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Collection Overview

Creator(s): NAACP

Title: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Providence, Rhode Island Branch collection

Dates: 1937-1974

Quantity: 7 box(es) (6.0 linear feet)

Abstract: 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.

Identification: rppc_naacp

Language: The records are in English.

Repository: 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

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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  Annual 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 1964 Report  
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  Requisition 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.

<p>| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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
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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
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Box 2 Folder 35 NAACP Annual Convention- Delegates Report 1971
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Box 3 Folder 8 New England Conference, NAACP Memorandums 1971
Box 3 Folder 9 New England Conference, Treasurers Reports 1971
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Box 3 Folder 12 Political Flyers 1971
Box 3 Folder 13 Progress for Providence 1971
Box 3 Folder 14 Promotional Brochures 1971
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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.

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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
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| Box 4 | Folder 11 | Newsclippings | 1972 |
| Box 4 | Folder 12 | Non-NAACP Brochure | 1972 |
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| 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.

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This series is arranged alphabetically.

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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
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Box 4  Folder 34  Martin Luther King Foundation  1973
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Box 4  Folder 36  Memorandum, January-June  1973
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Box 4  Folder 43  NAACP Conferences, Meetings and Banquets  1973
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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.

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Box 5  Folder 15  Civil Liberties Review and League of Women Voters  1974
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Box 5  Folder 17  Correspondence- January-March  1974
Box 5  Folder 18  Correspondence- April-May  1974
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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
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Box 5  Folder 32  Financial Receipts and Documents  1974
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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
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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.

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