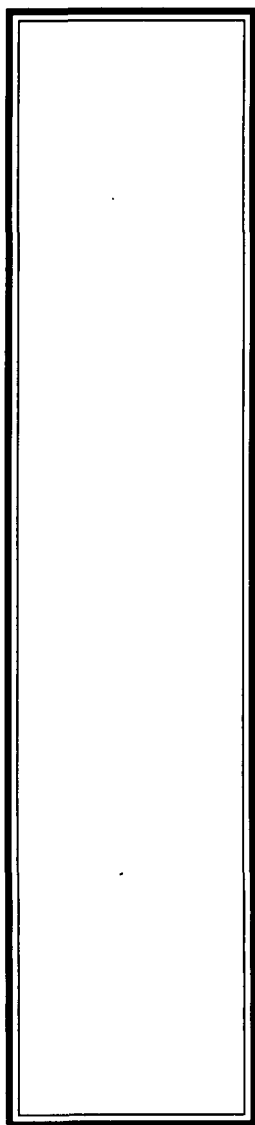


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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This edition contains background correspondence files of the NAACP Board of Directors for the years 1956–1965. These years witnessed the maturation of the modern civil rights movement, as the NAACP worked in concert with newer civil rights organizations to implement desegregation in the South in accordance with the 1954 Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* while also pressing for (and ultimately winning) comprehensive federal civil rights legislation. Desegregation initiatives in the South were a pervasive concern among the directors. The Daisy Bates files are especially revealing about the Little Rock school integration battle.

Voting rights campaigns and NAACP youth work in the South are also covered. White backlash against civil rights initiatives is well documented. The NAACP needed to dramatically increase its financial reserves to meet such contingencies of the southern campaign as posting bail for demonstrators, providing lawyers to defend local branch leaders from harassment, and providing economic assistance to African American victims of economic reprisals. Several of the NAACP directors traveled through the South during the upheavals of the 1960s, and their recorded observations provide useful material on the status of the southern civil rights movement. In 1963, the NAACP sent a Special Investigating Committee, including several board members, to Mississippi in the wake of the kidnapping and murder of three civil rights workers. Reports of that committee are included in this edition. In addition, a number of directors who resided in the South reported on the movement from their local perspectives.

During this period, a number of competing organizations asserted themselves alongside the NAACP in the South. These organizations included the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE). The NAACP's relationship with these organizations sometimes vacillated between cooperation and competition, as the background correspondence in these files makes clear. Another significant, well-documented relationship is that between the NAACP and the Jewish community. NAACP Board member Kivie Kaplan networked aggressively with Jewish organizations and individual Jews, who responded by joining civil rights demonstrations and making financial contributions. NAACP leaders, such as Roy Wilkins and Jackie Robinson, in the meanwhile deplored

expressions of anti-Semitism among African Americans, particularly expressions emanating from the Black Muslim movement. A severe strain was put on the Jewish-NAACP relationship by a report of the association's labor secretary, Herbert Hill, that charges the Jewish leadership of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) with discriminatory practices toward racial minorities.

The drive for comprehensive federal civil rights legislation is another recurrent topic among the directors. Correspondents criticize the reticence of President Eisenhower and the ineffectuality of early federal civil rights legislation. Efforts, notably by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., to attach antidiscrimination amendments to federal appropriations for education and labor are discussed. The push for comprehensive federal legislation is a frequent topic and there are discussions on and plans to implement the 1964 Civil Rights and Anti-Poverty Acts.

The structure and organization of the NAACP itself is a matter of frequent discussion. The need for greater amounts of money to support civil rights demonstrations in the South, the need for an expanded field staff to implement the *Brown* decision and mobilize the African American electorate, along with the need to capitalize on new clerical and office technologies were all matters that drove the association to closely examine its internal operations. In 1963, the Committee for a Dynamic Program was formed. It persuaded the board to hire a consulting firm to study the association's structure and operations and recommend improvements. The background material and results of the study can be found in the files titled "Reorganization of the NAACP" on Reel 9.

The files in this edition are arranged alphabetically; there are five separate types of material: 1) correspondence files of individual Board members, 2) Board of Director's Committee files, 3) minutes of Board meetings, 4) Reports of the Executive Secretary to the Board, and 5) subject files.

Prominent individual board members whose files are represented on the microfilm include Daisy Bates, Alan Knight Chalmers, W. Montague Cobb, Roscoe Dunjee, Kivie Kaplan, Daisy Lampkin, Herbert H. Lehman, Alfred Baker Lewis, Benjamin E. Mays, Carl Murphy, A. Philip Randolph, Jackie Robinson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Theodore Spaulding, Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, Channing Tobias, and Robert C. Weaver. Tobias, Weaver, and Spottswood were chairmen of the Board during the 1956–1965 period. Files of several of the less well-known board members included on the microfilm touch upon matters of local interest in their correspondence, such as Claude Hudson of Los Angeles, California, Leonard L. Burns of New Orleans, Louisiana, C. R. Darden of Meridian, Mississippi, John F. Davis of northern New Jersey, James M. Hinton of Augusta, Georgia, and L. Pearl Mitchell of Cleveland, Ohio.

Committee files include those of the Budget Committee, Committee on Administration, Housing Committee, Labor Committee, National Advisory Committee, the National Legal Committee, National Medical Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Special Mississippi Investigating Committee. A subject file of "Committees, General" can be found on Reel 2.

