

MEMBERSHIP RECORD-STATE CONFERENCE BRANCHES

January 1 - September 30, 1946

F L O R I D A

<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>TOTAL REPORTED 1945</u>	<u>GOAL 1946</u>	<u>REPORTED TO DATE 1946</u>
Alachua Co.	106	200	70
Avon Park	60	200	18
Bartow	81	100	181
Bay County	171	250	173
Belle Glade	59	100	17
Boynton-Beach	53	100	95
Bradenton	None	50	66
Brevard Co.	1,103	1,000	603
Charlotte Co.	72	150	42
Clay Co.	New	New	55
Clearwater	72	100	158
Clewiston	New	New	49
Deerfield	New	New	73
DeFuniak Springs	Org.		17
Delray Beach	30	100	59
DeSoto Co.	150	200	202
Dixie Co.	57	100	0
Dunnellon	52	100	48
E. Volusia Co.	243	300	57
Ft. Lauderdale	55	100	342
Ft. Pierce	211	300	204
Greensboro	New	New	54
Jacksonville	985	1,500	487
Jasper	New	New	61
Key West	Reog.	100	55

Florida Cont'd

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Total Reported 1945</u>	<u>Goal 1946</u>	<u>Reported to Date 1946</u>
Lake Co.	240	300	88
Lake Wales	185	250	157
Lee Co.	162	200	106
Levy Co.	65	100	34
Marion Co.	465	500	268
Martin Co.	137	200	77
McGlenny	41	150	14
Miami	201	500	206
Milton	New	New	66
Nassau Co.	None.	Reog.	61
New Smyrna Beach	150	200	66
Okeechobee, Fla.	65	100	27
Orange Co.	262	350	260
Osceola Co.	11	100	0
Palatka		New	67
Pensacola	126	200	66
Perry	103	200	58
Pompano	280	350	288
St. Augustine	302	400	45
St. Petersburg	303	500	307
Sebring	60	150	70
Seminole Co.	238	300	125
Suwannee Co.	259	300	170
Tallahassee	113	200	84
Tampa	958	1,000	107
Tarpon Springs	75	100	46
Tri-City	136	250	199
Vero Beach	72	100	0

Florida cont'd

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Total Reported 1945</u>	<u>Goal 1946</u>	<u>Reported to date 1946</u>
Washington Co.	67	100	35
West Palm Beach	300	400	554
W. Volusia Co.	114	200	90
Winter Haven	166	200	101
Winter Park	101	200	73
<i>DeLand</i>	0	0	0
<i>Seulphur Springs</i>			
<i>Yallahdale</i>			

Mims, Florida
October 2, 1944

- Suggested Schedule for Mr. Rufus Smith -

- November 1 - Jacksonville
- 2 - St. Augustine
- 3 - Palatka
- 4 - Daytona Beach (East Volusia County)
- 5 - New Smyrna Beach
- 7 - Stuart (Martin County)
- 8 - Okeechobee
- 10 - West Palm Beach
- 11 - Delray Beach
- 12 - Deerfield (Organize branch)
- 13 - Pompano
- 14 - Ft. Lauderdale
- 15 - Miami
- 17 - Belle Glade
- 18 - Punta Gorda (Charlotte County)
- 19 - Sarasota (Organize branch)
- 20 - Bradenton (Manatee County)
- 21 - Arcadia (De Soto County)
- 22 - Sebring
- 24 - Avon Park
- 25 - Lake Wales
- 26 - Winter Haven
- 27 - Barter
- 28 - Haines City (Organize branch)
- 29 - St. Petersburg

Wagner
Clearwater
Sebring
Delphian Springs

- December 1-7 - Tampa
- 8 - Clearwater
- 9 - Lakeland (Organize branch)
- 10 - Kissimmee (Osceola County)
- 11 - Orlando (Orange County)
- 12 - Winter Park
- 13 - Sanford (Seminole County)
- 14 - Deland (East Volusia County)
- 15 - Old Town (Dixie County)
- 17 - Tallahassee
- 18 - Apalachicola (Organize branch)
- 19 - McHenry

I shall try to arrange for the meeting at Kissimmee, as the president has left town, and that branch has not been active. I also shall help Mr. Smith to make arrangements for meetings in the cities where new branches are to be organized. Please ask Mr. Smith to write me when he gets in Florida.

