James H. Robinson (1940) and Herbert L. Wright (1951–1955) are included in *Part 19-C*.

The Hurley file series is the largest and the most central to the entire period. Ruby Hurley was made youth director in 1943 and she held the position into 1951. Her files document her leadership and troubleshooting abilities. They also contain a large amount of incoming material reporting on various aspects of local-level activities, such as interracial work, membership recruitment, and political, fraternal, and cultural events in many local communities. This incoming correspondence provides insights on youth culture and politics during the 1940s and early 1950s.

Madison Jones preceded Hurley as youth director during the early 1940s. His files include much the same sort of material as can be found in Hurley's files: administrative directions to local youth councils and incoming correspondence consisting of reports of local activities or inquiries about the NAACP. Jones's files also contain reports of a southern field trip he made in 1941 and 1942.

Next in priority for a comprehensive survey of the NAACP youth movement are the Annual Activities Reports, the Annual Reports of the Youth Division, and the Annual Conference files. Annual Activities of Youth Council Reports are summary statements prepared by the national office on the entire youth movement. Reports contain information on artistic, cultural, and social affairs, political initiatives such as desegregating public facilities, and local efforts to coordinate with the national program on such matters as antilynching and civil rights legislation. Particularly active locals are often highlighted.

The Annual Reports of the Youth Division contain greater detail on many of the same functions as those reported in the Activities Reports. There is generally more detail on civil rights work (for example, protests against police brutality, integration of public facilities, opposition to southern regional education, and so forth). The Annual Reports also document relations between youth councils and NAACP branches, social welfare and education programs, and investigations of labor and industrial relations. They include annual membership statistics, which show the ebb and flow of membership in the movement. In 1948, the youth movement reached its highest point in the post-World War II period, with 276 youth councils and 64 college chapters, totalling 18,153 members.

The Annual Reports also include integration surveys among black and white college students in the early 1950s as well as special fund-raising programs in connection with cause célèbre episodes such as the Emmitt Till lynching and the boycott of South Carolina State College students.

The Annual Conference files also provide an overview of the youth movement. These conferences began in 1936 as the Annual Youth Conferences. (The pre-1940 conferences are microfilmed as *Part 19-A of Papers of the NAACP*.) In 1940, the conferences were renamed Annual Student Conferences. The first of these attracted 53 delegates and 250

participants. The Speaker's file for the 1940 conference includes extensive Activities Reports of the first youth director, Rev. James Robinson. In 1944, the name was changed back to Annual Youth Conference. Records for the series run only through 1949, however. The Student and Youth Conferences should not be confused with the series on Annual Conventions. The latter pertain to regular NAACP conventions, and the files contain excerpts from convention proceedings.

The Form Letters files also provide an overview of the youth movement. These include regular suggestions from youth directors Ruby Hurley and Herbert L. Wright on organizing strategies and direct action techniques to implement desegregation. Some of the form letters include admonitions against self-segregation. In addition, there are notices reminding youth leaders of African American cultural events and publicizing NAACP court victories. The smaller series Letters to Presidents of State Conferences, 1946–1947, contains much of the same material.

Moving from an overview of the movement to specific programs, one of the most significant subseries is that for the Eastern Regional Training Conference. These conferences were held annually between 1951 and 1955. They invited youth leaders from states located between Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. The focus of the meetings was to cultivate future leaders for the fight against discrimination and segregation at the local level. Several of the panels at these conferences also examined the psychological aspects of racism on personality development. The participants were groomed on membership and fund-raising strategies, press and publicity management, and legislative and political action.

The less extensive file series include several files on individual local youth councils. Frequently, these document conflicts between the local youth council and its parent branch. The youth councils were required to work under the supervision of a senior branch adviser, and they were prohibited from making permanent affiliations with other groups. The youth councils were expected to carry out the national NAACP program and cooperate closely with the local senior branch. Differences of opinion inevitably arose. (A separate series of geographical files has not been included on the microfilm. Some of these files contain more information on internal politics of local youth councils. See below for a description of this series.)

One of the most common disputes within local youth chapters was the insinuation of Communist influence. Files on Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Flint, Michigan; and the Ohio State Youth Conference (filed under Henderson, Albert) document allegations of Communist involvement in youth councils. In the Ruby Hurley Memoranda files for 1947 can be found a summary memo on Communist influence in the NAACP youth movement.

A large series toward the end of the edition on the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth documents a series of meetings between 1949 and 1951 organized by Katherine Lenroot of the U.S. Children's Bureau. These meetings discussed research on child welfare, personality development, and the role of social work and government agencies on "the child in his home and community." Ruby Hurley represented the NAACP, and the conference's final report lent support to integrationist philosophy in the early 1950s.

The Motion Picture Project file documents the Youth Department's plan to sponsor a film about the activities of an NAACP youth council that would counteract the negative stereotypes and adverse effects of racism upon black adolescents. The file includes discussions of the role of racism upon personality development.

In addition to the Subject File included on this microfilm, the complete Youth Department File at the Library of Congress also contains a Geographical File and a Membership Report File. The geographical series is arranged by state and local youth chapters. The focus of these files is overwhelmingly administrative with very little information on actual programs. There is a significant amount on membership recruitment and on plans to attend NAACP Student and Youth Conferences. In some files factional rivalries within local youth councils are documented. The series was deemed not to be of sufficient research value relative to its size (thirty-two manuscript boxes) to warrant microfilming. Researchers focusing on specific local branches may want to consult this series in its original form at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. A smaller series of Membership Reports (fourteen manuscript boxes) also has not been microfilmed. This series contains lists of local youth council members for most of the youth councils.

NOTE ON SOURCES

Records for this microfilm are drawn from the NAACP Collection at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

EDITORIAL NOTE

This edition comprises the first half of the subject file of the NAACP Youth Department for 1940–1955. Every file has been microfilmed in its entirety. The second half of the file is microfilmed as *Papers of the NAACP, Part 19C*.

Professors August Meier and John H. Bracey, Jr. edited out a small number of the subject files from this series because of a dearth of materials of research value. In addition, two companion series of Youth Department records have not been microfilmed because of their relative lack of research value. These omitted series—the Geographical File and the Membership Report File—are open to researchers at the Library of Congress.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Commission
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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Group II, Box E-1

- 0001 **American Jewish Congress, February–April 1947.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Austin-Mahoney Bill; Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Meeting; Manhattan Conference in Defense of Religious and Civil Liberties.
Principal Correspondents: Samuel H. Popper; Ruby Hurley; Shepherd Z. Baum.
- 0014 **American Youth for a Free World, 1948–1951.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Arrest of Senator Glen Taylor in Birmingham, Alabama; International Conference of Working Youth; Southern Negro Youth Congress activities; opposition to Franco regime in Spain.
Principal Correspondents: Leon Strauss; Doris Senk; Dorothy Gottlieb.
- 0071 **Annual Activities of Youth Councils' Reports, 1942–1947.** 26pp.
Major Topic: Reports of youth activities.
- 0097 **Annual Activities of Youth Councils' Reports, 1949–1950.** 111pp.
Major Topic: Reports of youth activities.
- 0208 **Annual Apportionment, 1952.** 5pp.
Major Topics: Collection of apportionments from Brooklyn youth council and Harvard chapter.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; J. Max Bond.
- 0213 **Annual Convention—Youth Registration List, 1940.** 11pp.
Major Topic: List of participants.
- 0224 **Annual Convention—Youth Council Minutes and Program Book, 1941.** 110pp.
- 0334 **Annual Convention (Wartime Conference), 1944.** 168pp.
Major Topics: Program; finances; delegates' credentials; resolutions; lists of delegates.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Leighton A. Dingley.
- 0502 **Annual Convention—Miscellaneous Material, 1947.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Reports of Committee on Conference Procedure and Resolutions Committee; addresses by Reverend Robert H. Wilson and Roy Wilkins.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0530 **Annual Convention—Miscellaneous Material, 1950.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Amendment of national constitution; procedures; publicity; assessments; resolutions; lists of delegates; address by Roy Wilkins.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Gloster B. Current.
- 0595 **Annual Convention—Speeches, 1950.** 120pp.
Major Topic: Addresses by Roy Wilkins, H. L. Mitchell, Samuel A. Williams, Seymour E. Harris, Irving Miller, Edward R. Dudley, Buford F. Gordon, Kelly M. Alexander, Emory O. Jackson, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., Alfred E. Driscoll, Henry Lee Moon, Erwin N. Griswold, Frank S. Horne, A. C. Keith, and Robert C. Weaver.
- 0715 **Annual Report—Youth Division, 1940–1951.** 105pp.
Major Topic: Youth work reports.
- 0820 **Annual Report—Youth Division, 1952–1955.** 144pp.
Major Topics: Youth work reports; lists of chartered youth groups.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon.

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Group II, Box E-2 cont.

- 0001 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Correspondence, January–March 1940.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Invitations; preparations; delegates; proceedings.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Bathrus Bailey; Daisy E. Lampkin; J. M. Tinsley; Walter White; Edward E. Strong.
- 0067 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Correspondence, April 1940.** 125pp.
Major Topics: Antilynching and anti-poll tax legislation; thank-you letters; invitations; requests for photographs of participants; financial statement.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Bathrus Bailey; William H. Anderson; William J. Clark; William H. Hastie; Welton H. Henderson; Marjorie Penney; William Richardson; Shelby Rooks; Gloster B. Current; Jack McMichaels; J. M. Tinsley; Dutton Ferguson; Dorothy Height; Saul Mendelson; Reid E. Jackson.
- 0192 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Correspondence, May–June 1940.** 84pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; program; preparations; distribution of conference proceedings.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Bathrus Bailey; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Myrtle G. Campbell; John W. Barco; Mary McLeod Bethune; William J. Clark; Reynold M. Costa; Arthur B. Spingarn; Edward E. Strong; Henry J. McGuinn; Eleanor Roosevelt; Floyd T. Reeves.
- 0276 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Mimeographed Material, 1940.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Invitations; publicity; program; proceedings; discussion group topics.
Principal Correspondent: James H. Robinson.

