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# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This series of *Papers of the NAACP* documents the activities of NAACP branch offices and state conferences in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. The files are arranged alphabetically by state and span from 1940 to 1955.

During the 1940s, the NAACP grew into a mass membership organization. From a nationwide membership of approximately fifty thousand in 1940, by 1946 the NAACP could boast almost 450,000 members and over one thousand branches. This series of branch files shows that this phenomenal growth in membership was a boon for the NAACP both financially and politically. Local branch membership dues enabled the national office to dramatically augment its staff, especially its legal staff and staff of regional field secretaries. Additionally, the new local branches worked to effect the campaigns of the NAACP in every part of the country. A substantial amount of time and energy was required to maintain and satisfy this enlarged membership, however. Many of the branch files in Part 26, Series B, include complaints about membership cards or failure to receive *Crisis* subscriptions. Documents pertaining to membership campaigns, membership statistics, and visits by national officers to help lead membership drives provide insight into the functioning of local branches and their relationship to the national office.

New branches and new members sometimes led to factional disputes within branches. These factional disputes often grew out of political differences, reflecting the increasing political influence of the NAACP and its membership in the 1940s and early 1950s. In this series of branch files, one of the most bitter disputes occurred in Great Neck, New York, where a faction led by Anne Jones Aldrich confronted a group including June and Lambert Bisserup, Herman Bell, and William Cotter. The enmity began almost immediately following Aldrich's election as branch president in November 1949 and was not resolved until 1953. In a memorandum to Director of Branches Gloster B. Current, NAACP staffer Constance Baker Motley referred to this dispute as being between a more conservative, "old line NAACP" and a more radical group associated with the American Labor Party. Several other files in this series of *Papers of the NAACP* mention similar divisions within branches. See the files from Nassau County, New York; Schenectady, New York; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

While some branches occasionally experienced internal problems, usually the branches worked in cooperation with the national office on campaigns against all forms of racial discrimination. In this series of branch files, many documents show that northeastern NAACP branches were particularly active in fighting discrimination in employment. In Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania, this activism took the form of campaigns for fair employment practices legislation. During this period, the NAACP also lobbied for federal fair employment practices legislation. Also on the employment front, assorted documents in Part 26, Series B, shed light on the NAACP's relationship with organized labor. For more on this topic, see *Papers of the NAACP, Part 13: The NAACP and Labor, 1940–1955* and *Supplement to Part 13: The NAACP and Labor, 1956–1965*.

The northeastern branches covered by this edition of *Papers of the NAACP* also fought against discrimination in education, in housing, in the criminal justice system, and in the armed forces. The subject index of this guide may be consulted for many of these specific episodes. Additionally, each of these topics is covered in detail in other parts of *Papers of the NAACP*. On education, see *Part 3: The Campaign for Educational Equality, 1913–1965*. For housing, see *Part 5: The Campaign against Residential Segregation, 1914–1955* and *Supplement to Part 5: Residential Segregation, General Office Files, 1956–1965*. For police brutality and other issues relating to criminal justice, see *Part 8: Discrimination in the Criminal Justice System, 1910–1955*. For the armed forces, see *Part 9: Discrimination in the U.S. Armed Forces, 1918–1955*. Other cases can also be found in *Part 15: Segregation and Discrimination: Complaints and Responses, 1940–1955*.

*Part 26: Selected Branch Files, 1940–1955* of *Papers of the NAACP* represents a continuation of Selected Branch Files from Part 12 (1913–1939). *Part 27: Selected Branch Files, 1956–1965* and *Part 25: Branch Department Files* supplement Part 26. Of particular value in conjunction with the local branch files are the records of the numerous field secretaries in *Papers of the NAACP, Part 17: National Staff Files, 1940–1955* and *Supplement to Part 17: National Staff Files, 1956–1965*. The regional staff was one of the chief beneficiaries of increased NAACP dues monies in the 1940s and the national office relied heavily on these staff members for information on local matters.

## 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 II (1940–1955), Series C (Branch Department File) 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 II 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.

<b>AFL</b>	American Federation of Labor
<b>CIO</b>	Congress of Industrial Organizations
<b>FEPC</b>	Fair Employment Practices Commission
<b>KKK</b>	Ku Klux Klan
<b>NAACP</b>	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
<b>YMCA</b>	Young Men's Christian Association

# REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP, Part 26: Selected Branch Files, 1940–1955, Series B: The Northeast*. 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*.

## Reel 1

Frame No.

