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INTRODUCTION

Booker T. Washington founded the National Negro Business League in 1900 with the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of African Americans. Washington saw the NNBL as an important aspect of his overall strategy for the improvement of race relations, to build up the African American community from within so that white Americans would think more highly of it, draw on its resources, and eventually grant it equality.

The NNBL was founded during what scholars have called the nadir of race relations in the United States. During those years, blacks were being driven from the ballot box in the South and confronted with the rise of the system of institutional discrimination known as Jim Crow. With the sanction of the Supreme Court's *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision in 1896, African Americans were deprived of virtually all vestiges of Reconstruction-period gains and often reduced to conditions quite similar to those under slavery.

The overwhelming majority of African Americans lived in the South and did agricultural labor. They were tied to large farms and plantations through the mechanisms of sharecropping, tenant farming, and debt peonage. A system of convict-lease labor was yet another way to coerce uncompensated or poorly paid labor from the African American population. The American Federation of Labor capitulated to the racist attitudes of many white workers and made little effort to invite black workers into its ranks. Those who did manage to get into a trade union were segregated in Jim Crow locals that offered little assistance. The majority of black women who did not work in southern agriculture were forced to work as domestics, cleaning women, laundresses, or other types of common laborers. African Americans throughout the country suffered from a lack of access to such financial resources as land and capital.

It is in this context that Booker T. Washington embarked upon his strategy for racial advancement through self-help and racial solidarity. A combination of individual and collective responsibility characterized the activities of the NNBL. Based at Tuskegee from 1900 until 1923 the NNBL was an integral part of what became known as the "Tuskegee Machine." Washington drew upon his wide contacts among the white economic elite, such as Robert C. Ogden, John Wanamaker, and Andrew Carnegie, for examples of the success that African American businessmen and businesswomen should strive to emulate.

The membership of the NNBL consisted of men and women from across the country. Some were the owners of small businesses; some were professionals such as undertakers, doctors, etc.; many in the South were farmers; and others were craftspeople who aspired to build organizations that extended beyond their personal resources. Given the severe repression that characterized life in the South, it is not surprising that a number of the more successful members of the NNBL lived in the North. Men such as Julius G. Groves, known as the "Negro Potato King," John S. Trower, a caterer, H. C. Haynes, the inventor of the Haynes Razor Strop, and Samuel Scottron, another inventor-entrepreneur, all lived outside of the South.

These realities notwithstanding, Booker T. Washington and his supporters in the League believed that those blacks living in the South possessed greater opportunities for material successes than their northern counterparts. Washington argued that Southern white businesspersons failed to satisfy their black customers by either neglecting them or misunderstanding their needs and desires. Since black businesspersons knew their own race, they possessed a competitive market edge in serving the African American community. Washington further argued that the profits earned by black businessmen would buy more goods and services in the South than in the North. *The Tuskegean*

purported that the establishment of black-owned businesses in the South would help to teach ordinary African-Americans a better set of morals. They would learn, among other things, thrift, industry, creditworthiness, and honesty.

Thus black businesspersons, catering to African Americans, performed a much needed service to the race and the community at large. Washington proclaimed that the black businessman who "in the course of ... business, is doing something which at the same time makes the world better, will in the long run stand higher in the community among his neighbors of both races."

Despite the rather lofty rhetoric, the actual accomplishments of the NNBL were quite modest. The businesses were small, seldom employing more than a handful of workers. The profits did not elevate their owners to the upper ranks of American business. The white benefactors gave advice, but did little to facilitate the granting of large scale loans or access to lines of credit that would have enabled the more efficient black enterprises to grow and prosper. What the NNBL actually did was hold annual conferences where the participants provided each other with advice and mutual support. There, they could relate their tales of individual success to sympathetic ears; they could help each other gain access to those markets in the black community over which they did have some control; they could work out the details of joint ventures, discuss marketing and administrative techniques; *and they could enjoy all of the common social and cultural activities.*

The nature of the NNBL membership ensured contact with all major political and organizational efforts of the time, and the NNBL's joint meetings with other groups such as the National Negro Press Association and the National Negro Banker's Association made the meetings of the NNBL fairly inclusive. If the NNBL did nothing but provide a network of support for the small but developing business and professional classes and enable individuals to continue the fight for the right to individual freedom and dignity in the face of a virulent atmosphere of racism, then it might be said to have served a useful purpose. The historical significance of the NNBL is in its role as one of the key elements in the African American strategy of survival during a terrible phase of their sojourn in the West. The wonder of the NNBL is not that it achieved its ultimate goal, but that, given the circumstances, it achieved anything at all.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Booker T. Washington founded the National Negro Business League (NNBL) to promote the "commercial, agricultural, educational, and industrial advancement" of African Americans in 1901. The records comprising this microform collection make clear that the NNBL was an important social and economic organization among African Americans in the early years of the twentieth century. The NNBL's credo of black self-assurance and intraracial cooperation drew on a wide segment of the African American community. Its core membership was the black economic elite of businessmen and women and professionals. Its membership also included a large number of the upwardly aspiring black middle class and a large number of farmers. This microform documents the rise of the NNBL through 1923 and affords great insight into an important African American social movement and the black middle class after 1900.

There are two separate series comprising this microform collection. The first, *Annual Conference Proceedings and Organizational Records, 1900–1919*, provides the core testament of the NNBL's ideology, growth, and activities. Reports and speeches of NNBL conference participants recount success stories and obstacles overcome. They often provide "mini-autobiographical sketches" of African American business leaders and farmers. Suggested strategies for black economic advancement, usually hinging upon intraracial cooperation and pooling of capital resources, are also included. Most NNBL leaders believed that black business could not succeed unless the fruits of prosperity were spread throughout the African American community. Hence, there was a pronounced communitarian ethic within the activities of the NNBL. The conferences provide an unparalleled look at the values and lifestyles of the black middle class in the United States.

The collected conferences are arranged in chronological order and consist of agenda, transcripts, and supporting material. The supporting materials include financial reports, local business league statistics and narratives of activities, and reports from other African American trade and professional associations, such as the National Negro Press Association, the National Negro Bankers' Association, and the National Negro Funeral Directors' Association.

The second series of records in this microform includes the *Correspondence and Business Records, 1900–1923*. These records reveal the ethic of the black middle class as expressed in thousands of pieces of private correspondence to and from Booker T. Washington, NNBL leaders, black and white businesspersons, and the African American community at large. In addition, correspondents include black newspaper publishers, inventors, entrepreneurs, insurance company executives, and other business leaders. The NNBL avidly recruited business women as well, and there is information by and about women business leaders in black communities. Reports from NNBL organizers provide unique demographic detail on black business leaders in scores of local communities throughout America, often including lists of black-owned businesses, with observations about the owners. In addition, documentation highlighting the local communities' efforts to influence the national conference site selection process and preparations can be gleaned from these records.

The files comprising this series are divided into correspondence files and business files. In an effort to assist the researcher in accessing the files at the original depository, UPA has included the "Series and/or Container" target in our reel indexing.

The correspondence files provide a wealth of information on various African American communities, such as those in Mound Bayou, Mississippi; in Muskogee, Oklahoma; in New York City; and in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, correspondence between prominent African American leaders, such as Booker T. Washington, Emmett J. Scott, Charles Banks, Henry Allen Boyd, and Claude A. Barnett, is highlighted. The grassroots organization of the NNBL is described in detail within these files, which encompass documentation among Ralph W. Tyler, Booker T. Washington, Emmett J. Scott, Albon L. Holsey, and various officers of the local and state Negro business leagues. The correspondence files are arranged chronologically, with several files composed of a multiple number of years. The individual files and documents are arranged alphabetically. Following each chronological division is a file with reports, form letters, notes, and lists related to the documents in that division.

The second set of files comprising the business records consists of "Lists, Printed Matter, Forms, and Reports." These files contain ledger books listing African American businesspersons affiliated with the NNBL, along with possible recruits for the NNBL's local and state organizations. The printed matter is primarily newspaper clippings or extracts, but there are a few complete newspapers included. In an effort to assist the researcher in using these newspaper clippings, UPA has highlighted the primary topic of each and included the topics in the reel and subject indexes. In addition, the printed matter also consists of NNBL and non-NNBL promotional materials, African American-oriented advertisements, and galley proofs of articles supporting the efforts of African American businesses and communities. Enrollment forms complement the lists of prominent members of the business community. The various reports accumulated at the end of this group of records highlight the development of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, national organizer activities, the racial situation in the South, and the Booker T. Washington Memorial Address by Emmett J. Scott.

SOURCE AND EDITORIAL NOTE

This microform consists of two series. The first is the NNBL's annual conference proceedings, which were filmed from the Archives of Tuskegee University and are the only known set in existence. The second series, comprising the NNBL's correspondence and business records, is from the Booker T. Washington Papers at the Library of Congress. The Library of Congress has microfilmed these records.

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Reel 1

First through Eighth Annual Convention

- 0001 **First Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 23–24, 1900.** 185frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Organization; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Citizen's Commercial Union of Montgomery, Alabama; Selma, Alabama; racial situation in the South; education; undertaking business in Macon, Georgia; Coleman Manufacturing Company of North Carolina.
- 0011 "The Colored American in Business." Andrew F. Hilyer, Washington, D.C. 7frs.
0021 "The Negro as a Real Estate Dealer." Giles B. Jackson, Richmond, Virginia; James E. Shepard, Raleigh, North Carolina. 8frs.
0028 "Negro Business Enterprises in Pensacola, Fla." M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Florida. 6frs.
0033 "Negro Business Enterprises in Enfield, N.C." J. W. Pullen, Enfield, North Carolina. 3frs.
0041 "Brief Directory of Colored Business Men of the City of Jacksonville, Fla. August, 1900." J. Douglas Wetmore, Jacksonville, Florida. 3frs.
0046 "The Negro as a Druggist." L. L. Burwell, Selma, Alabama. 5frs.
0053 "Work in Hair." Gilbert C. Harris, Boston, Massachusetts. 3frs.
0055 "Dressmaking." Mrs. A. A. Casneau, Boston, Massachusetts. 3frs.
0063 "The Savings Bank." W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Alabama. 6frs.
0068 "The Building of a Negro Town." Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 3frs.
0071 "Negro Coal Mining Company." Mr. T. W. Walter, Birmingham, Alabama. 5frs.
0075 "The Negro of the South, and What Shall We Do to Be Saved?" Mr. J. C. Leftwich, Klondike, Alabama. 6frs.
0082 "Negro Business Enterprise." W. O. Emery, Macon, Georgia. 4frs.
0087 "Merchant Tailoring." J. H. Lewis, Boston, Massachusetts. 2frs.
0089 "Women's Development in Business." Alberta Moore-Smith, Boston, Massachusetts. 8frs.
0096 "Go into Business." Theo. W. Jones, Chicago, Illinois. 5frs.
0103 "Catering." David B. Allen, Newport, Rhode Island. 3frs.
0106 "The Negro Publisher." T. Thomas Fortune, New York City, New York. 4frs.

