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Introduction

This collection offers the core materials of the papers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from 1909 through 1950 held in the manuscript division of the Library of Congress. Although this collection covers no more than a small fraction of the entire holdings (which run to thousands of file boxes), these materials are considered to be the core elements of the collection, detailing the Association's structure, activities and development at the highest organizational level; they shed a wealth of information on virtually every aspect of American race relations. University Publications of America plans to add to this initial offering with a selection of supplements from the Library of Congress holdings.

While this offering is drawn substantially from the Library of Congress, the material on Reels 1-7 was generously made available from the personal files of Professors August Meier and Elliot Rudwick of Kent State University. Reels 1-3, Minutes of the Board of Directors Meetings, are copies of material in Group I/Series A/Boxes 1-5 of the Library's collection. Professors Meier and Rudwick's material was used in this instance because of the superior quality of the copies compared to those in the Library's collection. Reels 4-7, Monthly Reports of NAACP Officers, Xeroxed by Meier and Rudwick from files of the NAACP National Office in New York City, are considerably more complete than those held by the Library of Congress (Group I/Series A/Boxes 15-18; Group II/Series A/Boxes 506-7; Group II/Series B/Box 103). Even this collection is not complete, since some reports are fragmentary and a few appear to have been lost altogether. But it does represent a substantial improvement over the Library's holdings.

The researcher should be aware that handwritten notes, usually in the form of brackets in the margins of the material contained in Reels 1-7, were made by Professors Meier and Rudwick and are not the markings of NAACP officials. The same must be said of the handwritten page count—not necessarily in exact sequence here—that runs throughout on the top right-hand corner of the documents in the Meier and Rudwick material. Special care should be taken not to construe those page numbers in the 1900s as dates.

The material in Reels 8-28—Proceedings of the Annual Conferences, Annual Business Meetings, and Special Correspondence—is all reproduced from the holdings of the Library of Congress. In arranging this material, every deference was shown to the Library filing arrangement (which is, in turn, built on the original NAACP arrangement). Even when rearrangement might have improved the collection from an editorial point of view, the Library arrangement was left to govern. Library file box numbers and even file folder names appear in this guide to enable the researcher to use Library designations for purposes of citation or to check citations to the Library collection in previously published material.

The researcher should be aware also of the potential liabilities of this procedure. It is possible that some material has been misfiled. UPA editors have not presumed to pass judgment on suspicious filings, because papers which may appear to be out of chronological order could have some other purpose—as an enclosure, for example. Possible misfiles appear to be minimal, however, as the Library's holdings are, on the whole, well-organized. An area where problems are more likely to arise involves the dates of some of the papers. Because the Library filing system is basically chronological, dates can give the illusion of simple, self-contained, self-coherent divisions. In fact, this is often not so, and the researcher operating under such an assumption may miss part of what he is
looking for. As a case in point, fully half of the correspondence pertaining to the
Annual Business Meetings falls into the folder for the previous year. This is
because the meetings were held in early January and correspondence concerning
upcoming Annual Meetings was received in and filed under the previous year.

On the other hand, dates can often seem to be one of the more reliable
constants throughout the collection because file designations were often changed
as the NAACP evolved over forty-one years. Thus the researcher will simply have
to bear with the fact that Annual Conferences are designated as Annual Conventions
after 1940. While some offices or types of reports were phased out, as in the
case of the Director of Publications and Research upon the departure of Dr. W.E.B.
Du Bois in 1934, other forms of documents were simply given new titles or inte-
grated under old titles. The researcher must be careful not to draw conclusions
from merely scanning the titles listed in this guide.

There are, however, certain definite gaps in the Library's collection which
remain unfilled in this collection. Mention has been made of the monthly officers’
reports, where gaps are largely if not entirely filled with the personal collection of
Professors Meier and Rudwick. Additionally, there are several conspicuous gaps
in the Annual Conference proceedings. For example, proceedings for the years
1915, 1916, 1918, 1923-1927, and 1931 are not in the Library files. In a few cases,
there does exist some sparse correspondence on these missing conferences which
UPA will publish in a supplement of Annual Conference correspondence. In the
event that these conference proceedings surface in the future, they will also be
made available in supplement form.

Somewhat less conspicuous is the fact that some of the conference proceed-
ings included in this offering are fragmentary. The degree to which this is so can
be ascertained by checking the program for any conference in question, where
indeed the program exists.

