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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The NAACP youth movement was a reflection of the depression-era ideas of organized youth movements, epitomized by the New Deal's National Youth Association. The objective of these movements was to provide purposeful organization for youths and young adults, who were in many cases unemployed. It was frequently women such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune who provided the inspiration for many of the 1930s-era youth organizations. This series documents the formation and early years of the NAACP youth movement through 1939.

The NAACP youth movement was led by Juanita Jackson, who spearheaded the initiative by calling the first NAACP Youth Conference in 1936. The NAACP had made earlier efforts to cultivate a youth following among students of black colleges and universities before the 1930s, as the few early documents indicate. The initiative in the mid-1930s, on the other hand, aimed to develop a mass movement of young people both on college campuses and in the larger society. As the plans documented in these files show, Jackson's youth program operated with a dual thrust: it stepped up the organization of college chapters, but it also struck out in a new direction, organizing "junior branches" or youth councils at the local level. Delegates from both groups convened annually as the NAACP Youth Conference met at the same time as the NAACP's national convention.

The NAACP saw the youth movement as both a means of educating and of recruiting lifelong members into its local branches. Juanita Jackson brought an additional dimension of organizational strategy to the youth movement: the tactic of "direct action." While the NAACP had used direct action earlier in its history—notably in picketing the film *Birth of a Nation*—the strategy had fallen into disfavor among the association's leaders in the 1930s. Jackson resuscitated direct action as a strategy for promoting a federal antilynching bill. She organized demonstrations of black youths in cities throughout the country; a significant series of the NAACP files on this microfilm documents these efforts.

NAACP youth involved themselves in other aspects of the NAACP program. Prominent among these issues was the campaign for educational equality. Beginning in the mid-1930s, the NAACP legal department launched an aggressive campaign to compel southern school systems, colleges, and universities to provide equal facilities (including teachers' salaries) for African

Americans. NAACP youth also took on the issues of negative or inadequate representation of African Americans in school textbooks, residential segregation, and the absence of due process of law in criminal trials.

Part of the NAACP's motive in developing a youth movement was to steer youths away from the Communist Party, which had been active in recruiting African Americans. Records in this edition on the World Youth Congress show how the NAACP developed a policy of nonaffiliation with umbrella youth organizations in an effort to avoid possible Communist influence among its own.

The Youth File is organized into four broad series. The first series is the General file, dating from 1919 through 1939. Although only a few documents date earlier than 1936, these hint at the NAACP's vision for youth organization before the youth councils were firmly established.

The second series is the Anti-lynching Demonstrations. These files document tactics on behalf of the federal antilynching bill.

The third series consists of the records of the Youth Conferences. This series begins with Juanita Jackson's original efforts to form a broad-based NAACP youth organization in 1935, and it includes the records of the conferences of 1936 through 1938. This series contains the most comprehensive statements of the plans and program.

The fourth major series consists of records of the youth councils. A General Youth Council file documents the administration of the youth council program, including fund-raising programs. Following the General subseries is a subseries of files of individual youth councils arranged alphabetically by state. These provide the record of the grassroots of the NAACP youth movement. The files include applications for youth council and college chapter charters. They provide descriptions of local programs, and they discuss administrative problems with local NAACP branches.

In addition to these four major series, there is a single file under Youth Congress. This file concerns the World Youth Congress, and covers the issue of Communist influence in 1930s youth movements and the NAACP's formulation of a nonaffiliation policy for its own youth movement.

NOTE ON SOURCES

All documents reproduced on this microfilm are from Group I (1909–1939) of the NAACP collection held by the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The records on this microfilm edition include the entire Youth File from Group I (1909–1939) of the NAACP collection. Every file has been filmed in its entirety.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NYA	National Youth Administration
WPA	Works Progress Administration
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association

REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of file folders comprising Series A: Youth File, compiled by the NAACP. 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 I, Series A, Youth File