- 0109 "Barbering." T. H. Thomas, Galveston, Texas. 3frs.
 0112 "The Negro in Business in Charleston, N.[S.] C." J. L. Dart, Charleston, South Carolina. 2frs.
 0114 "Undertaking." George C. Jones, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
 0115 "Potato Growing." J. K. Graves, Kansas City, Kansas. 2frs.
 0117 "The Negro Florist." A. F. Crawford, Meriden, Connecticut. 2frs.
 0118 "Business in New Bedford, Mass." E. B. Jourdain, Bedford, Massachusetts. 3frs.
 0121 "General Merchandising." D. J. Cunningham, Pensacola, Florida. 4frs.
 0126 "Co-Operative Stores." J. P. Fowlkes, Evington, Virginia. 3frs.
 0134 "Bell Making." F. G. Stedman, East Hampton, Connecticut. 3frs.
 0147 "Professional, Industrial, and Mechanical Business in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee." I. H. Anderson, Jackson, Tennessee. 1fr.
 0148 "Birmingham, Alabama." H. C. Harris, Birmingham, Alabama. 4frs.
 0151 "Co-Operative Stores." Benjamin R. Boulding, Keysville, Virginia. 4frs.
 0154 "Colorado. The Business Outlook for the Negro." Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 4frs.
 0158 "The Afro-American as a Caterer." C. H. Smiley, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0159 "Tampa, Florida." Local Business League, Tampa, Florida. 5frs.
 0163 "Tonsorial Artists." Daniel W. Lucas, Kansas City, Missouri. 1fr.
 0164 "Henderson, Kentucky." A. H. Cabell, Henderson, Kentucky. 3frs.
 0166 "Omaha, Nebraska." Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 1fr.
 0169 "Business and Businessmen of Macon, Georgia." Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 3frs.
 0172 "The Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company." Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 1fr.
 0172 ["Galveston, Texas."] Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 3frs.
 0174 Newspaper Comments. 5frs.
- 0186 **Second Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, August 21–23, 1901.** 47frs.
Major Topic of General Remarks: NNBL organization and committee activities.
 0197 "Catering." John S. Trower, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
 0198 "Dry Goods." E. C. Morris, Helena, Arkansas. 2frs.
 0199 "The Drug Business." Willis S. Sterrs, Decatur, Alabama. 1fr.
 0199 "Groceries." N. T. Nelson, Brinton, Pennsylvania; Clay Odell, Topeka, Kansas. 2frs.
 0200 "Hair Dressing." Mrs. E. Lewis, Chicago, Illinois. 1fr.
 0201 "Printing and Publishing." Alberta Moore-Smith, Chicago, Illinois; R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee. 2frs.
 0202 "Merchandising." Charles Banks, Clarksdale, Mississippi. 3frs.
 0204 "Dress Making and Millinery." Mrs. Emma L. Pitts, Macon, Georgia. 1fr.
 0205 "Fraternal Insurance." S. Laing Williams, Chicago, Illinois. 1fr.
 0206 "Co-Operative Business." J. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Missouri. 1fr.
 0206 "Real Estate." J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee. 3frs.
 0208 "Negro Enterprise in an Arkansas Town." George E. Jones, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
 0209 "Merchant Tailoring." Lloyd G. Wheeler, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
 0211 "Undertaking." G. W. Franklin, Chattanooga, Tennessee; A. Russell, St. Louis, Missouri. 2frs.
 0212 "The Game and Poultry Business." Walter P. Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1fr.
 0212 "The Business League of Virginia." Giles B. Jackson, Richmond, Virginia. 2frs.
 0213 "Negro as Manufacturer and Jobber." Anthony Overton, Kansas City, Kansas. 2frs.
 0214 "Can the Negro Succeed in Business?" Theodore W. Jones, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0215 "Colored Business Women of the East." Dora A. Miller, Brooklyn, New York. 2frs.
 0216 "The Negro Women's Business Club of Chicago and Its Achievements." Alberta Moore-Smith, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0217 "Manufacturers." C. H. Fearn, Chattanooga, Tennessee. 2frs.
 0218 "Carriage Building." C. R. Patterson, Greenfield, Ohio. 2frs.
 0219 "The Founding of a Negro City." S. L. Davis, Hobson City, Mississippi. 2frs.

- 0220 "Jacksonville Business and Professional Men's League." Martin Ferguson, Jacksonville, Florida. 1fr.
- 0220 "Business Being Done by Negroes of Brunswick, Georgia." James C. Carter, Brunswick, Georgia. 1fr.
- 0221 "Negro Business Enterprises of Mobile." A. N. Johnson, Mobile, Alabama; D. H. Jones, Mobile, Alabama. 1fr.
- 0221 "Negro Business Enterprise of Lexington, Kentucky." L. D. Robinson, Lexington, Kentucky. 2frs.
- 0223 "Mound Bayou, Mississippi." Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 1fr.
- 0225 Newspaper Comments. 6frs.
- 0233 **Third Annual Convention, Richmond, Virginia, August 25–27, 1902.** 68frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: NNBL organizational activities; attitudes.
- 0248 "The Transfer Business." D. L. Knight, Louisville, Kentucky. 2frs.
- 0252 "The Colored People of Richmond, Va." W. P. Burrell, Richmond, Virginia. 3frs.
- 0254 "Barbering Business." G. Grant Williams, Hartford, Connecticut. 3frs.
- 0256 "Contracting and Building." H. A. Tandy, Lexington, Kentucky; A. D. Hamilton, Atlanta, Georgia. 5frs.
- 0260 "Fashionable Dress-Making." Dora A. Millar, New York City, New York. 1fr.
- 0260 "Drug Business." J. H. Dodson, Durham, North Carolina. 3frs.
- 0262 "The Negro in Insurance." W. F. Graham, Richmond, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0263 "General Merchandise" [Dry Goods]. Stansbury Boyce, Jacksonville, Florida; H. L. Jackson, Blackstone, Virginia; Samuel Harris, Williamsburg, Virginia. 5frs.
- 0267 "The People's Mercantile Association." C. H. Watson, Washington, D.C. 3frs.
- 0269 "The Furniture and Hardware Business." F. T. Ware, Staunton, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0270 "Real Estate." A. D. Corbin, Davenport, Iowa. 2frs.
- 0271 "The Hotel and Restaurant Business." Alexander Stephen, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
- 0273 "Transfer Business." W. T. Garnett, Louisville, Kentucky. 1fr.
- 0274 "Truck Farming." John N. Brown, Montgomery, Alabama. 1fr.
- 0274 "Merchant Tailoring." R. J. Palmer, Columbia, South Carolina. 2frs.
- 0275 "Undertaking and Embalming." D. T. Howard, Atlanta, Georgia. 2frs.
- 0276 "Shoe Polish Manufacturing." A. C. Howard, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
- 0277 "Women and Business Occupations." Fannie Barrier Williams, Chicago, Illinois. 5frs.
- 0281 "The Lawyers Relation to Business Development." Robert H. Terrell, Washington, D.C. 4frs.
- 0284 "Negro Business Enterprises of Arkansas." J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
- 0285 "Business Course of Instruction at the Washington, D.C. High School."
Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 3frs.
- 0287 "Banking Business." R. T. Hill, Richmond, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0289 ["Report of Colored Business Enterprises by State."] Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 6frs.
- 0301 **Fourth Annual Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, August 19–21, 1903.** 68frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: American Missionary Association; education.
- 0324 "Insurance Business." E. J. Young, Charlotte, North Carolina. 2frs.
- 0325 "Industrial Insurance." C. F. Johnson, Mobile, Alabama. 3frs.
- 0327 "Possibilities of the Negro in the Real Estate Field." Philip A. Payton, Jr., New York City, New York. 2frs.
- 0329 "Factory Operatives." J. E. Wiley, Dallas, Texas. 2frs.
- 0330 "Blacksmithing." E. E. Gibson, Nashville, Tennessee. 2frs.
- 0331 "The Hotel Business." Edward C. Berry, Athens, Ohio. 2frs.
- 0332 "Banking Business." J. W. Connor, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
- 0333 "The Negro Reformatory Association of Virginia." John H. Smythe, Hanover, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0334 "Negro Business Enterprises in New York." Fred R. Moore, Brooklyn, New York. 5frs.
- 0338 "Achievements of the Negro Businessmen of Chicago." Theodore W. Jones, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.

