

# National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch records, 1950-2003

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Seattle Branch
<b>Title</b>	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch records
<b>Dates</b>	1950-2003 (inclusive) 1950 2003
<b>Quantity</b>	13.26 cubic feet (17 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	0465
<b>Summary</b>	Records of a Seattle civil rights organization
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<b>Additional Reference Guides</b>	
<b>Languages</b>	English
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## Historical Note

The Seattle Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), established on October 23, 1913, was the first branch of the national civil rights organization formed west of the Mississippi. The Seattle Branch charter names the Association's objective "to uplift the colored men and women of this country by securing to them the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens, justice in the courts, and equality of opportunity everywhere". Leticia Graves, first Chapter president, along with twenty-one other founding members, made it their first task to protest President Woodrow Wilson's policy of segregating black federal employees. In 1915 the NAACP protested the showing of D.W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" at local movie theatres. In 1921 the Seattle NAACP lobbied against an anti-intermarriage (miscegenation) bill that was being proposed in the state legislature, successfully defeating the issue.

In the early 1920s, the emergence of a new civil rights organization, the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), drew many blacks away from the NAACP, leaving it dormant. In 1928, after UNIA's controversial president, Marcus Garvey, was deported, the NAACP became reactivated in Seattle by new Chapter president Lodie M. Biggs. During the years of the Great Depression, the Chapter successfully blocked anti-intermarriage bills in the state legislature, began a campaign against police brutality, leading to the conviction of three Seattle police officers, and advocated for fair employment practices.

Throughout World War II, 45,000 blacks came to Seattle, resulting in an increase in NAACP membership from 85 to 1550 members. During this time, although it had been illegal since 1890, "whites only" signs began to appear in the city's stores and restaurants. The Branch filed lawsuits with the city to ensure that the law was enforced. In 1947, the Association marched to support the hiring of future Seattle Branch president, Thelma Dewitty, as the city's first black school teacher. During the 1940s the Seattle Branch sponsored the creation of new NAACP chapters around Washington state, in Bremerton, Walla Walla, Vancouver, and the Tricities.

In the 1950s, in response to the limitations on housing for minorities outside Seattle's Central District, the Branch began campaigning for a citywide fair housing ordinance. Efforts to establish open housing continued for a decade and finally, in 1968, a fair housing ordinance was passed. The 1950s also brought lobbying for the promotion of black police officers, protests against the segregation of the city's golf courses, and passage of a state law eliminating the designation of race on driver's licenses.

The civil rights movement made major strides during the 1960s and the NAACP was at the forefront in Seattle. Labor and Industry practices were a major concern during the 1960s, and the Branch challenged the hiring practices of major retail stores such as the Bon Marche, Nordstrom, and Frederick and Nelson, as well as the grocery chains Safeway, Albertson's, and Tradewell. In 1965, then president E. June Smith helped found the NAACP credit union to provide affordable loans to the community. The Branch also provided legal support to anti-discrimination protesters who were arrested while marching in city offices and on the campus of the University of Washington.

During the 1960s and 1970s education became a primary focus. Among its many efforts, the Branch supported a March 1966 boycott of Seattle's Central District schools, calling attention to a lack of progress with desegregation. The Chapter continued to stage protests and threatened legal action. In the 1970s, Seattle Branch president, Lacy Steele, led the movement to desegregate Seattle schools through the busing of black students to white neighborhoods. In 1977, Seattle became the largest city in the United States to desegregate its schools without a court order.

In 1978 the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) program was established. This "Olympics of the Mind" encouraged young black people toward academic, creative arts and cultural excellence. Competitions are still held and scholarships awarded. Focus on youth continues to be one of the biggest components of the Seattle NAACP.

The Seattle Branch also focused on law enforcement. In 1964, the NAACP successfully campaigned for the promotion of the first black Seattle Police sergeant, and in July 1965 it established "Freedom Patrols"--citizen groups who followed white police officers on their beats to insure that citizens' civil rights were not violated. Police brutality was still a major issue during the 1980s. On January 19, 1983 a black prisoner named Riley Frost died in the King County Jail after a guard used a controversial choke hold to subdue him. After protests by the Seattle Branch, the King County Executive office invited Mr. Steele and other civil rights leaders to form a King County Task Force on the Use of Force to study the issue. The County ordered the practice curtailed seven months later. Complaints of discrimination by black prisoners in the 1980s led to alliances with the Black Prisoners Caucus and

Black Prisoners Assistance Coalition of Washington. The Branch also formed the Hollow Point Bullet Review Committee and protested police shootings of blacks.