Among the committee files, that of the Nominating Committee is the most extensive. This committee was responsible for making nominations for membership on the NAACP Board to the NAACP Convention. Its files are filled with suggestions for nominations and some internal discussions on the nominations. Closely related are the subject files titled "Petitions for Board Membership" on Reels 8 and 9. These petitions were allowed by the revised NAACP constitution to circumvent Nominating Committee recommendations and allow members to plead directly to the convention membership for new board memberships. The Special Mississippi Investigating Committee is of special interest and value. This committee was formed to investigate the feeble federal response to the abduction and murder of civil rights workers in Mississippi. The committee made an extensive field trip to Mississippi in 1964, and its reports detail conditions in the state, as well as the status of the civil rights movement there. The Committee on Administration provides a valuable overview of NAACP support for youth demonstrations in the 1960s and includes nationwide summaries of desegregation protests. The records of the Committee on a Dynamic Program are filed in a subject file, "Reorganization of the NAACP," found on Reel 2. They analyze the roles of NAACP senior staff, financial practices, and management of *The Crisis* as well as the recruitment of members and the direction of the NAACP program.

Minutes of the Board of Directors for the 1956–65 period are microfilmed on Reels 5 and 6. These often serve as convenient references to discussions in correspondence of board members who wrote in reaction to matters raised in the board meetings. Also valuable for reference are the secretary's reports to the board. These also address many of the topics covered in the correspondence and committee files. They provide an excellent overview of NAACP activities for the entire period and are microfilmed on Reels 10 and 11.

A few subject files complete the Board of Directors file. These include "Reorganization of the NAACP" and "Petitions for Board Membership," as described above, as well as "Statements," "Travel Expenses," and "Treasurer's Reports."





## **NOTE ON SOURCES**

All documents reproduced for this edition are from Group III (1956–65) of the NAACP collection held by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

This edition was compiled after a survey by Professors John H. Bracey Jr. and August Meier of the Board of Directors series of the third accession (Group III) of NAACP papers at the Library of Congress. Each file selected for this edition has been microfilmed in its entirety.



# ABBREVIATIONS

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

<b>AFL-CIO</b>	American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations
<b>CORE</b>	Congress on Racial Equality
<b>ILGWU</b>	International Ladies Garment Workers Union
<b>SCLC</b>	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
<b>SNCC</b>	Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee



# REEL INDEX

The following is an alphabetical listing of the folders compiled by the NAACP comprising *Supplement to Part 16, Board of Directors File, 1956–1965*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages.

## Reel 1

File Folder  
Frame No.

### Group III, Series A, Administrative File Board of Directors File

#### Group III, Box 20

- 0001 **Alexander, Lillian, 1957.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* biographical sketch of Lillian Alexander; National Urban League; death of Lillian Alexander.
- 0025 **Bates, Daisy, 1957–1960.** 126pp.  
*Major Topics:* Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; NAACP financial assistance to *Arkansas State Press*; police harassment of parents of black school children; vigilante violence against schoolchildren and parents; Supreme Court ruling protecting privacy of NAACP membership lists; network between Jewish and civil rights organizations; sit-in demonstrators; police brutality against NAACP members; Daisy Bates police record; biographical sketch of Daisy Bates.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Daisy Bates; Roy Wilkins; Lewis Baxter; William A. Ross; Barbee William Durham; J. C. Crenshaw; Gloster B. Current; Averell Harriman; Channing H. Tobias; Henry Lee Moon; Jeanne L. Noble.
- 0151 **Bates, Daisy, 1961–1965.** 113pp.  
*Major Topics:* Supreme Court case regarding validity of Little Rock ordinance requirement for NAACP membership list; Bates resignation as head of Arkansas NAACP Conference; Bates membership campaigns for local NAACPs.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Daisy Bates; Gloster B. Current.
- 0264 **Berry, Joseph A., 1956.** 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Admission of displaced persons to the United States; segregationist campaign against Philip Morris for alleged NAACP contributions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Joseph A. Berry.
- 0270 **Black, Dr. Algernon D., 1956–1965.** 51pp.  
*Major Topics:* Ethical Culture Society; residential segregation; neighborhood stabilization; housing discrimination; Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; NAACP southern civil rights initiatives.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Algernon Black; Roy Wilkins.

**Group III, Box 21**

- 0321 **Budget Committee, Budgets, 1956–1965.** 184pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP income and expenses; NAACP salaries; NAACP field and regional office budgets.
- 0505 **Budget Committee, Correspondence, 1956–1965.** 119pp.  
*Major Topic:* NAACP income and expenses.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; John Morsell.
- 0624 **Burleigh, Betty, 1958–1961.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Burleigh membership in Socialist Youth League; attorney general's list of subversive organizations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert L. Wright; Walter C. Carrington; Norman Thomas; Betty Lou Burleigh; Roy Wilkins.
- 0645 **Burns, Dr. Leonard L., 1963–1965.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Louisiana politics; Leander Perez; Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Leonard Burns.
- 0665 **Cahn, Judah, 1957–1965.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Vigilante violence in Alabama; Anti-Defamation League assignment of civil rights workers to southern states.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Judah Cahn; Roy Wilkins; Rev. Donald Harrington.
- 0682 **Chalmers, Alan Knight, 1956–1958 [1961].** 54pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alabama situation; network with Alabama Governor Jim Folsom; White Citizens Councils in Mississippi; White Citizens' Council disruption of Nat King Cole performance in Alabama; network with Alabama church leaders; Alabama Bi-Racial Commission; African American leadership in Mississippi; state anti-NAACP laws in the South; federal civil rights legislation; British interest in American race relations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Alan Knight Chalmers; Roy Wilkins.
- 0736 **Cobb, Dr. W. Montague, 1956–1965.** 72pp.  
*Major Topics:* Factionalism in D.C. NAACP branch; federal civil rights legislation; NAACP membership drive among postal workers; Imhotep conference; National Medical Association; biographical sketch of Dr. Montague Cobb.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Montague Cobb; Eugene Davidson; Roy Wilkins; Carl Moultrie.
- 0808 **Committee on Administration, Special meeting on Financial and southern Strategies, 1960.** 72pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP branches, youth councils, and college chapters participating in picketing demonstrations and in sympathy protests against segregation; nationwide summaries of antisegregation protests.

