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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of *Papers of the NAACP* documents the activities of branch offices and state conferences in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington State. The files are arranged alphabetically by state and thereunder by city and span from 1956 to 1965.

The Branch Department files provide an important local perspective on the functioning of NAACP branches and state conferences and reveal a vibrant movement for civil rights among NAACP branches in the West. The files contain correspondence from the national office to the branches as well as correspondence and reports generated at the local level and forwarded to the national office. These files cover a wide variety of local matters such as branch elections, membership drives, fund-raising, factional disputes, and local civil rights initiatives.

The Los Angeles, California, NAACP branch is the most well-documented branch in this edition. Its files contain detailed material on essential branch activities such as membership recruitment, branch finances, and fund-raising. There are also several reports on the branch's overall programs. The 1956 annual report painted an optimistic picture. Branch president Thomas G. Neusom proudly proclaimed in his portion of the report that: "To say that the Los Angeles NAACP had a good year would be an understatement of fact." The report records that the branch's income for the year was over \$81,000, of which about \$31,000 was turned over to the national office. Other money was used to support civil rights initiatives in Alabama and Mississippi. In 1956, the branch also reached a then membership high of almost fifteen thousand people. The Labor and Industry Committee report for 1956 discussed efforts to develop closer cooperation between the branch and organized labor. The Education Committee told of its successes in teacher placement. In 1958, regional field secretary Tarea Hall Pittman submitted a report with a different emphasis. Pittman provided a background summary of the Los Angeles branch, including a discussion of factional divisions. Pittman concluded that the Los Angeles branch needed to be decentralized. Subsequent documents in the Los Angeles branch files take up the issue of creating multiple branches in the Los Angeles area.

There are several other noteworthy documents in the Los Angeles branch files. In a November 1956 memorandum to Roy Wilkins, Gloster B. Current, and Franklin H. Williams, field secretary Lester P. Bailey wrote about a possible branch election showdown between a left-wing, "long-reputed

Stalinist” group and another faction of anti-Communists. In 1962, the shooting of several members of the Nation of Islam by members of the Los Angeles Police Department attracted widespread attention. There are several newspaper articles on this event, and there is also an account by field secretary Althea T. L. Simmons of meetings held following the shootings. Reports on discrimination by labor unions and on legal cases arising out of the 1965 Watts riot can be found in the 1965 Los Angeles branch files. The Los Angeles branch files begin at Frame 0587 of Reel 2 and continue through to Frame 0476 of Reel 4.

California boasted several other active NAACP branches. The Oakland, California, branch, waged a multifaceted campaign against discrimination in employment, housing, and education. This campaign included the use of direct action protests and the formation of a civil rights coalition group called the Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights. The San Francisco branch also joined a coalition group in order to advance the cause of civil rights. The United San Francisco Freedom Movement was led by NAACP branch president Thomas N. Burbridge. The San Francisco files contain several documents pertaining to the United San Francisco Movement, including a speech by Burbridge outlining some of the organization’s goals in employment, housing, education, and politics. Other California branches with material in this series of *Papers of the NAACP* are Alameda, Berkeley, Beverly Hills, Fresno, Pasadena, and Richmond.

Files from the other states covered in this series of Branch Department files provide further insight into some of the other NAACP initiatives in western states. The Tucson, Arizona, branch files, for example, contain a series of newspaper clippings regarding housing discrimination demonstrations at the University of Arizona. The Okemah-Tempe, Arizona, branch files shed light on some of the difficulties of branch administration. The Okemah-Tempe branch wanted to remain an autonomous unit; however, the national office wanted the branch to merge with the Maricopa County branch. The dispute was not resolved until the national office demanded the merger in 1958. The Anchorage, Alaska, branch files contain material on branch president Blanche McSmith’s appointment to the Alaska House of Representatives, a boycott of Carr’s food center because of employment discrimination, and annual reports of branch activities in 1959 and 1965. The Portland, Oregon, branch files contain correspondence and newspaper clippings on the branch’s efforts to eliminate discrimination in the Portland schools. In the Salt Lake City branch files, there are two reports issued by the Utah State Advisory Commission to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and a paper by Elmer R. Smith discussing the status of African Americans in Utah.

Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 1956–1965 represents a continuation of the Selected Branch Files from Part 12 (1913–1939) and Part 26 (1940–1955) of UPA’s *Papers of the NAACP*.

While the Branch Department files provide essential detail on local and state NAACP activity, researchers should be aware that the branch files can be used most effectively in conjunction with other parts of *Papers of the NAACP*. Especially relevant in this regard is *Part 25: Branch Department Files*. The records in Part 25 include regular reports from the NAACP's regional field staff, and Series C of Part 25 reproduces the printed material and branch newsletters of several western branches. Other parts of UPA's *Papers of the NAACP* that provide additional material on the period from 1956 to 1965 are the following:

- *Part 1: Meetings of the Board of Directors, Records of Annual Conferences, Major Speeches, and Special Reports*, Supplements for 1956–1960 and 1961–1965
- *Part 3: The Campaign for Educational Equality, Series D: Central Office Records, 1956–1965*
 - *Supplement to Part 4, Voting Rights, General Office Files, 1956–1965*
 - *Supplement to Part 5, Residential Segregation, General Office Files, 1956–1965*
 - *Supplement to Part 13, The NAACP and Labor, 1956–1965*
 - *Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors File, 1956–1965*
 - *Supplement to Part 17, National Staff Files, 1956–1965*
 - *Part 19: Youth File, Series D: 1956–1965, Youth Department Files*
 - *Part 20: White Resistance and Reprisals, 1956–1965*
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SOURCE NOTE

All documents microfilmed for this edition are held by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. The branch files selected for this edition were drawn exclusively from Group III (1956–1965), Series C (Branch Department Files) of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Records collection.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Professors John H. Bracey, Jr. and Sharon Harley compiled this edition of *Papers of the NAACP* after a thorough survey of all branch files in Group III of the NAACP Records collection at the Library of Congress. Every branch whose records contained a substantial amount of correspondence regarding substantive issues was selected. Each file selected has been reproduced in its entirety. Those branch files that have not been selected for this edition may be consulted in the original collection at the Library of Congress.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide.

AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations
CORE	Congress of Racial Equality
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
SNCC	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP, Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 1956–1965, Series D: The West*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*.

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Frame No.

Group III, Series C, Branch Department Files Geographical File

Group III, Box C-2

- 0001 **Anchorage, Alaska, 1956–1960.** 140 pp.
Major Topics: 1956 elections; Blanche McSmith appointed to Alaska House of Representatives; branch election dispute; Negro History Week; administration of justice.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Clarence V. Coleman; Dolores B. Watson; Lucille Black; Blanche McSmith; George C. Anderson; Flossie Coleman; Roy Wilkins; Jack Ford; J. G. Britt; John A. Morsell; Walter A. Soboleff.
- 0141 **Anchorage, Alaska, 1961–1965.** 133 pp.
Major Topics: Housing; boycott of Carr's food center; employment discrimination; demonstrations to support Birmingham, Alabama, freedom movement; Blanche McSmith; employment in Fort Richardson laundry room; urban renewal.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Charles L. Carrington; Derrick A. Bell Jr.; Mrs. Delbert V. Henry Jr.; Clarence V. Coleman; George C. Anderson; John A. Morsell; Willard L. Bowman; Joseph H. Kline Jr.; T. E. Elliot; Thomas M. Davis.
- 0274 **Maricopa County, Arizona, 1956–1963.** 134 pp.
Major Topics: Merger of Maricopa County and Okemah-Tempe branches; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Thelma C. Evans; Lucille Black; Brady Pigg; H. B. Daniels; William H. Stevens Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Lewis Miller; Charles F. Harlins; Lincoln J. Ragsdale; Tarea Hall Pittman; G. Benjamin Brooks; Calvin Goode.
- 0408 **Okemah-Tempe, Arizona, 1956–1958.** 198 pp.
Major Topic: Dispute regarding merger with Maricopa County branch.
Principal Correspondents: Lewis Miller; Louise A. Phillips; Rosa J. Williams; Loren Miller; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; H. B. Daniels; Thelma C. Evans; W. E. Youngblood; N. G. Mitchell Sr.; N. G. Mitchell Jr.; Mrs. W. E. Youngblood; Mrs. Lewis Miller; Alma Laws; Arch Barnes; Tarea Hall Pittman; D. C. Cunningham; Doyle J. Carr; James L. Davis; J. A. Russ.