Group I, Box E-1

- 0001 **General, 1919–1936.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Organization of junior divisions and youth councils; Youth Division constitution and bylaws; study of Negro music; program for college chapters; Junior Branch contributions; NYA projects and list of state directors and field representatives; First National Youth Conference (1936); National Youth Program.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William Pickens; Charles H. Houston; Juanita E. Jackson.
- 0110 **General, 1937.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Organization of youth councils and college chapters; youth problems; fund-raising; educational inequalities; calendar of national youth activities; antilynching bill.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Roy Wilkins; William Pickens.
- 0158 **General, 1938–1939 and Undated.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Textbook survey; programs for youth councils and college chapters; membership campaign; National Youth Program; New York State Youth Conference; McCall Youth Conference; First Inter-American Student Congress; National Educational Program; NYA and WPA jobs programs.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Juanita E. Jackson; William Pickens; Walter White; Robert A. Bagnall.
- 0265 **Antilynching Demonstrations, 1936–January 1937.** 113pp.
Major Topic: Antilynching bill.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; Walter White; Juanita E. Jackson; Robert F. Wagner; Fiorello LaGuardia; Herbert H. Lehman; Pearl Buck; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.
- 0378 **Antilynching Demonstrations, February 1937.** 93pp.
Major Topics: Antilynching bill; address by Robert Wagner.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Fiorello LaGuardia; Robert F. Wagner.
- 0471 **Antilynching Demonstrations, March 1937.** 34pp.
Major Topic: Antilynching bill.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White.

- 0505 **Antilynching Demonstrations, January 1938.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Antilynching bill; participation of Ella Fitzgerald.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Gloster B. Current; Rush D. Holt; M. Mansfield Neely.
- 0580 **Antilynching Demonstrations, February 1–9, 1938.** 89pp.
Major Topic: Antilynching bill.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Charles H. Houston; Joseph A. Gavagan; Dorothy Height; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Herbert H. Lehman.
- 0669 **Antilynching Demonstrations, February 10, 1938.** 108pp.
Major Topic: Antilynching bill.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Herbert H. Lehman; Stanley M. Isaacs; Joseph A. Gavagan; Fiorello LaGuardia; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Frederick Van Nuys; Robert F. Wagner; Thomas E. Dewey.
- 0777 **Youth Conference—Baltimore, May 1936.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Preparations.
Principal Correspondent: Juanita E. Jackson.
- 0802 **Youth Conference—Baltimore, June 2–16, 1936.** 39pp.
Major Topic: Preparations.
Principal Correspondent: Juanita E. Jackson.
- 0841 **Youth Conference—Baltimore, June 17–20, 1936.** 28pp.
Major Topic: Preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; William Pickens.
- 0869 **Youth Conference—Baltimore, June 22–30, 1936.** 61pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; study questions; program.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Charles H. Houston; Walter White.
- 0930 **Youth Conference—Baltimore, July 1936.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Declaration of policy; advisory committee meeting; plan of organization of youth councils; resolutions.
Principal Correspondent: Juanita E. Jackson.

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- 0001 **Youth Conference—Baltimore: Minutes and Speeches, 1936.** 40pp.
Major Topic: Conference rules.
Principal Correspondent: Juanita E. Jackson.

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- 0041 **Youth Conference—Detroit, May 4–June 16, 1937.** 66pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; organization of college chapters.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Charles H. Houston.
- 0107 **Youth Conference—Detroit, June 17–30, 1937.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; program.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Charles H. Houston.
- 0182 **Youth Conference—Detroit, July 1937 and Undated.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Thank you letters; resolutions; program; discussion groups.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.

