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**Guide to the National Association for  
the Advancement of Colored People,  
Providence, Rhode Island Branch collection  
1937-1974**

Phillips Memorial Library, Special and Archival Collections  
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Providence, RI 02918-0001

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## Collection Overview

<b>Creator(s):</b>	NAACP
<b>Title:</b>	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Providence, Rhode Island Branch collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1937-1974
<b>Quantity:</b>	7 box(es) (6.0 linear feet)
<b>Abstract:</b>	The NAACP Providence, RI Branch Collection consists of correspondence, memorandum, documents, newspaper clippings and other material about civil rights issues both in Rhode Island and throughout the nation.
<b>Identification:</b>	rppc_naACP
<b>Language:</b>	The records are in English.
<b>Repository:</b>	Phillips Memorial Library, Special and Archival Collections 1 Cunningham Square Providence, RI 02918-0001

## Historical Information

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded in 1909. The founders of the organization included famed civil rights activist W.E.B. Du Bois, journalists Ida B. Wells and Charles Edward Russel, and lawyer-diplomat Archibald Grimké.

The catalyst for the creation of the NAACP came from the Race Riot of 1908 in Springfield, IL. What made the riot so egregious for the NAACP's founders was that it was in the hometown of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator of slaves. The riots demonstrated to many in the country that there was a great need for the voices of African-Americans to be heard at the national level. A group, including the founders, of those concerned met in January 1909 in New York City. The first official meeting was set to be on February 12, 1909 to commemorate of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. By 1914, the NAACP had established 50 branches with approximately 6,000 members. Today there are over 300,000 members with 2,000 branches and units throughout the nation

The NAACP has fought for many causes and issues, but two issues that have made the most lasting impact were fighting Jim Crow laws and championing desegregation. Among the early causes was the protesting of the film Birth of a Nation. Birth of a Nation was highly controversial as it depicted the Ku Klux Klan as noble defenders and that emancipation was a grave mistake. The NAACP had success in fighting disfranchisement by influencing the 1917 United States Supreme Court ruling in the Buchanan vs. Warley case. The court ruled that state and local governments cannot officially segregate African-Americans into separate residential districts.

The NAACP also fought against desegregation and legislation designed to promote separate but equal practices. Perhaps the most famous victory came in 1954 when NAACP lawyer and future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall argued before the Supreme Court over racial injustice in Brown vs. Board of Education. The Court ruled unanimously that state-sponsored segregation of elementary schools was unconstitutional. After the ruling, the NAACP would continue to fight against inequality by organizing the bus boycotts in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Providence branch of the NAACP is one of the earliest branches having been formed between 1910 and 1911. The stated mission of the Providence branch is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of the rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. Among the most prominent members from the era of the collection include President Bernardino Delgado and Secretary Claire H. Read. Delgado worked tirelessly to advocate for African-Americans in Rhode Island in seeking housing, education and employment opportunities, while Read kept diligent records documenting these activities.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The bulk of collection documents the Providence branch of the NAACP from 1960s to the mid 1970s. The collection includes official correspondence, personal correspondence, inter-office, regional, and national memorandum. Additional materials include meeting minutes and recaps, newspaper and media clippings, pamphlets, miscellaneous documents, and materials relating the organization's regional and national conventions.

## **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged chronological by year and alphabetical within each year.

### Series list

NAACP 1916-1965

NAACP 1966-1969

NAACP 1970-1971

NAACP 1972

NAACP 1973

NAACP 1974

The Crisis, 1946-1975

## **Index Terms**

Researchers wishing to find materials related to this collection should search the HELIN catalog with these index terms -- View the catalog record for this collection.

## **Names**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Providence Branch

## **Subjects**

African Americans -- Rhode Island -- Providence

## **Administrative Information**

### **Custodial History**

Prior to donation the collection was maintained by the offices of the NAACP.

### **Preferred Citation**

Providence Branch of the NAACP, Rhode Island, Providence College, Phillips Memorial Library, Special and Archival Collections

### **Acquisitions Information**

The papers of the Providence branch of the NAACP were donated with the organization's approval by Claire H. Read, the secretary of the Providence branch, to Providence College in September of 1973.