- 0340 "Jewelry Business." J. E. Henderson, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
 0341 "Boot and Shoe Business." J. P. Seabrooke, Charleston, South Carolina. 4frs.
 0344 "Laundry Business." J. W. Bostick, Nashville, Tennessee. 1fr.
 0344 "Dressmaking." Mrs. J. R. England, Birmingham, Alabama. 2frs.
 0345 "Produce Business." William Winter, Nashville, Tennessee. 1fr.
 0345 "Transfer Business." W. T. Garnett, Louisville, Kentucky. 1fr.
 0345 "Catering and Its Possibilities." David C. Weir, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0346 "Opportunities in the Sugar and Cotton Belt." M. S. Alexander, Maillard, Louisiana. 2frs.
 0347 "Enterprises in Birmingham, Alabama." Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 5frs.
 0351 "Real Estate Owned by Negroes in Tunica, Mississippi." P. Miller, Tunica, Mississippi. 2frs.
 0352 "Statistical Report of Negro Druggists of America." Samuel G. Elbert, Wilmington, Delaware. 2frs.
 0353 "Negro Commercial Association of Xenia, Ohio." Charles Alexander, Xenia, Ohio. 2frs.
 0354 "Evanston, Illinois Local Business Men's League." F. W. Wright, Evanston, Illinois. 1fr.
 0364 Newspaper Comments. 5frs.
- 0369 **Fifth Annual Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 31–September 2, 1904.** 76frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Negro business progressivism; NNBL accomplishments; attitudes.
- 0393 "Organizing Local Business Leagues." Fred R. Moore, Brooklyn, New York. 3frs.
 0395 "Manufacturing Household Articles." Samuel R. Scottron, Brooklyn, New York. 4frs.
 0398 "Meeting the Realty Needs of the New York Negro." Philip A. Payton, Jr., New York City, New York. 3frs.
 0400 "Loss of Gainful Occupations." T. Thomas Fortune, Red Bank, New Jersey. 2frs.
 0401 "The Growth of the Banking Idea." S. H. Hart, Jacksonville, Florida. 2frs.
 0402 "Building of a Street Railway Line." R. R. Robinson, Jacksonville, Florida. 4frs.
 0405 "The Woman's Part in a Man's Business." Fannie Barrier-Williams, Chicago, Illinois. 6frs.
 0410 "Building up a Grocery Business." P. A. Tulane, Montgomery, Alabama. 3frs.
 0412 "Merchant Tailoring." C. L. Masterson, Louisville, Kentucky. 2frs.
 0413 "Management of Poultry Yards." H. C. Conly, Kenilworth, Illinois. 4frs.
 0416 "Undertaking." Jas. C. Thomas, New York City, New York. 2frs.
 0417 "Dressmaking." Julia Belle Kelley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
 0419 "Fraternal Insurance." John W. Strauther, Greenville, Mississippi. 2frs.
 0420 "What Is Wanted." A. C. Howard, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
 0422 "Potato Growing." J. G. Grove, Edwardsville, Kansas. 2frs.
 0423 "How to Establish and Maintain a Barber Business." J. M. Hazelwood, Charleston, West Virginia. 2frs.
 0424 "General Merchandise." C. W. Gilliam, Okolona, Mississippi. 1fr.
 0424 "Merchant Tailoring." G. M. Howell, Atlanta, Georgia. 4frs.
 0428 ["Reports of Colored Business Enterprises."] Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 9frs.
 0437 Newspaper Comments. 5frs.
- 0445 **Sixth Annual Convention, New York City, New York, August 16–18, 1905.** 110frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Negro business accomplishments; attitudes.
- 0461 "The Wood and Coal Business." R. B. Hudson, Selma, Alabama. 3frs.
 0464 "Painting." William Alexander, Little Rock, Arkansas. 3frs.
 0466 "The Hay Business." Albert Carter, Westfield, Indiana. 2frs.
 0469 ["The Negro and the Domestic Problem."] Oswald Garrison Villard, New York City, New York. 6frs.
 0480 "The Negro Druggist." W. A. Jones, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. 2frs.
 0483 "Manufacturing Pharmacist." L. H. Harris, Washington, D.C. 1fr.

- 0484 "The Negro Tenant in New York." Wilford H. Smith, New York City, New York. 3frs.
 0486 "Business Development Among Negroes." M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2frs.
 0493 "Manufacturing Razor Strops." H. C. Haynes, Chicago, Illinois. 1fr.
 0493 "Owns an Opera House." Charles T. Bass, Sullivan, Indiana. 2frs.
 0494 "Modern Barbering." J. O. Diffay, Birmingham, Alabama. 2frs.
 0495 "Loan Associations." Matthew Anderson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3frs.
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 0501 "Building and Loan Associations." Theophilus J. Minton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3frs.
 0503 "Business Training for Business." William H. Davis, Washington, D.C. 2frs.
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 0506 "The Story of the Business Career of Mrs. M. E. Williams." Carrie W. Clifford, Cleveland, Ohio. 3frs.
 0508 "The Realty Business." E. C. Brown, Newport News, Virginia. 3frs.
 0510 ["Business Opportunity."] Robert C. Ogden, New York City, New York. 4frs.
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 0526 "The Growth of the Negro Town—Mound Bayou, Miss." Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 1fr.
 0527 "The Growth of the Negro Town—Eatonville, Fla." R. C. Calhoun, Eatonville, Florida. 2frs.
 0528 "The Negro as an Architect and Builder." J. A. Lankford, Washington, D.C. 2frs.
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 0545 Newspaper Comments. 4frs.
 0548 [Reports of Colored Business Enterprises; State/Local Business Leagues.] Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 4frs.
- 0555 **Seventh Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, August 29–31, 1906.** 106frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Banking; agriculture; southern social and racial situation; attitudes; building industry; Afro-American Council.
 0570 "Insurance and Real Estate." W. L. Pollard, Washington, D.C. 4frs.
 0573 "Life Insurance." W. T. Andrews, Sumter, South Carolina. 3frs.
 0577 "Conducting a Steam Laundry." Harry T. Pratt, Baltimore, Maryland. 3frs.
 0584 "Plaster Contracting." John J. Winston, New Orleans, Louisiana. 3frs.
 0589 "The Wholesale and Retail Drug Business." C. E. Thomas, Anniston, Alabama. 2frs.
 0590 "The First Negro Drug Store in Georgia." Moses Amos, Atlanta, Georgia. 4frs.
 0593 "How I Am Helping to Solve the Servant Problem in Washington." Mrs. L. R. Clarke, Washington, D.C. 3frs.
 0595 "Modern Undertaking." G. W. Franklin, Chattanooga, Tennessee; W. O. Emory, Macon, Georgia. 4frs.
 0599 "The Negro in Agriculture." Deal Jackson, Albany, Georgia; William Boyd, Ellington, South Carolina; Alfred Smith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; A. C. Wingate, Warrington, Florida. 6frs.
 0604 "Market Gardening for a Northern City." Charles Nunn, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.

- 0605 "Market Gardening for a Southern City: A Southern Garden." William Hill, Montgomery, Alabama. 2frs.
- 0606 "The Furniture Business." C. W. Peters, Mobile, Alabama. 2frs.
- 0607 "Tailoring." Charles S. Carter, Norfolk, Virginia. 3frs.
- 0609 "The Fish Business." Charles H. Anderson, Jacksonville, Florida. 2frs.
- 0610 "The Meat Business." J. O. Ross, Atlanta, Georgia. 1fr.
- 0623 "Fruits and Delicatessen." A. H. Underdown, Washington, D.C. 3frs.
- 0625 "Catering." Belle Davis, Indianapolis, Indiana. 3frs.
- 0627 "Brick and Tile Manufacture." J. L. Turnbo, Metropolis, Illinois. 2frs.
- 0628 "Barbering." George L. Knox, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.
- 0629 "The Future of the Negro Business League." Theodore W. Jones, Chicago, Illinois. 4frs.
- 0634 "True Reformers' Bank of Richmond, Va." R. T. Hill, Richmond, Virginia. 3frs.
- 0636 "Alabama Penny Savings Bank." W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Alabama. 3frs.
- 0638 "Bank of Mound Bayou." Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0639 "Lincoln Savings Bank." Wm. E. Mollison, Vicksburg, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0640 "One Cent Savings Bank." J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee. 3frs.
- 0642 "Savings Bank of the Knights of Honor of the World." H. C. Wallace, Greenville, Mississippi. 1fr.
- 0642 "Order of St. Luke's Bank." Maggie L. Walker, Richmond, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0643 "The Banking Business Among Negroes." S. D. Redmond, Jackson, Mississippi. 4frs.
- 0646 "The Capital City Savings Bank." J. H. McConico, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
- 0648 "Galileean Fisherman's Bank." R. R. Moton, Hampton, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0649 "Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company." Josiah T. Settle, Memphis, Tennessee. 2frs.
- 0650 "Union Savings Bank." L. L. Reed, Savannah, Georgia. 1fr.
- 0650 "National Negro Bankers' Association." W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Alabama. 2frs.
- 0652 "The Retail Shoe Business." James Madison, Atlanta, Georgia. 2frs.
- 0661 **Eight Annual Convention, Topeka, Kansas, August 14-16, 1907.** 107frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Positive attitude; racial identity; NNBL accomplishments.
- 0682 "Twenty-eight Years as a House Mover." D. F. Tipton, Emporia, Kansas. 3frs.
- 0684 "Twenty-seven Years Experience in Slate and Gravel Roofing and Contracting." M. W. Turner, Indianapolis, Indiana. 3frs.
- 0686 "Cement Contracting and Building." John Spencer, Grinnell, Iowa. 3frs.
- 0688 "Real Estate and Loan Business." Robert C. Owens, Los Angeles, California. 4frs.
- 0691 "Real Estate." J. B. Bell, Houston, Texas. 2frs.
- 0697 "Wholesale and Retail Grocery Business." J. W. Washington, Marlin, Texas. 2frs.
- 0699 "The Beet-Sugar Industry of Colorado." George W. Gross, Rockyford, Colorado. 4frs.
- 0702 "The Jewelry Business." J. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Kansas. 3frs.
- 0704 "Railroad Contracting and Building." E. E. McDaniel, McAlester, Indian Territory [Oklahoma]. 3frs.
- 0706 "My Experience in Market Gardening." Robert W. Turner, Topeka, Kansas. 4frs.
- 0709 "General Farming." Benjamin J. Carr, Hartsville, Tennessee. 3frs.
- 0712 "Developing a Small Farm." T. B. Patterson, Hegins, Pennsylvania. 4frs.
- 0715 "Managing a Department Store in the City." Sandy W. Trice, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
- 0719 "The Negro in the Oil Business." S. Laing Williams, Chicago, Illinois. 4frs.
- 0722 "General Merchandising." Foster Williams, Coffeyville, Kansas. 1fr.
- 0722 "Clothing." T. J. Elliott, Muskogee, Indian Territory [Oklahoma]. 2frs.
- 0724 "The Negro and the Nation." William T. Vernon, Washington, D.C. 3frs.
- 0727 "Practical Catering." John T. Witt, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4frs.
- 0730 "Manufacturing Harness and Vehicle Dealing." P. Fred Romare, Joplin, Missouri. 4frs.
- 0733 "The Undertaking Business." W. C. Gordon, St. Louis, Missouri; James N. Shelton, Indianapolis, Indiana. 4frs.

- 0736 "Negro Business Enterprises of New York City." John H. Adkins, New York City, New York. 3frs.
- 0739 "The Place of the Accountant in Business Enterprise." William H. Carter, Tuskegee, Alabama. 4frs.
- 0743 Banking Symposium. L. J. Manaway, Jackson, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0746 [Banking Symposium continued. W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Alabama; W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Virginia; H. H. King, Yazoo, Mississippi; Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Mississippi; A. M. Johnson, Vicksburg, Mississippi; W. H. Sims, Muskogee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma); M. W. Guy, Muskogee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma); J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee; T. H. Hays, Memphis, Tennessee; S. G. Elbert, Wilmington, Delaware.] 8frs.
- 0753 "Up-to-Date Barbering." R. E. Clay, Bristol, Tennessee; William Jones, Keokuk, Iowa. 4frs.
- 0758 "The Drug Business." J. Edward Perry, Kansas City, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0759 "Negro Towns." E. P. Blakemore, Boley, Indian Territory [Oklahoma]; Lewis E. Johnson, Buxton, Iowa. 3frs.