### Group II, Series C, Branch Department Files Geographical File

#### Group II, Box C-23

- 0001 **Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1940–1941.** 119 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Anniversary celebration of Emancipation Proclamation; discrimination in the armed forces; acquittal of Joseph Spell from assault charges; employment in national defense industries.  
*Principal Correspondents:* D. W. Roston; Lucille Black; Thurgood Marshall; John W. Lancaster Jr.; William Pickens; E. Frederic Morrow; Edyth M. Lively; Allieron R. Henderson.
- 0120 **Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1942–1943.** 140 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Acquittal of Joseph Spell from assault charges; rejection of Marie K. Clarke from joining classes in Red Cross Nurses Aide organization; employment; membership campaign; Detroit riot.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John W. Lancaster Sr.; John W. Lancaster Jr.; Frank D. Reeves; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Lucille Black; Albert Cannady; Ella J. Baker.
- 0260 **Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1944–1945.** 167 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Membership campaigns; racial discrimination; NAACP's nonpartisan policy; Abraham Lincoln's birthday celebration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Irvana H. Ming; Ella J. Baker; John W. Lancaster Jr.; Lucille Black; Irving Mitchell; Ruby Hurley; Mary H. Thornton; A. Laurayne Farrar; Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0427 **Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1946–1950.** 206 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Membership campaign; speech by Hubert T. Delany at meeting of Sunday Evening Community forum; Connecticut fair employment practices legislation; voter registration; excerpts from *Crisis* article on KKK; criticism of NAACP for failure to participate in antilynching rally and for allowing issue of communism to create divisions in the organization; discrimination at Pleasure Beach roller skating rink; anticommunism; Brass Workers Local 320, Marine and Shipbuilders, CIO; resignation of executive secretary Mary H. Thornton; employment; communism.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ella J. Baker; Mary H. Thornton; Lucille Black; LeRoy E. Carter; John W. Lancaster Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Homer J. Tucker; Edna B. Kerin; Frank R. Kennell; Herbert Hill; William A. Winston.

Frame No.

- 0633 **Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1951–1955.** 88 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Membership campaign; dinner in honor of John W. Lancaster Jr.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Ray O'Connor; Bessie McIntosh; John W. Lancaster Jr.; Albert Cannady; Archie Beavers.
- Group II, Box C-24**
- 0721 **Hartford, Connecticut, 1940–1943.** 163 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; finances.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Samuel M. Jenkins; Daisy E. Lampkin; Walter White; William Pickens; Allen F. Jackson; Walter Raymond Burden Sr.; Lucille Black; Frank D. Reeves; Roy Wilkins; Donald Jones; Ella J. Baker.
- 0884 **Hartford, Connecticut, 1944–1947.** 166 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Connecticut branch officers; memberships; fair employment practices bills; Theodore G. Bilbo.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Walter Raymond Burden Sr.; Allen F. Jackson; Marguerite O. Carson; Emerson W. Joyner; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Barbara C. Jennings; Ella J. Baker; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Brien McMahon; Raymond E. Baldwin; Franklin H. Williams.

## Reel 2

### Group II, Series C, Branch Department Files cont. Geographical File cont.

#### Group II, Box C-24 cont.

- 0001 **Hartford, Connecticut, 1948–1950.** 175 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fair employment practices legislation (S. 984); memberships; education; Connecticut State Inter-racial Commission report covering employment, public accommodations, housing, military service, and education.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; M. J. Baker Jr.; Julia E. Baxter; Percy W. Christian; Minnie L. Pierce; Harriet A. Lawrence; Lucille Black; Mary J. Lee; LeRoy E. Carter; Vasco D. Hale Sr.; Minnie P. Wheatle; Bernard Brown.

#### Group II, Box C-82

- 0176 **Boston, Massachusetts, August–December 1946.** 143 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; NAACP's nonpartisan policy; Boston to Washington, D.C., antilynching demonstration; youth council.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lionel O. Lindsay; Walter White; Herbert O. Reid; Lucille Black; Mildred M. Saunders; A. C. Braxton; Ruby Hurley; Kenneth deP. Hughes; Martin D. Richardson; Gloster B. Current; Franklin H. Williams.

#### Group II, Box C-84

- 0319 **Springfield, Massachusetts, 1946–1947.** 156 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fund-raising; membership campaign; controversy regarding allocation of funds to Dunbar Community League, an affiliate of the Urban League.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Inez C. Evans; Marguerite O. Carson; Ella J. Baker; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Howard P. Kennedy; Reginald Funn; Gloster B. Current; Walter White; Raymond E. Parker; Harold W. Edmonds; George C. Gordon; Roy Wilkins; Stephen S. Plant; Alexander B. Mapp.
- 0475 **Springfield, Massachusetts, 1948–1953.** 192 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Controversy regarding allocation of funds to Dunbar Community League, an affiliate of the Urban League; memberships; discrimination in public facilities; Camp Atwater, East Brookfield; election of George C. Gordon as branch president; branch officers; police brutality; communism.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Alexander B. Mapp; Reginald Funn; Lucille Black; George C. Gordon; Raymond E. Parker; William C. Jackson; Elizabeth Cole; Ruby Hurley; J. Clifford Clarkson; Herbert Hill; Jacob Daniel; George E. Davis.

**Group II, Box C-85**

0667 **Springfield, Massachusetts, 1954–1955.** 148 pp.

*Major Topics:* Branch officers and executive committee members; membership campaign; President's Committee on Civil Rights; Philip Murray Memorial Foundation; fair employment practices legislation; discrimination by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; statement on segregation and racial discrimination; reaction to *Brown v. Board of Education* decision; employment; housing; voter registration; education; transportation; public accommodations.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Carl R. Babcock; Samuel G. Simons; George C. Gordon.

**Reel 3**

**Group II, Series C, Branch Department Files cont.  
Geographical File cont.**

**Group II, Box C-105**

0001 **Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1945–1949.** 195 pp.

*Major Topics:* Employment at New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and Atlantic City Transportation Company; membership campaign; President's Committee on Civil Rights; discrimination in New Jersey national guard; discrimination in education; youth council.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ella J. Baker; Maud R. Greene; Lucille Black; James E. King; Andrew P. Monroe; Lola C. Monroe; Clarence Mitchell; Edith Joyce; Franklin H. Williams; Dorothy J. Manigault; William H. Mason; Beatrice Boulden; Gloster B. Current.