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- 0351 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Notes, Releases and Greetings, 1940.** 46pp.
Major Topics: Publicity; invitations; applications for credentials; list of delegates; resolutions.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; William Richardson; Myrtle G. Campbell; Bathrus Bailey; John W. Davis; Edward E. Strong; Mary McLeod Bethune; Arthur B. Spingarn.
- 0397 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Proceedings, 1940.** 35pp.
Principal Correspondent: Myrtle G. Campbell.
- 0432 **Annual Student Conference—1st Conference: Speakers, 1940.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Discussion groups; Institute on Problems of Young People; White House Conference on Youth Problems; reports by youth director; itineraries for James Robinson.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Lester A. Kirkendall; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; William Pickens; Dashiell Hammett; Irving Bern; Marjorie Penney.
- 0563 **Annual Student Conference—2nd Conference: Correspondence (A–J), 1940–1941.** 153pp.
Major Topics: Invitations; preparations; applications for credentials; discussion groups.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; James H. Robinson; Garland Alston; John W. Davis; Anderson Davis; Walter White; H. L. Dickason; Carlton B. Goodlett; Lester B. Granger; William H. Hastie; Reid E. Jackson; Gloster B. Current; Vernon Johns; Thomas Baker Jones.
- 0716 **Annual Student Conference—2nd Conference: Correspondence (K–W), 1940–1941.** 88pp.
Major Topics: Applications for credentials; invitations; discussion groups; preparations; thank-you letters; program; list of speakers.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; R. B. Atwood; James H. Robinson; Benjamin Mays; T. Gillis Nutter; Charlotte Hawkins Brown; William Richardson; Eleanor Roosevelt; F. D. Patterson; Etta C. Stanton; Robert L. Sutherland; Edward M. Swan; Mary McLeod Bethune; Robert Vann; Robert C. Weaver; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0804 **Annual Student Conference—2nd Conference: Current, Gloster B., 1940.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; invitations; program; financial report.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Myrtle G. Campbell; John W. Davis; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Roy Wilkins.
- 0877 **Annual Student Conference—2nd Conference: Financial Report, 1940.** 20pp.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Roy Wilkins; James H. Robinson; Gloster B. Current.
- 0897 **Annual Student Conference—2nd Conference: Form Letters, 1940.** 31pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; program.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Anderson Davis.
- 0928 **Annual Student Conference—2nd Conference: Resolutions, 1940.** 29pp.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Reid E. Jackson; Etta Stanton; Edward M. Swan.

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- 0001 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Correspondence, 1940.** 10pp.
Major Topic: Preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; James T. Wright; R. O'Hara Lanier; Thomas E. Hawkins.

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- 0011 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Correspondence, January–July 1941.** 124pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; Advisory Committee membership and meetings; program; invitations; discussion groups; speakers.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Thomas E. Hawkins; James T. Wright; R. O'Hara Lanier; Etta Stanton; William H. Hastie; Buell G. Gallagher; Edward M. Swan; James R. Cheatham; Earl G. Davis; James H. Robinson; Malcolm S. MacLean; Walter White.
- 0135 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Correspondence, August 1941.** 94pp.
Major Topics: Discussion groups; invitations; preparations; Advisory Committee meetings.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; William H. Hastie; James H. Robinson; Etta Stanton; Edward M. Swan; James T. Wright; R. O'Hara Lanier; Malcolm S. MacLean; Eduard C. Lindeman; Thomas E. Hawkins; Earl G. Davis.
- 0229 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Correspondence, September 1941.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; discussion groups; invitations; publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Walter White; R. O'Hara Lanier; F. D. Patterson; John J. Corson; Eduard C. Lindeman; David Apter; Thomas E. Hawkins; Anderson Davis; James T. Wright; Malcolm S. MacLean; William H. Hastie.
- 0364 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Correspondence, October 1941.** 140pp.
Major Topics: Publicity; discussion groups; preparations; invitations; expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; R. O'Hara Lanier; David Apter; William H. Hastie; Mary McLeod Bethune; Eduard C. Lindeman; Malcolm S. MacLean; Walter White; Thomas E. Hawkins; O. C. Carmichael; Roy Wilkins; Etta Stanton.
- 0504 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Correspondence, November–December 1941.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Advisory Committee officers; resolutions; expenses; thank-you letters; discussion groups.
Principal Correspondents: Earl G. Davis; Madison S. Jones Jr.; David Apter; Roy Wilkins; Eleanor Roosevelt; Walter White; James H. Robinson; Malcolm S. MacLean; Mary McLeod Bethune; William H. Hastie; Etta Stanton; Eduard C. Lindeman.

0581 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Program, 1941.** 36pp.

Major Topic: Proceedings.

0617 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Report, 1941.** 42pp.

Major Topic: Discussion group reports.

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0659 **Annual Student Conference—3rd Conference: Speeches, 1941.** 97pp.

Major Topics: Proceedings; discussion group reports.

Principal Correspondents: Eduard C. Lindeman; William H. Hastie; R. O'Hara Lanier; Charles Franklin; Walter White.

0756 **Annual Student Conference—4th Conference: Correspondence (A–H), 1942.** 160pp.

Major Topics: Invitations; preparations; discussion groups; Advisory Committee meetings; expenses; publicity.

Principal Correspondents: Kelly M. Alexander; Madison S. Jones Jr.; T. M. Alexander; W. S. Allen; David Apter; Mary McLeod Bethune; James P. Brawley; Gloster B. Current; Anderson Davis; James Alexander Everett; Lawrence W. Cramer; E. Franklin Frazier; Buell G. Gallagher; Philip Harley; Langston Hughes; Charles H. Houston.

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0001 **Annual Student Conference—4th Conference: Correspondence (J–R), 1942.** 129pp.

Major Topics: Advisory Committee meetings; preparations; invitations; expenses; discussion groups; program; resolutions.

Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Edna Johnson; Anderson Davis; Charles H. Houston; Howard Kester; Milton Kramer; R. O'Hara Lanier; Johnson Lee; Malcolm S. MacLean; Roy Wilkins; Frank McCallister; Thurgood Marshall; Pauli Murray; William Pickens; A. Philip Randolph; James H. Robinson.

0130 **Annual Student Conference—4th Conference: Correspondence (S–W), 1942.** 105pp.

Major Topics: Advisory Committee meetings; publicity; discussion groups; preparations; invitations; program.

Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Howard Savage; Edna Johnson; Arthur D. Shores; Etta Stanton; Charles H. Thompson; Forrester B. Washington; Otis Wells; Albert Whitaker; Roy Wilkins; Frank T. Wilson; Rose Mae Withers; James Wright.

0235 **Annual Student Conference—4th Conference: Form Letters, Orders, Reports, 1942.** 109pp.

Major Topics: Preparations; discussion groups; expenses; publicity; program; charter of demands of Negro youth; list of secretaries directing YMCA services for Negroes; applications for credentials.

Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Edna Johnson; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.

- 0344 **Annual Student Conference—5th Conference: Correspondence, February–September 1943.** 141pp.
 Major Topics: Program; Advisory Committee election and meetings; resignation of Madison S. Jones Jr. as youth director; preparations; discussion groups; invitations.
 Principal Correspondents: Buell G. Gallagher; James P. Brawley; Charles H. Thompson; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Arthur P. Davis; Flemmie P. Kittrell; Ruby Hurley; D. O. W. Holmes; Mordecai W. Johnson; George C. Grant; Walter White; William H. Hastie; Thurgood Marshall; James H. Robinson; J. Newton Hill; Roy Wilkins; Edwin R. Embee; John A. Davis; Gloster B. Current; Samuel A. Rosenberg; Robert C. Weaver.
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- 0485 **Annual Student Conference—5th Conference: Correspondence, October–December 1943.** 161pp.
 Major Topics: Publicity; speech by Eleanor Roosevelt; preparations; invitations; expenses; delegates; applications for credentials.
 Principal Correspondents: J. Newton Hill; Ruby Hurley; Malvina C. Thompson; Roy Wilkins; Robert C. Weaver; Samuel A. Rosenberg; Flemmie P. Kittrell; James H. Robinson; Pauli Murray; Gloster B. Current; William H. Hastie; Walter L. Wright; Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 0646 **Annual Student Conference—5th Conference: Publicity, 1943.** 68pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; program; report of Resolutions Committee; speech by Eleanor Roosevelt; applications for credentials.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; Walter White; Edna Johnson.
- 0714 **Annual Student Conference—5th Conference: Report, 1943.** 77pp.
 Major Topics: Proceedings; representatives; speech by Eleanor Roosevelt; speeches.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 0791 **Annual Student Conference—5th Conference: Resolution (Changed Name to Annual Youth Conference), 1943.** 7pp.
- 0798 **Annual Youth Conference—6th Conference: Correspondence, 1944.** 208pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; discussion groups; reorganization of Virginia Union University college chapter; invitations; program; publicity; delegates; thank-you letters; expenses.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Theodore F. Adams; Arthur P. Davis; J. M. Ellison; Pauli Murray; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Thomas H. Henderson; Lena Horne; Thurgood Marshall; William H. Hastie; James H. Robinson; Reid E. Jackson; Eleanor Roosevelt; Marjorie Penney.