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Ninth through Fourteenth Annual Convention

- 0001 **Ninth Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, August 19–21, 1908.** 147frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Baltimore Negro community; NNBL accomplishments; labor union discrimination; Frederick Douglass.
- 0031 "One Hundred Years of Blacksmithing." C. F. D. Fayerweather, Newport, Rhode Island. 5frs.
- 0035 "Making Farming Pay." J. D. McDuffy, Ocala, Florida. 5frs.
- 0039 "Truck Farming in Maryland." Jeremiah Gaither, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. 3frs.
- 0042 "The Livery Business." Thomas Harris, Larchmont, New York. 10frs.
- 0059 "Woman's Possibilities in Pharmacy." Mrs. J. P. H. Coleman, Newport News, Virginia. 4frs.
- 0062 "The Possibilities of Woman in Pharmacy." Amanda V. Gray, Washington, D.C. 4frs.
- 0066 "A Co-operative Business Enterprise." Stonewall J. Crews, Port Chester, New York. 5frs.
- 0070 "Managing an Undertaking Establishment." J. H. Dabney, Washington, D.C. 6frs.
- 0075 "National Negro Undertakers' Association." A. L. Pollard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
- 0077 "Building Up a State Negro Business League." Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 4frs.
- 0080 "State Negro Business League of Texas." R. L. Smith, Texas. 2frs.
- 0082 "What Negro Business Men Have Accomplished." Joseph Stuart, Denver, Colorado; S. A. Furniss, Indianapolis, Indiana; M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Florida. 2frs.
- 0084 "General Merchandising." Jesse Goode, Boston, Massachusetts. 3frs.
- 0086 "General Building Contracting." R. E. Pharrow, Birmingham, Alabama. 4frs.
- 0092 "Some of the Things Negro Businessmen of Mississippi Have Done." W. J. Latham, Jackson, Mississippi; Joseph H. Stuart, Denver, Colorado. 5frs.
- 0096 "What the Negro Has Accomplished in Business in the State of Maryland." Heber E. Wharton, Baltimore, Maryland. 3frs.
- 0098 ["What the Negro Has Accomplished in Business in New York City."] Roscoe C. Simmons, New York City, New York. 3frs.
- 0102 "Developing a Real Estate Business." E. C. Brown, Newport News, Virginia. 3frs.
- 0104 "Managing a Transfer and Storage Business." E. E. Ward, Columbus, Ohio. 3frs.
- 0106 "Managing a Department Store." Samuel D. Hayward, Baltimore, Maryland. 2frs.
- 0108 "The African Mining and Real Estate Company." Alfred C. Cowan, New York City, New York. 2frs.
- 0109 "Assessment Insurance." S. W. Rutherford, Washington, D.C. 3frs.

- 0111 "Mutual Benefit Insurance." Charles L. Ross, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Harry O. Wilson, Baltimore, Maryland. 2frs.
- 0112 "Masonic Benefit Association." Mrs. M. L. Young, Edwards, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0115 "Laborers' Building and Loan Association." J. W. Lewis, Washington, D.C. 2frs.
- 0116 "Solvent Aid Society of Newport News." C. B. Chapers, Newport News, Virginia. 2frs.
- 0117 "River Navigation and Boat Building." C. W. Posey, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4frs.
- 0120 "Managing a Brick Yard." N. P. Pullum, Houston, Texas. 3frs.
- 0122 "Life Insurance: Its Value, Growth, Condition, Dangers and Needs." William S. Dodd, Hampton, Virginia. 7frs.
- 0128 "Succeeding as a Purchasing Agent." Samuel J. Craig, Brooklyn, New York. 3frs.
- 0138 "Succeeding as a Furniture Dealer." William H. Dodd, Baltimore, Maryland. 2frs.
- 0139 "Report of Business Failures During the Year and Their Causes." J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee. 6frs.
- 0148 **Tenth Annual Convention, Louisville, Kentucky, August 18–20, 1909.** 106frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: NNBL accomplishments; Liberia; economic situation in the South.
- 0168 "Succeeding as a Farmer." C. A. Napper, Lynchburg, Ohio; Benjamin Carr, Hartsville, Tennessee; Abraham Miller, Shiveley, Kentucky; F. W. Wheeler, Avinger, Texas. 11frs.
- 0177 "General Merchandising in a Southern City." V. H. Tulane, Montgomery, Alabama. 3frs.
- 0186 "Drugs and Druggists." William H. H. Ballard, Lexington, Kentucky. 4frs.
- 0194 "A Successful Merchant." C. W. Gilliam, Okolona, Mississippi. 1fr.
- 0198 "A Successful Physician." E. P. Brown, Greenville, Mississippi. 3frs.
- 0200 "A Successful Lawyer." W. E. Mollison, Vicksburg, Mississippi. 3frs.
- 0202 "National Negro Funeral Directors' Association." G. W. Franklin, Chattanooga, Tennessee. 3frs.
- 0205 "Fraternal Insurance in Mississippi." E. P. Jones, Vicksburg, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0207 "A Successful Banker." John W. Strauther, Greenville, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0210 "The Mound Bayou Cotton Seed Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company." A. A. Cosey, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0212 "What the Negroes of Mississippi Have Accomplished." E. Cottrell, Holly Springs, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0214 "The Negro as a Florist." W. P. Patterson, Montgomery, Alabama. 3frs.
- 0217 "Manufacturing White Goods." H. L. Sanders, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.
- 0218 "Harness Manufacturing." J. H. Fagain, Montgomery, Alabama. 2frs.
- 0219 "The Negro Servant Girl." Mr. J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
- 0223 "A Negro Publishing House" [National Baptist Publishing House]. R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee. 1fr.
- 0226 "Real Estate." J. H. Donahue, Helena, Arkansas. 2frs.
- 0227 "Sewer Contracting." John Jenkins, Indianapolis, Indiana. 1fr.
- 0227 "The Laborers' Building and Loan Association." John W. Lewis, Washington, D.C. 3frs.
- 0229 "Contracting and Building." S. H. Bolling, Washington, D.C. 3frs.
- 0231 Address on "Real Estate." T. Clay Moore, Nashville, Tennessee. 3frs.
- 0232 "Junk Dealer." Joseph Welch, Jeffersonville, Indiana. 1fr.
- 0233 "Trucking." Edward Bell, Evansville, Indiana. 1fr.
- 0233 "Real Estate." Logan Stewart, Evansville, Indiana. 1fr.
- 0233 "Leather Manufacturing." Mrs. Oberly, Jeffersonville, Indiana. 2frs.
- 0234 "Prairie View Normal and Industrial Institute." E. L. Blackshear, Prairie View, Texas. 3frs.
- 0236 "The Negro Servant Girl" (Negro Calendar and Picture Company). Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D.C. 2frs.
- 0237 "Business Side of the Negro Newspaper." R. E. Jones, New Orleans, Louisiana. 1fr.
- 0238 "Electric Shoe Manufacturing." A. R. Cooper, Findlay, Ohio. 1fr.

- 0254 **Eleventh Annual Convention, New York City, New York, August 17–19, 1910.** 126frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: NNBL accomplishments; attitudes; race question; commercial success and values; health situation; export-import business; Nicaragua; Douglass Improvement Company; attitude of white banks to Negro community banks.
- 0270 "The Dry Goods Business." T. J. Jackson, Anniston, Alabama. 3frs.
 0277 "Co-operative Merchandising." P. D. Davis, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama. 2frs.
 0280 "Successful Poultry Raising." Walter A. Bell, Anacostia [Washington], D.C. 3frs.
 0284 "Conducting a Hosiery Mill." A. M. Moore, Durham, North Carolina. 2frs.
 0289 "Contracting and Building." Samuel Plato, Marion, Indiana. 4frs.
 0292 "The Manufacturing Chemist." P. J. Allston, Boston, Massachusetts. 2frs.
 0297 "Live Stock Dealing." Cornelius E. Ford, Buffalo, New York. 3frs.
 0303 "Industrial Insurance." George W. Powell, Durham, North Carolina; E. F. Johnson, Richmond, Virginia. 3frs.
 0305 "Possibilities and Evils of Insurance Business." C. C. Spaulding, Durham, North Carolina. 3frs.
 0307 "Mutual Benefit Insurance." W. A. Attaway, Greenville, Mississippi. 2frs.
 0308 "Fraternal Insurance." Thomas T. Jackson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
 0310 "Mutual Benefit." E. S. Peters, Mobile, Alabama. 2frs.
 0314 "House Demolishing." E. J. Lamothe, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2frs.
 0320 "Real Estate." William D. Neighbors, Chicago, Illinois. 4frs.
 0326 "Real Estate." J. Walter Hodge, Indianapolis, Indiana. 1fr.
 0329 ["Real Estate in New York City."] John M. Royall, New York City, New York. 2frs.
 0331 "Industrial Development of Negroes in Arkansas." G. W. Hayman, Little Rock, Arkansas. 3frs.
 0334 "Drug Manufacturing Business." M. O. Lee, Albany, Georgia. 3frs.
 0336 "National Negro Funeral Directors' Association." A. N. Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee. 2frs.
 0337 ["Undertaking."] Thomas H. Hayes, Memphis, Tennessee. 3frs.
 0339 "Business Corporations Among Negroes." L. C. Collins, New York City, New York. 2frs.
 0342 "National Negro Bankers' Association." A. N. Johnson, Nashville, Tennessee. 2frs.
- 0380 **Twelfth Annual Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 16–19, 1911.** 112frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Building and contracting; Walton Realty and Construction Company; NNBL accomplishments.
- 0400 "Truck Farming." Spencer Patterson, St. Denis, Maryland; J. W. Whaley, Mansfield, Louisiana. 4frs.
 0404 "Farming." James W. Whitelow, Alabama. 1fr.
 0404 "Manufacturing Sanitary Oils and Mops." George Hoagland, Bloomington, Illinois. 2frs.
 0409 "Negro Success in Medicine." W. H. Slaughter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 1fr.
 0410 "Negro School-Building by Negroes." Joseph A. Booker, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
 0411 "How to Conduct a Retail Grocery and Feed Business." J. P. Jones, Houston, Texas. 2frs.
 0413 "[National] Negro Funeral Directors' Association." J. N. Shelton, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.
 0414 "Fraternal Organizations of Oklahoma." C. T. Taliaferro, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 3frs.
 0416 "Success in the Cotton Market." Hilliard Taylor, Boley, Oklahoma. 2frs.
 0418 "The Cotton Business." Charles Ford, Taft, Oklahoma. 2frs.
 0419 "Banking." J. E. Johnson, Muskogee, Oklahoma. 2frs.
 0420 "Farming." J. W. Thompson, Clearview, Oklahoma. 1fr.
 0420 "The Retail Trade." John W. Simmons, Coweta, Oklahoma. 2frs.
 0422 ["Negro Town Building."] Isaac W. Young, Boley, Oklahoma. 3frs.
 0427 "Civic Progress." R. Emmett Stewart, Muskogee, Oklahoma. 2frs.
 0430 "Installing an Electric Light and Power Plant in a Negro Town." J. R. Reynolds, Marshall, Texas. 3frs.
 0432 Testimonials—Community Influence of Business League. 11frs.