The Seattle NAACP continues to be a leader in the fight for black equality. From the 1990s to the present, the Association has focused on voter registration, equal employment opportunity, the creation of new economic development for black entrepreneurs, political recognition, elimination of drugs and prostitution in black neighborhoods, and legal redress.

In 1998 Lacy Steele retired from his position of Branch president after 26 years. Oscar Eason, Carl Mack and Alfoster Garrett all served as presidents after Mr. Steele, and in 2006, Sheley Secret was elected to the position.

NAACP Seattle Branch presidents:

Leticia Graves (1913-?)  
J. H. Graves  
F. Benjamin Davis  
John E. Prim  
Prentice Frazier  
Melvina Squires  
James Washington  
Lodie M. Biggs (1928-1930)  
William H. Wilson (1930-1933, 1935-?)  
John R. Harris (1934-1935)  
Letcher Yarbrough (mid 1940s)  
Fred Shorter (1943-1947)  
Charles Stokes (late 1940s)  
Fountain Penick (1949-1951)  
Joseph Willard (1951)  
Odel Lewis (1952-1953)  
Philip Burton (1953-1954)  
James McIver (1955-1956)  
Benjamin McAdoo (1956-1957, 1966)  
Thelma Dewitty (1958)  
Robert M. Davis (1959)  
Charles V. Johnson (1959-1964)  
E. June Smith (1965-1966)  
Andrew Young (1967-1968)  
Donald D. Haley (1969-1971)  
Lacy Steele (1972-1998)  
Oscar Eason (1999-2002)  
Carl Mack (2002-2005)  
Alfoster Garrett (2005)  
Sheley Secret (2006- present)

## Content Description

Records of the Association.

# Use of the Collection

## Restrictions on Use

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Arranged in 2 accessions:

Accession No. 0465-001, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch records, 1950-1968

Accession No. 0465-002, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch records, 1952-2003

### Separated Materials

Material Described Separately:

[National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch Photograph Collection \(PH Collection 1391\)](#)

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Accession No. 0465-001: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch records, 1950-1968

1.47 cubic feet (4 boxes)

Arrangement: Arranged by type of record.

Scope and Content: The records document the work of the Seattle Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, primarily in the 1950s and to a lesser extent, early 1960s. They form an incomplete set of records, with substantial gaps in documentation.

The collection includes incoming correspondence dating largely from the 1950s. Most of the letters are from the NAACP's national office. National officials at the time included Roy Wilkins and Thurgood Marshall, while local officials included Philip Burton, James McIver, and E. June Smith. The letters shed light on some of the branch's membership building, fundraising, and legal redress activities. There are also letters from local civil rights organizations with which the Seattle NAACP was working. Outgoing correspondence documents the reponse of the Seattle branch to numerous cases of civil rights violations. The years 1953 to 1956 are the most thoroughly represented.

The records also contain a partial collection of minutes from the Seattle Branch and Northwest Area Conference, largely from the 1950s, an assortment of lists, financial records, and reports. A fairly comprehensive collection of newsletters document the Seattle NAACP's activities from 1956-1966.

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<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv06463>

Court papers include a 1959 King County Superior Court memorandum opinion in the housing discrimination case of *Jones v. O'Meara*. The court, in a decision affirmed by the Washington Supreme Court, overturned an order by the Washington State Board against Discrimination compelling the sale of a home to a black buyer. The speeches and writings of Herbert Hill include numerous transcripts of speeches and articles by the NAACP labor secretary in the 1960s. The records also include a large amount of ephemera.

Restrictions on Access: Access restricted: For terms of access contact repository.

Acquisition Info: Gift of NAACP Seattle, 7/15/1964.

Processing Info: In 2004, bills, receipts, and ephemera unrelated to the chapter were weeded.