**Group II, Box C-106**

0196 **Bridgeton, New Jersey, 1940–1945.** 109 pp.

*Major Topic:* Police brutality in Atlantic City and protest march to Bridgeton city council to demand policeman's removal.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Daniel Lyman Ridout; William Pickens; E. Frederic Morrow; Emerson Steward; Ella J. Baker; Ruby Hurley; Leonard G. Scott; Rebecca Benson; Herman S. Pitts.

**Group II, Box C-108**

0305 **Freehold, New Jersey, 1942–1944.** 75 pp.

*Major Topics:* Formation of branch; branch officers and executive committee members; employment.

*Principal Correspondents:* Frank D. Reeves; F. G. Fenderson; Henrietta Harris; Lucille Black; E. Frederic Morrow; Randall L. Tyus; Ruby Hurley; Elizabeth Burke.

**Group II, Box C-113**

0380 **New Jersey State Conference, 1940.** 74 pp.

*Major Topic:* Report for hearing held by the State of New Jersey Temporary Commission on the Condition of the Colored Population covering employment and labor unions, health facilities, education, recreation, religious life, community organizations, and housing.

*Principal Correspondents:* Walter White; Gerald E. Allen; Bertram C. Bland; E. Frederic Morrow; Catherine Washburn; David W. Anthony; Lucille Black.

0454 **New Jersey State Conference, 1941.** 91 pp.

*Major Topics:* Branch officers; Bordentown Manual Training School.

*Principal Correspondents:* Walter White; David W. Anthony; E. Frederic Morrow; E. Edmonds; W. R. Valentine; Harriet Granger; William Pickens; D. Howard Moreau; Ferdinand D. Williams; Dorland J. Henderson; Bessie N. Hill; Fred W. Martin; Mary Woody; Melvin R. Campbell.

**Group II, Box C-114**

- 0545 **New Jersey State Conference, 1942–1947.** 185 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Housing in Perth Amboy; discrimination by Montclair YMCA; branch officers; antilynching bill; memberships; education; housing; proposed amendments to New Jersey constitution; New Jersey State Conference constitution and by-laws; New Jersey public school system.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. Frederic Morrow; Milton B. Eastwick; Walter White; David W. Anthony; Lucille Black; Nellie Wahlstrom; Everett B. Simmons; Blondine Bruce; James H. Curry; Ella J. Baker; Elias S. Hardge; Pansy L. Borders; Delia H. Martin; Frances E. Kennard; Gloster B. Current; Leo B. Marsh; Robert L. Carter; Leslie S. Perry; LeRoy E. Carter; Thurgood Marshall; Samuel A. Williams; J. Mercer Burrell; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0730 **New Jersey State Conference, 1948.** 113 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Trenton Six case; antidiscrimination clause in New Jersey constitution; discrimination in education; discrimination in bus transportation; employment; housing; education; National Guard; civil rights; finances; New Jersey civil rights bill.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Elias S. Hardge; Delia H. Martin; Lucille Black; J. Mercer Burrell; Margaret L. Caution; Samuel A. Williams; Clifford R. Moore; Robert Queen; Roy Wilkins.
- 0843 **New Jersey State Conference, 1949.** 132 pp.  
*Major Topics:* CIO antidiscrimination committee; New Jersey civil rights bill; Joint Council for Civil Rights; branch presidents; discrimination in housing in Perth Amboy; membership statistics; East Orange housing development; New Jersey antidiscrimination law of 1945.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Marian Wynn Perry; Delia H. Martin; J. Mercer Burrell; Samuel A. Williams; Lucille Black; Elias S. Hardge; Walter White; Constance Baker Motley; Clifford R. Moore; U. S. Wiggins.

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**Group II, Series C, Branch Department Files cont.  
Geographical File cont.**

**Group II, Box C-114 cont.**

- 0001 **New Jersey State Conference, 1950–1955.** 267 pp.  
*Major Topics:* New Jersey State Conference constitution and by-laws; Trenton Six case; membership statistics; branch officers; annual meeting (1954); state conference officers and executive committee members; civil rights legislation; annual meeting (1955); statement of Clarence Mitchell to House Committee on Banking and Currency regarding government housing programs; housing in New Jersey.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Delia H. Martin; Roy Wilkins; Ulysses S. Wiggins; Robert Queen; Franklin H. Williams; Constance Baker Motley; Herbert Hill; Lucille Black; Margaret L. Caution; Eugene M. Burns; J. Mercer Burrell; Samuel A. Williams.
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- 0268 **Corona, New York, 1940–1955.** 171 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Branch chartered; education; housing; reorganization of branch; lynching of Sam Taylor in Powhatan County, Virginia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Pickens; Seginald Chantrelle; Bess Brandon; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Herbert E. Nell; Harry T. Stewart; Lucille J. Peterson; Roland D. Ealey; Thurgood Marshall; Clarence Mitchell.

**Group II, Box C-120**

0439 **Great Neck, New York, 1949.** 123 pp.