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- 0001 **Annual Youth Conference—6th Conference: Delegates, 1944.** 137pp.
 Major Topics: Lists of delegates; applications for credentials.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; J. M. Ellison.
- 0138 **Annual Youth Conference—6th Conference: Expenses, 1944.** 63pp.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Thomas H. Henderson; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Arthur P. Davis; William H. Hastie; Edward E. Klein.
- 0201 **Annual Youth Conference—6th Conference: Publicity, 1944.** 15pp.
 Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0216 **Annual Youth Conference—6th Conference: Report, 1944.** 51pp.
 Major Topics: Resolutions; techniques for use in mass pressure campaigns.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.

- 0267 **Annual Youth Conference—6th Conference: Speeches and Program, 1944.** 51pp.
 Major Topics: Address by Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and Edward E. Klein;
 international minorities.
 Principal Correspondents: Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Edward E. Klein.
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- 0318 **Annual Youth Conference—7th Conference: Applications, 1945.** 51pp.
 Major Topic: Applications for credentials.
 Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0369 **Annual Youth Conference—7th Conference: Correspondence, August–November 1945.** 144pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; invitations; publicity; delegates; discussion groups; postponement; report of South Carolina Conference of Youth Councils; program.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Walter White; Henry A. Wallace; Charles Wesley; Exie Watson; Robert C. Weaver; Lena Horne; Helen Gahagan Douglas; Norman Cousins; Reid E. Jackson; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Mack M. Greene; J. Maynard Dickerson.
- 0513 **Annual Youth Conference—7th Conference: Correspondence, December 1945.** 152pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; delegates; discussion groups; publicity; invitations; applications for credentials; expenses; statement by Leslie Perry; memorandum on World Youth Conference; program; New Jersey civil rights statute.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Leslie Perry; Edward M. Swan; Mack M. Greene; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Exie Watson.
- 0665 **Annual Youth Conference—7th Conference: Receipts, 1945.** 32pp.
 Major Topics: Expenses; delegates.
 Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0697 **Annual Youth Conference—7th Conference: Report and Program, 1945.** 96pp.
 Major Topics: Rules of procedures; memorandum on World Youth Conference; resolutions; list of delegates.
 Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley.
- 0793 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Correspondence, January–October 1946.** 193pp.
 Major Topics: Expenses; thank-you letters; preparations; delegates; vocational education; invitations; program; publicity; discussion groups.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Charles Wesley; Gloster B. Current; Mack M. Greene; Leslie Perry; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Daniel Byrd; A. W. Dent; William Pickens; Eleanor Roosevelt; Hodding Carter; A. Maceo Smith; Henry A. Wallace; Joe Louis; Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.

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- 0001 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Correspondence, November–December 1946.** 169pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; publicity; invitations; program; expenses; delegates; discussion groups; address by Hubert Delany; applications for credentials; resolutions; thank-you letters.
Principal Correspondents: Daniel Byrd; Ruby Hurley; Harry S. Truman; Eleanor Roosevelt; Walter White; A. Maceo Smith; Roy Wilkins; Arthur B. Spingarn; Clarence Mitchell; Gloster B. Current; Hubert Delany; A. W. Dent.

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- 0170 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Delegate Credentials (1), 1946.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Applications for credentials; list of delegates.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0265 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Delegate Credentials (2), 1946.** 137pp.
Major Topic: Applications for credentials.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Daniel Byrd.
- 0402 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Greetings, 1946.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Messages of greetings from Harry Truman and Eleanor Roosevelt; report of the youth secretary; address by Hubert Delany.
Principal Correspondents: Daniel Byrd; Harry S. Truman; Eleanor Roosevelt; Arthur Spingarn; Walter White; Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Hubert Delany.
- 0468 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Posters and Miscellaneous Material, 1946.** 120pp.
Major Topics: Minutes of proceedings; rules of procedure; report; publicity; program.
- 0588 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Program, 1946.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Publicity; report; youth recreation program.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0670 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Questionnaires, 1946.** 20pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0690 **Annual Youth Conference—8th Conference: Report, 1946.** 39pp.
Major Topic: Program.
Principal Correspondent: Oliver W. Harrington.
- 0729 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Clippings, 1947.** 46pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0775 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Correspondence, January–October 8, 1947.** 141pp.
Major Topics: Assessment fees; expenses; Joint Executive Committee Meeting of New York branches; preparations; publicity; invitations; delegates.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Floyd L. Scott; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Buell G. Gallagher; George Weaver; Jackie Robinson; Karl Downs; Nathaniel H. Fitch; Donald Jones.

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- 0001 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Correspondence, October 9–December 1947.** 200pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; nominations for youth representatives; invitations; preparations; publications on intercultural education; publicity; delegates; discussion groups; organization; picketing of Texas Law School for Negroes; thank-you letters; report of the youth secretary.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Donald Jones; Leslie Perry; Roy Wilkins; Bernice Bridges; Nathaniel Fitch; Harry S. Truman; Arthur B. Spingarn; J. H. Morton; Daniel Byrd; Robert C. Weaver; William D. Hassett; Jackie Robinson; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Walter White.
- 0201 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Delegate Credentials, 1947.** 78pp.
Major Topic: Applications for credentials.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Donald Jones.

- 0279 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Miscellaneous Material, 1947.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Delegates; preparations; applications for credentials; program; publicity.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0340 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Program, 1947.** 64pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins.
- 0404 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Receipts, 1947.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Assessments.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0421 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Reports, 1947.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Delegates; slogans; proceedings; resolutions; procedures.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.
- 0494 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Speeches, 1947.** 41pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Bernard Brown.
- 0535 **Annual Youth Conference—9th Conference: Telegrams, 1947.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; invitations; messages of greetings.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Donald Jones; Harry S. Truman; Gloster B. Current; George Weaver; Walter White.
- 0560 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Assessments, 1948.** 25pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0585 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Budget, 1948.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; program; preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Bernard Brown; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Walter White.
- 0645 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Correspondence, 1948.** 171pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; publicity; invitations; program; expenses; discussion groups; messages of greetings; thank-you letters.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Bernard Brown; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall; Walter White; Joe Louis; Ike Smalls; George Weaver; W. W. Law; Harry S. Truman; Arthur B. Spingarn.
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- 0816 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Delegate Credentials, 1948.** 122pp.
Major Topics: Lists of delegates; applications for credentials.
- 0938 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: General Information, 1948.** 119pp.
Major Topics: College programs; preparations; relationship between branches, youth councils, and college chapters; program; publicity; ballots for election of officers; list of delegates; procedures.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0001 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Minutes and Resolutions, 1948.** 68pp.
- 0069 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Program, 1948.** 36pp.
Major Topic: List of delegates.
- 0105 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Publicity, 1948.** 84pp.
Principal Correspondent: Gloster B. Current.

- 0189 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Reports, 1948.** 59pp.
 Major Topics: Minutes; program.
- 0248 **Annual Youth Conference—10th Conference: Speakers, 1948.** 55pp.
 Major Topics: Invitations; address by Lawrence Howard.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Homer Rainey; Ruby Hurley; Lawrence C. Howard; Gloster B. Current.
- 0303 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: Budget, 1949.** 13pp.
 Major Topic: Expenses.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; W. W. Law.
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- 0316 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: Correspondence, 1949.** 171pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; publicity; invitations; program; expenses; delegates; applications for credentials; thank-you letters.
 Principal Correspondents: Howard Middleton Jr.; Ruby Hurley; Harry S. Truman; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall; Gloster B. Current; Clarence Mitchell; Donald Jones; Albert Henderson; Eleanor Roosevelt; Leslie S. Perry; Frank J. Lausche.
- 0487 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: Delegates, 1949.** 97pp.
 Major Topics: Lists of delegates; applications for credentials.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.
- 0584 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: General Information, 1949.** 115pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; program; resolutions; procedures; amendment to association constitution.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Donald Jones; Clarence Mitchell; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0699 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: Miscellaneous Material, 1949.** 64pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; invitations; instructions to delegates; publicity; program.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0763 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: Program, 1949.** 56pp.
 Major Topics: List of delegates; expenses.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.
- 0819 **Annual Youth Conference—11th Conference: Speakers, 1949.** 62pp.
 Major Topics: Messages of greetings; invitations.
 Principal Correspondents: Frank J. Lausche; Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; Bernice Bridges; Ralph J. Bunche; Eleanor Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; A. Maceo Smith; Jackie Robinson; Branch Rickey; Clarence Mitchell; W. Robert Ming; W. W. Law; Hubert T. Delany; Donald Jones.
- 0881 **Annual Youth Week (5th), 1946.** 100pp.
 Major Topics: Program; participation reply forms; fund-raising.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley.

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- 0001 **Annual Youth Week (6th), 1947.** 30pp.
 Major Topics: Project; plans; program; fund-raising.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.

- 0031 **Annual Youth Work Committee, 1945–1947.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Recommendations; Youth National Planning and Advisory Committee meetings; Committee to Study Relationships Between Adult and Youth Groups in the NAACP; reorganization of New York youth council; youth conference at Howard University.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Walter White; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Clinton Henry Lewis; Thurgood Marshall; Madison S. Jones Jr.; George Weaver.
- 0069 **Applications [for] Field Secretary, Youth Division, 1952–1954.** 76pp.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Arthur B. Spingarn; Walter White.

