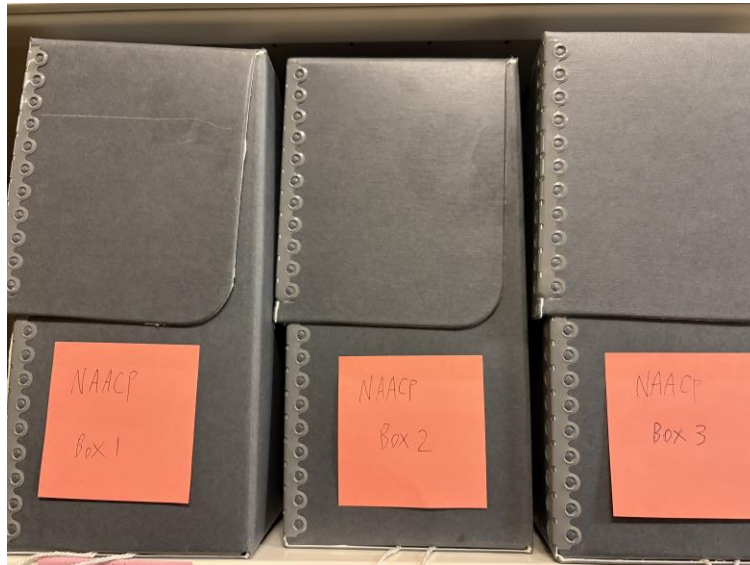


Finding Aids- NAACP Collection



Creator: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Title: Finding aids-NAACP Collection

Dates: 1960s-1970s

Extent: 8 Document boxes

Abstract: The collection mainly contains correspondence, voter registration information, complaints, President's report, and news clippings of NAACP.

Location: The Huston-Tillotson University Archives Repository at Downs-Jones Library

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Biographical Notes:

On February 12, 1909, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the nation's largest and most widely recognized civil rights organization was born. Echoing the focus of Du Bois' Niagara Movement for civil rights, which began in 1905, NAACP aimed to secure for all people the rights guaranteed in the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution, which promised an end to slavery, provide equal protection of the law, and the right for all men to vote, respectively. Accordingly, the

NAACP's mission is to ensure the political, educational, equality of minority group citizens of States and eliminate race prejudice. The NAACP works to remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes.

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- Housing controversy, 1968-1971
- Correspondence, 1966
- Human Relations Commission establishment, 1967
- 1969 complaints, July-December
- 1969 complaints, Jan-June
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- 1969 voter registration
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- 1971 voter registration
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- Forum newsletter
- Complaints, 1969
- General correspondence- 1969
- Gary Job Corps complaint, 1969-1970
- Non-discrimination policy, 1970
- Housing, 1968-1971

- 1971 annual convention notes
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- General correspondence, 1972
- 1972 voter registration, Travels Co. Precinct list
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- Complaints, revenue sharing funds.1972-1973
- Youth Council, 1971
- Complaints, finance inequality.1971-1972

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- Correspondence, 1973
- Article: *Padding*. 1972
- Report of membership and assessments paid, 1975
- Forum copies, 1971-1973
- President's report, 1973
- 1973 political action
- Complaints. 1973
- Office expenses, 1973

- 1973 Advising Committee meetings
- Black history week, 1973
- 1973 annual dinner
- Mexia High School complaint, 1973

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- 1974 political action
- President's report, 1974
- General correspondence, 1974
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- Complaint, 1974
- Newspaper clippings-V. Overton
- Samuel T. Biscoe, 1974
- Hate letters, 1975
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- NAACP VS. Austin Independent School District, 1975

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- Complaints, 1975
- Office expenses, 1975
- 1975 political action
- Manpower Training/Cooperative Education Program
- Black Citizen Task Force
- Austin Police Department, 1975

- Proposed merger of Rosewood and E. 1st Human Development CTRS.
- General correspondence, 1975
- General correspondence, 1976
- March on Boston. April 24, 1976
- Newspaper clipping: NAACP Colorless Liberalism
- Miscellaneous
- Complaints, 1976
- News article, 1977

Restrictions:

Conditions Governing Access-Advance notice required retrieval, contact repository for retrieval.

Most of the documents are delicate, needed to be handled carefully.