- 0443 State Business League Reports. 7frs.
 0449 "National Negro Funeral Directors' Association." D. W. Rhodes, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2frs.
 0450 "National Negro Bar Association." P. W. Howard, Jackson, Mississippi. 2frs.
 0451 "National Negro Bankers' Association." W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Alabama. 3frs.
 0453 "National Negro Press Association." M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Florida. 3frs.
 0455 "The Furniture Business." B. F. Larkins, Little Rock, Arkansas. 2frs.
- 0492 **Thirteenth Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois, August 21–23, 1912.** 114frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: Negro specialization and organization; Jamaica; farming; banking.
- 0512 "What I Have Accomplished as a Real Estate Dealer." Lawrence H. Ferribee, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0519 "Managing a Motor Car Machine Shop." Andrew J. Offord, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
 0521 "Ten Years as a Baker." W. A. Wallace, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0524 "Manufacturing Hair Preparations." Mrs. J. H. P. Coleman, Washington, D.C. 2frs.
 0531 "My Success as Farmer, Stock-Raiser and Thresher." W. V. Smith, Larned, Kansas. 2frs.
 0532 "Developing Industrial Insurance." J. H. Phillips, Montgomery, Alabama; A. L. Lewis, Jacksonville, Florida. 3frs.
 0535 "The Heavy Moving Industry." W. H. Bell, Evansville, Indiana. 1fr.
 0535 "Ten Years in the Regalia Business." Joseph L. Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2frs.
 0538 "The Lumber Business." C. P. Combs, Oak Grove, Louisiana. 3frs.
 0541 "The Largest Negro Manufacturing Enterprise in the United States—The Overton-Hygienic Mfg. Co. Chicago, Ill." Anthony Overton, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
 0543 "White Goods Manufacturing and Merchandising." H. L. Saunders, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.
 0546 "Liberia: An Opportunity for Negro Business Men." I. B. Scott, Monrovia, Liberia. 4frs.
 0549 "Cigar Manufacturing." J. Andrew Williams, Tampa, Florida. 2frs.
 0550 "Development of a National Publishing House." R. H. Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee. 3frs.
 0554 "Sixteen Years' Experience as a Newspaper Publisher." John L. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. 2frs.
 0555 "Making Printing Pay." Major R. R. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
 0557 "General Merchandising." D. N. Leathers, Corpus Christi, Texas. 4frs.
 0560 "Building Contracting." S. E. Wiggins, Little Rock, Arkansas. 4frs.
 0563 "Afro-American Investment and Employment Company." Fortune J. Weaver, Kansas City, Missouri. 2frs.
 0566 "How Can Banks Secure the Cooperation of the Masses, Etc." E. G. Tidington, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.
 0567 "How Can Banks Maintain a Helpful Relation with Their Customers." E. M. Griggs, Palestine, Texas. 3frs.
 0573 "The Work of a Bank as an Agent in Developing the Many Interests of the Race." R. L. Smith, Waco, Texas. 1fr.
 0575 "National Negro Funeral Directors' Association." Daisey Saffell, Shelbyville, Kentucky. 2frs.
 0576 "National Negro Press Association." E. C. Morris, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
 0577 "National Negro Bar Association." J. T. Settle, Memphis, Tennessee. 3frs.
- 0606 **Fourteenth Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 20–22, 1913.** 160frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: NNBL accomplishments; self-help; Windham Brothers (building contractor); attitudes; Negro school situation; inventors and patents; rural conditions in Virginia; Virginia Organization Society; John Wanamaker.
- 0621 "Making Farming Pay." Henry Kelley, Belen, Mississippi. 2frs.
 0624 "Farming and General Merchandising." Jonas W. Thomas, Bennettsville, South Carolina. 2frs.
 0625 "Building Contracting." B. L. Windham, Birmingham, Alabama. 1fr.

- 0632 "Contracting Gardener." Henry Kirkland, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0634 "Growing and Marketing Watermelons and Cantaloupes." P. D. Blackwell, Summerfield, Florida. 2frs.
- 0645 "Combining the Real Estate Business with Undertaking." J. S. Williams, Shreveport, Louisiana. 2frs.
- 0648 "General Merchandising." Ed Mallory, Jacksonville, Illinois. 2frs.
- 0650 "Back to the Country." M. V. Link, Memphis, Tennessee; F. H. Butler, New York City, New York. 3frs.
- 0652 "Negro Farming in Pennsylvania and the North." Thomas B. Patterson, Downingtown, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
- 0653 "Back to the Farm." C. Y. Triggs, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mr. Shelton, Reading, Pennsylvania; George E. Haynes, Nashville, Tennessee; C. Elbert Colbert, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Spencer Patterson, St. Denis, Maryland. 8frs.
- 0660 "Building Up Local Leagues." Daniel Freeman, Washington, D.C.; J. R. Levy, South Carolina; Phillip J. Allston, Boston, Massachusetts. 4frs.
- 0674 "The Negro Town." Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Mississippi; G. W. F. Sawner, Chanler [Chandler], Oklahoma. 4frs.
- 0677 "My White-Front Department Store." W. P. Evans, Laurinsburg, North Carolina. 3frs.
- 0680 "Organizing the First Old Line Insurance Company." Harry H. Pace, Atlanta, Georgia. 4frs.
- 0685 "Negro Occupations in Philadelphia—Past and Present." Henry M. Minton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3frs.
- 0688 "Negro Business Development in Kansas." H. T. Kealing, Kansas City, Kansas. 3frs.
- 0693 "Manufacturing Shoe Polish." A. C. Howard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
- 0694 State Business League Reports. 8frs.
- 0701 "Electrical Engineering." Preston C. Slowe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1fr.
- 0702 "The Negro Florist." Mrs. F. J. Weaver, Kansas City, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0703 "Catering." Andrew J. Guy, Steubenville, Ohio. 2frs.
- 0705 "Shoe Polish Manufacturing." C. H. Green, Chicago, Illinois. 2frs.
- 0706 "Kitchen and Supply Company." W. G. Payne, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
- 0707 "Our Experience and Success in the Grocery Business." James S. Hardrick, Springfield, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0709 "Manufacturing Hair Preparations." Mrs. C. J. Walker, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2frs.
- 0710 "The Negro Banker: His Opportunity. Symposium Discussion Conducted under the Direction of the National Negro Bankers' Association." W. R. Pettiford, Birmingham, Alabama; George H. White, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charles Banks, Mound Bayou, Mississippi; J. W. Lewis, Washington, D.C.; J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee; Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee. 6frs.
- 0715 "The Negro Undertakers." Symposium by the National Funeral Directors' Association. G. W. Franklin, Chattanooga, Tennessee; J. N. Shelton, Indianapolis, Indiana; Basil F. Hutchins, Boston, Massachusetts. 2frs.
- 0717 "National Negro Press Association." James H. Anderson, New York City, New York; J. Finley Wilson, Baltimore, Maryland. 1fr.
- 0718 "National Negro Bar Association." Perry W. Howard, Jackson, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0719 "National Association of Negro Insurance Men." J. C. Asbury, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
- 0720 "To Promote the Commercial and Financial Development of the Negro." Spencer Adams, Washington, D.C. 2frs.

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Fifteenth Annual Convention through Twentieth Annual Meeting

- 0001 **Fifteenth Annual Convention, Muskogee, Oklahoma, August 19–21, 1914.** 141frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: NNBL mission and accomplishments; business conditions in Muskogee, Oklahoma; schools; local business leagues; University for Colored People of Oklahoma, Langston; farming experiences; NNBL Special Unrestricted Fund contributions issue; women.
- 0018 "Controlling Five Thousand Acres of Land." J. E. Thompson, Clearview, Oklahoma. 2frs.
- 0021 "Making Farming Pay." S. S. Favor, Shiloh, Oklahoma; E. W. Green, Fayette, Mississippi; Dave Nelson, Scotts, Arkansas; George Doakes, Wybark, Oklahoma; J. Holmes Terrs, Marshall County, Mississippi; Jake Simmons, Haskell, Oklahoma. 9frs.
- 0030 "The Farmers' Co-Operative Company of Mound Bayou." E. P. Booze, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 3frs.
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- 0086 "Farmers' Investment and Benevolent Association." S. N. Dickerson, Talladega, Alabama. 2frs.
- 0087 "Muskogee Industrial Parade" Symposium. J. T. Walton, San Antonio, Texas; Scott Bond, Forest City, Arkansas; Fred R. Moore, New York City, New York; John L. Webb, Yazoo, Mississippi; W. C. Tompkins, Kansas City, Missouri; Jordan C. Jackson, Lexington, Kentucky; E. W. D. Welch, Dallas, Texas; James E. Hamlin, Raleigh, North Carolina; J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee. 4frs.
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- 0094 "The Part That Advertising Plays in Making a Business Successful." J. H. Murphy, Baltimore, Maryland. 4frs.
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- 0102 "New and Second-Hand Furniture Business." James T. Roberts, Evansville, Indiana. 1fr.
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- 0106 "How to Increase a Bank's Deposits." J. O. Ross, Atlanta, Georgia. 2frs.