Issues of *The Puget Sound Observer* were transferred to the Microform and Newspapers Collections in the University of Washington Libraries in 2004.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
<b>Incoming Correspondence</b>		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
1/1	0465-001 Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Washington	1953-1955
1/2	0465-001 A miscellaneous	1954-1961, undated
1/3	0465-001 B miscellaneous	1954-1958
1/4	0465-001 Carlson, Anne	1955, undated
1/5	0465-001 Christian Friends for Racial Equality	1954-1962
1/6	0465-001 Civic Unity Committee of Seattle	1953-1961
1/7	0465-001 Credit Union National Associates	1959, 1962
1/8	0465-001 C miscellaneous	1955-1959, undated
1/9	0465-001 Democratic Party, Young Democrats, University of Washington	1959
1/10	0465-001 D-G miscellaneous	1951-1962, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/11	0465-001 Jackson, Henry M.	1955
1/12	0465-001 H-L miscellaneous	1953-1959, undated
1/13	0465-001 Magnuson, Warren G.	1955
1/14	0465-001 Modern Community Developers, Inc.	1958
1/15-16	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Office	1950-1965
1/17	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Northwest Area Conference	1951-1956
1/18-19	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, West Coast Regional Office	1952-1961
1/20	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, miscellaneous branches	1951-1962
1/21	0465-001 M-Q miscellaneous	1953-1959, undated
1/22	0465-001 Seattle, city of	1954-1962
1/23	0465-001 R-T miscellaneous	1954-1961, undated
1/24	0465-001 United States Air Force	1952, 1956
1/25	0465-001 United States Civil Service Commission	undated
1/26	0465-001 United States Justice Department	1955
1/27	0465-001 United States Navy, Military Sea Transportation Service	1954
1/28	0465-001 United States Post Office	1955
1/29	0465-001 United States miscellaneous	1955, undated
1/30	0465-001 United Steelworkers of America, Seattle	1953

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/31	0465-001 Urban League, Seattle	1951-1960
1/32	0465-001 Washington State Board against Discrimination in Employment	1954, 1958
1/33	0465-001 Washington, miscellaneous	1954-1962, undated
1/34	0465-001 Wilburn, Green	1956
1/35	0465-001 W miscellaneous	1954-1962
1/36	0465-001 Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney	1953
1/38	0465-001 Youth March for Integrated Schools	1958-1959
1/39	0465-001 Young Women's Christian Association	1954, 1958
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/40	0465-001 Interoffice Correspondence	<b>1952-1956</b>
2/1-8	0465-001 Outgoing Correspondence	<b>1951-1966, undated</b>
2/9	0465-001 Clippings	<b>1954-1961, undated</b>
2/10	0465-001 Court Papers - <u>Jones v. O'Meara</u>	<b>1959</b>
<b>Financial Records</b>		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/11	0465-001 Contributions, miscellaneous	undated
2/12	0465-001 Fight for Freedom Campaign <u>Scope and Content:</u> Workers' report envelopes.	1960
2/13	0465-001 Montgomery Boycott Donations	1956

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/14	0465-001 Payments Due on Seattle Life Memberships	1955
2/15	0465-001 Receipts from National Office	1955-1956
2/16	0465-001 Receipts for Mrs. Margaret Welb	1956
2/17	0465-001 Solicitation of Credentials	1955
2/18	0465-001 Statements, miscellaneous	1952-1955
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
2/19	0465-001 Legal Documents - Affidavit on an Instance of Discrimination	<b>1951</b>
<b>Lists</b>		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
2/20	0465-001 Ballots, Seattle Branch	1952-1959
2/21	0465-001 Credit Union Contributions	1956
2/22	0465-001 Life Members, Seattle Branch	undated
2/23	0465-001 Members	1956, undated
2/24	0465-001 Seattle Branch Officers, Board Members, etc.	1952-1963, undated
2/25	0465-001 Volunteers	1960, nd.
2/26	0465-001 Miscellany	1954, undated
<b>Minutes</b>		
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
2/27	0465-001 Executive Committee, Seattle Branch	1955-1956



Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/28	0465-001 Executive Board, Northwest Area Conference	1952-1957
2/29	0465-001 Seattle Branch, General	1954-1955
2/30	0465-001 Miscellany	1955-1957
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/31	0465-001 News Releases	<b>1954-1963, undated</b>
2/32	0465-001 Petitions	<b>1955</b>
<b>Reports</b>		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/33	0465-001 Annual Reports	1952-1959, undated
2/34	0465-001 Committees	1955-1960, undated
2/35	0465-001 Membership Reports to National Office	1960
2/36	0465-001 Office Managers' Reports	1955, 1960, undated
2/37	0465-001 United States Housing and Home Finance Agency, <i>Progress under Seattle's Community Improvement Program</i>	1962
2/38	0465-001 NAACP, Southeast Region, Annual Reports	1965-1967
2/39	0465-001 Miscellaneous	1954, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/1	0465-001 Speeches and Writings - Miscellaneous Memoranda	<b>undated</b>