### **Processing Information**

The collection was processed by George Antypas in 2012.

### **Restrictions**

Open for research.

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**Related Material**

There are no known separated materials from this collection.

## Inventory

**Series:** NAACP

**Dates:** 1916-1965

**Extent:** 32 folders

**Material types:**

letters (correspondence)  
 memorandum  
 minutes

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of correspondence, memorandum and other documents pertaining to the Providence Branch of the NAACP from 1916 to 1965. The majority of the documents are from 1962-1965. Highlights of this series include documents for the organization's New England Regional Conferences and the Rhode Island branch's 45th anniversary.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 1	Folder 1	NAACP Activity List	undated
Box 1	Folder 2	Nation Negro Hymn	undated
Box 1	Folder 3	Policy Statement	undated
Box 1	Folder 4	Roy Williams Biographical Sketch	undated
Box 1	Folder 5	Annusal Meeting Notice	1916
Box 1	Folder 6	Constitution and Bylaws for Branches	1937-1956
Box 1	Folder 7	Office of Production Management	1941
Box 1	Folder 8	New England Regional Conference	1944
Box 1	Folder 9	Correspondence	1945, 1952
Box 1	Folder 10	NAACP Bulletin	1946
Box 1	Folder 11	Newsclippings	1947
Box 1	Folder 12	New England Regional Conference	1949
Box 1	Folder 13	New England Regional Conference	1950
Box 1	Folder 14	New England Regional Conference	1952
Box 1	Folder 15	Gov. Roberts, Dennis J.	1956-1957
Box 1	Folder 16	45th Anniversary Program	1958
Box 1	Folder 17	Executive Board- Attendance Record	1961-1962
Box 1	Folder 18	Meeting Minutes	1962
Box 1	Folder 19	Community Business Lists	1963
Box 1	Folder 20	Meeting Minutes	1963
Box 1	Folder 21	Memorandum	1963
Box 1	Folder 22	State Legislative Lists	1963-1964
Box 1	Folder 23	City of Providence, Division of Housing Standards- Annual Report	1964
Box 1	Folder 24	Meeting Minutes	1964
Box 1	Folder 25	Correspondence	1964-1965
Box 1	Folder 26	New England Regional Conference	1964-1965
Box 1	Folder 27	Life Membership Bulletin	1965
Box 1	Folder 28	Meeting Minutes	1965
Box 1	Folder 29	New England Regional Conference	1965
Box 1	Folder 30	Newsletters, Flyers, Notices and Announcements	1965
Box 1	Folder 31	Requisiton Statements	1965

**Series:** NAACP

**Dates:** 1966-1969

**Extent:** 43 folders

**Material types:**

letters (correspondence)  
memorandum  
minutes

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of correspondence, memorandum and other documents pertaining to the Providence Branch of the NAACP from 1966 to 1969. Additional materials include documents for the organization's New England Regional Conferences.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 1	Folder 32	Correspondence	1966
Box 1	Folder 33	Incidents of Discrimination	1966
Box 1	Folder 34	Meeting Minutes	1966
Box 1	Folder 35	Membership Drive	1966
Box 1	Folder 36	New England Regional Conference	1966
Box 1	Folder 37	Newsclippings	1966
Box 1	Folder 38	Notices and Announcements	1966
Box 1	Folder 39	Requisition Statements	1966
Box 1	Folder 40	Correspondence	1967
Box 1	Folder 41	Meeting Minutes	1967
Box 1	Folder 42	Memorandum and Newletters	1967
Box 1	Folder 43	New England Regional Conference	1967
Box 1	Folder 44	Newsclippings	1967
Box 1	Folder 45	Planning Notes	1967
Box 1	Folder 46	Requisition Forms	1967
Box 1	Folder 47	Providence Branch Meeting Minutes	1967-1969
Box 1	Folder 48	Congressional Record	1968
Box 1	Folder 49	Correspondence	1968
Box 1	Folder 50	Housing Committee	1968
Box 1	Folder 51	Meeting Minutes	1968
Box 1	Folder 52	Membership Lists	1968
Box 1	Folder 53	NAACP National Convention	1968
Box 1	Folder 54	New England Regional Conference	1968
Box 1	Folder 55	Promotional Materials	1968
Box 1	Folder 56	Requisition Forms	1968
Box 1	Folder 57	RI Legislative Lists	1968
Box 1	Folder 58	Business Receipts and Expenses	1969
Box 1	Folder 59	Committee Meeting and Annual Reports	1969
Box 1	Folder 60	Correspondence- January- April	1969
Box 1	Folder 61	Correspondence- May- August	1969
Box 1	Folder 62	Correspondence- September- December	1969
Box 1	Folder 63	Correspondence- Guscott, Kenneth I. - House Committee Testimony	1969
Box 1	Folder 64	Membership Lists	1969
Box 1	Folder 65	Monthly Meeting Notices	1969
Box 1	Folder 66	Mt. Pleasant High School	1969