- 0107 "Secrets of Successful Banking." J. H. Hinds, Waco, Texas. 1fr.
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 0112 "National Negro Insurance Men[*'s* Association]." Author/speaker and place of residence not given. 1fr.
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- 0142 **Sixteenth Session and the Fifteenth Anniversary Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, August 18–20, 1915.** 169frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: National racial situation; NNBL accomplishments; advancement of Negroes in America; attitudes; the southern experience; ambition and opportunities; *Birth of a Nation* issue.
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- 0274 "National Negro Insurance Association." W. P. Burrell, East Orange, New Jersey. 6frs.
- 0311 **Seventeenth Annual Session, Kansas City, Missouri, August 16–18, 1916.** 126frs.
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- 0337 "Making Truck Gardening Pay." David Chiles, Topeka, Kansas. 2frs.
- 0339 "The Shoe Repairing Business." Samuel Charles, Pensacola, Florida. 4frs.
- 0346 "Memorial Address [on the Life of Dr. Booker T. Washington]." Emmett J. Scott, Tuskegee, Alabama. 5frs.
- 0350 [Eulogies to Dr. Booker T. Washington.] 8frs.
- 0358 "The Pythian Bath House—How Conducted." J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 1fr.
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 0411 "Negro Waiters' Progressive Association of Kansas City, Missouri." Samuel R. Hopkins, Kansas City, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0437 **Eighteenth Annual Session, Chattanooga, Tennessee [August 15–17, 1917].** 92frs.
Major Topics of General Remarks: War mobilization; National Negro Federation of Women's Clubs; business accomplishments; national racial situation; Booker T. Washington.
- 0453 "Combining Farming and Business." John G. Frazier, Auburn, Alabama. 2frs.
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 0515 "The Negro Migration—Its Economic Aspects." D. W. Sherrod, Meridian, Mississippi. 2frs.

- 0529 **Nineteenth Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 21–23, 1918.** 93frs.
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- 0546 "Successful Farming." Fred H. Miller, Round Lake, Mississippi. 3frs.
 0548 "The Grocery Business." Walter Murray, Hartford, Connecticut. 1fr.
 0549 "Erecting an Amusement Place: The Building of a \$375,000 Theatre." G. Grant Williams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3frs.
 0551 "Buying Farm Products." N. E. Dailey, Starksville, Mississippi. 2frs.
 0552 "Uncle Sam's Saturday Service League." T. M. Campbell, Tuskegee, Alabama. 3frs.
 0554 "War Activities of the Negroes of Evansville." Professor Best, Evansville, Indiana. 2frs.
 0555 "Winning The War" Symposium. Emmett J. Scott, Washington, D.C.; J. A. Cabaniss, Washington, D.C. 5frs.
 0561 "Health of Negro Soldiers." A. B. Spingarn, place of residence not given. 4frs.
 0565 "Negro Labor and the War." George E. Haynes, place of residence not given. 3frs.
 0569 "Selling Insurance." C. O. King, Atlantic City, New Jersey. 2frs.
 0571 "How Graduates of Trade Schools Are Filling War Needs." Addie R. Clark, Washington, D.C. 1fr.
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 0577 "How We Popularized Our Local League." R. A. Hayes, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. 2frs.
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 0601 "National Negro Press Association." Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee. 1fr.
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- 0622 **Twentieth Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, August 13–15, 1919.** 109frs.
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- 0639 "Building Up a Sales Force Through Advertising." Claude A. Barnett, Chicago, Illinois. 3frs.
- 0643 "Suggested Program for the Further Development of the National Negro Business League." Emmett J. Scott, Washington, D.C. [Tuskegee, Alabama]. 5frs.
- 0661 ["Banking."] E. C. Brown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3frs.
- 0663 ["Circle for Negro Relief."] Dora Cole Norman, New York City, New York. 3frs.
- 0665 ["Mound Bayou, Mississippi."] Isaiah T. Montgomery, Mound Bayou, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0667 "The Laundry Business." R. Herbert Stanton, St. Louis, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0669 "The Real Estate Business." Pearl Abernathy, St. Louis, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0670 "Hog Raising." Matilda Andrews, Denver, Colorado. 2frs.
- 0671 "Women in the Grocery Business." Mrs. T. J. Nevins, St. Louis, Missouri. 2frs.
- 0672 "How Our Fraternal Orders May Cooperate with Negro Business Enterprises." Carlton W. Gaines, Waycross, Georgia. 3frs.
- 0674 "Reconstruction and Readjustment Problems—The Negro's Relation Thereto" Symposium. James W. Johnson, New York City, New York; George W. Haynes, Washington, D.C.; Mr. James, Jefferson City, Missouri. 3frs.
- 0677 "How the Specialty Dry Goods Store May Compete with the Department Store." James L. Velar, St. Louis, Missouri. 3frs.
- 0679 "Chiropody." T. B. Reddick, St. Louis, Missouri. 3frs.
- 0681 "Making the Catering Business Pay." Annie Fisher, Columbia, Missouri. 3frs.
- 0683 "The Roddy Chain of Grocery Stores." B. M. Roddy, Memphis, Tennessee. 5frs.
- 0687 Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association statement. 5frs.
- 0691 "National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes." Fred R. Moore, New York City, New York. 1fr.
- 0692 "Business Education, the Demand of the Race." Emory B. Smith, Washington, D.C. 2frs.
- 0696 "The Tailoring Business." John H. Hughes, Hiawatha, Kansas. 3frs.
- 0700 "National Negro Insurance Men's Association." John L. Webb, Yazoo, Mississippi. 2frs.
- 0701 "National Negro Bar Association." Perry W. Howard, Jackson, Mississippi. 2frs.
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REEL INDEX

The following is a chronological listing of correspondence files comprising *Part 2: Correspondence and Business Records, 1900–1923*, of the *Records of the National Negro Business League*. To facilitate access to the materials within the files, this index denotes significant issues, events, actions, personalities, and policy decisions under the heading *Major Topics*. In addition, under the heading *Principal Correspondents*, individuals who sent or received significant correspondence are listed. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file begins. This is followed by the file title, inclusive date(s), and the total number of frames comprising the file contents. Information in brackets, within the file title, has been added to further enhance access to individual documents.

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- 0026 **“Series and/or Container 1054” Target.** 1fr.
- 0027 **Letterbook. February–July 1901.** 52frs.
Major Topics: Chicago Convention organization; fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; T. Thomas Fortune; Louis F. Baldwin.
- 0079 **Correspondence. [March] 1901 [and Undated].** 8frs.
Major Topic: Chicago Convention.
Principal Correspondent: Booker T. Washington.
- 0087 **Correspondence. [March, August] 1903–[October–December] 1904.** 68frs.
Major Topics: Hartford (Connecticut) Negro Business League; Nashville Convention; membership matters; fund-raising; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; M. M. Lewey; Emmett J. Scott.
- 0155 **Correspondence, “A”–“C.” [February–April] 1905.** 53frs.
Major Topics: New York City Convention preparations; Colorado Negro businessmen and local Negro business leagues; Colorado Springs Mercantile Company; local Negro business league organization.
Principal Correspondents: C. F. Adams; Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; Eugene P. Booze; Charles Banks.

- 0208 **Correspondence, "D"–"K." [January–June] 1905.** 60frs.
Major Topics: New York City Convention preparations; organizing of local Negro business leagues; requests for information.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; S. A. Furniss; Gilbert C. Harris.
- 0268 **Correspondence, "K" [cont.]–"N." [January–June, November] 1905.** 57frs.
Major Topics: New York City Convention preparations; narrative of business career; Mississippi State Negro Business League.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; M. M. Lewey; Isaiah F. Montgomery; Fred R. Moore.
- 0325 **"Series and/or Container 1055" Target.** 1 fr.
- 0326 **Correspondence, "O"–"W." [February–August, December] 1905 [also, May 1913].** 70frs.
Major Topics: New York City Convention preparations and reports; membership matters; local Negro business league activities; historical sketch of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; P. J. Smith; S. Laing Williams.

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- 0396 **Correspondence [and Miscellaneous Items]. [1908] 1909 [1915–1919].** 70frs.
Major Topics: National convention preparations; membership lists; fund-raising; Louisville (Kentucky) Convention program; convention resolutions.
- 0466 **Correspondence [and Miscellaneous Items]. [April, June, August–September] 1909 [and Undated].** 83frs.
Major Topics: "Notes on Racial Progress"; Louisville (Kentucky) Convention; Negro domestic worker issue; Niagara Movement; Negro nurse training; Union Savings Bank, Vicksburg, Mississippi; annual Tuskegee conferences.
- 0549 **[Correspondence and Miscellaneous Items.] 1910–1912 [1913].** 62frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; 1911 Tuskegee student lists; Chicago Convention; Permanent Fund; accounting matters.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1056" Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "A"–"B." [March, May–December] 1913 [January–February 1914].** 141frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Philadelphia Convention; accounting matters; Chicago Convention; East Orange Social Settlement; National Negro Press Association activities; Mosaic Templars of America; local Negro business league activities; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Charles H. Brooks; Charles H. Anderson; Booker T. Washington; J. E. Bush.

- 0142 **Correspondence, "C"–"G." [April–December] 1913 [January–February 1914; October 1915; and January–April 1916].** 157frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Kansas City (Missouri) Business League; local Negro business league matters; national convention matters.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Bishop Elias Cottrell; William H. Davis; Booker T. Washington.
- 0299 **Correspondence, "H"–"M." [July–December] 1913.** 133frs.
Major Topics: Philadelphia Convention; requests for information; Ralph W. Tyler's Mississippi tour; local Negro business league activities; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; A. B. Jackson; N. Josenberger.
- 0432 **Correspondence, "N"–"S." [January, July–October] 1913 [January–February 1914].** 105frs.
Major Topics: Philadelphia Convention; National Negro Bankers' Association; local Negro business league activities; membership activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; J. C. Napier; Booker T. Washington.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1057" Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, Tyler, Ralph W. May–July 1913.** 95frs.
Major Topics: NNBL national organizer employment offer; local Negro business league activities; reports on visits to local Negro business leagues in mid-Atlantic states.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph W. Tyler; Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott.
- 0096 **Correspondence, Tyler, Ralph W. August–September 1913.** 64frs.
Major Topics: Reports of and itineraries for visits to local Negro business leagues; Philadelphia Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph W. Tyler; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington.
- 0160 **Correspondence, Tyler, Ralph W. October–November 1913.** 65frs.
Major Topics: Reports of and itineraries for visits to local Negro business leagues in Mississippi, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Missouri.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph W. Tyler; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington.
- 0225 **Correspondence, Tyler, Ralph W. [June–July, October–November] December 1913.** 65frs.
Major Topics: Reports of and itineraries for visits to local Negro business leagues in Mississippi and Oklahoma; local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph W. Tyler; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington.
- 0290 **Correspondence, "T"–"Y." [December 1912; June–November] 1913.** 123frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Ralph W. Tyler's visits to local Negro business leagues; Philadelphia Convention matters; requests for information; agriculture; Iberia, Louisiana's Grocery Supply Store; local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Ernest G. Tidrington; Emmett J. Scott; R. W. Westbury.