Another gap in the Library collection, one which UPA managed to fill thanks
again to the collection of Professors Meier and Rudwick, occurs in Reels 13 and 14
on the Annual Business Meetings. Minutes for the meetings of 1912-1914, 1918-
1920, 1922, 1931, 1932, 1946, and 1948 were not in Library files but can be found
with the minutes of the Board of Directors meetings on Reel 1 (for Annual Meeting
minutes earlier than 1918) and throughout the monthly officers’ reports on Reels
4-7 (for Annual Meeting minutes for 1918 and after). For technical reasons, it was
not possible to film this material in place. Between the Library collection and
Professors Meier and Rudwick’s collection, UPA is able to offer a complete set of
Annual Meeting minutes from 1912 through 1950.

In rare cases, random, unintentional gaps may have resulted from faint,
ripped, or corroded original documents. Every technical effort has been made to
insure the most legible reproduction of each document, yet in rare instances whole
or part documents were capable of only faint reproduction. It must be noted for the
serious researcher, however, that faint documents may be slightly more legible to
the naked eye in the original than can be projected on microfilm. A case in point
would be the faint blue carbon copies of some monthly officers’ reports around the
years 1918 and 1919 or in any case where the characters of the typescript are badly
broken. Where documents are cut off or ripped, there is virtually no hope for
improvement.

The following is a brief description of each section of this collection.

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meetings,
1909-1950 (Reels 1-3)

This section contains the monthly Board of Directors meetings from the
founding meeting of the National Negro Committee in 1909 through the NAACP
minutes for 1950, along with NAACP incorporation documents and various amended copies of the Association's constitution and bylaws. The Board of Directors was entrusted with the highest policymaking function in the Association, as well as with making any amendments to the constitution and bylaws. The Board held the power of the purse, its permission being necessary for any major disbursement of funds. And it was also responsible for selecting and overseeing national officers, for approving the formation of each branch, and for overseeing the activities of the branches. In short, it set the Association's policy through its own decisions, controlled the Association's activities through its authority over national officers and branches, and ultimately held the key to the Association's very structure through its power to amend the constitution and bylaws. Board meetings were always held in New York until the 1940s, when one monthly meeting each year was held at the Annual Convention. After the earliest years, the record of virtually every meeting includes a monthly financial statement. This section corresponds to the material found in Group I/Series A/Boxes 1-5 of the Library of Congress collection.

Some of the early minutes contain abstracts of the monthly reports of the national officers. Beginning with 1918, the format was changed and officers' reports were compiled separately from the rest of the minutes. The bulk of these reports are contained on Reels 4-7. To study the meetings of the Board of Directors thoroughly, it is therefore necessary to coordinate the minutes on Reels 1-3 with the respective monthly reports on Reels 4-7.

Monthly Reports of NAACP Officers, 1918-1950 (Reels 4-7)

The monthly reports made by NAACP officers to the Board of Directors reveal the details of the Association's policies in action. Because these policies were a mix of investigative field work, publicity, political action, legal redress, and solicitation of members and finances, the officers' reports contain the fruits of investigations into scores of race-related problems and they detail the Association's publicity, political, legal, membership, and financial efforts.

Thanks to the cooperation of Professors Meier and Rudwick, as indicated earlier, in making available their personal photocopies, this collection of monthly officers' reports is substantially more complete than that found in the Library of Congress (Group I/Series A/Boxes 15-18; Group II/Series A/Boxes 506-7; Group II/Series B/Box 103 and scattered through other parts of the collection). Still, it is not entirely complete, since some reports appear to have been lost and others (particularly among the earlier material) are fragmentary. The reports are occasionally augmented with correspondence that was germane to the Board meeting to which they correspond.

Researchers should be cautious in forming assumptions as to what is contained in this section from reading the title list: while some types of reports disappeared because a department or committee was dissolved, others were simply integrated with different departments. More material pertinent to these reports can often be found in the Special Correspondence (Reels 15-28) under the name of the officer in question.

Annual Conference Proceedings, 1910-1950 (Reels 8-12)

The Annual Conferences served both as a major catalyst for attracting publicity and as an important avenue for grass roots participation (through branch
delegations) in the affairs of the national organization. The conferences were held in a different city each year in an effort to mitigate the centralizing tendencies inherent in holding the Board meetings and the Annual Business Meetings in New York.

A conference usually consisted of a series of panels, workshops, and discussions on race-related problems and on the operation of the NAACP organization itself. There would also be mass gatherings open to delegates and visitors alike at which major speeches would be given by well-known political or scholarly figures, as well as by NAACP officers. A major session would be devoted to passing resolutions of NAACP policy on current issues. After 1936 a NAACP Youth Conference was often held in conjunction with the Annual Conference.