*Major Topics:* Discrimination in housing in Levittown; criticism of leadership of Anne Jones Aldrich; dispute regarding branch election.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Anne Jones Aldrich; Gloster B. Current; William Cotter; James L. Meyers; Constance Baker Motley; Roy Wilkins; Barbara Barrett; June E. Bisserup; Lambert Bisserup; Stanley Faulkner; August Lowe; Seymour N. Becker; Samuel B. Traum; Edith K. Traum; Elizabeth Lee; Ruth Stern.

0562 **Great Neck, New York, 1950–1954.** 270 pp.

*Major Topics:* Decision by committee on branches to validate branch election; opinions of Clarence Phillips; dispute between Anne Jones Aldrich and Lambert and June Bisserup; criticism of Aldrich's leadership by William Cotter; housing conditions in North Hempstead; expulsion of June Bisserup, Lambert Bisserup, Herman Bell, and William Cotter from branch; decision by national office to overturn the expulsion and order rehearing and holding of new election; twelfth and thirteenth anniversary banquets.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Clarence Phillips; Anne Jones Aldrich; William Cotter; Lucille Black; Sarah Johnson; Emma B. Teague; Franklin G. Edwards; Herman Bell; Calvin C. Cobb; Alfred Baker Lewis; Margaret C. Wilson.

**Group II, Box C-122**

0832 **Mamaroneck, New York, 1940–1945.** 115 pp.

*Major Topics:* Inquiries regarding formation of a branch; memberships; discrimination by Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Principal Correspondents:* William Pickens; Zedora Lynch; Decator Binford; Stella Binford; Benjamin Morrell; Lucille Black; L. Wellington Walters; Mary Morrell; Ruby Hurley; Ella J. Baker; Ella McKeiver.

## Reel 5

### Group II, Series C, Branch Department Files cont. Geographical File cont.

**Group II, Box C-123**

0001 **Mamaroneck, New York, 1946–1950.** 68 pp.

*Major Topic:* Request to Congressman Ralph A. Gamble to support civil rights legislation.

*Principal Correspondents:* Benjamin Morrell; Lavinia Robinson; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.

0069 **Mamaroneck, New York, 1951–1955.** 87 pp.

*Major Topics:* Mass meeting and memorial service for Harry T. Moore and his wife; memberships; complaint regarding nominating committee and related correspondence.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; DeLila Williams; Ella McKeiver; Gloster B. Current; Benjamin Morrell; Olive J. Campbell; Catherine S. Rawson; Clayton Parker; Mary Morrell; Alice Turner; T. J. Garland; Roy Wilkins.

0156 **Mount Vernon, New York, 1941–1949.** 111 pp.

*Major Topics:* Memberships; NAACP's nonpartisan policy; NAACP procedure regarding legal cases.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Marvin Brown; E. Frederic Morrow; Horace Carter; Thomas H. Bridges; Ella J. Baker; Allieron R. Henderson; Roy Wilkins; Lawrence W. Bridges; Marian Wynn Perry; George W. Draper II; Benjamin F. Levister; Constance Baker Motley; Zella Lane.

0267 **Mount Vernon, New York, 1950–1955.** 85 pp.

*Major Topics:* Reorganization of branch; memberships.

*Principal Correspondents:* Benjamin F. Levister; Lucille Black; Ann S. Keller; Iola White; J. W. Polk; Rosa M. Sydes; Gloster B. Current; Allieron R. Henderson; Martha B. Ammons; Walter White.

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- 0352 **Nassau County, New York, 1940–1945.** 131 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Officers and executive committee members; David B. Adams; memberships; police brutality.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Pickens; Gwendolyn F. Branche; Lucille Black; E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; David B. Adams; Ella J. Baker; Theresa B. McDaniels; Clarence Williams Jr.; Alverta B. Gray; Marion S. Mendes.
- 0483 **Nassau County, New York, 1946–1950.** 67 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Branches chartered; discrimination in education.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Savada B. Peters; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Alverta Gray Schultz; Marion S. Mendes; Frederick G. Shoemaker.
- 0550 **Nassau County, New York, 1951.** 108 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complaint charging failure of branch officers to fulfill duties, request to hold new election, and related correspondence; officers and executive committee members; rally against discrimination in education.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucius L. Cobbs; Moses Ebron; Leora Williams; Nettie Weinberger; Martha Cobbs; Rhoda Kerry; Ethel Braithwaite; Frances Bell; John W. Corrothers; Willie B. Hammond; Laura Doliner; Ethel Chandler; E. G. Persip; Herbert Green; B. DuVal Persip; Walter White; Alverta Gray Schultz; Marion S. Mendes; David A. Hunt; Gloster B. Current; Lonnie J. Thompson; Lula M. Carter.
- 0658 **Nassau County, New York, 1952.** 130 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Complaint regarding election of branch officers and decision by national board of directors to nullify the election; testimony of Ralph Clontz before the Subversive Activities Control Board; membership statistics; branch reorganization.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; E. G. Persip; Gertrude Gorman; A. Lowell Hallock; James S. White; David A. Spicer.

**Group II, Box C-124**

- 0788 **Nassau County, New York, 1953–1955.** 106 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Branch reorganization; election of branch officers and executive committee members; resolution on *Brown v. Board of Education* and school desegregation in Yonkers, New York; concerns about radical members of Hempstead branch; Communist Party.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Gloria Wise; E. G. Persip; Gertrude Gorman; Etta L. Gray; Roy Wilkins.

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### Group II, Series C, Branch Department Files cont. Geographical File cont.