## Reel 2

### Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont. Board of Directors File cont.

**Group III, Box 21 cont.**

- 0001 **Committees, General, 1956–1965.** 102pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP activities in the South; Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom; African American exercise of the franchise in southern states; voting rights denial in Mississippi and Alabama; NAACP Program of Political Action; NAACP committee on media images of African Americans and crime; NAACP constitution revisions; NAACP cooperation with SCLC regarding Louisiana and Alabama injunctions; committee to evaluate and strengthen NAACP program (Committee on a Dynamic Program).

- 0103 **Darden, C. R., 1957–1963.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Voter registration in Mississippi; federal civil rights bills.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles R. Darden; Roy Wilkins.
- 0115 **Davis, John F., 1961–1965.** 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Youth Program in northern communities; Newark, New Jersey NAACP branch politics; northern African American support for NAACP direct action in the South; DuBois memorial.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John F. Davis; Herbert Wright; Gloster B. Current.
- 0151 **Dickerson, Earl B., 1956–1965.** 58pp.  
*Major Topics:* Political appointments of Kennedy administration; evaluation of NAACP program; NAACP financial controls; Committee on Evaluation for a Dynamic Program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Earl B. Dickerson; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell.
- 0209 **Dunjee, Roscoe, 1957–1965.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Resignation of Roscoe Dunjee from NAACP Board; libel suit by Oklahoma police against local NAACP branch; death of Roscoe Dunjee.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roscoe Dunjee; Roy Wilkins.
- 0228 **Fenderson, Grace B., 1959–1962.** 24pp.  
*Major Topic:* Death of Grace B. Fenderson.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Grace B. Fenderson; Gloster B. Current.
- 0252 **Frazier, John, 1964.** 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* NAACP youth organization in Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Frazier; Roy Wilkins.
- 0261 **Hammerstein, Oscar, 1957–1960.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Death of Oscar Hammerstein.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Oscar Hammerstein; Roy Wilkins.
- 0272 **Harlow, S. Ralph, 1956–1962.** 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Roy Wilkins letter to southern governors; Ralph Harlow newspaper essays on civil rights; protest of expulsion of James Lawson from Vanderbilt Divinity School; freedom riders; influence on Kennedy administration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* S. Ralph Harlow; Roy Wilkins; Kivie Kaplan.
- 0314 **Hastie, William H., 1957–1959.** 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* William Hastie resignation from NAACP Board.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William H. Hastie.
- Group III, Box 22**
- 0328 **Hinton, James M., 1958–1963.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* South Carolina NAACP branches; protest of U.S. Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges acquiescence in voting rights infringements in South Carolina; Augusta, Georgia, bus boycott.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James M. Hinton.
- 0345 **Holmes, John Haynes, 1957–1964.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Roy Wilkins' apprehensions over composition of NAACP Board of Directors; death of Carl R. Johnson; University of Mississippi integration; March on Washington; death of John Haynes Holmes.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Haynes Holmes; Roy Wilkins; Donald Harrington.
- 0368 **Housing Committee, 1959.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Supply of housing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Algernon Black; John Morsell.



- 0379 **H. Claude Hudson, 1956–1961.** 92pp.  
*Major Topics:* Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Association; American Savings and Loan League; discrimination in chartering African American savings and loan association in Richmond, Virginia; NAACP fund-raising in California; Los Angeles branch campaign for hiring of African American waiters; Roy Wilkins' visit to California.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. Claude Hudson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0471 **Hudson, H. Claude, 1962–1965.** 101pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fund-raising in California; policy on NAACP branch boycott actions; Roy Wilkins' visit to California; protest anti-African American slant in *Los Angeles Times*; Sammy Davis Jr. support for NAACP; sit-in demonstration at Los Angeles Board of Education in protest of school boundaries; report of the NAACP Mississippi Investigation Committee; Goodman-Schwerner-Chaney murder; violence and intimidation against Mississippi civil rights workers; Council of Federated Organizations; Martin Luther King Jr.; *Ebony* magazine coverage of NAACP; reorganization of Los Angeles NAACP branch.  
*Principal Correspondents:* H. Claude Hudson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0572 **Hunton, George K., 1957–1963.** 76pp.  
*Major Topics:* Catholic Interracial Council of New York; anticommunism; Bishops of the United States statement against segregation; moral aspects of segregated education; National Catholic Conference for Inter-Racial Justice.  
*Principal Correspondents:* George K. Hunton; Msgr. Francis J. Gilligan.
- 0648 **Imes, William Lloyd, 1956–1964.** 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Red-baiting; migrant workers.  
*Principal Correspondent:* William Lloyd Imes.
- 0690 **Interrelationship of Funds, 1965.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP finances; NAACP relations with branches.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current.
- 0714 **Johnson, Carl R., 1957–1960.** 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Service in Portland, Oregon; death of Carl Johnson.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carl Johnson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0736 **Kaplan, Kivie, 1956–1957.** 144pp.  
*Major Topics:* Southern Jewish support for civil rights; Israel; NAACP Life Membership Campaign; NAACP finances; financial relief to Mississippi reprisal victims; Union of American Hebrew Congregations resolutions on segregated housing and school desegregation; anti-Israel attitudes among African Americans.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Roy Wilkins.
- 0880 **Kaplan, Kivie, January–March 1958.** 109pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP membership campaign; NAACP finances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Roy Wilkins.

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### Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont. Board of Directors File cont.

#### Group III, Box 22 cont.

- 0001 **Kaplan, Kivie, April–August 1958.** 87pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP fund-raising; staffing; NAACP membership campaign; cooperation between Jewish and civil rights organizations; Rabbi William B. Silverman; youth work in New York City; Little Rock, Arkansas, school desegregation.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Kivie Kaplan.