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- 0145 **Applications [for] Field Secretary, Youth Division, 1955.** 181pp.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0326 **Black Mountain College, 1943–1950.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Organization of college chapter.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Peter Nemenyi.
- 0343 **Board Report, 1947.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Lists of speaking engagements by youth secretary; reports of youth secretary; list of youth groups chartered in 1947.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.
- 0373 **[List of] Branch Names and Key Persons, 1946.** 33pp.
- 0406 **Buffalo, New York, Meeting, 1950.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Organizational meeting and charter application of Buffalo youth council; controversy between NAACP branch and youth council in Buffalo.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Rebecca Bough; Peter Leftwich; Donald L. Jackson; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0438 **Bureau for Intercultural Education, 1947.** 12pp.
Major Topics: Discussion meeting on eradication of prejudice in children; purchase of materials by NAACP.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Doris Mattos.
- 0450 **Calendar of Activities, 1950–1951.** 33pp.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0483 **Cambridge Youth Project—Boston, Massachusetts, 1951–1952.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Cambridge coed youth council activities and conference; reorganization of Boston youth council.
Principal Correspondents: Basilla E. Neilan; Herbert L. Wright; Catherine E. Ricketts.
- 0542 **Charter Applications—Delany, Hubert T., 1947–1949.** 16pp.
Major Topic: Authorizations of youth council charter applications.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloria Rayford.
- 0558 **[Lists of] Chartered Youth Councils, 1948–1955.** 10pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current.
- 0568 **Chicago, Illinois, 1945–1947.** 115pp.
Major Topics: Organization of University of Chicago college chapter; Chicago youth council activities, reports, membership campaign, and elections of officers; Illinois Interracial Youth Federation.
Principal Correspondents: Eugene Shands; Ruby Hurley; Alfred Williams Jr.; Eleanor Cunningham; Robert C. Weaver; Thurgood Marshall; Oscar C. Brown; Rufus W. Smith; Marian Wynn Perry.
- 0683 **Chicago Youth Council Election Protest, 1948–1949.** 126pp.
Principal Correspondents: Earl B. Dickerson; Gloria Rayford; Eleanor Cunningham; Ruby Hurley; Edward H. McCree; Eunice V. Tillman; Walter White; Beatrice Hughes Steel.

- 0809 **Children's Saturday Matinee Club, 1946–1947.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Activities; programs; invitations.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Frances Gershweir; Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0828 **Clearing House Committee, 1951.** 8pp.
Major Topics: Activities; academic freedom.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Richard A. Givens; David Simms.
- 0836 **College Chapters Constitution Draft[s], 1947–1948.** 124pp.
Principal Correspondents: Daniel B. Neusom; Ruby Hurley; Marian Wynn Perry; Walter White; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0001 **College Summer Service Group, 1947.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Administrative Board meetings; activities; report; financial statements.
Principal Correspondents: Ernest A. Yarrow; Ruby Hurley; Kathryn C. Nestingen; Edward L. Nestingen.
- 0107 **College Summer Service Group, 1949–1955.** 162pp.
Major Topics: Visit with Eleanor Roosevelt; activities; report; Administrative Board meetings; reorganization of National Preparatory School Committee; requests for application blanks.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Eleanor Roosevelt; Ernest A. Yarrow; Jimmie Woodward; Clyde E. Murray; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Leon O. Marion.
- 0269 **Collegiate Council for the United Nations, 1951–1954.** 89pp.
Major Topics: List of delegates and observers at World Assembly of Youth; resolutions; Youth for UN Day program.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; John V. P. Lassoe Jr.; Walter White.
- 0358 **Committee On Branches—Minutes, 1950.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Complaints regarding San Francisco Branch election; procedures for election of convention delegates; rehabilitation of Detroit Branch.
Principal Correspondents: Hubert T. Delany; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Constance B. Motley; Lucille Black.
- 0392 **Conferences—Various Miscellaneous, 1942–1943.** 34pp.
Major Topics: National Conference of American Youth for a Free World; National Youth for Freedom Week; Conference on Discrimination in the Federal Service; Manhattan Council of the New York State Conference of Negro Youth; conditions in Harlem; International Students Day.
Principal Correspondents: Harriet I. Pickens; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Patricia Williams; Ruby Hurley; Walter White.
- 0426 **Constitution for Youth Councils and College Chapters, 1943.** 45pp.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0471 **Contributions to National Office Budget, 1950–1951.** 39pp.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Catherine E. Ricketts; Ruby Hurley.
- 0510 **Coordinating Committee of Youth Councils of New York City Area, 1947–1948.** 27pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Catherine E. Ricketts; Orville Clark.

- 0537 **Coordinating Committee of Youth Councils and College Chapters of New York City Area, 1951–1954.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Constitution for youth councils and college chapters in New York–New Jersey metropolitan area; meeting of college chapter officers; activities; elections of representatives; meetings.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Orville Clark; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; William D. Payne III.
- 0667 **Coordinating Youth Committee on Peacetime Military Construction [Conscription], 1945.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Opposition to peacetime universal military training; meetings.
Principal Correspondents: Hyla Stuntz; Ruby Hurley.
- 0692 **Coordinating Council of Youth Councils and College Chapters, 1955.** 35pp.
Major Topics: Meetings; elections; lists of members; resignation of Catherine Jeffers as chairman.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Catherine Jeffers.
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- 0727 **Cornell University—Ithaca, New York, 1946–1948.** 134pp.
Major Topics: Organization of college chapter; college chapter activities, membership campaign, assessments and election of officers; radio program; civil rights rally.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Walter B. Lewis; Edith Trice; Catherine E. Ricketts; Harriet Willis; Milton Konvitz; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Gertrude Rivers; Marshall Stearns; Stephen Collins.
- 0861 **Cradle Rolls and Cub Councils—Establishment of, 1951.** 6pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Hubert T. Delany.
- 0867 **Crusade for Freedom Youth Pamphlet, 1952–1953.** 123pp.
Major Topic: Youth program publicity folder.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Walter White; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0001 **Detroit, Michigan, Conference, 1950.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; youth work in Michigan; program; list of delegates; publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine E. Ricketts; J. L. Leach; A. W. Henderson; Ruby Hurley; Arthur L. Johnson; Leon P. Taylor.
- 0069 **Detroit Youth Controversy Senior Branch, 1944.** 57pp.
Major Topics: Controversy between senior branch and youth council in Detroit.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Walter White; J. J. McClendon; Edward M. Swan; Eugene Hall.
- 0126 **Directories of Youth Councils and College Chapters, Undated.** 57pp.
- 0183 **Discrimination in Campus Organizations and Activities, 1952–1954.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Racial and religious restrictive clauses in fraternity constitutions; bans on interracial dating; report of Student Board Committee Against Discrimination; Conference on Discrimination in Campus Organizations; report on human relations in the educational community.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Peter F. Connolly; Walter White; C. Robert Yeager; Thomas E. Jones.

- 0292 **Discrimination in Campus Organizations and Activities, 1955.** 107pp.
 Major Topics: Addresses at and summary of National Intercollegiate Conference on Selectivity and Discrimination in American Universities; racial and religious restrictive clauses in fraternity constitutions.
 Principal Correspondents: Frederick May Eliot; James R. Killian Jr.; Clarence Berger; Louis M. Lyons; John Hope Franklin; Carl R. Woodward; Ralph Emerson McGill; Herbert L. Wright; Edward A. Taylor; John Ely Burchard; Eldon H. Reiley.
- 0399 **Discrimination in Education, 1950–1955.** 171pp.
 Major Topics: Bans on interracial dating; college segregation policies in Indiana and New York; racial and religious restrictive clauses in fraternity constitutions; opposition to integration by Negro state college presidents; racial discrimination by St. Lawrence University and Cornell University; program of Committee on Discrimination in Higher Education; discrimination against Jews in New York colleges.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Laforest G. Norwood; Janice Weir; Catherine E. Ricketts; Margaret Cuddy; Richard Plaut; Robert L. Carter; Frederick H. Bair; Herbert H. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Richard B. Anliot; Ruby Hurley.
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- 0570 **Downington, Pennsylvania, Industrial School, 1945.** 25pp.
 Major Topics: Elections of youth council officers; membership campaign.
 Principal Correspondents: William Gilmore; Catherine E. Ricketts; Ruby Hurley.
- 0595 **Eastern Regional Training Conference—New York, 1950–1953.** 98pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; program; applications for credentials; list of delegates; invitations.
 Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Olive Bean; Herbert L. Wright; Ella Baker; Catherine E. Ricketts; Adeline Boakman; Hubert T. Delany; Gloster B. Current.
- 0693 **Eastern Regional Training Conference—New York, 1954–1955.** 127pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; invitations; applications for credentials; membership status of youth councils and college chapters; program; thank-you letters; discussion groups.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Ella J. Baker; John Scott.
- 0820 **Eastern Regional Training Conference—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1952.** 79pp.
 Major Topics: Preparations; program; discussion groups; thank-you letters; publicity; applications for credentials; receipts.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Clarence Mitchell; Herbert Hill; Henry Lee Moon; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current.
- 0899 **Eastern Youth Leaders Meeting, 1951.** 108pp.
 Major Topics: Youth program; invitations; selection of new youth secretary; Young Adult Council activities; agenda; minutes of meetings.
 Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Walter White; Ruby Hurley; W. W. Law; Leon F. Mangin Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Herbert L. Wright.

