Inventory of the
Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Papers, 1920-1995 (bulk 1973-1994), and undated
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Papers,

Dates: 1920-1995 (bulk 1973-1994), and undated

Creator: Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Abstract: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was started on February 12, 1909, partly in response to the prevalence of lynching of African-Americans in America and the 1908 race riot that occurred in Springfield, Illinois. The Charleston Branch of the NAACP was founded in February 1917 by Edwin Harleston. The branch was established to advocate for the rights of African Americans in South Carolina and Charleston. The Charleston NAACP serves as a space for African-Americans to make complaints against discriminatory practices; and to challenge social and economic inequalities. In addition, they spearheaded voter registration and education campaigns.

The Charleston Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) collection contains branch and committee correspondence, financial records, materials relating to events and programs sponsored by the Association, subject files, photographs, and miscellaneous material. Additionally, there are discrimination complaints from individuals against various stores and institutions in Charleston. The collection is arranged into six series. Administrative records includes the NAACP Constitution, local and regional meeting minutes and agendas, branch correspondence from the National and South Carolina offices, branch election material, and executive board rosters. The subseries is comprised of Charleston NAACP Branch committees listed in alphabetical order. Programs and Events records reflect the various activities sponsored by the branch. Publications in the collection include the branch newsletters, advertising flyers, and other outreach material. Subject Files cover topics such as the Charleston Police Department, the confederate flag issue, and voter education. The photographs in the collection depict Charleston NAACP branch activities and miscellaneous records reflect activities of branch members and promotional advertisements.

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Historical Note
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was started on February 12, 1909, partly in response to the prevalence of lynching of African-Americans in America and the 1908 race riot that occurred in Springfield, Illinois. The African-Americans that were founding members included W.E.B. DuBois, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, and Mary Church Terrell. The Association has been involved in pivotal moments in civil rights history in America.

The Association has organized into regions and branches to serve the needs of local communities. South Carolina is located in region five. In 1939, Charleston, Cheraw, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, and Sumter branches combined to form the South Carolina Conference of Branches.

The Charleston Branch of the NAACP was created in February 1917, and one of the founders and the first president was artist Edwin Harleston. Harleston knew W.E.B. DuBois from attending Atlanta University and saw himself as one of the "Talented Tenth." Approximately, twenty-nine African-Americans participated in the founding of the branch; most were Harleston's family members, but they were able to recruit other members in large part to DuBois' 1917 appearance in Charleston. In 1919, Harleston and the NAACP successfully led a petition campaign to allow African-American teachers to teach on the Charleston peninsula. Other issues that were of importance included getting African American women jobs at Charleston's Navy Yard and the 1919 riot of Caucasian sailors and residents who attacked African-American businesses.

In 1956, educator Septima Poinsette Clark served as Vice-President of the Charleston NAACP Branch and due to her participation she lost her job as a teacher. This was a consequence of the 1956 South Carolina general and permanent law that stated that no National Association for the Advancement of Colored People member can be employed by the state. Clark was one of many who were persecuted due to their participation in the Association.

Some of the issues that the Charleston branch was heavily involved with in the 1980s and 1990s was the representation of African-Americans in Congress and on Charleston's school board; the confederate flag in South Carolina and Georgia, and racism in secondary schools and institutions of higher learning.

The branch has continued to advocate for the rights of African Americans in Charleston and South Carolina. Today as well as in the 1980s and 1990s the NAACP served as a space for African-Americans to make complaints against discriminatory practices that they saw or happened to them. Some issues that the branch tackles include school and economic inequalities, school and employment discrimination, media misrepresentation of African-Americans, and police brutality. In addition, they spearheaded voter registration and education campaigns; encourage the celebration of African-American history and culture by everyone, but specifically youth populations; and highlight the contributions of African-Americans on a local and national level.

Other South Carolina branches that were created, but have since been closed include those in North Charleston, East Cooper, and Edisto, thus Charleston is the surviving branch to serve the local community.