- 0088     **Kaplan, Kivie, September–December 1958.** 62pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP membership campaign; southern Jewish support for civil rights.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Roy Wilkins.
- Group III, Box 23**
- 0150     **Kaplan, Kivie, 1959.** 81pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP membership and fund-raising; southern Jewish support for civil rights.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Ralph Harlow; Roy Wilkins.
- 0231     **Kaplan, Kivie, January–June 1960.** 130pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP membership and fund-raising campaign; red-baiting of civil rights movement; Jewish support for civil rights movement; southern Jewish support for civil rights.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Sen. John F. Kennedy; Roy Wilkins.
- 0361     **Kaplan, Kivie, July–December 1960.** 59pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP membership and fund-raising campaign; anti-Semitism among African Americans; Highlander Folk School; Alabama Council on Human Relations.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; John Morsell.
- 0420     **Kaplan, Kivie, January–February 1961.** 61pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP fund-raising and life membership campaigns; Union of American Hebrew Congregations.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Margaret Bush Wilson; Roy Wilkins.
- 0481     **Kaplan, Kivie, March 1961.** 20pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP fund-raising and life membership campaigns.  
      *Principal Correspondent:* Kivie Kaplan.
- 0501     **Kaplan, Kivie, April–May 1961.** 38pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP fund-raising and life membership campaigns; boycotts of Louisville merchants by NAACP branch; House Un-American Activities Committee; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Jewish support for civil rights movement.  
      *Principal Correspondent:* Kivie Kaplan.
- 0539     **Kaplan, Kivie, June–July 1961.** 47pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Jewish participation in direct action civil rights campaigns; destruction of Kaplan tannery by fire; freedom riders; NAACP Life Membership Campaign; Brandeis University Lasker Fellowship in Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; John Morsell.
- 0586     **Kaplan, Kivie, August–December 1961.** 44pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Brandeis University Lasker fellowships; Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination; Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth; Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Inc.; NAACP Life Membership Campaign; Lena Horne.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Kivie Kaplan.
- 0630     **Kaplan, Kivie, January–May 1962.** 68pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; NAACP disposition toward Saudi Arabia; residential segregation in Dallas, Texas; White Citizens Councils' "reverse Freedom Rides"; Jewish support for NAACP.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; John Morsell; Gloster B. Current.

- 0698 **Kaplan, Kivie, June–December 1962.** 86pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; solicitation of Elks Clubs' support for NAACP; financial support for SCLC and Albany, Georgia, movement; Langston Hughes, *Fight for Freedom*; NAACP opposition to Black Muslims; employment discrimination by ILGWU; Jackie Robinson and Christian Building Fund.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; John Morsell; Roy Wilkins.
- Group III, Box 24**
- 0784 **Kaplan, Kivie, January–March 1963.** 63pp.  
*Major Topics:* James Meredith's independence of NAACP; NAACP Life Membership and fund-raising campaigns; Langston Hughes, *Fight for Freedom*.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John Morsell; Kivie Kaplan.
- 0847 **Kaplan, Kivie, April–May 1963.** 68pp.  
*Major Topics:* Kivie Kaplan resumé; Roy Wilkins article on anti-Semitism among African Americans; Dick Gregory NAACP benefit; NAACP Life Membership Campaign; NAACP support for Birmingham, Alabama, demonstrations; Jewish disinvestment from southern states bonds.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Roy Wilkins.
- 0915 **Kaplan, Kivie, June–July 1963.** 37pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; Jewish disinvestment from southern states bonds; Jewish support for civil rights movement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; John Morsell; Roy Wilkins.

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### Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont. Board of Directors File cont.

#### Group III, Box 24 cont.

- 0001 **Kaplan, Kivie, August–September 1963.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Medgar Evers Scholarship Fund; March on Washington; NAACP Life Membership Campaign; Martin Luther King Jr.; Prince Edward County Free School Association.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Kivie Kaplan.
- 0024 **Kaplan, Kivie, October 1963.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sumter County movement in Americus, Georgia; NAACP Life Membership Campaign.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Roy Wilkins; Benjamin E. Mays.
- 0039 **Kaplan, Kivie, November–December 1963.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Cooperation between Jewish and civil rights organizations; NAACP fund-raising and life membership campaign.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Kivie Kaplan.
- 0057 **Kaplan, Kivie, January–May 1964.** 62pp.  
*Major Topics:* Death of Medgar Evers; NAACP Life Membership Campaign; unemployment among African Americans; cooperation between the Jewish community and the NAACP; Kivie Kaplan fund-raising for SCLC.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Gloster B. Current; John Morsell; Martin Luther King Jr.
- 0119 **Kaplan, Kivie, June–August 1964.** 66pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; NAACP Mississippi Summer Project; NAACP bail bond expenses in the South; NAACP fund-raising; SNCC freedom schools in Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Roy Wilkins; Rabbi Balfour Brickner.