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- 0001 **Eastmond, Thelma, 1952.** 24pp.
 Major Topics: Résumé; outline of duties for special assistant in the Youth Department; employment application; New York City youth membership campaign.
 Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Walter White; Gloster B. Current.

- 0025 **Edison Foundation, 1954–1955.** 118pp.
Major Topics: Youth program; juvenile delinquency; Conference on Youth; National Mass Media Awards program.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Charles Edison; J. Edgar Hoover; George E. Probst; Roy Wilkins; Herbert L. Wright.
- 0143 **Employment of Youth Division Assistant, 1952–1955.** 45pp.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Aubrey Jenkins; Channing H. Tobias; Walter White; Arthur B. Spingarn.
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- 0188 **Encampment for Citizenship, 1949–1953.** 161pp.
Major Topics: Program; Board of Directors meetings; report; scholarship applications; directory.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Carolyn Kupferberg; Alice K. Pollitzer; Henry B. Herman; Algernon D. Black; Catherine E. Ricketts; Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Walter White; Morton N. Cohn; Thurgood Marshall; William G. Shannon; W. W. Law.
- 0349 **Encampment for Citizenship, 1954–1955.** 170pp.
Major Topics: Scholarship applications; program; citizenship education meeting; workshops.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Catherine E. Ricketts; W. W. Law; John Scott; Algernon D. Black; William G. Shannon; Roy Wilkins.
- 0519 **Essay Contest—College Winner, 1942.** 63pp.
Major Topic: Text of winning essay.
Principal Correspondents: J. D. Jackson; Walter White; Florence Hayes.
- 0582 **Essay Contest—Correspondence, 1940–1941.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Announcement; selection of judges; prizes; publicity; expenses; results.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; James J. McClendon; Edward M. Swan; Walter White; Eddie Anderson; Arthur B. Spingarn; Alfred Baker Lewis; James H. Robinson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0664 **Essay Contest—Correspondence, January–February 1942.** 115pp.
Major Topics: Prizes; requests for information.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Walter White.
- 0779 **Essay Contest—Correspondence, March 1942.** 157pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; expenses.
Principal Correspondent: Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0936 **Essay Contest—Correspondence, April–December 1942.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; prizes; results.
Principal Correspondents: James E. Shepard; Madison S. Jones Jr.

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- 0001 **Essay Contest—Correspondence, 1945–1946.** 150pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; rules; publicity; expenses; list of judges.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Catherine E. Ricketts; Roy Wilkins.
- 0151 **Essay Contest—Correspondence concerning Judges, 1941–1942.** 72pp.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Pearl S. Buck; J. Lawrence Duncan; James H. Robinson; Jane M. Bolin; Alfred Baker Lewis; Roy Wilkins; Jessie Fauset Harris; Lewis S. Gannett.
- 0223 **Essay Contest—Correspondence concerning Winners, 1941–1942.** 115pp.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; James H. Robinson; Madison S. Jones Jr.

- 0338 **Essay Contest—Detroit Contest, Correspondence concerning, 1940.** 11pp.
Major Topic: Plans.
Principal Correspondents: Ida Muriel Pettiford; Walter White; James H. Robinson; Catherine T. Freeland; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Roy Wilkins.
- 0349 **Essay Contest—Essays [A–L], 1945.** 108pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0457 **Essay Contest—Essays [M–R], 1945.** 77pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0534 **Essay Contest—Essays [S–W], 1945.** 56pp.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- Group II, Box E-17**
- 0590 **Exhibit (Negro in American Life), 1945–1946.** 20pp.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine E. Ricketts; Ruby Hurley; Ruth B. Tooms.
- 0610 **Experiment in International Living, 1953–1955.** 146pp.
Major Topics: Scholarships; expenses; purpose; policy meetings; program.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Robert Hairston; Robert H. Greenebaum; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Donley Phillips; Catherine E. Ricketts; Franklin H. Williams; Price Michaels; Hans C. Blees; Madaline A. Williams.
- 0756 **Fair Employment Practice Committee, 1945–1946.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Legislation; New York Council for a Permanent FEPC meetings and activities.
Principal Correspondents: A. Philip Randolph; Ruby Hurley; Max Delson; Reuel Jordan; Maida Springer.
- Group II, Box E-18**
- 0784 **Field Work, 1949–1954.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Social work field experience opportunities; civil rights course at New York University.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Sue Spencer; Lucy J. Chamberlain; Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Margaret G. Benz; Catherine E. Ricketts.
- 0829 **Fighting Fund for Freedom, 1953–1955.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Purpose; expenses; reports; membership status of youth councils and college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Arthur B. Spingarn; Channing H. Tobias; Walter White.
- 0888 **[Youth Department] File Indexes, 1949–1955.** 6pp.
- 0894 **Finances, 1944–1954.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Report of the youth secretary; financial statements for state youth councils; expenses for National Youth Work Committee activities.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine E. Ricketts; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0001 **Flint, Michigan, Branch Controversy, 1947–1948.** 63pp.
Major Topics: Dispute between senior branch and youth council; youth council activities and financial statement; alleged Communist domination of youth council.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; J. L. Leach; James J. McClendon; Daniel Neusom; Elisha Scott Jr.; Vasolonyer Baxter; Ruby Hurley; Walter White; James Wardall; Roy Wilkins.

- 0064 **Form Letters, 1946.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Jim crow in interstate travel declared illegal; nationwide membership campaign; memorandum on election of youth council officers.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0077 **Form Letters, 1950.** 87pp.
Major Topics: Suggestions to college chapters; nationwide membership campaign; organization of state conferences of youth councils in New Jersey and New York; programs of Georgia and Michigan State Youth Conferences; status of youth memberships in Georgia; instructions on preparation of membership reports; requests for information from youth councils; FEPC legislation; handbook for officers of youth councils.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Lucille Black; Walter White.
- 0164 **Form Letters, 1951.** 72pp.
Major Topics: Youth questionnaire; requests for information from youth councils; NAACP financial statement; Civil Rights Conference in Washington, D.C.; World Assembly of Youth; convention resolutions; minutes of forty-second annual convention and Panel on Equal Employment Opportunities; outline of NAACP legal program; consultation on conference planning.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Walter White; Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0236 **Form Letters, 1952.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Bombings in Florida; requests for information from youth councils; membership and fund-raising campaigns; area conferences; Eastern Regional Training Conference in Philadelphia; discriminatory hiring policies at educational institutions; procedures for electing convention delegates; Student Conference for Academic Freedom, Equality and Peace; political action resolution; organization of college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Ruby Hurley; Walter White; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current.
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- 0366 **Form Letters, 1953.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Civil rights course at New York University; request for information from youth councils; convention preparations; social action projects; action manual for youth councils; youth council and college chapter programs.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current.
- 0413 **Form Letters, 1954.** 120pp.
Major Topics: National Youth Legislative Conference; requests for information from youth councils; program for state youth conferences; 1954 Youth Division program; leadership training conferences; Eastern Regional Training Conference in New York City; Fighting Fund for Freedom; scholarships for Encampment for Citizenship; World Assembly of Youth; formation of Youth Coordinating Council; airline integration and voter registration projects; report of Conference of Youth and College Advisers; organization of college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0533 **Form Letters, 1955.** 31pp.
Major Topics: National Youth Legislative Conference; requests for information from youth councils; membership and Fighting Fund for Freedom campaigns; list of resources materials; social action projects.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current.

- 0564 **Goldstein, Vivian, 1941–1942.** 119pp.
Major Topics: Third Annual Student Conference; organization of Swarthmore College chapter; activities of the Swarthmore Student Union and Swarthmore Committee on Race Relations; racial discrimination at Swarthmore College.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins; Erika Teutsch; D. W. Anthony; Walter White.
- 0683 **Gregg, Muriel, March–July 1955.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Appointment as youth field secretary; work assignments; speaking engagements; travel itineraries; monthly reports; tours of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky youth councils and college chapters; Philadelphia youth council reactivation project.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Herbert L. Wright; Catherine E. Ricketts; Arthur Lyman Johnson; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; James E. Levy.
- 0818 **Gregg, Muriel, August–November 1955.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; reorganization of Louisville, Kentucky, youth council; travel itineraries; work assignments; youth membership campaign; resignation; report of tour of West Virginia and Kentucky youth councils and college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; George A. Jones; James A. Crumlin; Anderson Davis.

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- 0001 **“Halfway House”—Script, Correspondence concerning, 1950.** 54pp.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Catherine E. Ricketts; Thomas G. Barnes; Nathan Singer.
- 0055 **Handbooks for Youth Advisors, 1952–1953.** 105pp.

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- 0160 **Handbooks for Youth Groups, 1952–1953.** 112pp.
Major Topics: Organization of youth councils and college chapters; social action projects; manual for youth council officers.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Walter White.
- 0272 **Henderson, Albert—Correspondence, 1949–1950.** 161pp.
Major Topics: Alleged Communist activities; antidiscrimination activities by Piqua, Ohio, branch; Ohio membership campaign; Young Progressives of America infiltration of Ohio State College chapter; Ohio Conference for Educational Democracy; discrimination in government contracts.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; Dan Rothenberg; Catherine E. Ricketts; Constance Baker Motley; Clarence Mitchell; Maurice Tobin; Walter White.
- 0433 **Henderson, Albert—Correspondence, 1951–1954.** 74pp.
Major Topics: Resignation as member of Interim National Youth Committee and as president of the Ohio State Youth Conference; Ohio State Youth Conference activities and leadership; memorandum on organization of state youth conference; suspension of Michigan State Youth Conference; Fighting Fund for Freedom program.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Roy Wilkins.