- 0257 **Youth Conference—Detroit: Reports and Speeches, 1937.** 74pp.
Major Topics: Discussion groups; organization of youth councils and college chapters; resolutions.
- 0331 **Youth Conference—Columbus, May–June 1938.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; program; NAACP-sponsored fingerprinting program; contributions; requests for photographs of major participants.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0406 **Youth Conference—Columbus, June 10–16, 1938.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; contributions; requests for photographs of major participants.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Houston; Juanita E. Jackson; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0483 **Youth Conference—Columbus, June 17–30, 1938.** 100pp.
Major Topics: Preparations; requests for photographs of major participants; minutes.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.
- 0583 **Youth Conference—Columbus, July–August 1938 and Undated.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Thank you letters; reports; minutes.
Principal Correspondents: Lester B. Granger; Juanita E. Jackson.
- 0615 **Youth Congress—American and World, 1937–1938.** 48pp.
Major Topics: Reports; representation of Negro organizations and African youth; Catholic opposition; religious aspects; program; Communist influence; Vasser Peace Pact.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph Cadden; Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0663 **Youth Council—General, 1923–September 1936.** 54pp.
Major Topics: Formation; youth problems; NAACP National Youth Program; nonaffiliation policy; charter applications; national slogan contest; educational inequalities.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Mary McLeod Bethune; Langston Hughes.
- 0717 **Youth Council—General, October–December 1936.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Advisory Committee meetings; national slogan contest; organization of youth councils and college chapters; charter applications; educational inequalities; draft of branch constitution; Southern Negro Youth Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; William Pickens; Walter White; Dorothy Height; Edward E. Strong.
- 0776 **Youth Council—General, January–May 1937.** 80pp.
Major Topics: National slogan contest; Southern Negro Youth Conference; Nationwide Youth Demonstration Against Lynching; charter applications; Eastern Institute of International Relations; United Christian Youth Conference; resolutions.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Edward E. Strong; Edwin R. Embee; Walter White; Dorothy Height; Langston Hughes; Roy Wilkins; William W. Hinckley.
- 0856 **Youth Council—General, June–December 1937.** 108pp.
Major Topics: American Youth Congress Board meeting; charter applications; membership figures; educational inequalities; constitutions; nonaffiliation policy; World Youth Congress; NAACP National Youth Program; organization; report.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Edward E. Strong; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Charles H. Houston; William Pickens; William W. Hinckley.

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- 0001 **Youth Council—General, 1938.** 146pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications; antilynching bill; reports; New York State youth planning report; creation of New York State Youth Service Council; Negro youth opportunities; list of NAACP branches; contributions; NAACP National Youth Program.
Principal Correspondents: Edward P. Mulrooney; Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0147 **Youth Council—General, January–August 1939.** 97pp.
Major Topics: Financial statements; charter applications; contributions; Southern Negro Youth Conference; reports; youth conference in Richmond, Virginia.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Roy Wilkins; James H. Robinson; Walter White.
- 0244 **Youth Council—General, September–December 1939.** 129pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications; NAACP National Youth Program; contributions; child labor; reports; financial statements; speaking engagements by James Robinson.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; J. M. Tinsley; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Roy Wilkins; E. Frederic Morrow.
- 0373 **Youth Council—General, Undated.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements by James Robinson; foundation grants for youth work; reports; Youth Conference report; textbook survey; achievements; constitution for college chapters; Southern Negro Youth Conference; organization; national slogan contest.
Principal Correspondent: Robert A. Bagnall.
- 0471 **Youth Council—Alabama, 1938–1939.** 11pp.
Major Topics: Housing problems; organization of Montgomery Council; report of Talladega College Branch.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Walter White.
- 0482 **Youth Council—Alabama: Mobile, 1938–1939.** 42pp.
Major Topics: Educational inequalities; report of Talladega College Branch; assessments; membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Dorothy Palmer; Charles H. Houston; John P. Krouse; Emma Freeman; E. Frederic Morrow; James H. Robinson; Walter White.
- 0524 **Youth Council—Arizona, 1938–1939.** 6pp.
Major Topic: Organization.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; D. F. Benson; William Pickens; James H. Robinson.
- 0530 **Youth Council—California, 1938–1939.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Racial conditions in Oakland; organization of Oakland Branch; charter applications from Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, and Stockton; San Diego and San Francisco membership campaigns.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Mrs. Fred A. Butler; Juanita E. Jackson; Lucy Greer; William Pickens; H. T. Sheppard; Jules Withers; James H. Robinson; Verdine Browning; Janarose Freeman.
- 0570 **Youth Council—Colorado, 1939.** 5pp.
Major Topic: Charter application from Denver.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; LeJean Clark.