**Group II, Box C-124 cont.**

- 0001 **New Rochelle, New York, 1940–1944.** 116 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; Leon Walter Scott; discrimination in the armed forces and in education.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Edward E. Bess; E. Frederic Morrow; William Pickens; George R. Jones Jr.; Florence H. Epps; Leon Walter Scott; Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker; Edward R. Dudley; Milton Heimlich.
- 0117 **New Rochelle, New York, 1945–1949.** 81 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Police; teachers; memberships; appointment of African American to board of education; NAACP policy regarding minstrel shows.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Sadie R. Parker; Marian Wynn Perry; Leon Walter Scott; Cornelia Harris; Ella J. Baker; John W. Tate; Roy Wilkins; Randel Toliver; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black.

- 0198 **New Rochelle, New York, 1950–1955.** 61 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Election of Henri M. Deas as branch president; NAACP accomplishments; branch officers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Albinett Stewart Sr.; Bertram F. Minton; Thurgood Marshall; Winston Robertson; Gloster B. Current; Inez R. Henderson.
- Group II, Box C-129**
- 0259 **Schenectady, New York, 1948–1950.** 113 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for information regarding formation of a branch; communism; branch chartered; NAACP opposition to Mundt bill (H.R. 5852); membership campaign; housing; discrimination in employment; criticism of leadership of S. Edward Gamarekian; discrimination in housing; police.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gerald S. White; Gloster B. Current; James Egert Allen; Lucille Black; William D. Smith; Arthur K. Davis; S. Edward Gamarekian; Jeanne Telep; Henry Thompson; Barbara Rumsey; James Williams.
- Group II, Box C-130**
- 0372 **Schenectady, New York, January–August 1951.** 98 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Refusal to grant memberships to communists; education; memberships; housing; employment; administration of justice; Labor Youth League; public relations activities; meeting with labor unions; CIO; Civil Rights Congress.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Constance Baker Motley; Hermann W. Nickel; S. Edward Gamarekian; Gloster B. Current; Barbara Rumsey; Eva Galson; Herbert Hill; Thurgood Marshall; Alfred Baker Lewis; Roy Wilkins.
- 0470 **Schenectady, New York, September–December 1951.** 145 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Statements by Walter White and Tom Steed on discrimination in housing for *America's Town Meeting of the Air* and related correspondence; refusal to admit prospective members and expulsion of other members; employment; housing; education; *Amos 'n' Andy* television show; fund-raising.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Julia Baxter; Clarence Mitchell; Constance Baker Motley; Daisy E. Lampkin; Benjamin Orodener; Gloster B. Current; Dean Chase; Walter White; Frank S. Horne; Elizabeth S. Colclough; C. LaVerne Roberts; Eugene S. Briggs; W. W. Law; Robert L. Carter; George V. Denny Jr.; Harold O. Bernet; Presly Holliday; T. B. Wilson; Archie L. Weaver; Russel A. Morehouse; Laura Matheson; Charlene Hoskins; Ernest W. Gilje; Solon Freeman; Hillary Bissell; Tom Steed.
- 0615 **Schenectady, New York, 1952–1953.** 195 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposed amendments to NAACP branch constitution and by-laws; discrimination in housing; Schenectady Committee on Discrimination in Housing report covering recreational facilities, crime, and economic status; speech by Sterling Conaway; national civil rights conference in Washington, D.C.; education; employment; expulsion of Arthur K. Davis and Laura Mondschein; appointment of Lee Foster to fire department; discrimination in public accommodations; Carver Community Center; Schenectady school system courses for adults.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph F. Boyd; Lucille Black; Dawn E. Force; Herbert L. Wright; Ellen Foust; S. Edward Gamarekian; Malinda Myers.
- 0810 **Schenectady, New York, 1954.** 93 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Discrimination in housing and employment; budget; *Brown v. Board of Education*.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Malinda Myers; Barbara Soellner.
- 0903 **Schenectady, New York, 1955.** 59 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; veterans; NAACP forty-sixth annual convention; death of Walter White; discussion of Metcalf-Baker bill and other housing bills in New York State legislature; discrimination in employment.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Malinda Myers; James A. Stamper; Gloster B. Current; Barbara Soellner; Pauline Williams.

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0962 **Woodside, New York, 1950–1951.** 31 pp.

*Major Topics:* Communism; discrimination in the armed forces; activities to prevent execution of Willie McGee.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Thomas P. Rowland; Roy Wilkins; Neville Lake.

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0001 **New York State Conference, 1940–1942.** 160 pp.

*Major Topics:* Fourth annual meeting (1940); vocational education and training; branch officers; fifth annual meeting (1941); memberships; sixth annual meeting (1942); New York State civil rights laws.

*Principal Correspondents:* James Egert Allen; Lionel C. Barrow; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker; E. Frederic Morrow; Walter C. Blount; George T. Avery; Joseph O. Loretan; Leon W. Harris; Lucille Black; Maurice H. Schatz; Edith J. Mitchell; Roscoe Mott Giles; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Filippus Mosesco; Prentice Thomas; John S. Fells.

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0161 **New York State Conference, 1943–1946.** 113 pp.

*Major Topics:* Branch officers; membership statistics; seventh annual meeting (1943); state conference presidents; civil rights legislation; New York fair employment practices legislation; eighth annual meeting (1944); quarterly meeting (November 18–19, 1944); ninth annual meeting (1945); quarterly meeting (December 15–16, 1945); race restrictive covenants in California.