As of 2012, the Charleston NAACP Branch president is Dorothy "Dot" Scott and the vice president is Joseph Darby.

**Collection Overview**

The Charleston Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) collection contains branch and committee correspondence, financial records, materials relating to the events and programs sponsored by the Association, subject files, photographs, and miscellaneous material.

The collection is arranged into six series.

1. **Administrative** records include the NAACP Constitution, local and regional meeting minutes and agendas, branch correspondence from the National and South Carolina offices, branch election material and executive board rosters, and records from the City Council of Charleston. In addition, there is a subseries arranged in...
alphabetical order of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP committees, which include Economic/Economic Development and Fair Share, Education, Financial, Housing, Labor and Industry, Legal, Membership, Political Action, Telecommunications, Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, and Youth.

2. **Programs and Events** records reflect the efforts of the NAACP branch to educate and inform individuals about African-American history and culture, such as through the Rediscovering Identity Culture and Heritage (RICH) Program and the NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympiads (ACT-SO) Program. The Freedom Fund Drive and Gala is one of the biggest fundraising programs that the branch does and the collection contains records from the 67th to the 78th Freedom Fund (1983-1994). Materials relating to the NAACP National Annual Convention and the South Carolina Annual Convention can also be found within this series.

3. **Publications** in the collection include the branch newsletters, advertising flyers, branch and national, press releases, copies of *The Crisis*, newspaper clippings, and brochures from the Department of Education Office of Civil Rights, and from related outside organizations.

4. **Subject Files** cover topics such as the Charleston Police Department, the confederate flag issue, voter education and voter registration campaigns, misrepresentation of African Americans and the branch in the media, and materials relating to the NAACP involvement regarding anti-South African Apartheid.

5. **Photographs** are of the 1992 Charleston Branch of the NAACP Congressional Forum, the NAACP Spring Golf tournament, buildings in Charleston relating to where one would go for help with economic or legal problems (i.e. Charleston City Hall, Charleston County Judicial Building Economic, the Citadel, and the South Carolina Employment Security Commission office), and of Haig Point Plantation on Daufuskie Island.

6. **Miscellaneous** contains records relating to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; former Charleston NAACP president Dwight James' Trident Tech computer classes, and promotional material.

**Collection Arrangement**

3. Programs and Events, 1975-1995 and undated
5. Subject Files, 1920, 1960-1994, and undated
6. Photographs, 1992 and undated

**Restrictions**

**Access Restrictions**

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Subject Headings

African Americans--South Carolina.
African Americans--Civil rights.
African Americans--Civil rights--South Carolina.
African American youth.
African Americans--Political activity.
Charleston County (S.C.)--Race relations.
Charleston (S.C.)--Race relations.
Discrimination in education--South Carolina.
Discrimination in employment--United States.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Charleston Branch (Charleston, S.C.).
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Freedom Fund Program.

Administrative Information

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Bibliography

Sources consulted by Aaisha Haykal


### Detailed Description of the Collection


Includes records that document the administrative functions of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP. Items include the NAACP Constitution, local and regional meeting minutes and agendas, branch correspondence from the National and South Carolina offices, branch election material and executive board rosters, and records from the City Council of Charleston.