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Box 1	Folder 67	New England Regional Conference	1969
Box 1	Folder 68	New England Regional Conference- Press Releases	1969
Box 2	Folder 1	New England Regional Conference- Promotional Materials	1969
Box 2	Folder 2	New England Regional Conference- Workshops	1969
Box 2	Folder 3	Newcomb, Dr. Theodore J.	1969
Box 2	Folder 4	Pamphlets	1969
Box 2	Folder 5	Newsclippings	1969-1970
Box 2	Folder 6	Providence Branch Meeting Minutes	1969-1970
Box 2	Folder 7	Receipt Books	1969-1970

**Series:** NAACP

**Dates:** 1970-1971

**Extent:** 47 folders

**Material types:**

letters (correspondence)  
memorandum  
minutes

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of correspondence, memorandum and other documents pertaining to the Providence Branch of the NAACP from 1970 to 1971. Additional materials include documents for the organization's New England Regional Conferences.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 2	Folder 8	Annual Freedom Fund Banquet	1970
Box 2	Folder 9	Business Receipts	1970
Box 2	Folder 10	Committee, Monthly and Annual Reports	1970
Box 2	Folder 11	NAACP 50th Anniversary Dinner Party	1970
Box 2	Folder 12	National Correspondence	1970
Box 2	Folder 13	New England NAACP Conference- Meeting Minutes and Reports	1970
Box 2	Folder 14	New England NAACP Conference- Memorandum	1970
Box 2	Folder 15	Notices and Memorandum	1970
Box 2	Folder 16	Regional Correspondence	1970
Box 2	Folder 17	Photographs	1970-1971
Box 2	Folder 18	Annual Freedom Fund Banquet	1971
Box 2	Folder 19	Business Receipts and Statements	1971
Box 2	Folder 20	Correspondence, January-June	1971
Box 2	Folder 21	Correspondence, July-December	1971
Box 2	Folder 22	Desegregation Plan for Providence Schools	1971
Box 2	Folder 23	Discrimination Cases	1971
Box 2	Folder 24	Employment Brochures	1971
Box 2	Folder 25	Employment Notices	1971
Box 2	Folder 26	Focus Vol. 1, no.1-no.6	1971
Box 2	Folder 27	Housing	1971
Box 2	Folder 28	Legislative Handouts	1971
Box 2	Folder 29	Military Regulations	1971
Box 2	Folder 30	Miscellaneous Flyers and Notices	1971
Box 2	Folder 31	Miss Black Teenage America	1971
Box 2	Folder 32	Monthly Meeting Minutes	1971
Box 2	Folder 33	Municipal Memo No.8-No.17	1971
Box 2	Folder 34	NAACP Annual Convention	1971
Box 2	Folder 35	NAACP Annual Convention- Delegates Report	1971
Box 2	Folder 36	NAACP Convention Ribbon	1971
Box 3	Folder 1	NAACP Convention Photograph	1971
Box 3	Folder 2	NAACP National Conference	1971
Box 3	Folder 3	NAACP New England Conference	1971
Box 3	Folder 4	NAACP 62nd Annual Conference	1971
Box 3	Folder 5	NAACP Urban Program Department	1971
Box 3	Folder 6	National Correspondence	1971