*Principal Correspondents:* Walter White; Helen K. Stevens; James Egert Allen; Roy Wilkins; Leon Walter Scott; Lionel C. Barrow; Ella J. Baker; Madison S. Jones Jr.

0274 **New York State Conference, 1947.** 80 pp.

*Major Topics:* Discrimination in education; Council for Unity of New Rochelle; membership statistics; eleventh annual meeting (1947); discrimination in public accommodations; voter registration; NAACP's nonpartisan policy; quarterly meeting (November 14–16, 1947); speaking engagements of James Egert Allen.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; William Gallagher; Katherine Earnshaw; Lucille Black; Walter White; Elizabeth Lee; Samuel B. Traum; Thurgood Marshall.

0354 **New York State Conference, 1948.** 152 pp.

*Major Topics:* Branch officers; voter registration; proclamation of Negro History Week; NAACP Metropolitan Council constitution; Metropolitan Council of B'nai B'rith; twelfth annual meeting (1948); Mount Vernon Committee on Civil Rights; fund-raising; teachers; memberships statistics; quarterly meeting (October 29–31, 1948).

*Principal Correspondents:* James Egert Allen; Gertrude A. Robinson; Gloster B. Current; Lionel Aldrich; James Mack; Marion O. Bond; Lionel C. Barrow; Walter White; Madison S. Jones Jr.; John B. Henry; John H. Klugh; Leon Walter Scott.

0506 **New York State Conference, 1949.** 103 pp.

*Major Topics:* State university system; teachers; discrimination in housing; youth councils; activities of James Egert Allen; police brutality; voting; thirteenth annual meeting (1949); Peekskill riot; memberships; quarterly meeting (November 12–13, 1949); statement of James Egert Allen regarding housing.

*Principal Correspondents:* Harold F. Strong; Gloster B. Current; James Egert Allen; John B. Henry; Walter White; Clarence E. McGill; Moses D. Cunningham; Lucille Black; Lionel C. Barrow; Orville Clark; Roy Wilkins; Paul L. Fitzpatrick; Constance Baker Motley; Madison S. Jones Jr.

- 0609 **New York State Conference, 1950–1951.** 193 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Activities of Madison S. Jones Jr. and E. Frederic Morrow; quarterly meeting (November 4–5, 1950); branch officers; fifteenth annual meeting (1951); activities of James Egert Allen; fall meeting (November 3–4, 1951).  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Minnie Hokes; Madison S. Jones Jr.; James Egert Allen; E. Frederic Morrow; Walter White; Lionel Aldrich; I. Usher Kirshblum; Wiley A. Hammond; William L. Imes; Ruth Fountain; Roy Wilkins; Anne J. Aldrich; Lionel C. Barrow; Herbert L. Wright.
- 0802 **New York State Conference, 1952.** 113 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Branch officers; James Egert Allen; membership statistics; sixteenth annual meeting (1952); housing; legal cases on education, civil liberties, and discrimination in public accommodations; New York State Conference constitution.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Alfred Baker Lewis; S. Armithine Latimer; James Egert Allen; Lionel C. Barrow; Osceola C. Turner; Alice B. Stovall; Thurgood Marshall; Jawn A. Sandifer; Lucille Black; Effie A. Gordon; Henry A. Vadery; Herbert Hill.

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- 0001 **New York State Conference, 1953.** 114 pp.  
*Major Topics:* New York State Conference constitution; branch officers; seventeenth annual meeting (1953); housing; midyear meeting (October 17–19, 1953); employment; education; brief histories of Great Neck, Hempstead, Glen Cove, Riverhead, Amityville, Huntington, Bayshore, and Freeport branches.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Effie A. Gordon; Walter White; Dawn E. Force; Olive J. Campbell; James Egert Allen.
- 0115 **New York State Conference, 1954.** 56 pp.  
*Major Topic:* Brief histories of Great Neck, Hempstead, Glen Cove, Riverhead, Amityville, Huntington, Bayshore, and Freeport branches.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Eugene T. Reed; Walter White; Henry Lee Moon; Elizabeth Geyer; James Egert Allen; Gloster B. Current.
- 0171 **New York State Conference, 1955.** 117 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Rent control; nineteenth annual meeting (1955); legal cases on civil liberties, police brutality, subversive activities, education, and employment; speech by Gloster B. Current on assassination of George W. Lee in Mississippi; branch officers; James Egert Allen; complaint regarding program of New York State Conference; resolutions on employment, school desegregation, housing, labor unions, immigration, merger of CIO and AFL, and Walter White; meeting to protest murder of Emmett Till.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Madison S. Jones Jr.; Effie A. Gordon; S. Edward Gamarekian; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Jawn A. Sandifer; Guy R. Brewer; Norman B. Johnson; Dean Chamberlin; Florence V. Lucas; William H. Booth; Wilfred V. Reape Jr.; Robert L. Carter.

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- 0288 **Erie, Pennsylvania, 1945–1953.** 185 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Police brutality; speech by Jesse Thompson Sr. at annual meeting (1950); youth council; employment; housing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; William Watson; John D. Hill; Ella J. Baker; LeRoy E. Carter; Corinne Waiters Evans; Edward R. Dudley; Gloster B. Current; Constance Baker Motley; Jesse Thompson Sr.; Mary Marshall Foulke; Archie W. Perry; Argola Blanchard; John M. Hickey; Adelaide Noble; Geneva W. Hagans; Milton Lewis; Gerald A. McNelis.