- 0575 **Youth Council—Connecticut, Hartford and Greenwich, 1937–1939.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from New Britain and Hartford; efforts to reorganize Hartford Youth Council; controversy between youth council and senior branch in Hartford.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; William Pickens; Franklin R. McDew; Walter White; Solon Taylor Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Walter R. Johnson; Allen F. Jackson; E. Frederic Morrow.
- 0640 **Youth Council—District of Columbia, 1938–1939.** 10pp.
Major Topic: Organization.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; James H. Robinson.
- 0650 **Youth Council—Financial Reports, 1935–1939.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Contributions; membership campaigns.
- 0709 **Youth Council—Florida, 1937–1939.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Organization in and charter application from Pensacola; charter applications from St. Petersburg and Tampa; contributions to William Anderson Defense Fund.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; James H. Robinson; C. Earl Anderson; Juanita E. Jackson; William E. Glover Jr.; William Pickens; Olive B. McLin.
- 0741 **Youth Council—Georgia, 1937–1939.** 14pp.
Major Topics: James Robinson's visit to Atlanta colleges; application for charter by Morris Brown College.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; T. M. Alexander.
- 0755 **Youth Council—Illinois, 1938–1939.** 27pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from Rockford, Decatur, Danville, Carbondale, Evanston, and Harvey.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Roy Wilkins; Robert B. Turner; E. Frederic Morrow; James H. Robinson; William C. Pyant.
- 0782 **Youth Council—Illinois: Chicago, 1937–1939.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Charter application; constitution; organization in Springfield; activities; finances; membership campaign; William Anderson Defense Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Thelma L. Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Simeon Osby Jr.; E. Frederic Morrow; James H. Robinson; Joseph Guinn; Frances Taylor Moseley; Ira W. Williams.
- 0864 **Youth Council—Illinois: Rockford, 1939.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Charter application; list of officers; William Anderson Defense Fund.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Josephine Jett Davis; Marie Benton; Richard S. Grant.
- 0900 **Youth Council—Indiana, 1938–1939.** 37pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from Evansville, Muncie, and Terre Haute; Gary Council antilynching demonstration and membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Lucille Black; Juanita E. Jackson; George A. Gatlin; E. Frederic Morrow; Mrs. D. E. Hood; Thelma Lyda.
- 0937 **Youth Council—Iowa, 1938–1940.** 16pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from Des Moines, Marshalltown, Keokuk, and Waterloo; Des Moines Council activities and antilynching demonstrations; questionnaire.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Charles A. Danforth; E. Frederic Morrow; Rose Bannon; W. W. Gross; James H. Robinson; William Pickens.

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- 0001 **Youth Council—Kansas, 1939.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from Kansas City, Parsons, and Wichita; Topeka membership campaign; organization of college chapters in Tulsa and Pittsburg.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; E. Frederic Morrow; James H. Robinson; Martha B. Douglas; Ruth E. Patterson; J. W. Wright.
- 0027 **Youth Council—Kentucky, 1937–1939.** 44pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from Louisville; Louisville Council activities, antilynching demonstrations, and membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Jessie Duncan; Turner Spillman; E. Frederic Morrow; Bruce Weaver; James H. Robinson.
- 0071 **Youth Council—Louisiana, 1938–1939.** 59pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications from Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Lake Providence, Monroe, and New Orleans; Baton Rouge Council membership campaign and activities; William Anderson Defense Fund; Lake Charles Council membership campaign; list of officers and members of Monroe Council.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Judge K. Rowley; E. Frederic Morrow; Emmett Bashful; Joseph R. Davis; Roy Wilkins; Mrs. D. J. Dupuy; James H. Robinson; Maude Kane; Juanita E. Jackson; Eloise Johnson; Adel Nelson Jr.
- 0130 **Youth Council—Maryland: Baltimore, 1937–1939.** 49pp.
Major Topics: Membership list; antilynching bill; Morgan College Chapter activities and membership; college chapter questionnaire.
Principal Correspondents: George L. Radcliffe; Juanita E. Jackson; John Lake; Maceo T. Howard; James H. Robinson; Lillie M. Jackson; Ethel Logan; Edward G. Carroll.
- 0179 **Youth Council—Massachusetts, 1936–1939.** 85pp.
Major Topics: Antilynching demonstration in Boston; Boston Council activities and membership; charter application and membership from Springfield; New Bedford Council membership lists.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Myrtle Campbell; Reynold M. Costa; Edwina Bryant; E. Frederic Morrow; C. Dudley Only.
- 0264 **Youth Council—Massachusetts, 1939–1940.** 69pp.
Major Topics: Charter application from New Bedford; Springfield and Boston council membership lists; William Anderson Defense Fund; Boston Council activities and educational mass meeting; questionnaire.
Principal Correspondents: C. Dudley Only; E. Frederic Morrow; Myrtle Campbell; Juanita E. Jackson; Reynold M. Costa; Walter White; Edna T. Martin; James H. Robinson; John Vidal; Josephine E. Williams; George C. Gordon.