Group III, Box C-3

- 0606 **Tucson, Arizona, 1956–1965.** 220 pp.
Major Topics: Communism; NAACP's nonpartisan policy; public facilities; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Nan Hedgcock; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Beatrice H. Lynn; Clifton P. Lander Jr.; Prior Pray; A. B. Thompson; Barbara Callahan; Everlyn Steward Franks; Mildred Bond; Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins; Jesse DeVore; Harriet Williams; Laura N. Banks; Dixon Buggs; Kivie Kaplan; Althea T. L. Simmons; Casper I. Glenn; Charles O. Todd; Virna M. Canson.
- 0826 **Tucson, Arizona, Newspaper Clippings, 1965.** 121 pp.
Major Topic: Demonstrations regarding University of Arizona housing discrimination.
Principal Correspondent: Leonard H. Carter.

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Geographical File cont.**

Group III, Box C-5

- 0001 **Alameda, California, 1956–1963.** 77 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Mary J. Hoover; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; James Farmer; Gilbert Brooks; Hazel M. Romez; C. W. Moore.
- 0078 **Berkeley, California, 1956–1962.** 122 pp.
Major Topics: Branch election dispute; memberships; housing discrimination.
Principal Correspondents: Herman Schein; Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Frankie Jones; Pearl Blandin; Harold S. Bennett.
- 0200 **Berkeley, California, 1963–1965.** 151 pp.
Major Topics: Berkeley fair housing ordinance; memberships; branch election dispute; Leonard H. Carter on Watts riot and economic conditions.
Principal Correspondents: Ellis Casson; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; Frankie Jones; Lillian Fortier; Edmund G. Brown; Sandra Hayden; Joel E. Lewis; Scipio Porter Jr.; Louise W. O'Neal; Mrs. Marc H. Monheimer; W. E. Potts; Mary Jane Johnson; Laura M. Bennett; Juanita Robinson; Gloster B. Current; Clarence S. Scarborough; Gertrude M. Williams; Roy Wilkins; Izona E. Akins; Robert L. Carter.
- 0351 **Beverly Hills, California, 1961–1965.** 163 pp.
Major Topics: Motion picture industry employment; finances; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Althea T. L. Simmons; Maggie Hathaway; Homer Goodwin; Gloster B. Current; John L. Dales; H. O'Neil Shanks; Lucille Black; Virna M. Canson; Sandra Davis; Tarea Hall Pittman; C. L. Dellums; Mrs. Sammy Davis Sr.; Eunice E. Lubin; Sophie T. Josephs; James L. Tolbert; Herbert Hill; Liz Bullard.

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- 0514 **Fresno, California, 1956–1965.** 73 pp.
Major Topics: Andrew T. Hatcher; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Franklin H. Williams; Hugh Wesley Goodwin; Mattie B. Myers; Gloster B. Current; James Willis; Guy Sherman; Timothy Davidian.
- 0587 **Los Angeles, California, January–July 1956.** 154 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Los Angeles Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Estelle Van Meter.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Alberta Taylor; Lucille Black; Marnesba T. Tackett; W. J. Bassett; Thomas L. Griffith Jr.; Thomas G. Neusom; Norman O. Houston; Roscoe C. Carroll; Cleo Weaver; Julius Bigham; Elizabeth B. Dixon; Lee A. Merriwether; Charles E. Knox; Estelle Van Meter; Bertrand B. Bratton; Allen C. Woodard; Herbert L. Wright.