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/2	0465-001 Speeches and Writings of Herbert Hill	1962-1968, undated
3/3-6	0465-001 Newsletters	1956-1966
<b>Publications</b>		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/7	0465-001 <i>Score</i>	1960-1961
3/8	0465-001 <i>Crisis</i>	1965-1966
<b>Ephemera</b>		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/9-11	0465-001 Miscellaneous	1955-1962, undated
3/12	0465-001 Montgomery Improvement Association	1957, 1960
3/13-14 to 4/1	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Office	1949-1968, undated
4/2	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch	1954-1964, undated
4/3	0465-001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, West Coast Region	1960, undated
4/4	0465-001 Washington, State of	1955-1959
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/5	0465-001 Copy of photograph	undated

## Accession No. 0465-002: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Seattle Branch records, 1952-2003 (bulk 1966-1986)

11.79 cubic feet (13 boxes)

Arrangement: Arranged into 3 series:

Administrative Records, 1952-2003

NAACP Committees, 1955-1986

Other Organizations, 1974-1986

Scope and Content: Contains records created between 1952 and 1986 which document the activities of the Seattle National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to challenge discrimination and promote economic development. The bulk of the administrative records are those that were kept at the NAACP office and accumulated by former Seattle Branch president Lacy Steele from 1972-1998. Records from 1959-1972 are mainly those of former presidents Charles V. Johnson (1959-1964), E. June Smith (1965-1966), Andrew Young (1967-1968), and Donald D. Haley (1969-1971). Records include general, interdepartmental (between the Seattle Branch and the regional and national branches), and intraoffice correspondence; minutes and agendas from executive and general membership meetings; conference and convention proceedings; annual and other reports from the Seattle branch, regional and national organizations; discrimination complaint files; subject files; membership campaign material and membership records; newsletters of the Seattle Branch, national organization and West Coast Region; press releases; resolutions; speeches and writings; statements; legislation; awards; clippings and ephemera.

NAACP Committee records include: Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), Education, Finance, Hollow Point Bullet Review, Housing, Labor and Industry, Legal Redress, Prison Program, Voter Registration, and Youth Work. Also included are organizational records of other groups including The Black Prisoners Assistance Coalition of Washington, and the Black Prisoners Caucus, both of which advocated for black prisoners . Other organizational records include the King County Executive Task Force on the Use of Force, which investigated the use of the chokehold by police officers, and the Seattle Opportunities Industrialization Center.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Received from the NAACP, Seattle Branch, January 13, 2005.

Processing Info: Processed in 2006-2007 by Shauna Dean.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Administrative Records	1952-2003
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1-2	0465-002 Historical Features	1980-1983, 2003, undated
	Organizational Features	
Box/ Folder	Accession	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/3	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1965, 1975, undated
1/4	0465-002 Organizational Charts	1913, 1979-1982, undated
1/5-10	0465-002 Constitution and Bylaws	1960-1985, undated

General Correspondence  
Arrangement: Arranged chronologically  
Scope and Content: Major correspondents include: Senator Henry M. Jackson, Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Congressman Brock Adams, Govenor John Spellman, Seattle Mayors Wesley C. Uhlman and Charles Royer, Superior Court of Washington Judge Charles V. Johnson, Seattle Urban League, Seattle Police Department, Boeing Company, Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP), Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and television stations KIRO, KING and KOMO.

Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/11-55	0465-002 Miscellaneous Chronological	1959-1979
2/1-32	0465-002 Miscellaneous Chronological	1980-1986, undated
2/33	0465-002 Coalition for Quality Integrated Education	1975
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/34-51	0465-002 Interdepartmental Correspondence with the National and Regional Offices	1959-1977
3/1-18	0465-002 Interdepartmental Correspondence with the National and Regional Offices	1978-1986, undated
3/19-21	0465-002 Intraoffice Correspondence	1961-1986, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Minutes		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/22-35	0465-002 Executive Board Meeting	1959-1986, undated
3/36-40	0465-002 General Membership Meeting	1959, 1966-1985, undated
3/41-42	0465-002 Other Organizations	1965-1966, 1978-1986
Conferences and Conventions (NAACP)		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/43	0465-002 Annual National Board Meeting	1978-1983, undated
3/44	0465-002 Miscellaneous NAACP	1965, 1981-1983, undated
3/45-61	0465-002 National Convention	1960-1978
4/1-15	0465-002 National Convention	1979-1986
4/16-36	0465-002 Northwest Area Conference	1959-1986
4/37-41	0465-002 Northwest Area Executive Board Meeting	1959-1968
4/42-43	0465-002 Other Miscellaneous	1962-1984, undated
4/44	0465-002 President's (National) Council Meeting	1987
4/45-46	0465-002 Seattle Branch Retreat	1981-1985
4/47-52	0465-002 West Coast Region Leadership Retreat	1972-1985

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/53-56	0465-002 West Coast Regional Conference	1966-1974
5/1-12	0465-002 West Coast Regional Conference	1975-1986
Reports		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
5/13-17	0465-002 Seattle Branch Annual	1959-1985, undated
West Coast Region		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
5/18-22	0465-002 Annual	1973-1986
5/23	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1981-1985, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
5/24-27	0465-002 National NAACP Miscellaneous	1964, 1976-1985
5/28	0465-002 Other NAACP Branches	1977, undated
5/29-34	0465-002 Other Organizations	1958-1986, undated
5/35-37	0465-002 Police-Citizen Violence Project	1981-1983, undated
5/38	0465-002 Prisons (Corrections)	1982-1984
5/39	0465-002 Seattle (City of)	1977-1979
6/1	0465-002 Seattle (City of)	1984-1986
6/2-7	0465-002 Seattle Public Schools (by or about)	1977-1986

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/8-9	0465-002 Washington State	1958-1961, 1984-1987
Discrimination Complaints		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/10-31	0465-002 General	1959-1986, undated
6/32	0465-002 Against Bon Marche	1963-1964
6/33	0465-002 Against Todd Shipyard Corporation	1981-1982
6/34	0465-002 Against Western Electric	1981
6/35	0465-002 Brazil, Joseph	1974
6/36	0465-002 Goines, Calvin	1975
6/37	0465-002 Jordan, Bettye	1985-1985
6/38	0465-002 Stewart, Milton	1981-1982
Subject Files		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
6/39-40	0465-002 Affirmative Action Plans	1975-1978
7/1-3	0465-002 Affirmative Action Plans	1983-1985
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/4-5	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1964-1966
7/6	0465-002 Freedom Patrol	1965, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/7-9	0465-002 Central District Cable Television	1981-1986, undated
7/10	0465-002 Citizens Education Center Northwest	1981
7/11	0465-002 City Light Black Employees Association	1985
7/12-34	0465-002 Education	1960-1986
7/35-36	0465-002 Elections for NAACP	1960-1985, undated
Equal Employment Opportunity/Economic Opportunity		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/37-38	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1961-1966, undated
7/39-47	0465-002 Job Listings	1964-1986, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
7/48	0465-002 Equal Opportunity Employment Statements	1967-1981
7/49	0465-002 Harris, Virgie	1978-1979
7/50	0465-002 Objectives and Strategies	1981-1983
7/51	0465-002 Police Precinct Site Data	1977-1978
7/52	0465-002 Racist Stereotypes	1966, 1980, undated
8/1	0465-002 Roe, Ellen	1985