- 0507 **Howard University—Correspondence, 1945–1949.** 134pp.
Major Topics: College chapter membership campaign and activities; status; lists of officers; reorganization; Civil Rights Mobilization; resignation of Algie Knight as president.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Carrie Brady; Wendell Ramey; Doris E. Armstrong; Lucille Black; Catherine E. Ricketts; Dorothy Dawson; Loxie A. Williams Jr.; Gloria Rayford; George Johnson; Vincent Brown; Algie Knight; Frederick Evans.
- 0641 **Howard University—Memberships, 1948–1950.** 51pp.
Major Topics: College chapter membership reports; contributions.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.
- 0692 **Hurley, Ruby (Youth Director)—Correspondence: General, 1943.** 85pp.
Major Topics: Appointment as youth director; requests for information; conference preparations; report on NAACP problems by William H. Hastie; travel plans.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Leon A. Ransom; Walter White; Catherine E. Ricketts; Arthur B. Spingarn; Roy Wilkins.
- 0777 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, January–May 1944.** 207pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; Soldier Vote Bill; Anti–poll Tax Bill; youth council activities; Soviet war relief effort; juvenile delinquency; Red Cross blood donor segregation; New York Political Action Conference for Interracial Justice; nationwide membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William H. Hastie; Catherine E. Ricketts; Vivian Olum; Roy Wilkins; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Sherwood Gates; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Algernon D. Black; Will Maslow.

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- 0001 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, June–December 1944.** 157pp.
Major Topics: Youth council activities; requests for information; nationwide membership campaign; speaking engagements; travel plans; American Youth for Democracy national council meeting; juvenile delinquency.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Ella J. Baker; Gloster B. Current; Channing H. Tobias; William R. McCarthy; James H. Robinson; Edwin R. Embee.
- 0158 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, January–April 1945.** 147pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; Legislative Conference for Citizens Action; branch manual; Youth Work Committee meetings; intercultural education project; speaking engagements; travel plans.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine E. Ricketts; Estelle Reuter; Ella J. Baker; Gloster E. Current; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0305 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, May–June 1945.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; travel plans; requests for information; youth council activities; membership campaign; Conference to Abolish Jim Crow in Baseball.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker; Pauli Murray; Lucille Black; W. E. B. Du Bois.
- 0376 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, July–December 1945.** 123pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; youth council activities; speaking engagements; travel plans; membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Pauli Murray; Theodore M. Berry; Walter White; Catherine E. Ricketts; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Reid Jackson; Cyrus Karraker.

- 0499 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, January–April 1946.** 167pp.
Major Topics: Youth council activities; Youth Conference expenses; speaking engagements; travel plans; requests for information; Conference of the All India Student's Federation; Illinois Interracial Youth Federation; college study bulletin; membership campaign; World Youth Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Martha S. Wright; Robert C. Weaver; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Roy Wilkins.
- 0666 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, May–August 1946.** 125pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; speaking engagements; travel plans; membership campaign; U.S. Employment Service; youth council activities; Student Federalists Convention.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; James King; Daisy Lampkin; Catherine T. Freeland.
- 0791 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, September–December 1946.** 157pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; ban on Communist Party in New York; youth council activities; speaking engagements; report on school community relations; membership campaign; travel plans; opposition to universal military training.
Principal Correspondents: Louise Morley; Dashiell Hammett; Walter White; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Marcia Epstein.

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- 0001 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, January–March 1947.** 143pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; youth council activities; Child Study Association of America Conference; Princeton student poll on admission of Negroes; opposition to universal military training; One People Association; requests for information; establishment of NAACP Youth Bureau in New York City.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Willard Johnson; Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.; George Weaver; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Catherine E. Ricketts; Catherine T. Freeland; Walter White.
- 0144 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, April–June 1947.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Youth council activities; speaking engagements; requests for information; opposition to Taft-Hartley Bill; membership campaign; social work education; intimidation of Negro teachers in Alabama; Youth Conference on World Affairs; restrictions on academic freedom in New York.
Principal Correspondents: Donald Jones; Catherine E. Ricketts; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Doris Senk; Sara T. Walsh; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Catherine T. Freeland.
- 0251 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, July–December 1947.** 216pp.
Major Topics: Youth council activities; requests for information; opposition to House Un-American Activities Committee and universal military training; speaking engagements; membership campaign; action against segregation in colleges; Student Conference on Community Sources of Prejudice; amendments to youth council constitution; World Youth Festival.
Principal Correspondents: Marvin Shaw; Reid E. Jackson; John W. Studebaker; Dashiell Hammett; Dorothy Sellers; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Kelly M. Alexander; Lucille Black; Catherine E. Ricketts; Walter White; William D. Hassett.

- 0467 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, January–March 1948.** 177pp.
Major Topics: Child Study Association of America Conference; International Children's Emergency Fund; requests for information; National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East; interracial workshops; speaking engagements; youth council activities; federal aid to state and municipal youth projects.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Mabel H. Meyer; Madison S. Jones Jr.; George M. Houser; Louis Wirth; Marian Wynn Perry.
- 0644 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, April–May 1948.** 150pp.
Major Topics: National Child Labor Committee meeting; requests for information; youth council activities; membership campaign; recent trends toward better race relations; proposed abolition of the poll tax; opposition to the Mundt-Nixon Bill.
Principal Correspondents: James W. Gardner; Julia E. Baxter; Catherine E. Ricketts; James A. Dombrowski; George Weaver; Walter White; Arthur B. Spingarn; Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0794 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, June–September 1948.** 150pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; speaking engagements; banning of *The Nation* from New York public libraries; American Friends Service Committee international service seminars; youth council activities; membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Walter J. Lear; Walter White; Freda Kirchwey; J. M. Donaldson; Gloria Rayford; George Weaver; Walter Wallace.

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- 0001 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, October–December 1948.** 177pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; membership campaign; discrimination by the Oklahoma State University Law School; youth council activities; New York State Conference of Youth Councils; Children's Bureau program; White House Conference on Children.
Principal Correspondents: Gloria Rayford; Lucille Black; James T. Harris Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Edith Rockwood; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0178 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, January–April 1949.** 173pp.
Major Topics: Youth council activities; speaking engagements; expenses; requests for information; Conference on Christian and Human Rights; membership campaign; American Friends Service Committee international service seminars.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; John W. Davis; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Walter White; Lucille Black; W. W. Law.
- 0351 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, May–August 1949.** 144pp.
Major Topics: Conference on Peace and Political Action; speaking engagements; travel plans; expenses; youth council activities; membership campaign; National Conference on Citizenship; requests for information; discrimination by American Legion and University of Oklahoma Law School; educational discrimination; Committee on Civil Rights in East Manhattan; World Congress for Human Rights.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lucille Black; Henry Lee Moon; Carol B. Hyatt; Tom Clark; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Perry Brown; Jeanetta Welch Brown; John McCiellen.

- 0495 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, September–December 1949.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; youth council activities; membership and voter registration campaigns; scholarship applications; Educational Policies Commission; speaking engagements; National Conference of Christians and Jews activities.
Principal Correspondents: Catherine E. Ricketts; Donald Jones; Walter White; Marjorie Middleton; Robert Ming; Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0601 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, 1950.** 208pp.
Major Topics: Scholarship applications; requests for information; youth council activities; membership campaign; National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization; speaking engagements; National Jewish Youth Congress.
Principal Correspondents: John A. Williams; Walter White; Daniel Byrd; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Clarence Mitchell; Catherine E. Ricketts; W. W. Law; Roy Wilkins; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Lucille Black; Hope Spingarn.
- 0809 **Hurley, Ruby—Correspondence: General, 1951.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; youth council activities; travel plans; membership campaign; personal adjustment of minority group children; Herbert L. Wright appointed national youth secretary.
Principal Correspondents: Walter Luftman; Henry Lee Moon; Catherine E. Ricketts; Thomasina W. Norford; Gloster B. Current; Kenneth B. Clark; Kivie Kaplan.

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- 0001 **Hurley, Ruby—Expense Accounts, 1944–1951.** 130pp.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Leslie Perry; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Catherine E. Ricketts.

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- 0131 **Hurley, Ruby—Field Trips: Eastern Tours, 1950–1951.** 58pp.
Major Topics: National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization; speaking engagements; expenses; travel plans.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Franklin H. Williams; Catherine E. Ricketts; Edward E. Klein; Gloster B. Current; Marian Wynn Perry; Lucille Black.
- 0189 **Hurley, Ruby—Field Trips: Midwestern Tours, 1943–1948.** 155pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; travel plans; Student Conference at Lincoln University; organization of Dayton youth council.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence L. Sharpe; Catherine Ricketts; Miley O. Williams; N. Rosine Tyler; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0344 **Hurley, Ruby—Field Trips: Midwestern Tours, 1949.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; travel plans; expenses; reports.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Lucille Black; Arthur L. Bryant; Charles P. Lucas.
- 0474 **Hurley, Ruby—Field Trips: Southern Tours, 1950.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; travel plans; speaking engagements; state youth workshops; White House Conference on Children and Youth.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Catherine E. Ricketts; William H. Robertson; Robert B. Hill; W. W. Law; Lucille Black; J. L. LeFlore.
- 0588 **Hurley, Ruby—Field Trips: Southern Tours, 1951.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; travel plans; speaking engagements.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; James Wright; W. C. Patton; Emory L. Carter; Emory O. Jackson; Utillus R. Phillips; Catherine E. Ricketts.