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Group III, Box C-7

- 0001 **Los Angeles, California, August–December 1956.** 170 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; finances; communism; California civil rights legislation; employment; education; police brutality.
Principal Correspondents: Elizabeth B. Dixon; Gloster B. Current; Lee A. Merriwether; Lucille Black; Dick McGriff; Thomas G. Neusom; Marnesba T. Tackett; Roy Wilkins; Richard W. McClain; Lester P. Bailey; Robert L. Carter; Clarence S. Smith; Maurice A. Dawkins; Lorenzo Bowdoin.
- 0171 **Los Angeles, California, 1957.** 217 pp.
Major Topic: Memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Lee Moon; Thomas G. Neusom; Lee A. Merriwether; Elizabeth L. Leonard; Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Bill Walker; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Richard G. Gould; Maurice A. Dawkins.
- 0388 **Los Angeles, California, January–May 1958.**
Major Topics: Memberships; CORE; W. E. B. Du Bois; communism.
Principal Correspondents: Tarea Hall Pittman; Gloster B. Current; Elizabeth B. Dixon; Henry Lee Moon; Maurice A. Dawkins; Lucille Black; Clarence S. Smith; Helene Horwitz.
- 0462 **Los Angeles, California, Tarea Hall Pittman Report, 1958.** 17 pp.
Principal Correspondent: Tarea Hall Pittman.

Group III, Box C-8

- 0479 **Los Angeles, California, January–August 1960.** 120 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Los Angeles Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO; demonstrations to support southern sit-ins.
Principal Correspondents: Elizabeth B. Dixon; Gloster B. Current; J. D. Shiels; Tarea Hall Pittman; Marnesba T. Tackett; Lucille Black; W. J. Bassett; Del Coffey; Edward D. Warren; Ike Adams; J. F. Evans; Naomi Lucas; Milton Klamen.
- 0599 **Los Angeles, California, September–December 1960.** 140 pp.
Major Topics: Finances; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: J. F. Evans; Gloster B. Current; Herbert W. Simmons Jr.; Tarea Hall Pittman; Charles S. Mundell; Lucille Black; Edward D. Warren; Clarence S. Smith; Ike Adams; Nira Hardon; Joe Grimmett; James B. Kirby; Robert L. Carter.

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- 0001 **Los Angeles, California, 1962.** 183 pp.
Major Topics: Police brutality; Nation of Islam; Samuel W. Yorty; memberships; formation of Beverly Hills–Hollywood branch.
Principal Correspondents: H. Claude Hudson; Roy Wilkins; Althea T. L. Simmons; Tarea Hall Pittman; Benjamin C. Walton; Gloster B. Current; John G. Gary; Edward D. Warren; Lucille Black; Clarence G. Littlejohn; Joseph Kennedy; Christopher L. Taylor; R. C. Slaughter.

Group III, Box C-9

0184 **Los Angeles, California, 1965.** 293 pp.

Major Topics: Police; William H. Parker; memberships; Watts riot; life memberships banquet; discrimination by labor unions; job training; Watts riot legal cases.

Principal Correspondents: Ike Adams; Frederick N. Spann; David Ziskind; Norman B. Houston; Lucille Black; Sutton Evans; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; John L. Kinsey; Caffie Greene; Casper I. Glenn; James L. Flourney; Charles M. Thomas; Leonard H. Carter; Lee C. White; Robert J. Davis.

Group III, Box C-10

0477 **Oakland, California, 1961–1965.** 229 pp.