Container(s)	Description	Dates
8/2-4	0465-002 School Desegregation	1975-1981, undated
Seattle Human Rights Commission (Seattle Human Rights Department)		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8/5-6	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1964-1986
8/7	0465-002 Law Enforcement Planning Committee	1965
8/8-9	0465-002 Proposed Rules for Practice in Discrimination Cases	1984
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8/10-11	0465-002 Seattle International High School	1982-1983, undated
8/12	0465-002 Seattle Police Chief Selection	1974
8/13	0465-002 Seattle Police Department Shootings	1965, 1978, 1984
8/14-16	0465-002 Seattle Public Schools	1974-1982, undated
8/17-18	0465-002 South Central Seattle School District Lawsuit	1984-1985
8/19	0465-002 Washington State Board Against Discrimination	1964-1966, undated
Speeches and Writings		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8/20-22	0465-002 NAACP: National, Regional and Seattle Branch	1962-1986, undated
8/23	0465-002 Promotional Scripts	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8/24-27	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1955-1982, undated
Statements		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8/28-29	0465-002 by NAACP: National, Regional and Seattle Branch	1964-1986, undated
8/30-31	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1959-1985, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8/32-39	0465-002 Membership Campaigns	1963-1986, undated
8/40-42	0465-002 Membership Records <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes membership status reports and statistics.	1960-1984, undated
VF		
2730	0465-002 Membership Records <u>Restrictions on Use:</u> Closed until 2015	1980-1986
Publications		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
8/43	0465-002 Macdonald, Andrew, <i>The Turner Diaries</i> <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes anonymous cover letter	1978, 1980
9/1-2	0465-002 Miscellaneous	1960, 1976-1985, undated
Newsletters		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
9/3	0465-002 Seattle Branch	1977-1982, undated
9/4	0465-002 Regional	1962-1976, undated
9/5	0465-002 National	1961-1966, 1977-1978
9/6-10	0465-002 Miscellaneous Organizations	1960-1986
News Releases		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
9/11-13	0465-002 Seattle Branch	1959-1985, undated
9/14-16	0465-002 National	1966, 1975-1986, undated
9/17-20	0465-002 Miscellaneous Organizations	1961-1986, undated
Resolutions		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
9/21	0465-002 Seattle Branch	1963, 1982-1984, undated
9/22	0465-002 Regional	1964, 1980-1985, undated
9/23-25	0465-002 National	1976-1986, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
9/26	0465-002 Miscellaneous Organizations	1975-1985
<a href="#">Box/ Folder</a>	<a href="#">Accession</a>	
9/27-33	0465-002 Legislation	1961-1986, undated
9/34-37	0465-002 Manuals and Guidelines	1971-1983
9/38-41	0465-002 Phone Message Logs	1976-1978
10/1-2	0465-002 Phone Message Logs	1980-1985
10/3-8	0465-002 Lists	1959-1985, undated
10/9-10	0465-002 Rosters	1956-1985, undated
10/11-13	0465-002 Notes	1962, 1976-1986, undated
10/14	0465-002 Census Statistics	1960-1986
10/15	0465-002 Grant Application	1979
10/16	0465-002 Office Lease	1973, 1983
10/17	0465-002 Calendars	1973-1974
10/18	0465-002 Fact Sheets	1975, 1981, undated
10/19	0465-002 Certificates	1967-1984, undated
10/20	0465-002 Buttons	1983, undated
10/21-22	0465-002 Plaques <u>Scope and Content:</u> Four plaques for individual board members.	1983-1984

Container(s)	Description	Dates
13/1-3	0465-002 Photographs <u>Scope and Content:</u> Includes 21 4"x6" black and white portraits of Board Members, 3 7"x5" and 15 3"x5" black and white candid snapshots of a party, 2 8"x10", 3 5"x7" and 1 4"x5" black and white photographs of formal functions, 1 color poloroid photograph, 2 black and white contact sheets, and 4 strips of negatives.	1976-1982, undated
10/23	0465-002 Miscellany	1964, 1976, 1985, undated
10/24-31	0465-002 Clippings	1961-1986, undated
10/32-49	0465-002 Ephemera	1955-1985
11/1-8	0465-002 Ephemera	1986-1996, undated
	NAACP Committees	1955-1986
	Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) <u>Scope and Content:</u> A project of the NAACP. The Seattle Branch participates in this project.	
<b>Box/ Folder</b>	<b>Accession</b>	
11/9	0465-002 Organizational Features	1981-1984, undated
11/10	0465-002 General Correspondence	1981-1986
11/11	0465-002 Minutes; ACT-SO Steering Committee	1981-1985
11/12	0465-002 Reports	1981-1985
11/13	0465-002 Guidelines	1980, undated
11/14	0465-002 Budget Files	1981-1986, undated
11/15	0465-002 Contestant Rosters	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11/16	0465-002 Lists of Winners	1980, undated
11/17	0465-002 Calendars	1980-1986
11/18	0465-002 Ephemera	1981-1985, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/19	0465-002 Education	1981-1985, undated
Finance		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/20	0465-002 General Correspondence	1959-1966, 1976, 1981, undated
11/21	0465-002 Minutes	1982
Subject Files		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/22	0465-002 Freedom Fund Banquets	1970-1985
11/23	0465-002 Freedom Fund Discos	1982-1986
11/24	0465-002 Revenue Sharing	1972-1976, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/25	0465-002 Statements	1962-1984, undated
11/26	0465-002 Reports	1966-1986