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Box 3	Folder 7	New England Conference	1971
Box 3	Folder 8	New England Conference, NAACP Memorandums	1971
Box 3	Folder 9	New England Conference, Treasurers Reports	1971
Box 3	Folder 10	Newsclippings	1971
Box 3	Folder 11	Newsletters	1971
Box 3	Folder 12	Political Flyers	1971
Box 3	Folder 13	Progress for Providence	1971
Box 3	Folder 14	Promotional Brochures	1971
Box 3	Folder 15	Region III Leadership Conference	1971
Box 3	Folder 16	Regional Correspondence	1971
Box 3	Folder 17	Rehnquist Nomination	1971
Box 3	Folder 18	Welfare Programs	1971

**Series:** NAACP

**Dates:** 1972

**Extent:** 42 folders

**Material types:**

letters (correspondence)  
memorandum  
minutes

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of correspondence, memorandum and other documents pertaining to the Providence Branch of the NAACP from 1972. Additional materials include documents for the organization's New England Regional Conferences.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 3	Folder 19	Activism Flyers	1972
Box 3	Folder 20	"Black is Beautiful" Contest	1972
Box 3	Folder 21	The Challenge	1972
Box 3	Folder 22	Christmas Card	1972
Box 3	Folder 23	Correspondence, January-April	1972
Box 3	Folder 24	Correspondence, May-August	1972
Box 3	Folder 25	Correspondence, September-December	1972
Box 3	Folder 26	Correspondence, undated	1972
Box 3	Folder 27	Court Documents and Legal Correspondence	1972
Box 3	Folder 28	Employment Notices	1972
Box 3	Folder 29	Focus, Vol. II 1-4	1972
Box 3	Folder 30	Fundraising Events	1972
Box 3	Folder 31	Hotel Information	1972
Box 3	Folder 32	HUD	1972
Box 3	Folder 33	Lawrence E. Brown Testimonial Dinner program	1972
Box 3	Folder 34	Legislative Handouts	1972
Box 3	Folder 35	Martin Luther King Foundation	1972
Box 3	Folder 36	Meeting Minutes and Reports	1972
Box 3	Folder 37	Memorandum	1972
Box 3	Folder 38	Memorandum from Misc. Associations January-May	1972
Box 3	Folder 39	Memorandum from Misc. Associations June-December	1972
Box 3	Folder 40	Miscellaneous Newsletters	1972
Box 3	Folder 41	Municipal Memo 1972 Session, No. 1-12, 14	1972
Box 3	Folder 42	NAACP Annual Convention- Brochures	1972
Box 3	Folder 43	NAACP Annual Convention- Claire H. Read	1972
Box 3	Folder 44	NAACP Annual Convention- Clippings	1972
Box 3	Folder 45	NAACP Annual Convention- Non-NAACP Brochures	1972
Box 4	Folder 1	NAACP Annual Convention- Summary Minutes	1972
Box 4	Folder 2	NAACP Leadership Conference	1972
Box 4	Folder 3	NAACP Membership Drive	1972
Box 4	Folder 4	NAACP and National Black Political Convention	1972
Box 4	Folder 5	NAACP Officer Nominating	1972
Box 4	Folder 6	NAACP 63rd Annual Conference	1972
Box 4	Folder 7	NAACP Conference Correspondence	1972
Box 4	Folder 8	NAACP Patrons, Correspondence	1972
Box 4	Folder 9	National Association of Social Workers	1972

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Box 4	Folder 10	New England Conference, NAACP Memos	1972
Box 4	Folder 11	Newsclippings	1972
Box 4	Folder 12	Non-NAACP Brochure	1972
Box 4	Folder 13	Non-NAACP Newsletter	1972
Box 4	Folder 14	Photograph- Unidentified	1972
Box 4	Folder 15	Statements, Press Releases and Newsletters	1972
Box 4	Folder 16	Voter Information	1972