Harry T. Moore
Executive Secretary

Chas. Rhodes
Palatka
(Del. Sebring)

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November 1, 1946--Shiloh Baptist Church

Song-----LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Invocation-----Rev. Nathaniel C. Staggers, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Scripture-----Rev. H. McNeal Harris, Pastor
Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church

Song-----"Does Jesus Care"-----Shiloh Baptist Church

Welcome Address--Rev. T. C. Collier, Pastor Shiloh Baptist
Church

Response-----Mr. E. M. Robinson, Manager Daytona Beach
District

The Occasion----Mr. R. J. Yates, Agency Director

Solo-----Mr. H. L. Dixon, Assistant Manager,
Jacksonville District

Introduction----Mr. E. D. Davis, State President NAACP

Message-----Mr. Rufus Smith, Assistant Field Secretary
NAACP--New York City

Solo-----"Lord's Prayer"--Mrs. Linda Reddick

Religion and Life Insurance--Rev. A. W. Ralford, Agent,
Ocala District

Solo-----Mrs. Louise Basse

Presentation of Speaker--Mr. G. D. Rogers, President
Central Life Insurance Company

Address-----Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President Emeritus
Bethune Cookman College

Trio--"Lift Thine Eyes"--Mrs. Lessie B. Floyd, Perry Lee Butler
Dorothy Williams

Remarks-----

Benediction-----

Wilts Alexander, Mgr. Central Life
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NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound--loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song, full of the faith
That the dark past has brought us,
Sing a song, full of the hope
That the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun---
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on, 'till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Telt in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place-----
For which our fathers sighed,
We have come over a way
That with tears has been watered,
We have come treading our path
Thro' the blood of the slaughtered --
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam,
Of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years-----
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us
Thus far on the way,
Thou who hast by thy might,
Led us into the light-----
Keep us forever--in the path we pray,
Lest our feet--stray from the places
Our God where we met Thee-----
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine
Of the world we forget---Thee-----
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
TRUE--to our Native land.

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VAL J. WASHINGTON
ASSISTANT CAMPAIGN MANAGER

October

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Mr. Harry T. Moore, Secretary
Progressive Voters League
Box 4
Mims, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

In his report to this office, Mr. Wilbur J. Hardaway speaks very highly of you and of the splendid work you are doing in your community. We want you to know that we appreciate very highly the services you are rendering and the contributions you are making towards good government. Let us continue the good work until the election and thereafter begin to build a foundation upon which a two-party system can exist in the South.

I regret that I did not have an opportunity to show you Senator Truman's record in the U. S. Senate from January 1935 to January 1945 and his statements on the race question prior to the death of President Roosevelt.

Sincerely yours,

Val J. Washington

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Financial Report

From Panama City Meeting (June 7 - 8) to Orlando Conference (Nov. 1, 1946)

Balance at end of Panama City Meeting, 6/8/46		\$ 478.00
<u>Receipts since Panama City Meeting:</u>		
From Jackson County Branch - registration fee	2.00	
From Garfield Branch	10.00	
From W. Paul Smith Branch - on budget	10.00	
From W. L. Linderholm Branch	10.00	
From Winston Co. Branch	9.00	
From New Cypress Church Br. - dues for Aug.	2.00	
Total from branches	\$ 53.00	
From State Life Lodge - on budget	10.00	
Conferences and from National Office (\$5 per member)	200.00	
Reported by Budget Committee	115.00	

Total receipts 388.00

<u>Expenditures since Panama City Meeting:</u>		
President's expenses, June 10, 1946 - June 11, 1946	\$ 118.47	
(This includes postage, telegrams, traveling, etc.)		
Part-time salary of for April and May	20.00	
Clerical help for Budget Committee, 7/13/46	10.00	
Part-time salary for June and July	20.00	
Part-time salary for August	25.00	
Salary of Executive Secretary for September, 10/5/46	200.00	
Ditto machine and supplies, 10/10/46	200.74	
Salary of Executive Secretary for October, 12/1/46	200.00	

Total expenditures 784.41

Balance \$ 128.19

Harry T. Moore
Executive Secretary
Nov. 1, 1946

Orlando, Florida
November 1, 1946

The Committee on Graduate And Professional Study, appointed by the State NAACP, met in the basement of Ebenezer M. E. Church, West Church Street.