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- 0333 **Youth Council—Michigan, 1936–1939.** 78pp.
Major Topics: William Anderson Defense Fund; Berrien County Brotherhood Week; charter applications from Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, and Saginaw; lists of officers and members of Grand Rapids Council; Michigan State Youth Council Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Alice Bell Petty; Juanita E. Jackson; James H. Robinson; William Pickens; E. Frederic Morrow; Hazel M. Skinner; Cleo Taylor; David Pemberton; Walter White.

- 0411 **Youth Council—Michigan: Detroit, 1937–1938.** 179pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications; membership lists; annual report; antilynching demonstration; activities; Michigan State Youth Council Conference; minutes of meetings; resolutions.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Juanita E. Jackson; Eugene Hall; Myrtle G. Campbell; William Pickens; E. Frederic Morrow.
- 0590 **Youth Council—Michigan: Detroit, 1939.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Organization; policy on multiple councils; membership lists; charter application; activities; William Anderson Defense Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Gloster B. Current; E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; William Pickens; Lincoln Gordon; James H. Robinson; Lillie M. Jackson; Alma M. Strong; Ida M. Pettiford.
- 0688 **Youth Council—Mississippi, 1937–1939.** 17pp.
Major Topic: Charter application from Jackson.
Principal Correspondents: W. J. Williams; Roy Wilkins; James H. Robinson.
- 0705 **Youth Council—Missouri, 1938–1939.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Kansas City Council activities; organization of and charter application for Lincoln University college chapter; activities.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; James Yates; Alice Stannard; Cheerful Wynne; Harold Lee Holiday; E. Fredric Morrow; Walter White; James H. Robinson; Charles S. Holloway; Roy Wilkins.
- 0734 **Youth Council—New Jersey, 1937–1938.** 140pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications for Newark, Montclair, Plainfield, and Elizabeth City; Montclair Council activities; reorganization of Orange Council; Jersey City and Montclair council membership lists; antilynching demonstration; YMCA Youth Conference; list of officers of the Montclair Council.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Lillian Anthony; Katherine Bynum; Spencer Logan; Walker Williams; E. Frederic Morrow; A. Ruth Moore; Lois Alexander; William H. Brown; J. N. Williams; R. Christina Seymour; William Pickens; Marjorie Robinson.
- 0874 **Youth Council—New Jersey, 1939.** 72pp.
Major Topics: Montclair Council Educational Committee; charter application for Bridgeton; Jersey City and Montclair council activities; William Anderson Defense Fund; Montclair Council membership lists.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; John L. Little; R. Christina Seymour; E. Frederic Morrow; Marjorie Robinson; J. N. Williams; George Robinson; Auburn Peterson; E. Alma Williams; Clifford Holmes; Katherine Bynum; Lillian Anthony; Theodore Shell.
- 0946 **Youth Council—New Mexico, 1937–1940.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Antilynching bill; charter application for Albuquerque; Christmas Seal sale; questionnaire.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Anna L. Mitchell; Marie Wharton; E. Frederic Morrow; Athalia McDonald.
- 0959 **Youth Council—New York, 1936–1938.** 132pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications for Albany, Binghamton, Brooklyn, Jamaica, New Rochelle, Rochester, Staten Island; discrimination in the armed forces; New York State Conference; Brooklyn Council activities and membership campaign; youth work in Harlem; antilynching demonstration; housing discrimination; American Youth Congress; Rochester and New Rochelle council activities.
Principal Correspondents: Bernice Mosbey; Juanita E. Jackson; K. Leroy Irvis; Jessie Walker; Leonard Yard; Virginia Anderson; Roy Wilkins; Myrtle Campbell; E. Frederic Morrow; Robert Barber; Martin L. Harvey Jr.; Anna May Taylor; Walter White; William W. Hinckley; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Jane White; LaMar Turpin; Mary Black; Edna Morgan; Boothy Butts; William Robinson.

