

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Vancouver Branch records, 1914-1967

Overview of the Collection

Creator	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Vancouver Branch (Vancouver, Wash.)
Title	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Vancouver Branch records
Dates	1914-1967 (inclusive) 1914 1967
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Summary	Administrative records of Vancouver, Washington branch of the national civil rights organization.
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Historical Note

The Vancouver branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was established in 1945. In September of that year, NAACP officers were part of a special committee on housing (with the Vancouver Civil Unity League) which met with the Vancouver Housing Authority to discuss the partially segregated status of African American tenants in Vancouver. The discussion led to the creation of new housing policies which changed the pattern of semi-segregation, moving African American tenants into permanent public housing and demountables throughout the community. In the postwar period, the NAACP combined efforts with other regional civic organizations to improve job opportunities for African Americans. The Vancouver Branch continues to work towards its goals of securing equal job opportunities, eliminating racism, ensuring justice in the courts and ending mob violence and police brutality.

Content Description

The bulk of the accession consists of administrative records of the NAACP Vancouver branch and NAACP conference records including correspondence, reports, minutes and ephemera. The accession also includes records of a few affiliated civil rights organizations and papers relating to Walter White, an executive director of the national NAACP.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged in 8 series:

- Administrative records
- NAACP Northwest Area Conference
- NAACP Washington State Conference
- NAACP Youth Council
- Vancouver Civic Unity League
- Vancouver Community Forum
- Vancouver Inter-Racial Council
- White, Walter

Acquisition Information

Gift of David L. Baugh, Vancouver, Washington, October 1, 1969.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Administrative Records

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	Branch history	undated
1/2	Constitutions	1945-1960
	Incoming letters	
Box/Folder		
1/3	Aluminum Company of America 1 item	1950
1/3	American Cancer Society, Inc. 1 item	1950
1/3	American Jewish Committee 2 items	1954-1955
1/3	American Red Cross 3 items	1950-1952
1/3	Andrews, Etta 1 item	1946
1/3	Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith 1 item	1953
1/3	Barnett, Arthur G. 1 item	1951
1/3	Bengston, Carl 1 item	undated
1/3	Building Laborers Union, Local 410 1 item	1946
1/3	Burton, Philip 1 item	1953
1/3	Burton Homes Bulletin 1 item	1945
1/3	Cain, Harry P.	1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 item	
1/3	Camp Fire Girls (Vancouver, Washington) 2 items	1949
1/3	Civic Unity Committee 4 items	1949-1953
1/3	Chamber of Commerce (Vancouver, Washington) 1 item	1954
1/3	Clark College 2 items	1951-1953
1/3	Clark County Civil Defense Council 1 item	1950
1/3	Clark County Tuberculosis Association 2 items	1949
1/3	Columbia River Youth Presbytery 1 item	1953
1/3	Committee on Public Accommodations 1 item	1952
1/3	Cornell University, Sociology and Anthropology Department 1 item	1951
1/3	Council of Community Agencies 2 items	1949-1950
1/3	Cushing, Eugene G. 1 item	1946
1/4	Davis, C. B. 1 item	1946
1/4	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 1 item	1950
1/4	Democratic Party, McLaughlin Heights Democratic Club 1 item	1952

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/4	Fellowship of Reconciliation 1 item	1945
1/4	First Christian Church (Vancouver, Washington) 1 item	1954
1/4	First Congregational Church (Vancouver, Washington) 1 item	1946
1/4	Fort Vancouver Regional Library 2 items	1950
1/4	Fries, Emil B. 1 item	1947
1/4	Grimmett, J. G. 1 item	1949
1/4	Halle, Illeana Jean 1 item	1946
1/4	Henry, Al 1 item	1950
1/4	Hill, E. Shelton 2 items	1946, undated
1/4	Hogg, John A. 1 item	1946
1/4	Iota Phi Lambda Sorority 1 item	1948
1/4	Jones, Lawson 1 item	1949
1/4	Jones, William H. 1 item	1945
1/4	Koriath, Traute 1 item	1953
1/4	League of Women Voters 4 items	1947-1950