Mr. Porter, chairman, read a letter from Mr. Moore to Dr. Wm. H. Gray, Oct. 23, concerning the Out-of-State Scholarship Program for Negroes in Florida. The Out-of-State situation was discussed thoroughly, and the Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. Until such time as first class fully accredited graduate and professional schools are made available to Negroes in the State of Florida, that all Negro citizens of Florida who have been granted out-of-state scholarships and who have been granted graduate and/or professional degrees from accredited schools in other states as a result of such out-of-state aid be certified to work in Florida on the same basis as persons as persons who obtain graduate or professional degrees from the University of Florida or the Florida State College for Women, i. e. without being obliged to submit to the various State board examinations, as now required of out-of-state students by law.

2. The Committee further recommends that the NAACP actively oppose the institution or continuation of any graduate or professional schools at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes which do not in every way meet the standards maintained at the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women.

3. We further recommend to the State Board of Education and the State Board of Control that the expedient of out-of-state scholarships will be accepted for a period of one year, as of Sept. 1, 1946, after which time we shall expect that adequate schools within the state be made available to Negro students.

4. The execution or administration of the Out-of-State Fund should be under the supervision of a committee composed of no less than five or more than seven members representing a cross section of the educational, professional, and business citizenry, with the president of the Florida Agricultural And Mechanical College serving as secretary.

5. That the State Board of Education be asked to withhold all money from counties that persist in discriminatory practices between the races with regard to salaries for teachers, transportation and other school facilities.

Committee:

W. E. Combs
J. A. Bugge
Ulysses B. Kinsey
Gilbert L. Porter, Chairman

Tallahassee
Martin
West Palm Beach
Tallahassee

(This report was received and adopted by the Florida State NAACP Emergency Conference, Nov. 1)

Harry T. Moore
Executive Secretary
Gaines, Florida

Mims, Florida
November 18, 1946

A Message to Florida Negro
Graduate And Professional Students

Dear Co-workers :

Over a year ago the Florida State Board of Education and the Board of Control, in joint session, adopted regulations whereby the Out-of-State Scholarship Fund was set up for the benefit of Negro students who have to leave Florida to obtain graduate and professional courses. Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., president of the Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, was authorized to administer this Fund.

Unfortunately, the Out-of-State Scholarship Fund was exhausted before the opening of summer schools this year, and some teachers who did out-of-state graduate work earlier this year were unable to get aid from this fund. When this situation was called to our attention, we corresponded with Dr. Gray and State officials with regard to the urgent need of supplementing the Scholarship Fund with sufficient money to take care of all eligible Negro graduate and professional students. On October 1, 1946, the State Cabinet voted to place an additional amount of ten thousand dollars in the Scholarship Fund.

It is our opinion that Florida Negro citizens are not responsible for the present inequalities in the educational system of our state. We feel, therefore, that every Florida Negro graduate or professional student who had to enroll in out-of-state schools at any time this year, should get the benefit of this Fund. Dr. Gray has promised us his full co-operation to this end.

In view of these facts, we urge such students (including those who did out-of-state work earlier this year) to make immediate application to Dr. Gray for scholarship aid. If you encounter any difficulties, please call same to our attention.

State regulations permit a maximum scholarship of \$300 for winter terms and \$150 for summer terms. The State pays the difference between the tuition, fee and travel costs that a student would pay to attend Florida A. & M. College and what he has to pay to attend the out-of-state school.

Sincerely yours,

Harry T. Moore
Harry T. Moore
Executive Secretary
Florida State Conference, NAACP

Expenses of Executive Secretary

May 1, 1944

June - July

Traveling expenses	\$22.50	
Fare	7.42	
Telegram	2.55	
Official help	5.00	
Materials	.10	
Photography	1.43	
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Total for the two months		\$32.99

August

Traveling expenses	\$42.48	
Fare	1.00	
Official help	2.25	
Materials	.35	
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Total for the month		\$46.08

September

Traveling expenses	\$13.00	
Fare	1.00	
Telegram	.25	
Official help	3.00	
Materials	.75	
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Total for the month		\$18.00

October

Traveling expenses	\$24.00	
Fare	2.75	
Telegram	.25	
Official help	10.00	
Materials	1.25	
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Total for the month		\$38.25

Total for the period (June 13 - Oct 31) \$174.32

Harry T. Moore
 Executive Secretary
 Florida State Conference, NAACP
 (Submitted to Orlando Conference)



Mr. Harry T. Moore
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October 10, 1946

Mr. Harry T. Moore
Box 4
Mims, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, and for the information which it contained.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which is being sent to the president and secretary of the Florida State Conference of Youth Councils.