- 0413 **Form Letters, Lists, Notes, and Press Releases. 1913.** 140frs.
Major Topics: Philadelphia Convention; membership lists; reports on state and local Negro business leagues' activities; Negro labor situation in the South; National Negro Press Association; National Negro Funeral Directors Association; The Boston Regalia Company.
- 1914**
- 0553 **"Series and/or Container 1058" Target.** 1fr.
- 0554 **Correspondence, "Ab"–"Am." [January–October] 1914 [January–February 1915].** 76frs.
Major Topics: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention matters; Boston Convention preparations; Ralph W. Tyler's visits to local Negro business leagues; accounting matters.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; William Anthony Avery; Philip J. Allston; J. Henderson Allston; Charles H. Anderson.
- 0630 **Correspondence, "An" [Anderson]. [July–August 1913] [January–December] 1914.** 71frs.
Major Topics: Accounting matters; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention matters.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Anderson; Emmett J. Scott.
- 0701 **Correspondence, "An." [June–September] 1914.** 70frs.
Major Topics: Accounting matters; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention matters; Florida State Negro Business League delegation; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Anderson; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; W. T. Andrews.
- 0771 **Correspondence, Annual Report. [August] 1914.** 147frs.
Major Topics: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention; Negro progress.
- 0918 **Correspondence, "As"–"Av." [May–October] 1914.** 24frs.
Major Topics: Alabama State Negro Business League; state and local Negro business leagues' activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; E. T. Attwell; W. A. Attaway.
- 0942 **Correspondence, "Ba." [January, March–December] 1914.** 63frs.
Major Topics: Press activities; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention preparations; convention transportation arrangements.
Principal Correspondents: W. H. Baldwin III; Charles Banks; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington.
- 1005 **Correspondence, "Br–By." [January–December] 1914 [March 1915].** 99frs.
Major Topics: National Negro Press Association statement; The (A.M.E.) Sunday School Union; Des Moines (Iowa) Business League; Mosaic Templars of America activities; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Ira T. Bryant; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; S. Joe Brown; Charles H. Brooks; J. E. Bush.
- 1104 **Correspondence, "Be"–"Bo." [March–November] 1914 [February 1915].** 69frs.
Major Topics: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention preparations; The Boston Regalia Company; Boston Negro Business League No. 1; publicity and advertising.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; J. B. Bell; Henry Allen Boyd.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1059" Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "C." [February–December] 1914.** 141frs.
Major Topics: Accounting matters; local Negro business league activities; activities of the national organizer; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention activities.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Carter; Emmett J. Scott; W. Calvin Chase; Booker T. Washington; R. E. Clay; Samuel E. Courtney.
- 0142 **Correspondence, "D." [January, March–December] 1914.** 81frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention; requests for information; Jacksonville (Florida) Negro Business League.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; William H. Davis; Booker T. Washington; John H. Dickerson.
- 0223 **Correspondence, "E." [January, March–December] 1914.** 120frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; T. J. Elliott; S. G. Elbert; H. P. Ewing.
- 0343 **Correspondence, "F." [March–December] 1914.** 33frs.
Major Topic: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; G. W. Franklin Jr.
- 0376 **Correspondence, "G." [January, March–December] 1914.** 78frs.
Major Topic: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention.
Principal Correspondents: Booker T. Washington; Emmett J. Scott; C. W. Gilliam; F. H. Gilbert; W. C. Gordon; H. G. Green.
- 0454 **Correspondence, "Ha." [January, March–September] 1914.** 49frs.
Major Topics: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention; membership activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; George C. Hall; George W. Harris; T. H. Hayes.
- 0503 **Correspondence, "He"–"Hi." [March, May–September, December] 1914.** 25frs.
Major Topics: Membership activities; Negro Business League of the City of Savannah (Georgia); promotion of local Negro business leagues; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; W. W. Hill.
- 0528 **"Series and/or Container 1060" Target.** 1fr.
- 0529 **Correspondence, "Ho"–"Hu." [January–September, November–December] 1914.** 65frs.
Major Topics: Membership activities; local Negro business league activities; Muskogee Negro Business League; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention; 1915 Tuskegee Negro Conference preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Samuel D. Hooker; R. C. Houston Jr.; R. B. Hockenhull.
- 0594 **Correspondence, "I." [May–August, November] 1914 [February 1915].** 14frs.
Major Topics: Requests for information; Illinois Commission National Half-Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Samuel Fallows.

- 0608 **Correspondence, "J." [January–December] 1914.** 142frs.
Major Topics: Membership activities; local Negro business league activities; complaint against Ralph W. Tyler; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; A. B. Jackson; J. C. Jackson; John B. Jones; A. N. Johnson; Booker T. Washington; W. A. Johnson; Scipio A. Jones; R. E. Jones.
- 0750 **Correspondence, "K." [January–April, June–December] 1914.** 27frs.
Major Topic: Local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; J. B. Key; Booker T. Washington; George L. Knox.
- 0777 **Correspondence, "L." [April–October, December] 1914.** 49frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; Creek-Seminole Agricultural College, Boley, Oklahoma; membership activities; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention activities.
Principal Correspondents: Alfred Lawless Jr.; Emmett J. Scott; John C. Leftwich; I. S. Leevy; C. N. Love.
- 0826 **Correspondence, "M." [January–December] 1914.** 108frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; Ralph W. Tyler; membership activities; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention activities; transportation arrangements to Muskogee; National Negro Press Association.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Frank Mallory; Fred R. Moore; John H. Murphy.
- 0934 **Correspondence, "N." [February–December] 1914.** 49frs.
Major Topics: Transportation arrangements to Muskogee; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention activities; membership matters; local Negro business league activities; national organizer situation.
Principal Correspondents: J. C. Napier; Emmett J. Scott.
- 0983 **Correspondence, "O." [May, July–September, December] 1914.** 12frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Berry O'Kelly; Booker T. Washington.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1061" Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "P." [January–December] 1914.** 90frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention activities; local business league activities; transportation arrangements to Muskogee; National Negro Bankers' Association.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; W. G. Payne; A. C. Perdue; W. R. Pettiford; Booker T. Washington; Harry T. Pratt.
- 0091 **Correspondence, "R." [January–December] 1914.** 89frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Negro Business Men's League of St. Joseph, Missouri; membership matters; national convention matters.
Principal Correspondents: I. F. Ramsey; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; C. K. Robinson; James T. Roberts.

- 0180 **Correspondence, "Sa"—"Sy." [November 1913; January–December] 1914.** 137frs.
Major Topics: Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention preparations; local Negro business league activities; transportation arrangements for Muskogee Convention; membership matters; press reporting.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; J. B. Scott; G. A. Sheehy; Horace D. Slatter; Charles Stewart; Logan H. Stewart; Arthur J. Sykes.
- 0317 **Correspondence, Tyler, Ralph W. [June, October 1913; January–November] 1914.** 193frs.
Major Topics: Growth of the NAACP; local Negro business league activities; criticism of national organizer; itineraries and reports; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph W. Tyler; Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington.
- 0510 **Correspondence, "T." [February–December] 1914.** 71frs.
Major Topics: National Negro Press Association; press reporting; Illinois Negro Business League activities; local Negro business league activities; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; R. W. Thompson; J. Edward Thompson; Ernest G. Tidington.
- 0581 **Correspondence, "U"—"Y." [January–December] 1914.** 137frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; membership matters; future national convention matters; Negro Business League of Kansas City; National Retail Merchants Association.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; Fortune J. Weaver; John M. Wright; E. W. D. Welch; S. Laing Williams.
- 0718 **"Series and/or Container 1062" Target.** 1fr.
- 0719 **Itineraries, Lists, Form Letters. 1914.** 74frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; national organizer activities; accounting matters; membership lists and solicitations.
- 0793 **Printed Material. 1914.** 160frs.
Major Topics: Press reporting; promotional materials; Muskogee (Oklahoma) Convention prospectus and program; local Negro business league materials; National Negro Press Association.
- 0953 **Reports. 1914.** 69frs.
Major Topics: NNBL annual reports; NNBL "Notes (on Racial Progress)"; Montgomery (Alabama) Negro Business League; Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute's educational programs.

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- 1022 **Correspondence, "A." [December 1914; January–April, July–November] 1915.** 87frs.
Major Topics: Advertising and publicity; Afro-American Investment and Employment Company; Boston Convention preparations; accounting matters; local Negro business league activities; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Philip J. Allston; Charles H. Anderson.
- 1109 **Correspondence, "B." [January–November] 1915.** 118frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; membership matters; Boston Negro Business League No. 1; publicity; National Negro Press Association; Boston Convention matters; The (A.M.E.) Sunday School Union.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Charles Banks; James A. Battle; J. B. Bell; Henry Allen Boyd; Ira T. Bryant; W. P. Burrell; J. E. Bush.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1062 cont." Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "C." [January–February, July–October, December] 1915.** 70frs.
 Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; membership matters; Boston Convention; Boston Negro Business League No. 1.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Frank P. Chisholm; W. Alexander Cox; Samuel E. Courtney.
- 0071 **"Series and/or Container 1063" Target.** 1fr.
- 0072 **Correspondence, "D." [January, April–May, July–December] 1915.** 70frs.
 Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; membership matters; Boston Convention matters; publicity.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; William H. Davis; S. N. Dickerson; N. B. Dodson.
- 0142 **Correspondence, "E." [January–March, June–September, November] 1915.** 41frs.
 Major Topics: Boston Convention matters; local Negro business league activities; membership matters.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; T. J. Elliott; S. G. Elbert; J. P. Eugene.
- 0183 **Correspondence, "F." [December 1914; January–March, July–October] 1915.** 31frs.
 Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; service advertisements; Boston Convention matters; membership matters.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Daniel Freeman.
- 0214 **Correspondence, "G." [January–March, May, July–November] 1915.** 101frs.
 Major Topics: Negro cigarmakers; promotion of local Negro business leagues; membership matters; service advertisements; Boston Convention matters; The Guide Publishing Company.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Alfonso Gabriel; Carlton W. Gaines; Booker T. Washington; George Giles; C. W. Gilliam; F. H. Gilbert; P. B. Young.
- 0315 **Correspondence, "H." [January–March, June–December] 1915.** 115frs.
 Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Boston Convention matters; membership matters.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; George W. Harris; George C. Hall; Booker T. Washington; Albon L. Holsey; R. C. Houston Jr.; Perry W. Howard.
- 0430 **Correspondence, "I"–"J." [January–February, June–October] 1915.** 81frs.
 Major Topics: Boston Convention matters; local Negro business league activities; Boston Negro Business League No. 1.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; William E. Jackson; A. B. Jackson; W. A. Johnson; Booker T. Washington; Robert E. Jones.
- 0511 **Correspondence, "K." [January–March, July–December] 1915.** 44frs.
 Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; membership matters; National Negro Business Service; publicity; Elizabeth King Institute.
 Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; James E. Kefford; W. E. King; Jerome R. Klarsfeld.