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- 0473 **Erie, Pennsylvania, 1954–1955.** 24 pp.  
*Major Topic:* Memberships.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Esther Blanchard; Lucille Black; Katherine Buczek; Jesse Thompson Sr.; Gloster B. Current.

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- 0497 **Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, 1942–1946.** 129 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; branch officers and executive committee members; steel workers at Bethlehem Steel; CIO; AFL.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; John G. Grantham; E. Frederic Morrow; Eunice Jones; Sampson Taylor; Blanche Sherman; Clarence Johnson; Walter White; Ella J. Baker; Lillian C. Taylor.

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- 0626 **Norristown, Pennsylvania, 1941–1954.** 194 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Reorganization of branch; branch officers; murder of Clara O. Buchanan; arrest and release of Edward G. Robinson; armed forces; assault of Berle Briscoe by Leon and Paul Duckworth of Norris Laundry.  
*Principal Correspondents:* William Pickens; Susan A. Corley; Lucille Black; Thurgood Marshall; E. Frederic Morrow; Charlotte B. Crump; Ella J. Baker; Charlotte Moore; John G. Grantham; Ruby Hurley; Irene Corley; Rufus W. Smith; Gloster B. Current; Horace A. Davenport; Elliott M. Rudwick.
- 0820 **Oil City, Pennsylvania, 1944–1947.** 103 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Election of 1944 and importance of mine workers vote; collapse of branch.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ella J. Baker; Patricia Smith; O. W. McDaniel; Ernest H. Smith; LeRoy E. Carter.

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- 0001 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1943.** 217 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Employment; housing; discrimination on Pennsylvania Railroad; James Weldon Johnson memorial meeting; Pennsylvania branch officers; education; demonstration against Philadelphia Transit Company's discriminatory employment policy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carolyn Davenport Moore; Walter White; Theodore Spaulding; Lucille Black; Melvin Thomas; Daisy E. Lampkin; Evelyn T. Langston; Louise Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Alvin C. White; Alice C. Spotwood; Alfonso McCready; Theodore S. Lane; James C. Toliver; Frank McKnight; Milton R. Konvitz; Gretchen M. James; E. J. George.
- 0218 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–May 1944.** 165 pp.  
*Major Topics:* West Philadelphia youth council; Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; branch officers, board members, committee chairs, and executive committee members; housing.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ruby Hurley; Carolyn Davenport Moore; Roy Wilkins; Leo L. O'Kelly; William H. Rodgers; Beatrice N. Wooding; Theodore Spaulding; Ella J. Baker; A. D. Webster; Jessie Simmons.
- 0383 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June–August 1944.** 145 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Office of Price Administration; discrimination in interstate railroad transportation; speech by Odell Stukes on African American youth; CIO; strike against Philadelphia Transit Company.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ruby Hurley; Phyllis E. Graham; Carolyn Davenport Moore; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker; Sidney H. Stave; William C. Jason; William A. L. Clay Jr.

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- 0528 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September–December 1944.** 185 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Police; Central High School; West Philadelphia youth council; discrimination in housing; politics; price controls; employment; Philadelphia Council for Conscientious Objectors; administration of justice; discrimination in interstate railroad transportation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ruby Hurley; Phyllis E. Graham; Carolyn Davenport Moore; Ella J. Baker; Robert Eaverly; Lucille Black; James E. Bristol; Roy Wilkins; Beatrice N. Wooding.
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- 0713 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–April 1945.** 161 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Racial discrimination; Philadelphia Housing Authority; Paul Robeson; Pennsylvania branch officers; support for Henry Wallace's appointment as secretary of commerce; Pennsylvania FEPC legislation; Carey McWilliams; discrimination in employment; Philadelphia Fellowship Center and library; support for federal fair employment practices legislation; Charles Drew; black peonage; public relations activities; demonstration against Philadelphia Transit Company's discriminatory employment policy; police.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carolyn Davenport Moore; Lucille Black; Ernest Jones; Ella J. Baker; Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley.
- 0874 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May–August 1945.** 182 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Military personnel; police; membership campaign rally; federal FEPC; Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; membership statistics; discrimination in railroad transportation and assault of passenger; branch officers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carolyn Davenport Moore; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Ella J. Baker; Thomas F. Hout; Theodore Spaulding.