Included in Reels 8-12 is everything from the Library's Annual Conference files (Group I/Series B/Boxes 1-17; Group II/Series A/Boxes 27-48; Group II/Series A/Boxes 256-7; Group II/Series L/Box 3) except for the voluminous correspondence (which will be offered as a supplement to this collection). The collection contains complete files of extant speeches, remarks, addresses, resolutions proposed and adopted, session minutes, press releases, form letters, lists of delegates and visitors, publicity information, some branch reports, and conference programs. The structure of any specific conference can best be ascertained from the conference program, where these exist, and often from the press releases. These keys can help discern which conferences are fragmentary. Annual Conferences for 1915, 1916, 1918, 1923-1927, and 1931 are missing, except for correspondence in some cases.

Nowhere does the problem of uneven format manifest itself so forcefully as in the conference files. Again, UPA chose to honor the integrity of the original files, even to the point of retaining seemingly haphazard arrangement in some cases. The researcher should bear in mind that the Association's files, like the Association itself, were under constant evolution.

A final quirk in this section must be noted. This is the fact that, due to technical necessity, the 1943 convention was filmed out of order. It appears at the end of Reel 11 in the midst of the 1947 convention (see Reels 11 and 12 in the printed guide).

The researcher will also notice that in an effort to make the printed guide of greater assistance to users of this collection, UPA editors provide short summaries, enclosed in brackets, of untitled speeches both for the Annual Conferences and the Annual Business Meetings. There are also a few instances where the names of authors are or appear to be misspelled on the original documents. Where these were noticed, the editors provide corrections in brackets.

Proceedings of the Annual Business Meetings, 1912-1950 (Reels 13-14)

The Annual Business Meetings of the NAACP were technically open to the entire membership but were greatly overshadowed by the Annual Conferences in terms of attendance and attention. Yet for the first twenty-five years of the Association's existence, these meetings held sole responsibility for selecting the Board of Directors. Thus they were a crucial event in terms of NAACP leadership and were hardly less so after their authority in selecting directors was diluted in the 1936 revised constitution. In this vein, UPA offers the complete Library of Congress files on the Annual Meetings (Group I/Series A/Boxes 23-24; Group II/Series A/Box 63). These reels include the minutes, extant speeches, and
addresses, as well as the substantial correspondence leading up to and following each meeting.

The Library of Congress files on the Annual Meetings do not contain the complete minutes. Minutes for the years 1912-1914, 1918-1920, 1922, 1931, 1932, 1946, and 1948 can be found among Meier and Rudwick's collection on Reels 1-7. For technical reasons, it was impossible to have Meier's and Rudwick's copies of the minutes filmed with the pertinent material on Reels 13 and 14. The researcher working in those years will have to coordinate the material between the reels.

The researcher should also note that the officers' reports referred to in the Annual Meeting minutes are not monthly officers' reports (Reels 4-7) but annual reports. These reports were entered into the Association's printed Annual Report, and they are not reproduced in this offering because the original printed Annual Reports have been made available on microfilm by another publisher as a separate and distinct title. However, there are occasional rough drafts of annual officers' reports included in UPA's collection.

**Special Correspondence, 1910-1939 (Reels 15-28)**

The Special Correspondence is a reproduction of a selection made by Library of Congress archivists from the voluminous correspondence in their NAACP holdings. These reels correspond with the material in Library Group I/Series C/Boxes 62-80. They contain correspondence of major NAACP officials both among one another and with nonmembers, as well as correspondence between the Association and over fifty prominent Americans, including U.S. Presidents, jurists, politicians, writers, and scholars. Although this is a significant sampling, the researcher should not assume that the selections are complete for any of the correspondents listed. The selection is limited to material received before 1940. And in some cases, such as W.E.B. Du Bois or Joel E. Spingarn, much of the significant correspondence of NAACP officers is collected elsewhere in personal papers. In almost every case there is additional correspondence scattered throughout the Library's collection. UPA will offer another large selection of the Personal Correspondence of NAACP officers (Group I/Series C/Boxes 81-112) selected by Library of Congress archivists for the years between 1919 and 1939 as a supplement to the present collection.

**Subject Index to the Proceedings of the Annual Conferences and of the Annual Business Meetings**

This is a skeletal index of major subjects discussed in some prominent way in the speeches, minutes, and resolutions on Reels 8-14. It has been prepared by the editors at UPA with no pretext of being exhaustive. The aim is to provide a beginning researcher with a handle on some of the major issues concerning the NAACP as well as an appreciation of the scope of the Association's activities.