| Box 1 Folder 1 | NAACP Constitution and Rules, 1988-1994, and undated |
| Box 1 Folder 2 | Lease Agreement, 1991 |
| Box 1 Folder 3 | Materials relating to office refurbishment and repair at 116 Spring St, Charleston, SC, 1989-1991 |
| Box 1 Folder 4 | Meeting minutes, agendas, and meeting reminders, 1982-1988 |
| Box 1 Folder 5 | Meeting minutes, agendas, and meeting reminders, 1989 |
| Box 1 Folder 6 | Meeting minutes, agendas, and meeting reminders, 1990-1994, and undated |
| Box 1 Folder 7 | South Carolina State Legislative Meeting notes, 1988-1990 |
| Box 2 Folder 8 | National Branch NAACP Correspondence, 1980-1991, 1994, and undated |
| Box 2 Folder 9 | NAACP Charleston Branch Correspondence, 1977-02/1991 |
| Box 2 Folder 10 | NAACP Charleston Branch Correspondence, 04/1991-1994 |
| Box 2 Folder 11 | General Correspondence, 1982-1994 |
| Box 2 Folder 12 | Blank letterheads and forms |
| Box 2 Folder 13 | Other NAACP Branch Correspondence, 1982-1993, and undated |

| Box 2 Folder 14 | Correspondence from South Carolina Conference of Branches, 1982-1993, and undated |
| Box 2 Folder 15 | SC Branches Annual Report, 1990 and 1993 |
| Box 3 Folder 16 | South Carolina Conference of Branches-Monthly Board of Director's Meeting, 1988-1992 |
| Box 3 Folder 18 | Election Material and Roster of Officials, 1982-1989 |
| Box 3 Folder 19 | Election Material and Roster of Officials, 1990-1994 |
| Box 3 Folder 20 | Records relating to Possible Election Misconduct and Executive Board Member Improper Removal, 1980 and 1985 |
| Box 3 Folder 21 | Candidate Profile Sheet, 1991 |
| Box 3 Folder 22 | City of Charleston Council and Other City Committee Agendas, 1989 and 1994 |
| Box 3 Folder 23 | City Council of Charleston, South Carolina Budget, pages 1-150, 1992 |

In alphabetical order by branch name
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<td>Economic Development, 1985-1994</td>
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<td>Contains records relating to the NAACP Commerce and Trade Council; an annual report of the Eastside Revitalization Program in Charleston, SC, and documents regarding Minority and Women businesses, and the importance of Black owned businesses</td>
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<td>Box  4 Folder 28</td>
<td>Economic Development and Fair Share Committee Meeting Minutes and Rosters, 1992-1994, and undated</td>
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<td>Contains records from the South Carolina Conference of Branches Meeting Minutes, committee rosters, and attendance records</td>
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<td>Box  4 Folder 30</td>
<td>Minority Business Supplier Opportunities, 1991 and 1994</td>
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<td>Contains letters from business to the Charleston NAACP in regards to how the company does or does not reach out to minority businesses for contracts</td>
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<td>Handyman Network Inc.-Andre Woods, 1992-1993</td>
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1.1.1 Hurricane Hugo Relief Project, 1989-1990

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<td>Hugo Disaster Request for Assistance forms and Disaster Relief forms, 1989-1990, and undated</td>
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1.1.2 Education, 1983-1994, and undated

| Box  4 Folder 35 | Education Committee, 1983-1990, 1994 |
Contains education committee meeting minutes and correspondence; and the May-July 1994 meeting minutes of the Conference on the Education Crisis in the Tri-County Area.

The Conference on the Education Crisis in the Tri-County Area meeting minutes were printed from a 3 1/2 by 5 floppy disk (enclosed)

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<td>Includes documents relating the Coalition for Better Education in Charleston County, the demographics of the Charleston District student and faculty body, the redistricting of the Charleston County schools, and newspaper clippings about local school board elections.</td>
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<td>Includes the NAACP Educational Kit, which contains information about multicultural education and desegregation of secondary schools and higher education; the resolutions of education that is published by the Department of Education and the NAACP.</td>
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<td>Contains documents relating to teaching Black youth about Black history, the future of Black education, and some publishing information about Black documentaries (<em>Eyes on the Prize</em> and <em>Separate but Equal</em>).</td>
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1.1.3 Financial, 1983-1994, and undated

