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November 3, 1942

Mr. Elmer Silas, President
 Brevard County Branch, NAACP
 Cocoa, Florida

Dear Mr. Silas:

We enclose a copy of a letter from Mrs. Callie May Young of 419 1/2 Parmo Street, Orlando, Florida, in which she requests legal assistance for her husband whom she states is in jail "to be kill."

Yours is our nearest branch to Orlando and it would be appreciated if you could arrange to have the facts in this case checked.

We shall await your report before taking further action.

Very truly yours,

Leslie S. Perry

Leslie S. Perry
 Administrative Assistant

CC: Mr. Harry T. Moore
 Box 4
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- Highlights of NAACP State Meeting -

The Third Annual Meeting of the Florida State Conference of the NAACP, which was held in Sanford, Oct. 23 - 25, presented many noteworthy features. On the opening night the Seminole County Branch entertained with an interesting program of music and welcome addresses. The principal speaker on this program was Principal J. H. Brown of the local high school, who discussed the Conference theme: "Accuracy on The Home Front". Mr. Dan Malloy of Tampa gave a timely response to the local program. The present president then presented Mr. E. Norman Lacey, vice president of the Conference, who gave an interesting summary of the legal activities of the Tampa Branch.

The first business session was held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, with Mr. Lacey presiding. Delegates gave interesting reports of the important activities of their respective branches. Mr. J. W. Knowles of Sanford then led a general discussion on this topic: "How Can The State Conference Best Help in Spreading The NAACP in Florida?" It was generally agreed that if the State Conference is to broaden the scope of its activities, its annual revenue must be increased. Mr. Knowles was appointed chairman of a special committee to bring in recommendations on this important question.

Following Elder S. J. Jackson, delegate from West Palm Beach, presided at the Saturday afternoon session. Much time was spent in discussing the report of the Special Committee. It finally was agreed that each branch would be asked to pay into the State Treasury five cents per annum for each member on its roll. This contribution will be in addition to the regular registration fees, and will be used primarily to help in establishing more branches throughout the state. Mr. Matthew Gregory, chairman of the Colored Voters' League of Tampa, gave some interesting facts relative to the work of his organization. Presiding Elder S. J. Jackson, president of the newly organized Orange County Branch, also brought greetings to the Conference.

The usual Sunday noon meeting was held at 2:00 P. M., with Harry T. Moore of Nims presiding. This session was well attended by interested persons from Seminole, Dever, and Orange counties. Rev. M. C. Stachan, president of the Tampa Branch, gave a very interesting report on the activities and objectives of the local Washington Movement. Attorney Frankie Thomas, Assistant Special Counsel of the NAACP, was introduced by Miss O. B. McLin of St. Petersburg. Attorney Thomas gave an inspiring address on the struggles of the Negro for a fuller measure of freedom in our Democracy. Attorney Emerg Akerman of Orlando, Republican candidate for Congress, also was an interesting speaker at this session. Other interesting numbers on this program were a vocal solo by Mrs. Mada Boykin of Sanford, and an oration by Miss Helen Strickland of Nims. Miss Strickland, who spoke on the subject: "Rights of Negro Citizens Under The Constitution", received loud applause from the audience and special commendation from Attorney Akerman.

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The following persons were elected to carry on the work of the Conference this year:

President
Vice President
Secretary
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Executive Committee

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E. Norman Lacey
Miss G. B. McLin
Mrs. E. A. Pickett
Rev. R. H. Johnson
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Mrs. E. P. Gada
Mrs. T. B. Gargins
Dan Malloy
J. W. Knowles
Elmer Hiller

Ming
Tampa
St. Petersburg
Titusville
Sanford
West Palm Beach
Maitland
Boynton Beach
Tampa
Tampa
Sanford
Coconut

After the president had emphasized the necessity of making the Conference a democratic organization, it was agreed that each branch that pays the registration fee of \$5.00 should have representation on the Executive Committee. Each branch that is not now represented, is urged to send us a nominee for this committee. Delinquent registration fees may be sent to Miss G. B. McLin, 353 Jackson St., North, St. Petersburg.

The Conference expressed its deep appreciation to President Earl B. Williams of the Seminole County Branch and his loyal co-workers for their kind hospitality. Upon the recommendation of Rev. R. J. Jackson, the Conference voted to hold its next session in West Palm Beach.

Harry T. Moore, Pres.