Sincerely yours

Ruby Hurley
Ruby Hurley
Youth Secretary

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October 10th
1946

Mr. Chester Satterwhite
2013 Mangrove
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Satterwhite:

I understand that you are the president of the Florida State Conference of Youth Councils and I should like to have a report of the status of that group. I would appreciate further your giving me some information about the Jacksonville Youth Council. The memberships for the one hundred twenty-three people who belonged to the Youth Council last year have all expired, which means that a campaign should be conducted for the renewal of those and getting new members.

For the information of the State Conference, I think you should know the status of memberships for the councils organized in the State: Belle Glade, twenty-three; Bayard County, seventy-three; Jacksonville, none; Lake Wales, forty-eight; Seminole County, sixty-seven; Mims, thirteen.

We have not had any communication or report from the Tampa Youth Council for the past two years. Florida A. & M. College received a charter with twenty-five members in July of 1945, we have not heard again from them. The Bethune-Cookman College Chapter was chartered in July 1945 also with thirty-one members, we have not had any communication from them either.

In view of these facts I think that the Florida State Conference of Youth Councils should concern itself immediately with the increase in memberships among the organized youth councils and college chapters as well as the organization of new councils where there are none in existence. Since Bethune-Cookman and

Mr. Chester Satterwhite

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October 10, 1946

Florida A. & M. are the only two colleges in Florida which have been organized so far. I think that a special effort should be made to stimulate activity in these two schools.

Please be sure to let me know if I can be of assistance to you at any time.

With best wishes for success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Duby Earley
Youth Secretary

Minor
1946-1947
copies to:
Mr. Harry J. Moore
Miss Estelle Mathews

SUBJECT: Recommendations

TO: Florida-State Youth Councils

FROM: Florida-State Executive Committee

The following are recommendations by the Executive Committee of the Florida-State Youth Councils of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People concerning the State Youth Conference and Youth Councils:

- I. That an Advisory Board for Youth Councils operating in the State of Florida be named according to the recommendations of the National Office.
 2. Persons therefore suggested to the Advisory Board are: Mr. Chester Reynolds Cowart-1400 Lee Street; Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. A. L. James-Sanford, Florida; Rev. W. J. H. Black-300 Dorsett Avenue; Lake Wales, Florida; and Miss Annie L. Motley-711 14th Street; West Palm Beach, Florida.
- II. That each Youth Council and College Chapter shall report five cent per year for each member on its roll. That this amount shall be sent to New York with your regular membership reports, which the National Office will match the total amount and return same to our State Conference Treasury.
- III. That each Council will entertain the Youth Conference until each recognized Chapter shall have entertained. The Conference shall then begin its rotation anew.
- IV. That a monthly paper be edited and that all news articles from each Council shall be sent to a designated office.
 2. That news articles shall be sent to the National Office for publication in the official organ also.
- V. That a statement concerning the proposed plans for delegates and the State Conference, drawn and signed by Mr. Harry T. Moore, President of the Florida-State Adult Branches, and Miss Vanchetta P. Mathews, President of the Florida-State Youth Councils, shall be sent to all Youth Councils for approval or rejection.
- VI. That the tentative date for the Youth Conference of 1946 shall be August ~~22-23-24~~ (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
~~23-24-25~~
 2. That the 1946 Conference Theme shall be, "We're Not Too Young To Plan, To Lead, To Achieve."
 3. That the Council entertaining the Conference cooperatively with the State Executive Committee shall plan the program agenda for that Conference Year.

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4. That the total expense of the conference held in 1945 was \$191.75. That financial statements shall be mailed to all youth councils at the close of the meetings by the entertaining chapter.
5. That each council shall pay \$8.00 per month operational expense of the State Organization which shall be banked in the State Treasury as such.
6. That a conference registration fee per youth chapter of \$10.00 shall be charged each chapter and that a \$2.00 registration fee per delegate.