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<td>Documents include the branch's finance committee report; the statement of income and expense actual compared to budget; and guidelines for quarterly review of financial accountability.</td>
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Box 6 Folder 51  Bank Deposit Lists, 1987-1988
Box 6 Folder 52  NAACP Charleston Budget, 1989-1991, 1994, and undated
Box 6 Folder 53  NAACP Charleston Dean Witter Mutual Fund Records, 1989-1992
Box 6 Folder 54  NAACP Blank payroll sheets and Check Receipt, 1990 and undated
Box 6 Folder 55  Hurricane Hugo Receipts, 1989-1990
Box 6 Folder 56  NationsBank Promotional Material, undated

1.1.4 Housing, 1982-1994, and undated
Box 6 Folder 57  Housing Committee, 1982-1994, and undated
Includes documents relating to public housing and housing development in Charleston, South Carolina; material relating to the Eastside Revitalization Program/Eastside Neighborhood Council; and newsletters from NationsBank and from National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

1.1.5 Labor and Industry, 1982-1994, and undated
Box 6 Folder 58  Labor and Industry Committee, 1983-1994, and undated
Includes labor and industry committee meeting minutes and agendas, correspondence, a listing of active and closed complaint cases, and handouts (i.e. Handbook for Addressing Discrimination complaints) that help to guide the committee functions.
Box 7 Folder 59  Labor and Industry Committee-EEO and Affirmative Action, 1982-1994, and undated
Contains job announcements from various companies and government offices in the Charleston area, lists of companies that have an affirmative action initiative, and a handout about how one knows when they have been discriminated against.
Box 7 Folder 60  Outgoing correspondence from the Labor and Industry Committee, 1988-1994
Box 7 Folder 61  Discrimination Complaints, 1988-03/1990
Contains NAACP complaint of discrimination forms with supporting documents from individuals about their issue as well as letters from individuals stating that they have been discriminated against.
Box 7 Folder 62  Discrimination Complaints, 04/1990-1994, and undated
Contains NAACP complaint of discrimination forms with supporting documents from individuals about their issue as well as letters from individuals stating that they have been discriminated against.
Box 7 Folder 63  Letters asking for Assistance, 1982-1994, and undated
Includes letters from individuals asking the NAACP in a variety of matters from discrimination, help with court cases, and police officers run-ins.
Box 7 Folder 64
People asking for Assistance from Jail, 1993

Box 8 Folder 65
Consent forms for NAACP Assistance, 1993

Box 8 Folder 66
Jimmy Harrison EEO Complaint, 1993

Box 8 Folder 67
Grievances of Samuel Green, 1993

Box 8 Folder 68
Rutledge College and Healthcare Training Institute Complaints, 1988-1989
Contains correspondence between the NAACP, government officials and lawyers regarding possible misconduct by the colleges; student testimonials, and newspaper clippings discussing this issue

Box 8 Folder 69
Veterans Administration Hospital and Affirmative Action Complaints, 1990-1992, and undated
Includes correspondence between the NAACP, government officials, and VA Hospital Administration regarding discriminatory practices at the hospital; statistics on the number of African American employees in each series; and newspaper articles discussing the resignation of the VA Hospital director.

Box 8 Folder 70
Veterans Administration Affirmative Action Plan FY82-FY86, 84' Update and FY88-FY92, 1982-1992

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1.1.6 Legal, 1977-1993, and undated

Box 8 Folder 72
Resources for Ethics in Education, 1988, and undated
Contains opinions and court cases relating to possible cases of nepotism in the local schools

Box 8 Folder 73
South Carolina Bar Continuing Education Classes addressed to Russell Brown, 1982-1985, and undated
Contains brochures from the South Carolina Bar regarding continuing education classes

Box 9 Folder 74
South Carolina Bar Correspondence-Russell Brown Continuing education, 1981-1990, and undated