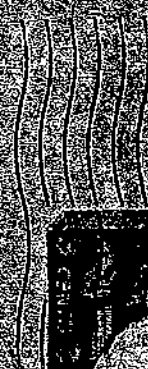
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601 Cypress Avenue
Sanford, Florida
June 25th, 1943

*Miss E. A. Pickett
Asst. Sec.*

Prof. M. T. Moore,
Box 4,
Mims, Florida.

Dear Prof. Moore:

I have received from two branches of The N. A. A. C. P. their total money. J. M. Green, Pompano, Fla. \$4.00 and Mrs. E. A. Pickett, Orange County \$5.05. I wrote the Secretary Miss O. B. McLin two weeks ago for the addresses of each branch such that I could remind them of this affairs and I believe it would help our State conference to get on it's feet financially.

If you think it's wise to write her about it I'll appreciate it. I am trying to arrange a set up in Deland also in New Smyrna, should I succeed I will notify you in time to join us at both places. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Fraternally yours,

K. S. Johnson

YSL
John 3:16.

Dear Co-workers:-

During the past 12 months we have attempted to help the State Conference accomplish these major objectives:

1. The development of a closer spirit of co-operation among the branches of the state.
2. The organization of more branches in the state.

In regards to the first objective, we kept up quite a bit of correspondence with the various branches in Florida. Early this year we were reminded through the papers the Tampa Branch was struggling to raise funds for the defense of Edgar Flowers. We were of the opinion that Tampa could fight with a better spirit if they felt that their sister branches were in sympathy with her in this hour of need. Therefore, we, with the permission of the Tampa Branch, sent appeals to the branches, asking that they try to lend Tampa some assistance as you heard this morning, some branches responded: (1) Seminole County \$25.00, Boynton Beach \$15.00; Brevard County \$75.00.

Through correspondence contacts, we have worked hard to help with the establishment of new branches in Florida. Early this year we wrote Mr. Edward D. Davis, of Ocala, and asked him to do anything possible to help work up a branch there. In March we received a letter from him stating that they had over 50 members ready. In June we got in touch with Misses Allen L. Holloway and C. W. Harris of Deland. In July we went to Deland and helped them to organize a branch; a few weeks later Rev. K. S. Johnson and a delegation from the Seminole County Branch met with us in New Smyrna where we succeeded in getting a branch started.

We are still working hard on these objectives, we are trying to help revive the branch in Daytona Beach. We also are in touch with persons in Bartow and Suwannee County where we hope to build up some new work.

We wish to express our deep appreciations to the officers, members, and friends who have helped us with these accomplishments. We solicit your continued support in this great work.

Fraternally yours,

Harry T. Moore, President.

FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING

By G. B. Melin

The N. A. A. C. P. Branches of Florida are very enthusiastically pleased over the progressive and enjoyable conference held at West Palm Beach Oct. 15 - 19.

Under the very able guidance of the President, Mr. Harry T. Moore, the State branches have increased from nine to twenty-one and most branches reported such larger memberships.

During the conference splendid addresses were heard from the following: Mr. William Steward, Principal of Industrial High; Rev. M. C. Strachan; President H. T. Moore; Mr. M. Gregory; Dan Mallory and H. M. Reddick of Tampa and the main address on "The Fight for Equalization of Teachers' Salaries" by Mr. E. Davis of Ocala on Sunday.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mr. H. T. Moore, President; Dr. S. Duncan, Vice President; Miss G. B. Melin, Secretary; Mrs. E. Pickett, Asst. Secretary; Rev. S. K. Johnson, Treasurer. Executive Committee: Mr. E. Herman Lacey, Tampa; Rev. E. J. Jackson, West Palm Beach; Rev. R. H. Johnson, Orlando; Mrs. S. P. Wade Boynton; Mrs. F. Jenkins, Tampa; Mrs. E. Norfolk, Tampa; Mr. E. E. Broughton, Tampa; Mr. E. E. Williams, Sanford; Rev. J. W. Williams, Ft. Pierce; Mr. W. J. Black, Lake Wales; Mr. H. Silas, Brevard County; Mr. A. L. Attaway, Deland; Mrs. J. M. King, Miami; Mr. C. M. Vaught, Jacksonville; and Mr. B. F. Hall, Marion County.

Since one of the chief aims is closer union between branches and the organizing of more branches, among the important resolutions passed is that a State Organizer and a Youth Council Director will be appointed for the building up of the State.