**Series:** NAACP

**Dates:** 1973

**Extent:** 38 folders

**Material types:**

letters (correspondence)  
memorandum  
minutes  
pamphlets

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of correspondence, memorandum and other documents pertaining to the Providence Branch of the NAACP from 1973. Among the highlights include documents that showcase the NAACP's commitment to providing quality housing and employment to Rhode Island's African Americans. Documents for education are highlighted in the documents pertaining to HUD Project Status and Control Report.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 4	Folder 17	American Association for Higher Education	1973
Box 4	Folder 18	Black Coalition on Building Trades	1973
Box 4	Folder 19	Correspondence, January-July	1973
Box 4	Folder 20	Correspondence, August-December	1973
Box 4	Folder 21	Court Documents and Legal Correspondence	1973
Box 4	Folder 22	Discrimination Cases- Civil	1973
Box 4	Folder 23	Discrimination Cases- Police	1973
Box 4	Folder 24	Emergency School Aid Act	1973
Box 4	Folder 25	Employment Correspondence (Misc.)	1973
Box 4	Folder 26	Employment Correspondence (NAACP)	1973
Box 4	Folder 27	Employment Notices	1973
Box 4	Folder 28	Financial Receipts	1973
Box 4	Folder 29	Fundraisers	1973
Box 4	Folder 30	HUD Documents	1973
Box 4	Folder 31	HUD Project Status and Control Report, March-July	1973
Box 4	Folder 32	HUD Project Status and Control Report, August-December	1973
Box 4	Folder 33	Magazine Article	1973
Box 4	Folder 34	Martine Luther King Foundation	1973
Box 4	Folder 35	Meetings and Reports	1973
Box 4	Folder 36	Memorandum, January-June	1973
Box 4	Folder 37	Memorandum, July-December	1973
Box 4	Folder 38	Miscellaneous Documents	1973
Box 4	Folder 39	Miscellaneous Employment Documents	1973
Box 4	Folder 40	Miscellaneous Events and Get Togethers	1973
Box 4	Folder 41	Miscellaneous Financial Documents and Memorandum	1973
Box 4	Folder 42	Miscellaneous Memorandum	1973
Box 4	Folder 43	NAACP Conferences, Meetings and Banquets	1973
Box 4	Folder 44	NAACP Guidelines	1973
Box 5	Folder 1	NAACP Press Releases and Statments	1973
Box 5	Folder 2	NAACP Publications	1973
Box 5	Folder 3	NAACP 64th Annual Conference	1973
Box 5	Folder 4	Newsletters	1973

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Box 5	Folder 5	Newspaper Clippings	1973
Box 5	Folder 6	Non-NAACP Statments	1973
Box 5	Folder 7	RI Construction Industry Employment Opportunity Plan	1973
Box 5	Folder 8	Pamphlets	1973
Box 5	Folder 9	Progress for Providence	1973
Box 5	Folder 10	Recruitment and Training Program	1973
Box 5	Folder 11	Urban League of Rhode Island	1973

**Series:** NAACP

**Dates:** 1974

**Extent:** 52 folders

**Material types:**

letters (correspondence)  
memorandum  
minutes  
pamphlets

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of correspondence, memorandum and other documents pertaining to the Providence Branch of the NAACP from 1974. Among the highlights include documents that showcase the NAACP's commitment to providing quality housing, employment and education for Rhode Island's African Americans. Documents for education are highlighted in the documents pertaining to Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA).

### Arrangement

This series is arranged alphabetically.