Box 9 Folder 75
South Carolina Bar Newspaper, The Transcript, 1984-1985

Box 9 Folder 76
Miscellaneous Legal Notices, 1988-1989, and undated
Includes the publication "Crisis in the Courts" published by the NAACP, a legal referral list from the Equal Employment Commission, and brochures on the South Carolina Judicial Selection Process and on negotiation

Box 9 Folder 77
Correspondence between Russell Brown and Raymond W. Barrett regarding loan, 1986

Box 9 Folder 78
Legal Documents in regards to the estate of Reginald Barrett, Sr., 1983-1986
Reginald Barrett, Sr. was considered one of the leaders in Charleston's African-American community. He worked with J. Arthur Brown to force Charleston's Stadium Commission to allow Black high schools to use Johnson Hagood Stadium in 1959 and with Bill Saunders during the 1969 Hospital Worker’s Strike.

Contains legal correspondence pertaining to property at 116 and 118 Congress St. in Charleston, South Carolina that was held by the late Reginald Barrett, Sr.

Box 9 Folder 79  
Cotton Belt Insurance Company, Inc. vs. Raymond Barrett, et. al., 1980-1985

Contains legal correspondence pertaining to property at 116 and 118 Congress St. in Charleston, South Carolina that was held by the late Reginald Barrett, Sr.

1.1.6.1 Legal Cases, 1977-1993

Contains legal cases that were argued by Charleston Branch of the NAACP legal adviser Russell Brown

Box 9 Folder 80  
Sir Adbell Williams' court case, 1977-1985

Contains legal documents pertaining to personal injury case and the medical records of Sir Adbell Williams.

Box 9 Folder 81  
Sir Adbell Williams, Jr. vs. Associated Destroyers, Inc. 1979-1980

Contains legal documents and correspondence regarding a personal injury case resulting from an automobile accident.

Box 9 Folder 82  
Sir Adbell Williams vs. Fred Henderson Moore, 1986

Contains correspondence and legal documents pertaining to Sir Adbell Williams’ case against his former lawyer Fred Henderson Moore for not winning his case against Associated Destroyers.

Box 9 Folder 83  
Jessie Douglas vs. Fred Henderson Moore, 1985-1986

Contains legal documents and correspondence regarding Jessie Douglas’ case against former lawyer Fred Henderson Moore for fraud.

Box 9 Folder 84  
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing vs. Fred Henderson Moore and Edward M. Brown, 1986

Includes legal documents and correspondence pertaining to Lawyers Cooperative claim that Fred Henderson Moore and Edward M. Brown is indebted to their company.

Box 9 Folder 85  
Jesse Lance vs. Fred Henderson Moore, 1984-1986

Contains correspondence and legal documents regarding Jesse Lance’s claim against Fred Henderson Moore for willful negligence for not filing his police brutality lawsuit.

Box 9 Folder 86  
Emily Novell Case, 1993
Contains correspondence and legal documents relating to Emily Novell's appeals to get her daughters back from the State of South Carolina, County of Charleston.

Box 9 Folder 87
The State vs. Parenthess Ricardo Addison, 1990

Includes correspondence regarding Parenthess Ricardo Addison's criminal case and exceptions.

Box 9 Folder 88
Earnestine Brown Court Case against Eagle Landing Healthcare, 1992-1993

Contains correspondence and legal documents pertaining to Earnestine Brown's racial discrimination complaint against Eagle Landing Nursing Home.

Box 9 Folder 89
Hearing of Omar A. Franklin, Sr. vs. Medical University of South Carolina, 1993

Includes Omar Franklin's sex discrimination complaint against the Medical University of South Carolina, performance evaluations, and response from MUSC.