- 0185 **Kaplan, Kivie, September–December 1964.** 54pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; NAACP controversy with ILGWU; Jews in civil rights work in Mississippi; Committee of Concern; Southern Conference Educational Fund.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Gloster B. Current; Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth.
- 0239 **Kaplan, Kivie, January–April 1965.** 58pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; SNCC work in Mississippi; NAACP fund-raising; SCLC Summer Community Organization and Political Education Project in Mississippi and Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Kivie Kaplan; Gloster B. Current; Daisy Lampkin; Roy Wilkins.
- 0297 **Kaplan, Kivie, May–December 1965.** 101pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP Life Membership Campaign; Freedom School Film Project in Mississippi; Council of Federated Organizations; Poor Peoples Corporation in Mississippi; NAACP relations with SNCC; NAACP Summer Project; National Medical Association endorsement of NAACP; Kivie Kaplan activities in Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Kivie Kaplan; James J. McClendon.
- 0398 **Labor Committee, 1959.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Recruitment to NAACP labor committee; trade union discrimination; President's Committee on Government Contracts; apprenticeship training; migratory farm labor.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Max Delson; John Morsell.
- 0407 **Lampkin, Daisy E., 1956–1965.** 168pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alistair Cooke article on the American South; Texas State injunction against NAACP activity; Lampkin work on NAACP membership campaign; NAACP relations with SCLC; Daisy Lampkin testimonial to Roy Wilkins; Roy Wilkins administration of NAACP; March on Washington; NAACP civil rights work in the South; Daisy Lampkin stroke; death of Daisy Lampkin; biographical sketch of Daisy Lampkin.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Daisy Lampkin; C. L. R. James; Roy Wilkins.
- Group III, Box 25**
- 0575 **Lehman, Herbert H., 1956–1957.** 221pp.  
*Major Topics:* Federal housing program; Sen. James Eastland; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Philip Murray Award to Lehman; Urban League of Greater New York; antisegregation amendment to federal education bill; Richard M. Nixon record on civil rights legislation; federal civil rights legislation; U.S. Senate filibuster rules; Israel; anti-civil rights press in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Tennessee; housing discrimination.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert H. Lehman; Roy Wilkins.
- 0796 **Lehman, Herbert H., 1958–1964.** 74pp.  
*Major Topics:* Herbert Lehman financial support for NAACP; school desegregation in the South; Roy Wilkins interview with President Eisenhower; southern press and civil rights; boss control of New York Democratic Party; New York reform democrats; integration of Florida beaches; conflict between the NAACP and the ILGWU.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Herbert Lehman.

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### Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont. Board of Directors File cont.

#### Group III, Box 25 cont.

- 0001 **Lewis, Alfred Baker, 1956–1959.** 114pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fund-raising for NAACP southern civil rights work; desegregation in the South; red-baiting of Alfred Baker Lewis; Jackie Robinson presentations on behalf of NAACP; red-baiting of NAACP; biographical sketch of Alfred Baker Lewis; NAACP financial statement; NAACP position on Adam Clayton Powell nondiscrimination amendments to federal labor and education bills; Roy Wilkins' relations with Kivie Kaplan.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Alfred Baker Lewis; Roy Wilkins; Kivie Kaplan.
- 0115 **Lewis, Alfred Baker, 1960–1961.** 196pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP finances; desegregation of Woolworth's lunch counters in the South; Adam Clayton Powell nondiscrimination amendment to Federal Aid to Education bill; NAACP publicity strategies; housing discrimination; Alfred Baker Lewis southern tour; Alfred Baker Lewis national tour; NAACP membership campaign; NAACP voter registration work; antidiscrimination clause in federal contracts; Black Muslims; CORE Freedom Riders; desegregation in the South; defense of NAACP against red-baiting.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Alfred Baker Lewis; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Calvin W. Banks.
- 0311 **Lewis, Alfred Baker, 1962–1963.** 135pp.  
*Major Topics:* Congress of Racial Equality relations with NAACP; CORE activities in Mississippi; NAACP support of direct-action tactics in the South; NAACP support of competing civil rights organizations in the South; NAACP financial deficit; NAACP efforts to enlist support among moderate southern caucasians; NAACP charge of race discrimination by ILGWU; NAACP fund-raising and publicity campaign; reform of U.S. Senate filibuster rules; employment discrimination by labor unions; federal civil rights bills; Christian and Jewish organizational support for civil rights; antidiscrimination amendments to federal appropriation bills.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Alfred Baker Lewis; John A. Morsell.
- 0446 **Lewis, Alfred Baker, 1964–1965.** 153pp.  
*Major Topics:* Alfred Baker Lewis tour of the South; direct action tactics in the South; civil rights movement in Delaware, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana; social and political conditions in Florida; voter registration; promotion of Langston Hughes, Fight for Freedom; federal civil rights legislation; White Citizens Councils in the South; impact of civil rights demonstrations on presidential race of 1964; implementation of Federal Civil Rights Law; War on Poverty; civil rights work in North Carolina; Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee; NAACP branch leadership training; Saul Alinsky.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Alfred Baker Lewis; Gloster B. Current.
- 0599 **Looby, Z. Alexander, 1956–1962.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Bombing of Looby home; school desegregation in Tennessee.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Z. Alexander Looby.
- 0609 **Maxwell, O. Clay, 1957, 1963–1964.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Testimonial to O. Clay Maxwell; National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress.  
*Principal Correspondents:* O. Clay Maxwell; Roy Wilkins.

- 0622     **Mays, Benjamin E., 1956–1963.** 39pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Martin Luther King Jr.; Atlanta, Georgia, school desegregation suit; Nannie H. Burroughs; bail money for Alabama civil rights demonstrators; sit-down movement to desegregate public facilities in Atlanta.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Benjamin E. Mays; Roy Wilkins.
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- 0661     **Meetings, 1956–1960.** 45pp.  
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      *Major Topics:* Federal civil rights legislation; anti-Semitism among African Americans; attitudes of labor leaders toward African Americans; employment discrimination by labor unions; relationship of the NAACP to the labor movement; Herbert Hill criticism of labor movement.  
      *Principal Correspondent:* Loren Miller.
- 0754     **Minutes, 1956–1957.** 170pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Gus Courts shooting in Mississippi; NAACP financial assistance to victims of economic reprisal in Mississippi; NAACP branch and youth membership campaign; NAACP finances; Adlai Stevenson advocacy of gradual school desegregation; Adam Clayton Powell amendment to federal aid to education bill; anti-NAACP laws in Alabama, Texas, and North Carolina; school desegregation; University of Alabama admission case; Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott; voter registration in southern states; red-baiting of NAACP; American Jewish Congress support for NAACP; Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration case; Federal civil rights bill; African Americans in motion pictures; Federal Civil Rights Commission.