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1/4	Magnuson, Warren G. 6 items	1946-1951
1/4	Mallin, Clinton F. 1 item	1952
1/4	Miller, Irene B. 1 item	1951
1/4	Mitchell, Clarence 1 item	1953
1/4	Mitchell, Hugh B. 1 item	1946
1/4	Mitchell (Hugh B.) for Governor Club 1 item	1952
1/4	Myers, Harry M. 1 item	undated
1/4	NAACP, Arizona 1 item	1951
1/4	NAACP, Bremerton 19 items	1950-1951
1/4	NAACP, <i>The Crisis</i> 1 item	1945
1/4	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Committee of 100 3 items	1966, undated
1/5-6	NAACP National Offices circa 100 items	1945-1966
1/7	NAACP, New York 1 item	1958
1/7	NAACP, Pasco 1 item	1961
1/7	NAACP, Portland	1949-1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	2 items	
1/7	NAACP, Seattle 7 items	1947-1965
1/7	NAACP, Tacoma 1 item	1964
1/7	NAACP, Walker (Clifford) Legal Redress Committee 2 items	1946, undated
1/7	NAACP Washington Bureau 6 items	1948-1951
1/8-9	NAACP West Coast Regional Office circa 100 items	1945-1965
1/10	National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee 1 item	1946
1/10	National Education Association, Classroom Teachers Department 1 item	1954
1/10	National Emergency Civil-Rights Mobilization 1 item	1950
1/10	National Surveys 1 item	1946
1/10	Nelson, Leslie 1 item	1946
1/10	New American Library 1 item	1948
1/10	New York Public Library 1 item	1954
1/10	Oregon, Financial Responsibility Department 1 item	1948
1/10	Oregon Committee for Fair Employment Practices	1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 item	
1/10	Oregon United Nations Association 1 item	1954
1/10	Parent-Teacher Association, Vancouver Council 2 items	1949
1/10	Patterson, Robert P. 1 item	1951
1/10	<i>Pittsburgh Courier</i> Publishing Company 1 item	1954
1/10	Portland Mayor 1 item	1950
1/10	Progressive Party of Washington 1 item	1949
1/10	Robinson, David 1 item	1945
1/10	Roosevelt, Eleanor 1 item	undated
1/10	Savage, Charles R. 1 item	1946
1/10	Schroeter, Leonard 1 item	1953
1/10	Smith, Addison M. 1 item	1953
1/10	Soloos, (Reverend) Harry A. 1 item	1953
1/10	Soroptimist Club of Vancouver 2 items	1951-1953
1/10	Stevenson, William 1 item	1946
1/10	Stokes, Charles M.	1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1 item	
1/10	Southwest Washington Mass Chest X-Ray Survey, Inc. 1 item	1951
1/10	Sutton, (Mrs.) W. L. 1 item	1951
1/11	Technocracy 1 item	1946
1/11	Toner, (Reverend) Jerome L. 1 item	1951
1/11	Truox, Lyle H. 1 item	1946
1/11	United Committee for Civil Rights 1 item	1950
1/11	United States Army 1 item	undated
1/11	United States Attorney General 1 item	1947
1/11	United States Federal Security Agency 1 item	1949
1/11	United States Post Office 2 items	1949
1/11	United States, President's Committee on Civil Rights 1 item	1947
1/11	United States, Veterans' Administration 1 item	1953
1/11	United States Committee for United Nations Day 2 items	1953-1960
1/11	Urban League of Portland 4 items	1946-1949, undated
1/11	Vancouver, Washington Mayor	1953-1956

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	2 items	
1/11	Vancouver, Washington Public Schools 2 items	1950-1952
1/11	Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club 2 items	1949-1954
1/11	Vancouver Classroom Teachers' Association 1 item	1950
1/11	Vancouver Congregational Church 1 item	1949
1/11	Vancouver Council of Church Women 1 item	1946
1/11	Vancouver Tenants' League 1 item	undated
1/11	Venture Club of Vancouver 1 item	1953
1/11	Washington, Insurance Commissioner 1 item	1948
1/11	Washington, Personnel Board 1 item	1950
1/11	Washington, State Board Against Discrimination in Employment 1 item	1951
1/11	Watts, Lewis G. 1 item	1955
1/11	Young Women's Christian Association 2 items	1945-1951
1/11	Unknown (Melvina) 1 item	1950
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/12-17	Outgoing letters circa 200 items	1944-1967, undated
2/1	Correspondence - Complaints of discrimination and segregation 18 items	1945-1952
2/2-3	Lists	undated
2/4-5	Minutes	1945-1959
2/6	Minutes - Agenda	1949-1955
2/7-8	Reports 48 items	undated
2/9	News releases 23 items	1948-1964
2/10-12	Notes	undated
3/1-4	Clippings	undated
3/5	Photographs	undated
3/6	Bulletins 12 items	1946-1963
Ephemera		
Box/Folder		
3/7	Allport, Gordon W. "The Bigot in Our Midst"	undated
3/7	Clark County Child Care Committee, <i>A Directory of Community Services in the Vancouver Area</i>	February 1946
NAACP publications		
Annual Conventions		
Box/Folder		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/7	40th Annual Convention	1949
3/7	41th Annual Convention	1950
3/7	43rd Annual Convention	1952
3/7	43rd Annual Convention- Resolutions	1952
3/7	44th Annual Convention	1953
3/7	44th Annual Convention- Resolutions	1953
3/7	47th Annual Convention	1956
	Annual Reports	
Box/Folder		
3/7	"The Fortieth Year in the Crusade for Civil Rights"	1948
3/7	"American Rights for American Citizens"	1949
3/7	"Civil Rights at Mid-Century"	1950
3/7	"The Year of the Hate Bomb"	1951
3/7	"The Fight For Freedom in a Transition Year"	1952
Box/Folder		
3/8	"An Appeal to the Word"	1947
3/8	"Civil Rights Committee Statement of Policy and Objectives"	1949
3/8	"Civil Rights Handbook"	1953
3/8	Current, Closter B. "Martyr for a Cause"	1952
3/8	"Defending Your Civil Rights"	undated