The time and place committee accepted the invitation from Marion County for the next meeting. Much praise is due Mr. M. C. Badie, President of the Palm Beach Branch for the fine local program.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL NAACP CONFERENCE - WEST
PALM BEACH

October 15 - 17

1945

REGISTRATION

<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Branches</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tampa	17	Tampa	10.00
Lake Wales	2	Manatee County	10.00
Brevard County	4	W. Palm Beach	10.00
Orange County	3	Pensacola	10.00
St. Pierce	3	Lake Wales	6.00
Miami	2	Miami	6.00
Boynton Beach	4	Jacksonville	6.00
Jacksonville	2	Volusia County	6.00
Volusia County	2	St. Peter	6.00
Seminole	2	St. Petersburg	6.00
Manatee County	4	Orlando	6.00
Hampden	1	Orange County	6.00
W. Palm Beach	3	Pompano	6.00
		Boynton Beach	6.00
		Seminole	6.00
		Brevard County	6.00
Total	62	Total	\$112.00

Per Capita Tax:

Tampa --- \$50.00
New Smyrna 4.00

Brevard County \$4.55
Boynton Beach \$4.00

Brought Forward from 1944 - \$61.01

*Paid Since Conference

Branches -- \$112.00
Delegates -- 62.00
Per Capita -- 62.55
In Treasury -- 61.01
Collection Sunday -- 12.00

Total --- **\$258.56**

Expenditures

Officers Expenses

President --- \$20.54
Vice President --- 11.41 - Travelling, Board and Lodging
Secretary --- 10.62
Asst. Secretary --- 12.00 - Travelling, Board and Lodging
Treasurer --- 11.00 " " " "
Ind. High School --- 6.00
To Guest Speaker --- 10.00 - Mrs. E. D. Davis

Total --- **\$95.95**

Total Amount --- \$299.56
Expenditures --- 95.95

Left --- **\$203.61**

Total Amount Left in Treasurer --- \$203.61

Expenditures

To Natl. office	\$10.11	For Mr. P. Thomas
For Mr. Thomas of Miami	25.20	
For Typing and use of Church	8.00	
President's expenses	5.23	
To Tampa Bulletin and Secy for Col	5.25	
For Secy's book & ledger	1.00	
Paid to Secy for Travelling	8.50	
expenses		
	<u>63.29</u>	Total

Total amount collected	\$107.67
Expenditures	<u>63.29</u>
Bal.	44.38

In the meeting still scheduled for Sunday May 23 I am putting forth every effort to be there. It is still scheduled on 4/20/72.

Never hoping that you and family are well and happy and that your victory is in splendid shape. We have a big one too. Thanks to Rev. Bly.

Very Sincerely Yours,

D.M. King

will bring the money from the team to
you. The car will come, I shall
thank you for your
B46 20
Thank you to you

D.M.

335 - No Jackson St,
St. Petersburg, Florida
May 18, 1943

Mr. Harry T. Moore,
P.O. Box 4,
Munn, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

Please be advised that according to a
receipt that I have which is signed by the
State Treas. M. A. Johnson, there is a balance of
\$46.20 on the Treasury. The following are
the expenditures as I recorded them but
my balance comes to \$44.38 and has \$46.20
making a difference of \$2.18. I think that I do
have quite enough for the Sunday Collection
and am a surplus instead of a shortage
I suppose it wouldn't cause too much worry.

The report

The following branches paid the amount
of six dollars (\$6.00) each: ⁽¹⁾ St. Petersburg, ⁽²⁾ Orange
Tampa, ⁽³⁾ Pompano, ⁽⁴⁾ W. Palm Beach, ⁽⁵⁾ Pensacola, ⁽⁶⁾ Sanford
⁽⁷⁾ Bayton and ⁽⁸⁾ Brevard - Total \$54.00

From Delegates 1000 87.50 (one for ...)
 Brighton \$1.00, Brown \$2.00, Orange Co \$3.00, Sayre \$6.00
 W.P. Beach \$1.00 - Total \$20.50 Pub

Income from other sources, Collections
 Friday Eve - \$5.00, Public Collection Sunday \$23.50
 Treas. balance forward from 1941 - \$4.62

Branches	\$ 54.50
Delegates	\$ 20.50
For Pub Col	\$ 5.00
Sum	\$ 23.50
from Treas	\$ 4.62
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