- 0656 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1943.** 74pp.
 Major Topics: Report on Midwestern trip; Youth Department activities; speaking engagements; travel plans; lists of charters issued to youth councils and college chapters; evaluation of Washington Bureau activities; field work programs; opposition to poll tax; Committee of Administration meetings; expenses; report on influence of Negro occupancy on property values.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Edna Johnson; Walter White; Leslie S. Perry; William H. Hastie; Thurgood Marshall; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.
- 0730 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1944.** 229pp.
 Major Topics: Applications for charters; report on branches responsibility to youth councils; expenses; speaking engagements; Committee of Administration meetings; opposition to poll tax; support for Soldier Vote Bill; report; membership campaign; lists of youth councils; youth conference program; juvenile delinquency in Harlem; Leadership Training Conference.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Catherine E. Ricketts; Leslie S. Perry; Thurgood Marshall; Walter White; Hubert T. Delany; Ella J. Baker; Julia E. Baxter; Gloster B. Current.
- 0959 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1945.** 28pp.
 Major Topics: Youth Work Committee reports; speaking engagements; plans for youth conference.
 Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Catherine Freeland; Walter White; Frank Sinatra.

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- 0001 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1946.** 199pp.
 Major Topics: Speaking engagements; expenses; housing questionnaire; youth conference planning and program; opposition to poll tax; support for minimum wage bill; membership campaign; conference on equalization of educational opportunities; applications for charters; Committee on Administration meetings; NAACP Labor Department objectives.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Ella J. Baker; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Julia E. Baxter; Robert L. Carter; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current; Ralph Bunche; Clarence Mitchell.

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- 0200 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1947.** 213pp.
 Major Topics: Communist activities by youth groups and branches; membership campaign; expenses; support for rent controls and antilynching bill; applications for charters; YMCA-YWCA National Conference for High School Youth; youth conference planning; housing survey; speaking engagements; Committee on Branches meetings; constitution for college chapters.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; James H. Robinson; Julia E. Baxter; Clarence Mitchell; Thurgood Marshall; Catherine Freeland; Leslie S. Perry; Lucille Black; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Marian Wynn Perry.

- 0413 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1948.** 104pp.
Major Topics: National Commission on Children and Youth; expenses; applications for charters; membership and fund-raising campaigns; Eastern Regional Leadership Training Conference; youth council disputes; youth conference planning and program.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Walter White; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Lucille Black; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0517 **Hurley, Ruby—Memoranda, 1949–1951.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Charges against Chicago youth council officers; membership campaign; fund-raising; speaking engagements; reports of field trips; Virginia State Conference youth expansion program; National Civil Rights Mobilization; Committee on Branches meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Marian Wynn Perry; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Thurgood Marshall; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Franklin H. Williams; Henry Lee Moon; Julia E. Baxter.
- 0628 **Hurley, Ruby—Miscellany, 1945–1950.** 91pp.
Major Topics: List of youth council officers; 7th Annual Youth Council planning and program; report of 8th Annual Youth Conference; report of National Planning and Advisory Committee to Youth Councils and College Chapters; White House Conference on Children and Youth; membership campaign.
- 0719 **Hurley, Ruby—Reports, 1943–1951.** 121pp.
Major Topics: Reports of the youth secretary; field trip reports; report of the 7th Annual Youth Conference; report of Washington Legislative Conference; reports from the Youth Division to the Board of Directors.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.
- 0840 **Hurley, Ruby—Speeches, 1945–1951.** 14pp.
Major Topics: List of speaking engagements; travel plans; Negro contributions to American history.
- 0854 **Ike Smalls Award, 1944–1950.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Establishment; report on services; recipients; report of NAACP Youth Week Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Ike Smalls; Walter White; Julian D. Steele; Ruby Hurley; Mildred Brown; Catherine Freeland; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0001 **Ike Smalls Award, 1952–1953.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Applications; recipients; publicity; youth council achievements.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Ike Smalls; Marilyn Rock; Joseph R. Malone; Lucille Black; Alfred Baker Lewis; Rebecca Currence.
- 0132 **Ike Smalls Award, 1954–1955.** 99pp.
Major Topics: Applications; youth council achievements; recipients.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Ike Smalls; Monroe W. Mack; Catherine E. Ricketts; Gloster B. Current; Charles D. Moore; Chester Jackson; Alfred Baker Lewis.

- 0231 **Integration of Qualified Negro Teachers, 1947–1953.** 144pp.
Major Topics: Appointments to college faculty positions; discriminatory hiring practices by educational institutions.
Principal Correspondents: Daniel F. McCall; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Anne Holden; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Marian Wynn Perry; Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Robert F. Chandler; William H. DuBarry; Howard L. Bevis; Harold Taylor; Charles S. Johnson; Charles Thompson; John W. Davis; Robert G. Sproul; Kivie Kaplan; Robert C. Weaver.
- 0375 **Integration of Qualified Negro Teachers, 1954–1955.** 180pp.
Major Topics: Appointments to college faculty positions; list of qualified teachers; discriminatory hiring practices by educational institutions.
Principal Correspondents: Robert C. Weaver; Herbert L. Wright; Harold Taylor; Charles Thompson; Sarah Gibson Blanding; Norman P. Auburn; Carl W. Borgmann; Richard A. Harvill; Charles S. Johnson; Frederic B. Irvin; William J. L. Wallace.
- 0555 **International Union of Students, 1950.** 69pp.
Major Topics: Second World Student Congress; world peace appeal; activities.
Principal Correspondents: Frederick B. Jansen; Ruby Hurley; Walter White.
- 0624 **International Union of Students, 1951–1955.** 223pp.
Major Topics: Third and Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace; news service; activities; International Day of Solidarity of Youth and Students Against Colonialism; International Day of Solidarity with the Anti-Fascist Youth and Students of Spain; role in promoting world peace; Third World Student Congress; council meetings in Moscow, USSR, and Sofia, Bulgaria.
Principal Correspondents: Giovanni Berlinguer; Paolo Pescetti; Herbert L. Wright; Jiri Peliken; Henry Lee Moon.
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- 0847 **Interracial Workshops, 1950–1951.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Cooperative Recreation Workshop Association activities; New York University human relations workshops; Fellowship of Reconciliation interracial workshops; City College of New York student and agency manuals of the social research laboratory.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; H. H. Giles; Ruby Hurley; George M. Houser; June Sidren; Irving Branman.

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- 0001 **Jackson, Reid E., 1940–1942.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Resolutions; youth work in Oklahoma and Louisiana; list of youth councils in Oklahoma; protest of use of word “nigger” in radio broadcast; Oklahoma State Conference of Branches.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Roscoe Dunjee.
- 0065 **Job Opportunities for Negroes, 1954–1955.** 44pp.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Edward J. Shaughnessy; Catherine E. Ricketts.
- 0109 **Jones, Madison S. Jr. (Youth Director)—Correspondence, 1940.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; requests for information; compilation of bibliography of youth publications; National Youth Anti-War Congress; educational programs.
Principal Correspondents: Pauli Murray; James H. Robinson; Buell G. Gallagher; Walter White; Daisy E. Lampkin.