Two notes of caution must be stressed. First, even for those subjects listed, the index only indicates places where considerable attention is shown to the subject in part of a speech, discussion, or in the form of a resolution. Fleeting references or abbreviated discussion—points of potential significance to the serious scholar—are not indexed. Correspondence and press releases are not indexed and, while legal cases are indexed by their subject, case names themselves are not listed in the index. Second, the researcher must bear in mind that the index does not cover Board of Directors minutes (Reels 1-3), monthly officers' reports (Reels 4-7) or Special Correspondence (Reels 15-28). Yet these sections are, if anything, richer in their treatment of most of the subjects listed in the index—and of other subjects as well.
MAJOR OFFICERS OF THE NAACP, 1910-50

Below is a selection of the major officers of the NAACP during the years 1910-50. Omitted are most of the minor officers—whose stations proliferated with the Association’s growth after the Second World War—and even a few of the major officers in cases where their positions were temporary or ephemeral. Except for the Chairman, members of the Board of Directors are excluded also. The full composition of the Board of Directors, as well as the names of minor, temporary, and ephemeral officials can be gleaned from the minutes of the Annual Business Meetings, from the Monthly Officers’ Reports, or from the printed Annual Reports.

Note that the tenure of some of the officials below extends beyond the period spanned by this collection (1950).

Asterisks denote that there is a selection of the officer’s correspondence in the Special Correspondence (Reels 15-28), not necessarily covering the dates of the officer’s tenure, however.

*Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches, 1921-29.
Ella J. Baker, Director of Branches, 1943-46.
*Lucille Black, Regional Field Secretary, 1928-45; Membership Secretary, 1945-71.
Frances Blascoer, Secretary, 1910-11.
Dr. Alan Knight Chalmers, Treasurer, 1948-57.
Gloster B. Current, Director of Branches, 1946-76.
*Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Director of Publications and Research, and editor of The Crisis, 1910-34; Director of Special Research, 1945-48.
*Charles Houston, Special Counsel, 1935-39.
*Addie W. Hunton, Field Secretary, 1921-24.
James W. Ivy, editor of The Crisis, 1950-56.
*Juanita E. Jackson, Special Assistant to the Secretary, 1937-38.
*James Weldon Johnson, Field Secretary, 1916-20; Acting Secretary, 1920; Secretary, 1920-30.
*Daisy E. Lampkin, Regional Field Secretary, 1930-38; Field Secretary, 1939-49.
*Thurgood Marshall, Assistant Special Counsel, 1937-38; Special Counsel, 1939-50; Director of Legal Defense and Educational Fund, 1940-61.
Clarence Mitchell, Labor Secretary, 1946-50; Director of the Washington Bureau, 1950-78.
Henry Lee Moon, Director of Public Relations, 1948-74.

*E. Frederick Morrow, Branch Coordinator, 1938-44.

*George B. Murphy, Director of Publicity and Promotion, 1939-40.

*Royal Freeman Nash, Secretary, 1916-17.

*May Childs Nerney, Secretary, 1912-16.

*Mary White Ovington, Secretary, 1911-12; Acting Secretary, 1916; Acting Chairman of the Board, 1917-18; Chairman of the Board, 1919-32; Treasurer, 1933-47.

Leslie S. Perry, Administrative Assistant to the Washington Bureau, 1941-50.

*William Pickens, Associate Field Secretary, 1919; Field Secretary, 1920-38; Director of Branches, 1939-41.

*Herbert J. Selegman, Director of Publicity, 1922-32.

*John R. Shillady, Secretary, 1918-20.

*Arthur B. Spingarn, President, 1940-65.

*Joel E. Spingarn, Chairman of the Board, 1914-19; Treasurer, 1919-30; President, 1930-1939.

Dr. Louis T. Wright, Chairman of the Board, 1935-52.
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1302 "Twenty years of the NAACP." Mary White Ovington. 12 pp.
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1335 "Developing a Branch." Archie L. Weaver. 3 pp.
1351 Draft of speech by Ira Jayne [on mobilizing Negro political power to combat discrimination and segregation in northern cities, ed.]. 7 pp.
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1360 Response by Dr. Mordecai Johnson upon receiving the Spingarn Medal [on the progress of Howard University, ed.]. 6 pp.
1366 Award of Spingarn Medal to Dr. Mordecai Johnson by Dr. Charles Thwing. 9 pp.
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0052 "What Is Wrong with the NAACP." W.E.B. Du Bois. 15 pp.
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0117 "Cooperation between the National Bar Association and the NAACP." Charles H. Houston. 7 pp.
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0218 "The NAACP and Politics." Earl B. Dickerson. 3 pp.
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