7. That the entertaining Chapter shall bear the remaining and all excess expenses of the Conference.
8. That the entertaining Council shall also send delegates to the Conference.
9. That a collection will be lifted at the Mass Meeting closing the Conference which shall be banked in the State Treasury.
10. That the \$2.00 Registration Fee per delegate shall include the cost of lodging and beach trip and shall be paid in advance to the Conference Date. That meals (a probable total of seven for three days) shall be taken care of by the delegate.
- VII. That the entertaining Chapter shall be responsible for the publication of bulletins of the Youth Conference, which shall be mailed each delegate and Council in the State, and that all proceeds raised over the amount of bulletins shall remain in the local Chapter Treasury.
- VIII. That the President, Vice President and all other Officers shall visit as many Councils and Counties organizing and re-establishing interest in the NAACP and State Conference.
- IX. That each Youth Council immediately upon receipt of these recommendations shall act upon them, notify the State Youth President, Miss Vanchetta P. Mathews-610 West Duval Street; Jacksonville, Florida of your Council's reactions, and shall begin preparations herein stated for the Annual Youth Conference.

Signed:



(Miss) Vanchetta P. Mathews
Florida-State Youth Council President

Mr. Harry T. Moore
Florida-State Adult Branch President

VPM/arm

COPY: National Office

A Message From The Executive Secretary
To
The Florida NAACP One-Day Emergency Conference

For the past few months we submitted a detailed report of our activities to the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Florida NAACP State Conference, which was held in Panama City, June 7 - 9, 1954. For the intervening period, therefore, will be brief.

The program adopted in Panama City marks the beginning of a new era for the NAACP in Florida. This program Florida became one of the first, if not the first state, to inaugurate a full-time executive committee. The Conference approved a budget of \$7000 to launch this program and to provide the staff for the first year. Mr. R. B. Davidson, Mrs. Viola K. Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Davis, and Mrs. E. W. Johnson are members of the Budget Committee, whose task it is to make this fund.

The Panama City meeting and our meeting today are a period of transition. During this period we have been able to make considerable progress in the organization of the Florida NAACP State Conference. This period is closing today by our day 10. It is a period of transition, and we wish to make this period as productive as possible.

The period of transition we work in Florida has witnessed its steady growth. At the time of the Panama City meeting there were 53 branches in Florida. Today it is our pleasure to announce that we now possess branches from Pensacola to Key West. Among these new branches are Duval County, Wayne County, Alachua County, Orange County, Volusia County, and Duval County. This growth is not the result of action by any one individual. It is the result of the operation of a well-oiled machine, in which all parts are clicking smoothly. The branches who have helped to produce this increase are DeWitt P. Davis and Dr. L. P. Davis of the Tallahassee County Branch, Dr. Milton Thomas of Washington County, Dr. F. W. Davis of Duval County, Dr. F. L. Williams of Volusia County, Dr. J. W. Simpson of Duval County, and Dr. L. S. Davis of Orange County. These are helping us to fight back in various sections of the state, and it is our hope that these will soon spread and eventually bring forth much fruit.

We are still deeply concerned about the case of Chambers, and Johnson, and police brutality. We are continuing to register our protest. The police have been filled with courage as we read about the terrible crimes in Chicago, Iowa, in Mississippi, S. C., in Alabama, Ia., and in other places. The life of a Negro citizen is still a very cheap thing indeed.

In our own state it is no exception. No positive action has yet been taken in the case of Larry Caldwell, Negro veteran of World War II, who disappeared on June 7 while in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell and County Warden of Duval County. Through the co-operation of Frank L. V. Davis and other members of the Ft. Lauderdale Branch, we were able to get a personal interview with the Sheriff and the warden of Larry Caldwell. We have identified copies of their affidavits to the Attorney General, the Department of Justice, and to our legal staff. It is our opinion that Sheriff Caldwell and County Warden Taylor should be held responsible for the disappearance of Caldwell. If this matter is found safe and sound, these two officers should be suspended from office. We request that the various religious, civic, and fraternal organizations in Florida be asked to petition Gov. Caldwell for such action.

In the past few months several of our branches have employed lawyers to work in cases of police brutality and "legal lynching", and the Ft. Lauderdale Branch is raising money to help defray the expenses of Joe Ferguson and James Andrew Maxwell, accused of rape in Broward County. We also have been corresponding with lawyers with regard to the many cases of police brutality in Palm Beach, and we wish to discuss this matter with delegates from Palm Beach County during this meeting.

Every community in Florida is exposed to the dangers mentioned above. Whether or not your branch may be called upon to help fight such dangers, you should be ready with some money already raised. It is recommended, therefore, that each branch raise a legal fund to be held in reserve. Our people must be trained in realizing that the dollar per year contribution makes several times the full program of the NAACP. Members should make additional contributions, so that we can build up a "war chest" to help fight the many battles that are now being fought.