- 0555 **Correspondence, "L." [January–February, July–September, December] 1915.** 34frs.
Major Topics: Publicity; Boston Convention; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: John Lampton; Emmett J. Scott; A. N. Lushington.
- 0589 **Correspondence, "M." [January–December] 1915 [February 1916].** 205frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Boston Convention; local Negro business league activities; advertising and advertisements; Bert Miller Company; promotion of local Negro business leagues; national organizer activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; C. H. Moore; R. R. Moton; Fred R. Moore; J. H. Murphy Sr.
- 0794 **"Series and/or Container 1064" Target.** 1fr.
- 0795 **Correspondence, "N." [January–March, July–October] 1915.** 22frs.
Major Topics: Nashville Negro Booster's Club; Boston Convention matters.
Principal Correspondents: J. C. Napier; Emmett J. Scott.
- 0817 **Correspondence, "O"–"P." [December 1914; January–November] 1915.** 91frs.
Major Topics: National Negro Business Service; Boston Convention; advertising and publicity; membership matters; local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondent: Emmett J. Scott.
- 0908 **Correspondence, "R." [February–March, June–November] 1915.** 49frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; membership matters; state and local business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; D. M. Riddick; R. J. Royster.
- 0957 **Correspondence, "S." [December 1914; January–December] 1915.** 157frs.
Major Topics: Boston Convention; proposed Kansas City (Missouri) Convention; National Negro Press Association; promotion of local Negro business leagues; press reporting; advertising and advertisements.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; Charles Sumner Smith; Logan H. Stewart; Charles Stewart.
- 1114 **Correspondence, "T." [January 1911; January–February, July–December] 1915.** 63frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; Boston Convention matters; requests for information.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Walt Terry; J. L. Thomas; R. W. Thompson; Booker T. Washington; James C. Thomas Jr.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1064 cont." Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "U"–"Y." [January–March, June–December] 1915.** 127frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; Boston Convention matters; membership matters; The Negro Business League of Greater Kansas City (Mo.); Whitehead & Hoag Company.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Booker T. Washington; Fortune J. Weaver; E. W. D. Welch; R. W. Westbury.

- 0128 **Certifications, Form Letters. 1915.** 23frs.
Major Topic: Promotion of local Negro business leagues.
- 0151 **Lists, Printed Matter. 1915.** 72frs.
Major Topics: Membership; National Negro Business Service data; local Negro business leagues; advertisements.
- 0223 **Notes, Reports (Minutes, Financial). 1915.** 91frs.
Major Topics: Minutes of Executive Committee meetings; state and local Negro business league activities; cooperation and racial prosperity; "Notes on Racial Progress"; financial statements; Boston Convention.

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- 0314 **"Series and/or Container 1065" Target.** 1fr.
- 0315 **Correspondence, "A." [January–August] 1916.** 64frs.
Major Topics: A. M. E. Sunday School Union printing of NNBL publications; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention; local Negro business league activities; accounting matters.
Principal Correspondents: Ira T. Bryant; Emmett J. Scott; W. G. Alexander; Charles H. Anderson; W. T. Andrews.
- 0379 **Correspondence, "B." [January–September, December] 1916 [June 1917].** 89frs.
Major Topics: National organizer activities; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations; local Negro business league activities; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Charles Banks; J. C. Banks; J. B. Bell; Arthur K. Bruce; J. E. Bush; W. P. Burrell.
- 0468 **Correspondence, "C"–"D." [January–February, April–September] 1916.** 90frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations; membership matters; Providence (Rhode Island) Negro Business League, 81; Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; William H. Davis; Eugene A. Watson.
- 0558 **Correspondence, "E"–"F." [January, March, May–August] 1916.** 45frs.
Major Topics: Membership matters; Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund; national organizer activities; future convention planning; Green County, Mississippi, Farmers Conference; Tuskegee Negro Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; T. J. Elliott; G. W. Franklin Jr.
- 0603 **Correspondence, "G"–"H." [January, March–July] 1916.** 95frs.
Major Topics: National organizer activities; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention; Rosenwald contribution; promotion of local Negro business leagues; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; W. C. Graves; Albon L. Holsey; R. C. Houston Jr.
- 0698 **Correspondence, "I"–"J." [January–August] 1916.** 60frs.
Major Topics: National organizer activities; membership matters; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Will N. Johnson; William M. Johnston; John W. Johnson; Joseph L. Jones; L. R. Jones; Robert E. Jones.
- 0758 **Correspondence, "K"–"L." [January–July] 1916.** 35frs.
Major Topics: Kansas City (Missouri) Convention; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; James E. Kefford; J. R. E. Lee.

- 0793 **Correspondence, "M"–"N." [January–July] 1916.** 69frs.
Major Topics: Advertising; promotion of local Negro business leagues; railroad transportation; national organizer activities; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; Frank Mallory; J. C. Napier.
- 0862 **Correspondence, "O"–"P." [January–March, June–July] 1916.** 51frs.
Major Topics: Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; G. W. Obee; Berry O'Kelly; F. D. Patterson; A. C. Perdue; John Grant Pegg.
- 0913 **Correspondence, "R"–"S." [February–August, November] 1916.** 119frs.
Major Topics: Requests for information; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention; local Negro business league activities; national organizer activities; promotion of local business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; James L. Randell; Harry N. Rollin; J. H. Settle; C. C. Spaulding; Logan H. Stewart; Charles Stewart.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1066" Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "T"–"V." [January–February, May–July] 1916.** 52frs.
Major Topics: National organizer activities; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations; Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund; membership matters; railroad transportation; local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; A. H. Terrill; W. T. Thompson; Garland Tobin.
- 0053 **Correspondence, "W." [January–July, September] 1916.** 87frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations; Negro National Retail Merchants Association; Whitehead & Hoag Company.
Principal Correspondents: Emmett J. Scott; F. E. Washington; Fortune J. Weaver; E. W. D. Welch; H. E. Adams.
- 0140 **Annual Report. 1916.** 123frs.
- 0263 **Form Letters, Memos, Notes, Printed Material. 1916.** 46frs.
Major Topics: Kansas City (Missouri) Convention preparations and program; membership lists; state and local Negro business league activities; The Booker T. Washington Memorial.

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- 0309 **Correspondence. [December 1912; August–October] 1921.** 18frs.
Major Topic: Membership list.
Principal Correspondent: R. R. Moton.

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- 0327 **Correspondence, "A"–"B." [April–October] 1922.** 141frs.
Major Topics: Promotion of local Negro business leagues; Norfolk Convention; Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; national organization situation; membership matters; publicity; future convention planning; local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: Charles H. Anderson; Albon L. Holsey; W. T. Andrews; Carl Hunt; R. R. Moton; E. T. Attwell; Claude A. Barnett; Henry Allen Boyd; Z. L. Breedlove; Charles H. Brooks.
- 0468 **Correspondence, "C"–"D." [May–October] 1922.** 104frs.
Major Topics: Norfolk (Virginia) Convention preparations; requests for information; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Albon L. Holsey; R. E. Clay; B. J. Davis; R. R. Moton; George T. Dickson.
- 0572 **Correspondence, "E"–"H." [May–September] 1922.** 111frs.
Major Topics: Norfolk (Virginia) Convention; local Negro business league activities; membership matters.
Principal Correspondents: T. J. Elliott; Albon L. Holsey; A. J. Foster; William J. Hale; W. W. Hale; Perry W. Howard; Carl Hunt.
- 0683 **Correspondence, "I"–"L." [December 1921; March–August, October] 1922 [January 1923].** 129frs.
Major Topics: Norfolk (Virginia) Convention; future convention planning; promotion of local business leagues; local Negro business league activities.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Jackson; Albon L. Holsey; Phil A. Jones; Robert E. Jones; I. S. Leevy; E. C. Lewis; R. R. Moton.
- 0812 **"Series and/or Container 1067" Target.** 1fr.
- 0813 **Correspondence, "M"–"O." [May–October, December] 1922.** 114frs.
Major Topics: Norfolk (Virginia) Convention; future national convention planning; promotion of local business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: R. R. Moton; Albon L. Holsey; L. B. Moore; Fred R. Moore; J. C. Napier; Berry O'Kelly.
- 0927 **Correspondence, "P"–"R." [May–August, October] 1922.** 73frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Norfolk (Virginia) Convention; NAACP solicitation of support; promotion of local Negro business leagues; publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Albon L. Holsey; R. R. Moton; S. D. Redmond.
- 1000 **Correspondence, "S." [October 1921; May–September] 1922 [March 1923].** 114frs.
Major Topics: Local Negro business league activities; Norfolk (Virginia) Convention; publicity; promotion of local Negro business leagues.
Principal Correspondents: Albon L. Holsey; James E. Scott; Emmett J. Scott; R. R. Moton; C. C. Spaulding; Logan H. Stewart.

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- 0000 **"Series and/or Container 1067 continued" Target.** 1fr.
- 0001 **Correspondence, "T"–"Y." [May–August] 1922 [January–February 1923].** 142frs.
Major Topics: Norfolk (Virginia) Convention; promotion of local Negro business leagues; publicity; local business league activities; State Negro Business League of Arkansas.
Principal Correspondents: Albon L. Holsey; R. R. Moton; Maggie L. Walker; John L. Webb; R. W. Westberry; Robert Williams; R. R. Wright Jr.
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