Major Topics: Donald P. McCullum; Freedom Fund banquet; Southern Student Freedom Fund; SNCC; branch credit union; Paul N. Ylvisaker on regional planning; David R. Hunter on welfare programs; Citizens Committee on Minority Employment Opportunity; vocational education and training; schools; Civil Rights Coordinating Committee; Whitney M. Young Jr.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Donald P. McCullum; Carolyn Wilson; Roy Wilkins; Betty Garman; Robert L. Demps; Tarea Hall Pittman; Eleanor J. Watkins; Clinton W. White.

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0001 **Pasadena, California, 1956–1965.** 264 pp.

Major Topics: Finances; communism; memberships.

Principal Correspondents: Lillian Mims; Ruby M. Williams; Beatrice P. Smith; Rhoda Harris; Zalie Edson; Erma McCoy; Carrie Bennett; Turner Alexander; C. Edward Singer; Gloster B. Current; Charles B. Johnson; Thomas W. Nelson; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Rose Reed; A. R. Traylor; H. Claude Hudson; George A. Jones; Charles E. Jones; Linn Hattersley; Milton A. Rudin; John A. Morsell; Lorenzo Traylor; Fletcher W. Smith; Lillian Brown; J. Quentin Mason; Tarea Hall Pittman; Lark A. Mills; Niles L. Garrett.

0265 **Richmond, California, 1956–1965.** 138 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; schools.

Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Frank Trotter; Lucille Black; Paul T. Robinson; Velma Ford; Theodore Stills; M. J. Foster; V. M. Robinson; Francis F. Carson; Guthrie J. Williams; A. P. Kidd; John A. Morsell; Olegurite P. Pruitt; A. H. Newman; Lofton L. Fowler.

Group III, Box C-14

0403 **San Francisco, California, 1962–1963.** 275 pp.

Major Topics: Negro History Week; Carter G. Woodson; police; opposition to *Huckleberry Finn* musical; memberships; schools; Joseph Kennedy; United San Francisco Freedom Movement; employment; housing; B. T. Anderson; Gloria Richardson; CORE.

Principal Correspondents: Howard H. Jewel; Gloster B. Current; Terry A. Francois; Lucille Black; Rose Miller; Lawrence Price; Lydia Barros; Sarah E. Ferguson; Rex Lampman; Ralph Harris; Rose M. Beatty; John A. Morsell; Thomas N. Burbridge; Kivie Kaplan; Mildred Bond; Nathaniel S. Colley; Roy Wilkins; Tarea Hall Pittman.

0678 **San Francisco, California, 1964–1965.** 106 pp.

Major Topics: Discrimination by employers and labor unions; Council for Civic Unity; War on Poverty; branch constitution.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Thomas N. Burbridge; Oscar L. Daniels; Rose M. Beatty; Elizabeth Simpkins; John A. Morsell; Joseph B. Williams; Luther A. Goodwin; Roy Wilkins; Herbert Hill; Arthur Lathan.

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Group III, Box C-16

- 0001 **Colorado State Conference, 1956–1961.** 86 pp.
Major Topics: Colorado State Conference constitution; memberships; Freedom Fund; Denver branch; 1961 Colorado-Wyoming convention.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; LeJean T. Clark; Samuel D. Menin; Mayola B. Marsh; Leonard H. Carter; William H. Pinkett; Edward L. Bradford; Marietta Tillman; Mildred Bond.
- 0087 **Colorado-Wyoming State Conference, 1962–1964.** 23 pp.
Major Topic: Federal civil rights legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.; Lucille Black; Jewel Rich; Leonard H. Carter.

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- 0110 **New Mexico State Conference, 1956–1958.** 112 pp.
Major Topics: Finances; New Mexico State Conference constitution; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Hobart L. LaGrone; Edward L. Boyd; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; John A. Morsell; C. Walker Hayes; Fred R. Strait; Charles H. Moore; Edith Blackburn; Clarence A. Laws.
- 0222 **New Mexico State Conference, 1959–1964.** 65 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; Freedom Fund; 1960 state convention.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Alvin Arnold; Vernon J. Lawhorn; Clarence A. Laws; Betty Diebold; Edward L. Boyd; Virena Hunn.