- 0163 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Correspondence, January–July 1941.** 90pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; racial discrimination in the armed forces; speaking engagements; International Labor Defense Conference; dismissals of Negro NYA workers; reports of youth director; youth department finances.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Charles H. Houston; Joseph A. Gavagan; James H. Robinson; Edna L. Johnson; William Pickens.
- 0253 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Correspondence, August–December 1941.** 118pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; International Youth Conference planning; youth council activities; International Labor Defense Conference; membership campaign; speaking engagements; National Youth Anti-War Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph Cadden; Edward M. Swan; Roy Wilkins; Fay Bennett; Frank R. Crosswaith; Walter White; Edna L. Johnson; Hazel Whitman.
- 0371 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Correspondence, January–August 1942.** 209pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; meetings of progressive youth leaders; membership campaign; youth council activities; speaking engagements; Young People's War Service Council; North Carolina tour; essay contest planning; establishment of Youth Reference Service in the Library of Congress; Fifth All-Southern Negro Youth Conference; Earl Browder case.
Principal Correspondents: Hazel Whitman; Ella J. Baker; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Edna L. Johnson; Lucille Black; Pauli Murray; James H. Robinson; Frances M. Williams.
- 0580 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Correspondence, September–December 1942.** 197pp.
Major Topics: Requests for information; discrimination against Negroes in the defense industries; plan for world peace; youth council activities; American Youth for a Free World activities; membership campaign; speaking engagements; Negro youth problems in New York City; Southern Negro Youth Congress; Young People's War Effort Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Hazel Brownson; Edna L. Johnson; E. Frederic Morrow; Lucille Black; Walter White; George S. Lackland; Langston Hughes; Barbara Fish; Thurgood Marshall; William H. Hastie.
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- 0777 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Correspondence, 1943.** 69pp.
Major Topics: Youth council constitution; requests for information; speaking engagements; Young People's War Service Council meetings and activities; membership campaign; National Conference of American Youth for a Free World; youth council activities.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Rose Mae Withers; Roy Wilkins; Edna L. Jackson; Harriet Ida Pickens; Hazel Brownson; Walter White.
- 0846 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Itinerary, 1941–1942.** 12pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; travel plans.
- 0858 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Memoranda, 1940–1943.** 71pp.
Major Topics: Expenses; Negro participation in national defense program; minutes of staff meetings; field trip reports; membership campaign; speaking engagements; travel plans; applications for charters; youth council constitution.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; James H. Robinson; Walter White; Edna L. Johnson; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0929 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Reports, 1943.** 15pp.
Major Topics: Field trip reports; speaking engagements; membership campaign; youth department organization; reports of the youth director.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0001 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Southern Tour, October 1941.** 132pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; travel plans.
Principal Correspondents: John M. Gandy; E. C. Peters; Susan Overstreet; S. B. Thomas; J. J. Starks; J. J. Green; S. W. Jefferson; T. T. Allen; M. L. Jackson; Anderson Davis; W. J. Faulkner; Utillus R. Phillips; Buell G. Gallagher; T. M. Alexander; Walter White; Rufus E. Clement; Benjamin E. Mays.
- 0133 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Southern Tour, November–December 1941.** 128pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; travel plans; report.
Principal Correspondents: J. R. E. Lee; Richetta G. Randolph; Utillus R. Phillips; James P. Brawley; Anderson Davis; Roy Wilkins; E. Frederic Morrow; J. M. Tinsley; Susan Overstreet; T. M. Alexander; T. E. Griffin; J. A. Cotton; Benjamin E. Mays; Buell G. Gallagher; Edna L. Johnson; Kelly M. Alexander; W. J. Faulkner.
- 0261 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Southern Tour, 1942.** 256pp.
Major Topics: Membership campaign; speaking engagements; travel plans; reports.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lucille Black; Edna L. Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Earl G. Davis; Ralph M. Gilbert; W. R. Wilkes; M. J. Jackson; Bennett Ross; Benjamin Stanley; Utillus R. Phillips; W. J. Faulkner; Benjamin B. Evans; Perry A. Stephens; D. J. Dupuy; Carsie A. Hall; Roy Scott.
- 0517 **Jones, Madison S. Jr.—Speeches, 1942.** 4pp.
Major Topic: Speaking engagements.
Principal Correspondent: Kelly M. Alexander.

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- 0521 **Leadership Training Institute, 1940.** 21pp.
Major Topics: New York City youth council program; invitations; preparations; program.
Principal Correspondents: James Egert Allen; James H. Robinson; Alice Dozier.
- 0542 **Legal Department Mid-Monthly Reports, 1946–1947.** 14pp.
- 0556 **Letters to Presidents of State Conferences, 1946.** 67pp.
Major Topics: Membership campaign; organization of youth councils.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Daniel E. Byrd; George C. Gordon; E. S. Hardge; J. E. Allen; T. V. Magnum; Lillie M. Jackson; J. L. Leach; J. Maynard Dickerson; J. M. Tinsley; T. G. Nutter; Hilmar L. Jensen; Edward M. Swan; A. Porter Davis; George A. Walker; Roscoe Dunjee; James M. Hinton; John J. Jones; Ralph M. Gilbert; Harry T. Moore; O. E. Jackson; D. B. Jourdain Jr.
- 0623 **Letters to Presidents of State Conferences, 1947.** 41pp.
Major Topics: Membership campaign; organization of youth councils.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; T. G. Nutter; Edward D. Davis; D. B. Jourdain Jr.; Ralph M. Gilbert; O. E. Jackson; W. Marcus Taylor; A. Porter Davis; Ike Smalls; J. E. Allen; George C. Gordon; E. S. Hardge; M. M. Matthews; J. L. Leach; Lillie M. Jackson; Roscoe Dunjee; J. Maynard Dickerson; T. V. Magnum; George A. Walker; James M. Hinton; John J. Jones; J. M. Tinsley.
- 0664 **Lewis, Clinton Henry, 1946–1947.** 47pp.
Major Topics: Reorganization of New York City youth council; national youth conference resolutions; criticism of NAACP policies; minutes of New York City youth council; resignation as New York City youth council president.
Principal Correspondents: Endor Harris; Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; Walter White; Lionel C. Barrow.

- 0711 **List of Negro Colleges, Schools and Universities [Undated].** 5pp.
0716 **Meetings with Faculty Advisers, 1947–1948.** 43pp.
Major Topics: Invitations; college program; meeting agenda and program; statement on memberships in college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Vincent J. Brown; Luther P. Jackson; Reid E. Jackson; Cyrus Karraker; Marshall W. Stearns; W. W. Law; Noah W. Griffin; Milton Barron; James H. Robinson.
- 0759 **Membership Campaign—Conference at Trenton, New Jersey, 1947.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Applications for credentials; cancellation; preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Hilmar L. Jensen; Catherine E. Ricketts.
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0792 **Membership Campaign—New York Area Campaign: Correspondence, 1952–1953.** 136pp.
Major Topics: Program; fund-raising; Jackie Robinson appointed general chairman; Planning Committee meetings; publicity; expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Mary L. Foulke; Barry Gray; Thurgood Marshall; Robert P. Capes; Jackie Robinson; Ed Sullivan; Henry Lee Moon; Leslie Uggams; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Franklin Williams; Beverly Walker.

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0001 **Membership Campaign—New York Area Campaign: Mimeograph Material, 1952–1953.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Planning; committee meetings; publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Walter White.
- 0049 **Metropolitan Youth Conference, 1953.** 14pp.
Major Topics: Summary of Preparatory Committee meetings; publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Walter L. Wallace.
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0063 **Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1949.** 307pp.
Major Topics: Conference planning report; minutes of meetings; list of participating organizations and representatives; agenda; invitation; recommendations; publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Oscar R. Ewing; Walter White.
- 0370 **Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1950 [Folder 1 of 3].** 153pp.
Major Topics: Invitations; agenda; lists of participating organizations and representatives; assignments; minutes of meetings; committees; recommendations.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones Jr.; Ruby Hurley; Walter White; Leonard W. Mayo; Melvin A. Glasser; Catherine E. Ricketts; Roy Wilkins; Oscar R. Ewing; Juanita Luck; Albert Henderson.

- 0523 **Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1950 [Folder 2 of 3].** 146pp.
Major Topics: Advisory Council meetings; agenda; list of participating organizations and representatives; NAACP representatives; minutes of meetings; recommendations.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Juanita Luck; Elma Phillipson; Gloster B. Current; Catherine E. Ricketts; W. W. Law; Melvin A. Glasser; Henry Lee Moon; J. L. Leach; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Lucille Black.
- 0669 **Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1950 [Folder 3 of 3].** 180pp.
Major Topics: Agenda; findings of work groups; Advisory Council meetings; platform; expenses; organization; report on meetings; recommendations; report of the Advisory Council on Youth Participation.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita Luck; Oscar R. Ewing; Ruby Hurley.

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- 0001 **Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1951.** 116pp.
Major Topics: List of participating organizations and representatives; publications; recommendations; Advisory Council meetings; questionnaires; agenda; reports.
Principal Correspondents: Melvin A. Glasser; Elma Phillipson; Leonard W. Mayo.
- 0117 **Midwestern Regional Conference—Des Moines, Iowa, 1950.** 12pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; membership campaign planning.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Lucille Black.

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- 0129 **Mimeographed Material, 1942–1944.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Membership campaign; Ruby Hurley appointed youth secretary; conference planning; opposition to poll tax; youth council apportionments; American Jewish Congress 1943 essay contest; techniques to use in mass pressure campaigns.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Nathan Zuckerman; Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker.
- 0206 **Mimeographed Material, 1947.** 85pp.
Major Topics: Anti-Semitic remarks by University of Wyoming basketball coach; membership campaign; lists of college chapters and of youth council officers; Encampment for Citizenship; elections of youth council officers; financial statements; Swarthmore Race Relations Committee conference; manual for youth council advisers; program for state conference of youth councils; NAACP legislative program.
Principal Correspondents: Ruby Hurley; Andrea Wolf; Leslie S. Perry.
- 0291 **Mimeographed Material, 1948 [Folder 1 of 2].** 79pp.
Major Topics: Youth council activities; Second Annual Youth Legislative Conference; membership campaign; Tenth Annual Youth Conference report.
Principal Correspondent: Ruby Hurley.

- 0370 **Mimeographed Material, 1948 [Folder 2 of 2].** 88pp.
 Major Topics: Academic freedom meeting; Second Annual Legislative Conference; Leadership Training Conference; Midwest Regional Conference; NAACP workshops and political action policy; employment discrimination; Tenth Annual Youth Conference preparations; elections of youth council officers; financial statements; membership campaign.
 Principal Correspondents: W. W. Law; Ruby Hurley; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins.
- 0458 **Miscellany, 1940–1945.** 119pp.
 Major Topics: Financial statements; minutes of Board of Directors meetings; youth council activities; Free India Committee; Youth Rally for a Second Front; address on Negro youth and democracy by Buell Gallagher; lynching statistics; youth council and college chapter mailing lists.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Buell G. Gallagher; Roy Wilkins.
- 0577 **Miscellany, 1946–1952 and Undated.** 148pp.
 Major Topics: New York Hostel Association; intercultural education; Southern Youth Legislature; World Student Service Fund; Catholic interracial action; New York fair educational practices bill; report of the National Planning and Advisory Committee to Youth Councils and College Chapters; membership campaign; Youth Conference on Civil Rights; constitutions for youth councils and college chapters.
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- 0725 **Motion Picture Project, 1952–1954.** 79pp.
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