1.1.7 Membership, 1983-1995, and undated

Box 10 Folder 90
Membership Committee Correspondence and Outreach Materials, 1983-1995, and undated

Box 10 Folder 91
Membership Roster, 1989-1994, and undated

Includes the 1989 membership committee roster, lifetime members list, meeting notes, and executive board recruitment profiles

Box 10 Folder 92
Membership Reports, 1985-1988

Box 10 Folder 93
Membership and Membership Status Reports, 1989

Box 10 Folder 94
Membership and Membership Status Reports, 1990

Box 10 Folder 95
Membership Reports, 01/1991-06/1991

Box 10 Folder 96

Box 10 Folder 97
Membership Packet, 1988

Box 10 Folder 98
Volunteer Interest forms, undated

1.1.8 Political Action, 1988-1993, and undated

Box 11 Folder 99
Political Action Committee, 1988-1993, and undated

Includes political action committee goals and priorities, agendas, and correspondence. Topics covered include political redistricting, legislation, and the voter education project.

1.1.9 Telecommunications, 1993-1994

Box 11 Folder 100
Telecommunications Committee, 1993-1994
Materials regarding committee goals and priorities and materials about the benefits of developing an Information Superhighway

1.1.10 Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, 1988-1989, 1994, and undated

Box 11 Folder 101 Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, 1988-1989, 1994, and undated

Includes a newsletter about the "Golden 13," who were the first commissioned Black officers, a committee agenda, and a pamphlet about the G.I. Bill and Army College Fund

1.1.11 Youth, 1990-1995, and undated

Box 11 Folder 102 NAACP Charleston Youth Council, 1990-1991 and undated

Includes brochure about how to create a NAACP Youth Council, Charleston NAACP Youth profile sheets and officers, meeting minutes and agendas, election ballots, and membership list

Box 11 Folder 103 South Carolina Youth and College Division, 1994 and 1995

Box 11 Folder 104 Youth Resources, undated

2. Programs and Events, 1975-1995 and undated

These records reflect the efforts of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP to educate and inform individuals about African-American history and culture, the annual Freedom Fund Drive, and the NAACP National and Regional Conventions.

Box 11 Folder 105 Be a Better Youth (B.A.B.Y.) Contest and Program, 1991 and undated


Box 11 Folder 107 Rediscovering Identity Culture and Heritage (RICH) Program, 1990-1991, and undated

Includes information about the program, correspondence between Mr. James and the RICH project coordinator-Elise Davis McFarland, and financial records from the program

Box 11 Folder 108 NAACP Special Contribution Fund, 1988-1994, and undated

Includes correspondence from Region V and National NAACP special contribution fund as well as the 1990 and 1991 program report

Box 11 Folder 109 NAACP Memorial Day Gala and Program, 1987

Box 11 Folder 110 NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympiads (ACT-SO) Program Information and Golf Tournament, 1992-1995, and undated

Contains information about the ACT-SO program and program planning for the 1993 and 1994 ACT-SO Spring Invitational Golf Tournament.

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<td>Contains event planning materials for the play, “The Meeting” by Jeff Stetson that was held in January; and the materials from September's Gala held at the Gaillard Auditorium including the program and correspondence</td>
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<td>Contains the event planning information, drafts of the program booklet, and program outline</td>
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<td>Contains event planning meeting minutes and agendas, correspondence, and draft and final program booklets</td>
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<td>Contains flyers, press releases, and photos of the entertainers for the Lowcountry Gospelfest and the Freedom Fund Gala; blank and completed sponsorship forms; and lists of possible contributors</td>
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<td>Contains event planning agendas and minutes, correspondence between the branch and possible contributors, list of possible contributors, and freedom fund program booklet</td>
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| Box 14 Folder 122 | 78th Freedom Fund Drive, 1994 |
| Box 14 Folder 123 | Woman of the Year, 1989-1992, and 1994 |
| Box 14 Folder 124 | South Carolina Annual Convention, 1980-1994 |
| Box 14 Folder 125 | Dr. William Gibson’s folder from South Carolina State Convention, 1994 |
|                   | Includes the 1988 and 1990 convention bags |

| Box 14 Folder 127 | NAACP National Convention, 1992 |
| Box 15 Folder 128 | NAACP Leadership Development Institute, 1987-1994 |

These records document the publicity efforts of the Charleston Branch of the NAACP.