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- 0001     **Minutes, 1958–1959.** 184pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Federal civil rights legislation; NAACP conference with Vice President Nixon; NAACP cooperation with SCLC on southern voter registration; Federal Aid to Education bill; New York City public schools; African Americans in Hollywood; Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; *NAACP v. Alabama*; Prince Edward County, Virginia school case; arrest of Martin Luther King Jr.; bombing of synagogues in Atlanta; reform of Senate filibuster rules; All African Peoples Congress; juvenile delinquency; George Meany conference with NAACP; southern school integration; *Arkansas State Press*.
- 0185     **Minutes, 1960.** 107pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Federal civil rights legislation; Parker lynching; White House Conference on Youth; labor union discrimination; migratory farm labor; Metcalf-Baker anti-housing discrimination bill; vigilante violence in southern states; sit-in demonstrations in the South; NAACP cooperation with SCLC; bombing of home of NAACP leader Z. Alexander Looby; South Africa boycott; desegregation in Las Vegas; school desegregation in the South; NAACP march on political conventions; abortion prosecution of African American physician; lunch counter and variety store demonstrations.

- 0292     **Minutes, 1961.** 152pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee, food and shelter relief; repeal of U.S. Senate filibuster rule; athletics in South Africa; nondiscrimination clause in Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency; employment discrimination in steel industry; discrimination by labor unions; Actors Equity Association opposition to segregation; student demonstrations in southern states; economic retaliation; NAACP finances; Civil War centennial; U.S. Navy in South Africa; President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; Lockheed Corporation segregation; U.S. Employment Service discrimination; Negro American Labor Conference; Louisiana school desegregation; Operation Mississippi; Prince Edward County, Virginia, school case; Tallahassee, Florida, sit-in; Savannah, Georgia, boycott; relationship between NAACP and NAACP Inc. Fund; NAACP support for student sit-ins; Taconic Foundation and voter registration; Preston Cobb execution; W. W. Law case; AFL-CIO censure of A. Philip Randolph; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; NAACP relationship with SNCC.
- 0444     **Minutes, 1962–1963.** 123pp.  
      *Major Topics:* School desegregation in New Jersey; competition between NAACP and CORE; NAACP relationship with SNCC; Voter Education Project; Roman Duckworth murder; hospital integration; national health committee; Thurgood Marshall nomination to U.S. Court of Appeals; discrimination by ILGWU; George Meany attack on NAACP; Hilton Hotels boycott; vigilante violence in Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi demonstrations; murder of Medgar Evers; March on Washington; death of Du Bois; federal civil rights bills.
- 0567     **Minutes, 1964–1965.** 165pp.  
      *Major Topics:* National Health Committee; report on organizational structure and the systems and procedures of the National Office, Field and Branch Operations of the NAACP; NAACP finances; Federal Civil Rights Act; NAACP archives to Library of Congress; NAACP investigating committee to Mississippi; Federal Anti-Poverty Act; American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa; NAACP revival in Alabama; abolition of capital punishment; Selma, Alabama, march; NAACP support for Medgar Evers family; Alabama–South Carolina–Mississippi Voting Project; NAACP relationship with NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund.
- Group III, Box 27**
- 0732     **Miscellany, 1956–1965.** 86pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP organizational safeguards in southern states; women on NAACP board of directors; NAACP constitution changes; expansion of NAACP Board of Directors; NAACP Metro Councils constitution and by laws.
- 0818     **Mitchell, L. Pearl, 1957–1961.** 71pp.  
      *Major Topics:* NAACP finances; NAACP work in Cleveland, Ohio; desegregation in Ohio; history of NAACP; NAACP relations with newer civil rights organizations CORE and SCLC.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* L. Pearl Mitchell; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.

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      *Major Topic:* NAACP strategy on no tolerance for jim crow in educational equality cases; partisan allegiance of African Americans.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Carl Murphy.

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*Major Topic:* Nominations to NAACP Board of Directors.

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*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Lenwood Joseph Overton.  
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*Principal Correspondents:* Aubrey Williams; A. Philip Randolph; Sen. Paul H. Douglas; James Farmer; Martin Luther King Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Crystal Bird Fauset.
- 0541 **Reorganization of NAACP, Lennon/Rose and Co., 1963–1964.** 176pp.  
*Major Topics:* Job analyses of regional secretaries, director of branches, director of fund-raising, director of public relations, regional directors, assistant executive director for operations; organization of membership and fund-raising campaigns; NAACP financial procedures; automation of NAACP national office.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Sam E. Rose; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0717 **Reorganization of NAACP, Lennon/Rose and Co., 1965.** 237pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP financial procedures; membership enrollment procedures; *Crisis* magazine management; organization structure of national office; NAACP field organization strategy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* C. W. Kane; Royal Burns; John Morsell; Sam E. Rose; Roy Wilkins.

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*Principal Correspondents:* Rabbi Judah Cahn; Jackie Robinson; Gloster B. Current; Floyd B. McKissick; Roy Wilkins; Medgar Evers; Floyd Patterson; Martin Luther King Jr.

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*Major Topics:* Sen. James O. Eastland opposition to African American rights; federal civil rights legislation; liberal-segregationist division in Democratic Party; Wilkins criticism of Eisenhower administration; Wilkins dissuades Roosevelt from resigning from NAACP Board of Directors; requests for Roosevelt speaking engagements; public housing discrimination in Newnan, Georgia; red-baiting of Aubrey Williams and A. Philip Randolph; Southern Conference Education Fund; global aspects of American race relations; Southern Tenant Farmers Union; Martin Luther King Jr.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Aaron E. Henry; Eleanor Roosevelt.

0334 **Secretary's Reports, 1956.** 130pp.

*Major Topics:* Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; economic reprisals against civil rights advocates in South Carolina and Mississippi; voting rights violations in Mississippi; mob violence at University of Alabama; White Citizen Councils in Mississippi; Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott; discrimination by labor unions; United Auto Workers civil rights initiatives; Sen. James O. Eastland; voter registration in southern states; public housing discrimination; domestic employment regulations; school desegregation in the South; common carrier desegregation; employment discrimination; NAACP membership; Adam Clayton Powell amendment to federal school aid bill; punitive state laws against NAACP.