Another matter that we have taken up during this period is the question of graduate and post-graduate study for Florida Negro students. Several months ago the State Board of Control appropriated a considerable fund for the benefit of Negro students who have to leave Florida to obtain graduate and professional education. While students are now getting at the University of Florida, this fund was not available to get the benefits. This fund was recently approved by the State Board of Control and will be available to all eligible students who wish to leave Florida for graduate and post-graduate study. The fund will be available for approximately \$100,000.00. The fund will be available for approximately \$100,000.00. The fund will be available for approximately \$100,000.00.

We wish to remind you of the great importance of our youth work. Let us train our youth to help and to work for the NAACP. We urge every branch to help organize a youth council for our young people to help for the Eighth Annual Youth Conference of the NAACP in New Orleans, Nov. 21 - 24, and for the Third Annual Meeting of the Florida State Conference of Youth Councils, which will be held in June next year.

We also express our deep appreciation for the many words of encouragement that have come to our various members and branches from the state. Among these is a recent letter from James E. D. White of the Florida State Teachers Association, pledging the full support of that organization to the program of the NAACP. We also are very grateful for the untold expressions of support that we have received from our many branches, and we solicit your continued support in the work that lies ahead.

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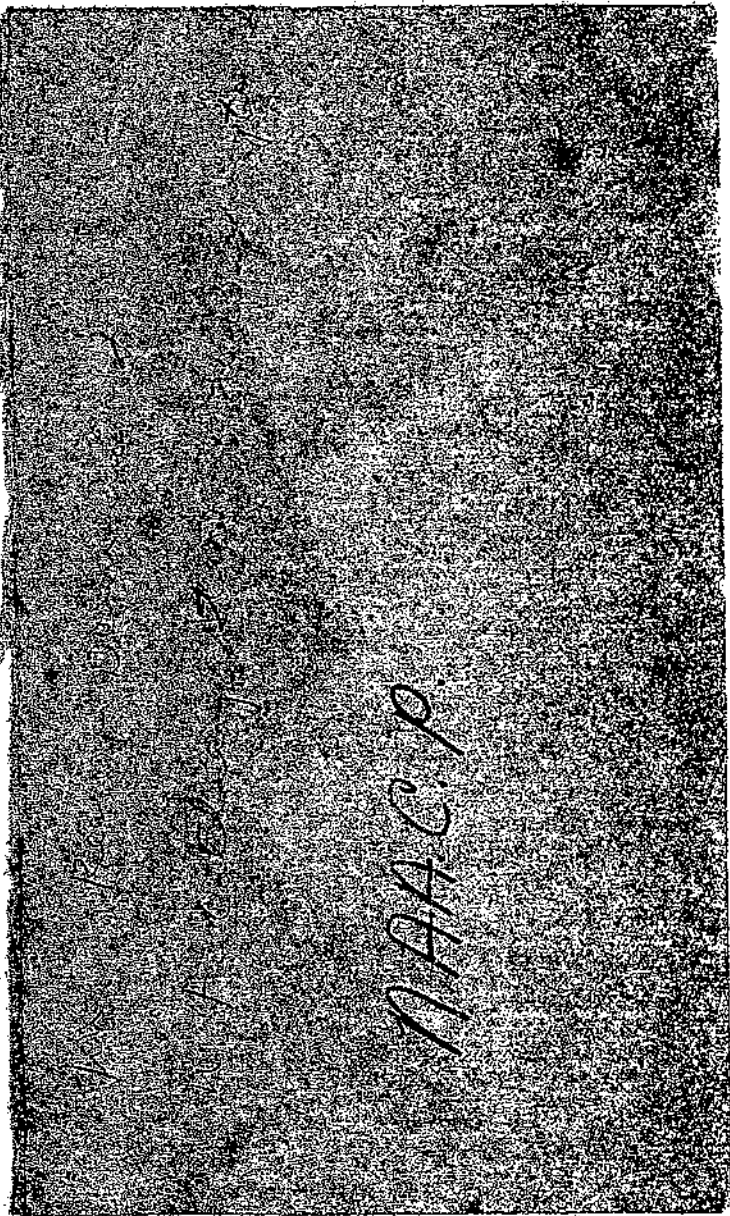
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