**Box 15 Folder 132**  
NAACP Advertising Flyers, 1988-1993, and undated

**Box 15 Folder 133**  

**Box 15 Folder 134**  
Charleston NAACP Branch Newsletters, 1986-1993

**Box 15 Folder 135**  

**Box 15 Folder 136**  
Newspaper clippings, 1973-1994, and undated

The clippings are from local and national newspapers and magazine and cover a range of topics relating to African Americans. Topics include lack of Blacks in local government positions, poverty concerns in Charleston, the 1980 revilization of the Tobacco Plant, issues in the Charleston County schools, and articles that mention NAACP National and local position on various issues relating to African-Americans.

**Box 15 Folder 137**  
Publications from the Department of Education Office of Civil Rights, 1979-1988, and undated


**Box 15 Folder 138**  
Publications from Outside Organizations, 1988-1994, and undated

Includes newsletters and reports from local and national organizations relating to African-American experiences and life in the Lowcountry


Document various topics and issues of concern for the Charleston Branch of the NAACP.

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**Box 16 Folder 139**  
The Charleston District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and African American Churches, 1993-1994, and undated

**Box 16 Folder 140**  
Charleston Police Department, 1988-1990

Contains correspondence regarding the high turnover rate of law enforcement in Charleston; the 1988 statistics on minority representation on the force; personal statements, correspondence, and newspaper clippings regarding discriminatory promotional practices; the 1988 and 1989 Annual report from the Internal Affairs Division; and correspondence regarding two shooting deaths that may have resulted from excessive or deadly force was used.
Box  16 Folder  141  Civil Rights Issues, 1983-1993, and undated

Box  16 Folder  142  Confederate Flag and South Carolina, 1987 and 1994
Contains memos, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and flyers relating to the NAACP and the South Carolina Coalition for Unity and Progress protest of the Confederate Flags flying and/or representation in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi.

Box  16 Folder  143  Courtenay Elementary School Protest, 1960 and undated
Contains newspaper clippings regarding the school boycott because of overcrowding in the African-American schools; and photos of teachers.

Box  16 Folder  144  Daniel Island Taskforce, 1991 and 1993
Includes taskforce meeting minutes and agendas.

Box  16 Folder  145  Daufuskie Island and First Union African Baptist Church, 1992 and undated

Box  16 Folder  146  Health Concerns, 1989-1994, and undated
Contains pamphlets and newspaper clippings regarding various health concerns in the African-American community, such as organ donation, bone marrow donors, and breast cancer.

Box  16 Folder  147  Media Issues, 1988-1991, and undated
Contains material relating to misrepresentation of the NAACP and African-Americans in the media, as well as petition to deny license renewals for radio stations in the Carolinas due to their lack of Black employees.

Box  16 Folder  148  Political Issues/Politics, 1991-1994
Includes material from the NAACP Washington Bureau on the appointment of African-Americans to federal courts, the number of African-American politicians in South Carolina, a political map of Charleston County, 1980 and 1990 census breakdowns by district, and documents on elected officials that should not be reelected.

Box  16 Folder  149  South African Apartheid, 1978-1986, and undated
Contains press releases, statements, and newsletters about the NAACP stance against the racism that was occurring in South Africa. In addition, there are press briefings from the White House about this issue.

Box  16 Folder  150  Speech Given to the Philadelphia Baptist Church, undated

Box  17 Folder  151  Urban League History, undated

Box  17 Folder  152  Voter Education and Voter Registration Campaign, 1920-1993
Contains the 1920, 1947, and 1948 voter registration card for Hercules C. Lucas; material used by the NAACP for their voter education campaign, and the 1992 NAACP grant.
application to the Voter Education Department for Voter Action Funds and the 1993 Voter Action Project (VAP) progress report.

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