Box 5	Folder 12	Adult Education	1974
Box 5	Folder 13	Affirmative Action	1974
Box 5	Folder 14	Black Coalition on Building Trades	1974
Box 5	Folder 15	Civil Liberties Review and League of Women Voters	1974
Box 5	Folder 16	Civil Service Employment	1974
Box 5	Folder 17	Correspondence- January-March	1974
Box 5	Folder 18	Correspondence- April-May	1974
Box 5	Folder 19	Correspondence- June-August	1974
Box 5	Folder 20	Correspondence- September-December	1974
Box 5	Folder 21	Discrimination Cases-Civil	1974
Box 5	Folder 22	Discrimination Cases-Police	1974
Box 5	Folder 23	Education Memorandum and Documents	1974
Box 5	Folder 24	Employment Notices- January-July	1974
Box 5	Folder 25	Employment Notices- August-December	1974
Box 5	Folder 26	Employment Vacancy Lists	1974
Box 5	Folder 27	Employment Vacancy Lists, Contact Info	1974
Box 5	Folder 28	ESSA Meetings and Minutes	1974
Box 5	Folder 29	ESSA Memorandum	1974
Box 5	Folder 30	ESSA Misc. Documents	1974
Box 5	Folder 31	ESSA Newsletter	1974
Box 5	Folder 32	Financial Receipts and Documents	1974
Box 5	Folder 33	Flyers	1974
Box 5	Folder 34	Forum on Financial Assistance	1974
Box 5	Folder 35	HUD Project Status and Account Report	1974
Box 5	Folder 36	IRS Employment Booklet	1974
Box 5	Folder 37	Martin Luther King Foundation	1974
Box 5	Folder 38	Membership Drive	1974
Box 5	Folder 39	NAACP Banquet and Dinner Dance	1974
Box 5	Folder 40	NAACP Elections	1974
Box 5	Folder 41	NAACP Fundraising	1974
Box 5	Folder 42	NAACP Meetings and Minutes	1974
Box 5	Folder 43	NAACP Memorandum- January-June	1974
Box 5	Folder 44	NAACP Memorandum- July-December	1974

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Box 5	Folder 45	NAACP Mission Statements	1974
Box 5	Folder 46	NAACP Newsletters	1974
Box 5	Folder 47	NAACP 65th Annual Meeting	1974
Box 5	Folder 48	New England and Regional Conferences	1974
Box 6	Folder 1	Newsletters	1974
Box 6	Folder 2	Newspaper Clippings	1974
Box 6	Folder 3	Notes and Other Documents from Misc. Groups	1974
Box 6	Folder 4	Other Organizations (Minority Caucus, League of Women Voters and misc.)	1974
Box 6	Folder 5	Pamphlets	1974
Box 6	Folder 6	Photographs	1974
Box 6	Folder 7	Progress for Providence	1974
Box 6	Folder 8	Project Tracking System	1974
Box 6	Folder 9	Random Pieces of Paper	1974
Box 6	Folder 10	Recruitment and Training Program	1974
Box 6	Folder 11	Resume of McClintock, Marian	1974
Box 6	Folder 12	RI Construction Industry Employment Opportunity Plan	1974
Box 6	Folder 13	RI Housing and Mortgage Finance Corp	1974
Box 6	Folder 14	Solicitors and Mail Order Brochures	1974
Box 6	Folder 15	Southern Poverty Law Center	1974
Box 6	Folder 16	UN Booklet	1974

**Series:** The Crisis

**Dates:** 1946-1975

**Extent:** 80 issues

**Material types:**  
periodicals

### Scope and Content Note

This series is comprised of issues of The Crisis, the periodical published by the NAACP. The Crisis was first published in 1910 by W.E.B DuBois, a year after the founding of the NAACP.

The Crisis primarily reported on issues concerning African Americans including civil rights, economic opportunities and advancement for the NAACP. Many articles also highlight the work of prominent African Americans and supporters of the NAACP.

This an incomplete run of the serial as there are numerous gaps to the collection. The run spans from 1946 to 1975. Of particular interest is a photocopy of an early July 1914 issue.

### Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1914 Jul
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1946 Feb - May
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1947 Feb, Jun, Aug - Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1948 Jan - Aug
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1949 Feb - Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1950 Jan, May, Nov - Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1951 Jan, Mar - Apr, Nov - Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1952 Jan - Apr, Aug - Sep
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1954 Apr - Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1955 Jan - Mar
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1956 Jun - Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1957 Jan, Mar - Apr, Aug - Nov
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1958 Jan - Feb, May - Oct
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1959 Jun - Jul, Oct, Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1960 Apr, Oct, Dec
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1962 Feb, Apr
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1963 Jan, Jun - Jul
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1964 Mar
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1970 Nov
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1973 Jan, Aug- Sep
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1974 Feb
Box 7	Folder	The Crisis	1975 Jan