Item

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/8	1954	"The Fight for Freedom"
3/8	<i>Freedom Journal</i>	1964
3/9	"The Ingram Case - Georgia 'Justice'"	undated
3/9	"Made in Mississippi"	undated
3/9	Marshall, Thurgood, "Summary of Annual Report"	1954
3/9	NAACP	1950
3/9	"National Health Program of the NAACP"	undated
3/9	New AEC Project in Kentucky	undated
3/9	Northern California Area 2nd Annual Conference	1952
3/10	Organization and Conference Manual	1963
3/10	Ovington, Mary White, "How the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Began"	1914
3/10	Southern California Area Council Annual Conference	1952
3/10	Title VII - Equal Employment Section Civil Rights Act of 1964 - "The War Against Poverty"	1965
3/11	Velde Committee Hearings	1954
3/11	West Coast Conference	1948
3/11	Wilkins, Roy, "Stalin's Greatest Defeat"	1951
	Publications of other organizations	
Box/Folder		
3/11	Portland City Club <i>Bulletin</i>	1945 July 20

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/11	United States Veterans' Administration, Higley, Harvey V., "The End of Segregation in V.A. Hospitals and Domiciliaries"	undated
3/11	Vancouver Housing Authority, "Living Room for a Greater Vancouver"	1956
3/11	Vancouver, Superintendent of Schools, " Education for all Vancouver Youth"	
Box/Folder		
4/1-3	Miscellaneous ephemera	undated
Box/Folder		
4/4	Miscellany	undated

NAACP Northwest Area Conference

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Incoming letters	
Box/Folder		
4/5	Baxter, J 1 item	1952
4/5	Burton, Philip L. 1 item	1952
4/5	Evergreen Hotel 1 item	1952
4/5	First Methodist Church (Vancouver) 1 item	1952
4/5	Hudgins, William R. 2 items	1951
4/5	NAACP, Klamath Falls 1 item	1952

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/5	NAACP, Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. 1 item	1951
4/5	NAACP, National Office 1 item	1951
4/6	NAACP, Northwest Area Conference 29 items	1951-1965
4/7	NAACP, Portland 1 item	1952
4/7	NAACP, Seattle 4 items	1951
4/7	NAACP, Spokane 1 item	1964
4/7	NAACP, West Coast Regional Office 12 items	1950-1952
4/7	NAACP, Yakima 2 items	1952
4/7	Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council 1 item	1952
4/7	Robinson, Walter H. 1 item	1952
4/7	Roe, Willard J. 2 items	1952
4/7	Vancouver Mayor 1 item	1952
4/7	Washington State Board Against Discrimination in Employment 1 item	1952
4/7	Watson, Dolores 2 items	1951

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/8	Outgoing letters 18 items	1950-1952
4/9-10	Minutes 24 items	1948-1955
4/11	News releases 2 items	1965
4/12	Notes	undated
4/13	Newsletters 9 items	1950-1952
4/14	Clippings	undated
4/15	Ephemera	undated

NAACP Washington State Conference

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Incoming letters	
Box/Folder		
4/16	First Christian Church (Portland) 1 item	1949
4/16	NAACP National Office 5 items	1949-1950
4/16	NAACP, Spokane 2 items	1949
4/16	NAACP, Tacoma 3 items	1950
4/16	NAACP, Walla Walla 1 item	1949
4/17	NAACP, Washington State Conference 36 items	1947-1951

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/18	NAACP, West Coast Regional Office 4 items	1949-1950
4/18	NAACP, Yakima 2 items	1949, undated
4/18	Salem, Frank 1 item	1949
4/18	Stokes, Charles M. 1 item	1949
4/18	Wyman 1 item	1949
4/18	Unidentified (Melvina) 3 items	1949
Box/Folder		
4/19	Outgoing letters 8 items	1948-1950
4/20	Minutes 4 items	1947-1949
4/21	Reports 7 items	undated
4/22	Speeches and writings 2 items	undated
4/23	News releases 1 item	undated
4/24	Notes	undated
4/25	Clippings	undated
4/26	Ephemera	undated

NAACP Youth Council, undated

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Vancouver Civic Unity League, undated

Box-folder5/2

Vancouver Community Forum, undated

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Vancouver Inter-Racial Council, undated

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White, Walter, undated

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