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11/27	0465-002 Budget Files	1965-1986
11/28	0465-002 Notes	1965-1981, undated
11/29	0465-002 Lists of Checks Collected	1976, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/30	0465-002 Hollow Point Bullet Review	1974
Housing		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/31-34	0465-002 General Correspondence	1960-1978, undated
11/35	0465-002 Interdepartmental Correspondence with the National Office	1976
11/36	0465-002 Newsletters	1959-1966
11/37	0465-002 News Releases	1962-1964
11/38-41	0465-002 Reports	1959-1966, 1974-1980, undated
11/42-43	0465-002 Subject File: Redlining	1975-1976
11/44	0465-002 Proposals	1975-1977
11/45	0465-002 Legislation	1957-1966, undated
11/46	0465-002 Resolutions	1962-1963
11/47-48	0465-002 Writings	1955-1964, 1982, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
11/49	0465-002 Roster	undated
11/50	0465-002 Fair Housing Listings	1962-1966
11/51	0465-002 Clippings	1964-1965, undated
11/52	0465-002 Ephemera	1952-1976, undated
Labor and Industry		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/53	0465-002 General Correspondence	1964-1965
11/54-56	0465-002 Reports	1983-1985, undated
11/57	0465-002 Ephemera	1963-1964
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/58	0465-002 Legal Redress	1961-1966, 1976, 1982-1984, undated
11/59	0465-002 Prison Program	1982, undated
Voter Registration		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/60-61	0465-002 General Correspondence	1983-1984
11/62	0465-002 Minutes	1984
11/63	0465-002 Reports	1984



Container(s)	Description	Dates
11/64	0465-002 Miscellany	1984
	Youth Work	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
11/65	0465-002 General Correspondence	1974-1979
11/66	0465-002 Interdepartmental Correspondence with the National and Regional Offices	1976-1983
11/67	0465-002 Reports	1974-1975
12/1	0465-002 Reports	1982-1985
	Subject Files	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/2	0465-002 Banquet	1974
12/3	0465-002 Drill Team	undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/4	0465-002 Membership Records	1975-1982
12/5	0465-002 Writings	1974-1985, undated
12/6	0465-002 Financial Records	1981, undated
12/7	0465-002 Budget Files	1974-1975
12/8	0465-002 Newsletters	1975, undated
12/9	0465-002 News Releases	1975, undated
12/10	0465-002 Calendar	1983

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12/11	0465-002 Ephemera	1974
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12/12	0465-002 Miscellaneous NAACP Committees	1960, 1975-1986, undated
	Other Organizations	1974-1986
	Black Prisoners Assistance Coalition of Washington	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/13	0465-002 Constitution and Bylaws	undated
12/14	0465-002 General Correspondence	1983-1984
12/15	0465-002 Minutes	1984
12/16	0465-002 Reports	1983-1984
12/17-18	0465-002 Proposals	1983
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/19-21	0465-002 Black Prisoners Caucus	1981-1985, undated
	King County Executive Task Force on the Use of Force	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
12/22-23	0465-002 General Correspondence	1982-1983
12/24	0465-002 Minutes	1983
12/25	0465-002 Statements	1983

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12/26	0465-002 Writings	1978, 1983, undated
12/27	0465-002 Legislation	1983-1986, undated
12/28	0465-002 Subject File: Frost, Riley	1983
12/29	0465-002 Notebook	1983
12/30	0465-002 News Releases	1983
12/31	0465-002 Notes	undated
12/32	0465-002 Clippings	1982-1985, undated
12/33	0465-002 Ephemera	undated

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12/34	0465-002 General Correspondence	1974, 1984
12/35	0465-002 Minutes	1974
12/36	0465-002 Subject File: Dedication Luncheon	1974
12/37	0465-002 Roster	1983-1984

## Names and Subjects

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