Group III, Box C-131

- 0287 **Portland, Oregon, 1956.** 124 pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination by labor unions; housing; support for Montgomery bus boycott; memberships.
Principal Correspondents: Phil Reynolds; Gloster B. Current; Lorna J. Marple; Edgar Williams; Franklin H. Williams.
- 0411 **Portland, Oregon, 1957–1958.** 230 pp.
Major Topics: Oregon civil rights legislation; Elise Argletia Reynolds; African Americans in Portland; memberships; Robert D. Holmes; churches; branch credit union; housing; police; education; communism.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Lorna J. Marple; Phil Reynolds; John A. Morsell; Laron Hall; Henry Lee Moon; Lucille Black; Lester P. Bailey; Tarea Hall Pittman; L. C. Ellison; C. A. White; Herbert Hill; Pete Loftus; Gustava E. Thompson; Roy Wilkins; Ruth Haefner; Charles A. McCalmon; Mary Farquharson.
- 0641 **Portland, Oregon, 1959–1961.** 135 pp.
Major Topics: Memberships; housing; Edgar Williams.
Principal Correspondents: Phil Reynolds; Otto Rutherford; Alice E. Kurkoski; C. A. White; Gloster B. Current; Ruth Haefner; Harry C. Ward; Robert E. Williams; Mary M. Duncan; Lucille Black; Lorna J. Marple; Tarea Hall Pittman; Roosevelt Rogers; Hazel Bailey; Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.

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0001 **Portland, Oregon, 1962–1963.** 138 pp.

Major Topics: Employment discrimination; schools; boycott of Fred Meyer stores; housing; job training; Oregon civil rights legislation; March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; American Civil Liberties Union.

Principal Correspondents: C. A. White; Lucille Black; Tarea Hall Pittman; Harry C. Ward; Gloster B. Current; Lorna J. Marple; James Groner; Hazel Bailey; Mayfield K. Webb; Edgar L. Jackson; Vivian L. Barnett; John L. Hartley; Phil Reynolds; L. C. Ellison; T. X. Graham; Oasley Gates; Minnie Harris; Sylvia N. Thompson; Keith Burns; Bruce Webb; John Alder.

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0139 **Portland, Oregon, 1964–1965.** 196 pp.

Major Topics: Federal civil rights legislation; memberships; Freedom Fund; Mercedes F. Deiz; schools; Pasco, Washington, branch.

Principal Correspondents: Theresa D. Flowers; Gloster B. Current; Neil Goldschmidt; Lorna J. Marple; Lucille Black; Tarea Hall Pittman; Hazel Bailey; Julia E. Baxter; Grady Brown; Mayfield K. Webb; Mercedes F. Deiz; C. A. White; Gertrude Crowe; E. M. Magee; Beth Hennings; T. B. Jackson; Wallace Webster.

Group III, Box C-154

0335 **Salt Lake City, Utah, 1956–1962.** 184 pp.

Major Topics: Fund-raising; memberships; *D. H. Oliver v. Salt Lake City NAACP*; African Americans in Utah; public facilities; employment; housing; Utah State Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Principal Correspondents: Fredye H. Stanley; Mavis Blackwell; Lucille Black; Loren Miller; D. H. Oliver; Carl R. Johnson; Herschel J. Saperstein; Nathaniel S. Colley; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Albert B. Fritz; B. L. Galloway; Danny W. Burnett; Gloster B. Current; Tarea Hall Pittman; Janie Scott; Constance Maxon.

Group III, Box C-161

0519 **Pasco, Washington, 1956–1965.** 90 pp.

Major Topics: Memberships; East Pasco community center.

Principal Correspondents: Lucille Black; E. M. Magee; T. B. Jackson; Gloster B. Current; E. M. Dillon; Jack E. Tanner; Tarea Hall Pittman; Katie M. Baxter; Rebecca Heidlebaugh; Helen Neely.

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