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- 0001 **Youth Council—New York, 1939.** 69pp.
Major Topics: Albany Council activities and reorganization; Brooklyn Council membership campaign; William Anderson Defense Fund; list of members and activities of Buffalo Council.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; George D. Bowks; Thurgood Marshall; Alice Dozier; E. Frederic Morrow; Garrison Bowser; Mildred N. Anderson; William Pickens; Amanda Kemp; Rudolph West.
- 0070 **Youth Council—North Carolina, 1936–1939.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Charter applications for Asheville and Gastonia; organization of college chapters at Bennett and Shaw University; reorganization of Winston-Salem Branch.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; L. B. Michael; James H. Robinson; William C. Raines; Robert P. Daniel; William De Vaughn.
- 0099 **Youth Council—Ohio, 1935–1938.** 129pp.
Major Topics: Reorganization of Cincinnati Council; charter applications for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Portsmouth, and Youngstown councils; antilynching demonstrations; Cleveland Council activities and membership campaign; Toledo Council activities; Columbus Council membership campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; E. Frederic Morrow; Juanita E. Jackson; C. Baker Pearle; Roy Wilkins; Ardelia Bradley; Beatrice Avery Bates; Harold Strickland; Betty King; Marguerite Johnston; Floyd Haynes.
- 0228 **Youth Council—Ohio, 1939.** 89pp.
Major Topics: Cincinnati Council membership lists; Cleveland Council activities and membership lists; Columbus Council apportionments and list of officers; William Anderson Defense Fund; Toledo and Youngstown council activities; charter application for Warren; Youngstown Council annual report.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Samuel T. Kelly; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; William Miller; Ardelia Bradley; E. Frederic Morrow; Beatrice Avery Bates; L. Pearl Mitchell; Marian Bannister; John C. Anderson Jr.; William Pickens; Maron Sibley; Lou Bryant; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Floyd Haynes.

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- 0317 **Youth Council—Oklahoma, 1937–1939.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Charter application for Langston University college chapter, McAlester, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Wewoka; antilynching bill; Muskogee and Tulsa council membership campaigns and activities.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Clara E. Hibler; S. Watson Jennings; Mary McLeod Bethune; Roy Wilkins; E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; E. Marie Russell; Lee Edward Lewis; Thurgood Marshall; James H. Robinson; Mary S. Williams; Julius Moran.
- 0426 **Youth Council—Oregon: Portland, 1937–1939.** 13pp.
Major Topics: Charter application; membership lists.
Principal Correspondents: Juanita E. Jackson; Bernice Williams; Walter White.

- 0439 **Youth Council—Pennsylvania, 1936–1938.** 159pp.
Major Topics: Organization of Lincoln University and Pennsylvania State College chapters; charter applications for Monessen, Media, Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore, and Philadelphia; reorganization of Media Council; antilynching demonstration; Pittsburgh and Philadelphia council membership lists; Swarthmore and Philadelphia council activities; theater segregation in Oxford; Cheyney College chapter activities; James Weldon Johnson Memorial Service.
Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; O. B. Cobb; Juanita E. Jackson; Abraham Leondas Lanier; Marion Wilson; Gladys C. Quinlan; Charles H. Houston; David H. Webster; Frances Gardner; Richard Thomas; Roy Wilkins; Roland M. Sawyer; William Pickens.
- 0598 **Youth Council—Pennsylvania, 1939.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Cheyney College Chapter and Philadelphia Council membership campaign and activities; antilynching demonstrations; reorganization of New Castle Council; William Anderson Defense Fund.
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