- 0464     **Secretary's Reports, 1957.** 150pp.  
          *Major Topics:* NAACP criticism of Eisenhower administration; Jackie Robinson; U.S. Senate filibuster rules; integration of New York City schools; discrimination by labor unions; employment discrimination; New York State Commission Against Discrimination; public housing discrimination; federal civil rights legislation; Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; punitive state laws against NAACP; Alcorn State University students' strike; NAACP membership Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom; voter registration drives in the South; Conference on African Americans in the Hollywood entertainment industry.
- 0614     **Secretary's Reports, 1958.** 149pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Federal civil rights legislation; voter registration campaign; Federal Aid to Education bill; Florida State Legislative Committee harassment of NAACP; Virginia anti-NAACP statutes; Alabama injunction against NAACP; Harlem conditions; Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; bombings in Jacksonville, Florida; complaints about employment discrimination to President's Committee on Government Contracts; NAACP membership statistics; state fair-housing legislation; migratory farm labor; congressional elections; All African People's Conference; U.S. Senate filibuster rules.
- 0763     **Secretary's Reports, January–May 1959.** 82pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Federal civil rights bills; discrimination by Virginia Textile Workers of America; discrimination by AFL-CIO unions; voter registration work; Mack Parker lynching; Youth March for Integrated Schools; state fair-housing legislation.
- 0845     **Secretary's Reports, June–December 1959.** 81pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Roy Wilkins visit to Jackson, Mississippi; Mack Parker lynching; state fair-housing legislation; Federal civil rights bill; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Little Rock, Arkansas, school integration; NAACP membership statistics; NAACP cooperation with SCLC; South-wide campaign of voter registration in southern states; reprisals against NAACP members in Clarendon County, South Carolina; juvenile delinquency.

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*Major Topics:* Resignation of Channing H. Tobias as chairman of the Board of Directors; NAACP cooperation with SCLC on voter registration; disbarment of NAACP attorneys in Virginia; suspension of *Arkansas State Press*; NAACP finances; Federal civil rights bills; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Mack Parker lynching; discrimination by labor unions; antibias clause in Federal Aid to Education bill; sit-in campaigns at southern chain store lunch counters; discrimination at Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, California; migrant agricultural labor; bombing of Nashville NAACP leader Z. Alexander Looby; Sharpeville, South Africa, massacre; desegregation of Las Vegas; selective buying campaigns in Mississippi and Atlanta; White House Conference on Youth and school desegregation; Negro American Labor Council; Powell Amendment to Federal Aid to Education; NAACP study on Negro Wage Earner and Apprenticeship Training programs; discrimination by labor unions; NAACP presentation of civil rights plank to Democratic and Republican Party conventions; economic reprisals against African American voters in Fayette and Haywood counties, Tennessee; state harassment of NAACP in Florida; NAACP Leadership Training project; complaints to President's Committee on Government Contracts regarding southern employers; school desegregation in the South; Kennedy administration political appointments; jailing of Medgar Evers; NAACP contact with new African nations.

0153 **Secretary's Reports, 1961.** 162pp.

*Major Topics:* Economic reprisals against African American voters in Fayette and Haywood counties, Tennessee; South Africa athletic events; Baltimore Urban Renewal Agency open occupancy policy; apprenticeship training project in steel industry; employment discrimination; labor union segregation; economic retaliation against African American workers; discrimination in Federal Aid to Education; Tougaloo College student arrests; Operation Mississippi voter registration campaign; school integration in Prince Edward County, Virginia; Freedom Riders; school desegregation in the South; desegregation of Florida beaches; state fair-housing legislation; W. W. Law dismissal; NAACP litigation in the South; South-wide registration and voting campaign; AFL-CIO censure of A. Philip Randolph; U.S. Commission on Civil Rights report on employment discrimination; Interstate Commerce Commission desegregation of terminal facilities; complaints against southern employers filed with President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

- 0315      **Secretary's Report, 1962.** 137pp.  
*Major Topics:* Segregation in U.S. Armed Forces; Rev. Billy James Hargis red-baiting of NAACP; proposed U.S. Department of Urban Affairs; bombing of Louisiana NAACP leader C. O. Simpkins; direct action tactics in the South; desegregation in the South; Federal legislation on poll tax; jailing of Aaron Henry; Soviet Jewry; de facto segregation in northern schools; murder of Cpl. Roman Duckworth; federal voting rights bills; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; NAACP membership statistics; urban renewal programs; "Reverse Freedom Rides"; Jackie Robinson opposition to black anti-Semitism; complaints to President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; Albany, Georgia, civil rights movement; Voter Education Project; NAACP cooperation with SCLC and CORE in southern states; selective buying campaigns; African American voter registration in northern states; James Meredith admission to University of Mississippi; employment discrimination by ILGWU; U.S. foreign policy toward Africa; Kennedy executive order banning discrimination in public housing; George Meany attack on NAACP; NAACP cooperation with SCLC.

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- 0452      **Secretary's Report, 1963.** 129pp.  
*Major Topics:* U.S. Senate filibuster rules; desegregation of Little Rock, Arkansas, department stores; voter discrimination in Oklahoma City; discrimination in Federal Aid to Education; NAACP criticism of Kennedy civil rights message; integration of Jersey City Housing Authority; voter registration in southern states; school desegregation in southern states; U.S. Supreme Court victory for *NAACP v. Florida* investigating committee; Rep. Adam Clayton Powell attack on NAACP; NAACP aid to victims of economic reprisals in Mississippi delta; Mississippi voter registration campaign; discrimination on Florida beaches; state fair-housing legislation; arrest of Martin Luther King Jr. in Birmingham; NAACP participation in Birmingham demonstrations; bombing of Aaron Henry home; arrest of Aaron Henry; selective buying campaign in Savannah, Georgia; national protest against discrimination by chain department stores in the South; vigilante violence against Mississippi civil rights workers; NAACP cooperation with CORE and SNCC; arrest of Roy Wilkins and Medgar Evers; March on Washington; vigilante violence against NAACP leaders in Louisiana and Florida; bombing of Birmingham church; NAACP request for federal protection of civil rights workers in the South; economic boycott in Jackson, Mississippi; police brutality.