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- 0001 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September–December 1945.** 143 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Veterans; praise for African American soldiers; education; police brutality; Philadelphia FEPC bill; discrimination in employment; race relations at Fort Meade, Maryland; memberships; Pennsylvania Transportation Company; Sharon Hill youth council; federal FEPC bill.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Carolyn Davenport Moore; Robert Evans; Lucille Black; Madison S. Jones Jr.
- 0144 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–June 1946.** 161 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Housing; federal FEPC bill; health facilities and services; constitution and by-laws for branches; communism.  
*Principal Correspondents:* George B. Morris; Charles A. Shorter; Lucille Black; Ella J. Baker; Alvin C. White; Robert Evans; Ruby Hurley; Carolyn Davenport Moore; J. David Stern.
- 0305 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July–December 1946.** 196 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; annual report (1946) covering memberships, housing, employment, veterans, legal cases, demonstrations, and cooperation with other organizations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ella J. Baker; Richard F. America; Lucille Black; George B. Morris; Edith Hansen; Charles A. Shorter; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; William R. Smith; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0501 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1947–May 1948.** 125 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Memberships; complaint regarding branch election; Pennsylvania FEPC legislation; Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; plans of Joseph H. Rainey to run for Congress on Progressive Party ticket; proposal to form multiple branches in Philadelphia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Charles A. Shorter; William Bragg; Lucille Black; Theodore Spaulding; Walter White; James D. Smart; George B. Morris; Joseph H. Rainey; LeRoy E. Carter; Etta Berg Finkler; Thurgood Marshall; Daisy E. Lampkin; Edward R. Dudley.
- 0626 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June–December 1948.** 153 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposal to form multiple branches in Philadelphia; memberships; nonpartisan policy of NAACP and Joseph H. Rainey's campaign for Congress on Progressive Party ticket; discrimination in education; resolution on Franco's Spain and violation of NAACP policy on international relations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Theodore Spaulding; Walter White; Lester P. Bailey; Joseph H. Rainey; LeRoy E. Carter; Lucille Black; Marian Wynn Perry; William H. Jeffery Jr.
- 0779 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October–December 1950.** 237 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Police brutality; housing; assessment of branch problems and related correspondence; communism.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Goldy Goldman; Gloster B. Current; Robert B. Hill; Walter White; E. Theodore Lewis; E. Washington Rhodes; Theodore Spaulding; William H. Gray Jr.; Goldie E. Watson; Alphonso Shockly; Lucille Black; John D. Briner; DeHaven Hinkson; J. Flossie Reddick; Thomas E. Little; Joseph Davidson; Hobart Jackson; John Holton; Bertha Nelson; George B. Morris.

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**Group II, Box C-170**

- 0001 **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January–May 1951.** 124 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dismissal of charges against Philadelphia branch and assignment of Daniel E. Byrd as temporary branch administrator; budget and finances; Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; Civil Rights Congress; H. Vashti Norwood.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Harry J. Greene; Daniel E. Byrd; William L. Patterson; Walter White; George B. Morris; Annie L. McDougald; Herbert E. Millen.

**Group II, Box C-173**

- 0125 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1940–1942.** 100 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Sixth annual meeting (1940); discrimination in the armed forces; branch officers; seventh (1941) and eighth (1942) annual meetings.  
*Principal Correspondents:* E. Frederic Morrow; Thurgood Marshall; Nolan N. Atkinson; Harry J. Greene; Mary Louise Allen; Burton Mayo; M. Evelyn Terry; Howard Lloyd; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Charlotte Crump; Roy Wilkins; Lucille Black; Edna L. Johnson.
- 0225 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1943–1945.** 79 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Tenth annual meeting (1944); finances; branch officers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Thurgood Marshall; Ella J. Baker; Sophia B. Nelson; Roy Wilkins; John G. Grantham; Charles R. Brown; George A. Walker; Eva Campbell; Edna Carr; John G. Jones.
- 0304 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1946–1947.** 162 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Pennsylvania FEPC legislation; membership statistics; suggested programs for 1946 and 1947; thirteenth annual meeting (1947); executive board meeting (January 26, 1947).  
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles R. Brown; O. M. Graves; George A. Walker; Ella J. Baker; Carolyn Davenport Moore; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Edna Carr.

- 0466 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1948–1949.** 109 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fourteenth annual meeting (1948); Pennsylvania State College; picketing and boycott of State College, Pennsylvania, barber shops because of discriminatory practices; membership statistics.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Joshua O. Thompson; Harry J. Greene; Franklin H. Williams; Lucille Black; Mildred R. McNeil; Marion O. Bond; Ruby Hurley.
- 0575 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1950.** 109 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fifteenth annual meeting (1949); Pennsylvania FEPC legislation; sixteenth annual meeting (1950); membership statistics; branch officers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Clarence Mitchell; Walter White; Madison Bowe; Marie Gordon Bright; M. T. Somerville; Gloster B. Current; John G. Jones; Lances McKnight; Charles R. Brown; Edward J. Blotzer Jr.; Madison S. Jones Jr.; Jesse Thompson; Agnes Walker.
- 0684 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1951–1952.** 163 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report by John W. Flamer on visits to branches in western Pennsylvania; membership statistics; branch officers; seventeenth annual meeting (1951); Pennsylvania antidiscrimination laws; eighteenth annual meeting (1952).  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Daniel E. Byrd; Charles R. Brown; Lucille Black; Burrell K. Johnson.
- 0847 **Pennsylvania State Conference, 1953–1955.** 139 pp.  
*Major Topics:* Survey of race policies and practices in Pennsylvania public schools; branch officers; membership statistics; twentieth annual meeting (1954); resolutions on education, housing, employment, police brutality, voting and voter registration, and migrant workers; annual report (1955) on Pennsylvania FEPC legislation, migrant labor, youth conference, and finances; twenty-first annual meeting (1955).  
*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; Joshua O. Thompson; Isabel Long Strickland; Elaine Hamilton; Charles R. Brown; Burrell K. Johnson; Herbert Hill; John W. Flamer; Lucille Black; Henry R. Smith Jr.; June Shagaloff; Agnes Walker; Effie M. Brown; Kathleen Brown.

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