- 0581 **Secretary's Report, January–May 1964.** 111pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP congratulations to Martin Luther King Jr. as *Time* magazine "Man of the Year"; federal civil rights bill; California repeal of Rumford fair-housing law; de facto segregation in Los Angeles schools; NAACP membership growth; employment discrimination in southern California; voter registration drives in the South; boycott of Mississippi merchants; NAACP relations with COFO (Council of Federated Organizations); school desegregation in South Carolina; vigilante violence against civil rights workers in Florida; police brutality in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan; NAACP opposition to open occupancy referendum in Illinois; voter registration drive in Chicago; NAACP defense of Cassius Clay; petition to remove Federal Judge Harold Cox; NAACP statement on Malcolm X; George Wallace presidential campaign; Teamsters Union cooperation with NAACP; voter registration; desegregation of Milwaukee schools; fair-housing ordinances in midwestern states; school desegregation in New York City; NAACP case against Alabama state harassment; South Africa; Memphis race riot; school desegregation in Mississippi; vigilante violence against civil rights workers in Arkansas; school desegregation in New York City; tensions between NAACP and SNCC; Mississippi Summer Project; bombing of McComb, Mississippi NAACP leader.
- 0692 **Secretary's Report, July–December 1964.** 108pp.  
*Major Topics:* Federal Civil Rights Act; Republican and Democratic national conventions; Harlem race riot; NAACP suspension of direct action demonstrations; cooperation of SCLC; Negro American Labor Congress and Urban League; tensions between NAACP, CORE, and SNCC; NAACP investigation of violence in Mississippi; national voter registration drive; impact of African American vote in southern elections; Lester Maddox defiance of Civil Rights Act; NAACP aid in implementing Civil Rights Act; tension between NAACP and COFO (Council of Federated Organizations); race riots in Patterson, New Jersey, and Rochester, New York; police brutality and school integration in New Jersey; Oklahoma voter redistricting case; NAACP implementation of Federal antipoverty programs; economic boycott in Jackson, Mississippi; discrimination by Los Angeles County Real Estate Board; race riots in Des Moines, Iowa, and Kansas City, Kansas; NAACP criticism of J. Edgar Hoover.
- 0800 **Secretary's Report, 1965.** 145pp.  
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- 0945 **Simmons, Donald M., 1956–1958.** 29pp.  
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*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Donald M. Simmons; Herbert L. Wright.

- 0974 **Smalls, Ike, 1957–1964.** 100pp.  
*Major Topics:* Economic reprisals against NAACP leaders in South Carolina by White Citizens Councils; NAACP branch adoption program for persecuted southern branches; Jewish support for civil rights movement; biographical sketch of Ike Smalls; Iowa Civil Rights Commission.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Allen Knight Chalmers; Roy Wilkins; Ike Smalls; Gov. Norman Erbe.

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*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; A. Maceo Smith.
- 0024 **Song Book Committee, 1964–1965.** 24pp.  
*Major Topic:* Civil rights song lyrics.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Vera Pigeo; Gloster B. Current; Laplois Ashford.
- 0048 **Spaulding, Theodore O., 1956–1965.** 49pp.  
*Major Topics:* United Nations Sub-Committee on discrimination and Minorities; dismissal of civil rights supporters in New Orleans; NAACP fund-raising for sit-in demonstrators; cooperation with SNCC; Roy Wilkins' leadership responsibilities; Philadelphia Bar Association resolution against discrimination.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Theodore Spaulding.
- 0097 **Special Mississippi Investigation Committee, 1964.** 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Federal response to Goodman, Schwerner, and Chaney disappearance; Jackson Movement; NAACP cooperation with other civil rights organizations; factionalism in Mississippi civil rights movement; boycott of Jackson merchants; Mississippi field staff; protection of Charles Evers and Aaron Henry; Council of Federated Organizations; vigilante violence against civil rights advocates in Mississippi; police brutality; Mississippi conditions; integration of public accommodations.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Gloster B. Current.
- 0141 **Spingarn, Amy, 1956–1962.** 3pp.
- 0144 **Spingarn, Arthur, 1956–1964.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Langston Hughes, *Fight for Freedom*; opposition to literacy tests for voter registration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Arthur Spingarn; James M. Landis.
- 0161 **Spottswood, Bishop Stephen Gill, 1956–1965.** 201pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP meeting with President Kennedy; President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance; Kennedy administration support of civil rights; federal civil rights legislation; Spottswood ascension to chairmanship of board of directors; network between Jewish and civil rights organizations; economic reprisals against civil rights supporters in Mississippi; Federal civil rights bill; Committee to Create a Dynamic Program; NAACP branch program; New York City Branch factions; NAACP involvement in civil rights initiatives in Mississippi and Alabama; voter registration drive in Mississippi; Asilomar Conference of western NAACP branches.  
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*Principal Correspondents:* Tarea Hall Pittman; Roy Wilkins.

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*Principal Correspondents:* Channing Tobias; Allan Knight Chalmers; Olivia Pearl Stokes; Roy Wilkins.

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*Principal Correspondents:* Robert C. Weaver; Roy Wilkins.

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*Major Topics:* NAACP cooperation with CORE and SCLC; NAACP support for sit-in, demonstrations, and boycotts in southern states.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ulysses S. Wiggins; Roy Wilkins.

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