

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Regional Conference

Charleston, South Carolina

March 29-30, 1947

Branches in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina,
Tennessee and Mississippi.

Saturday, March 29, 1947

9:00 a.m. - Registration

9:30 a.m. - ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

- (a) Resolutions
- (b) Time and Place
- (c) Regional Office Development

10:00 a.m. - REPORTS BY STATE CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS
OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES - 10 minutes each.

Mr. E. C. Jackson - Alabama
Dr. R. M. Gilbert - Georgia
Mr. H. T. Moore - Florida
Mr. J. M. Hinton - South Carolina
Mr. T. V. Mangum - North Carolina
Mr. I. Peterson - Mississippi
(Secretary)

11:00 a.m. - DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL OFFICE PROGRAM -
OBJECTIVES OF THE NAACP

Glester B. Current - Director of Branches

1:00 p.m. - LUNCH

2:00 p.m. - REGIONAL LABOR PROBLEMS

Mr. Clarence Mitchell, Labor Secretary NAACP

3:00 p.m. - NATION-WIDE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary

4:00 p.m. - NAACP COMMITTEE PROBLEMS, WORKING THROUGH
COMMITTEES

Glester B. Current, Director of Branches

5:30 p.m. - SUPPER

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January 20, 1947

Dear Branch Officer:

There has been considerable interest aroused throughout the country in regional leadership training conferences and the Department of Branches has been requested to hold again this year for the benefit of Southern branches in the above states a conference in Charleston, S. C., as voted in Jacksonville last year.

We sincerely hope that all the branches in these states will be represented at the conference by as many delegates as possible. We are particularly anxious that the Presidents and Secretaries of all branches attend as well as the membership chairman.

As you know, our nation-wide membership goal for 1947 is 1,000,000 members. We are directing all our energies towards attainment of that goal. The conference will also discuss ways and means of establishing a regional office in the Southern states in order that the Association can work more effectively with branches in your area.

We trust that you will vote to attend the conference in Charleston and will immediately elect delegates. Fill out the enclosed blank and return it to the National Office. Within the next two weeks we shall send you information relative to conference headquarters, meals, cost of rooms, etc.

Sincerely yours,

GLOSTER B. CURRENT
Director of Branches

GBC:bb

Saturday, March 29, 1947

8:00 p.m. - DISCUSSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND LEGAL
PROCEDURE

- (a) Mob violence and lynching
- (b) Securing right to vote
- (c) Combating educational inequalities

Sunday, March 30, 1947

11:00 a.m. - PRESENTATION OF REGIONAL OFFICE PLAN,
CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF BRANCH PROBLEMS

1:00 p.m. - LUNCH

3:00 p.m. - MASS MEETING

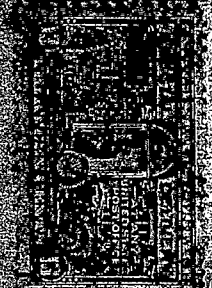
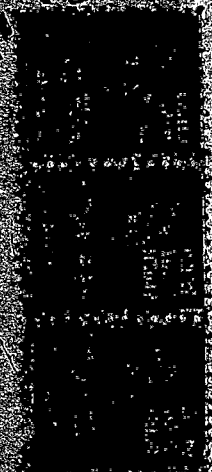
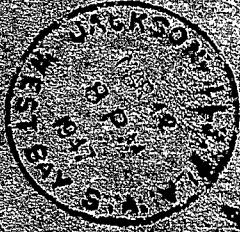
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STAPLES

Mims, Florida
April 23, 1945

Legislators and Chief Executive
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sirs:

We feel impelled to express our deep concern over certain legislation pending in this session of the legislature, which seems designed to circumvent the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Texas Primary Case. We have reference to the bill introduced jointly by Senators Mathews of Duval County and Sanchez of Suwannee County, which would remove primary elections from state control.

It is our candid opinion that this bill, if passed, will be detrimental to the future interests of all honest and liberal-minded citizens of Florida, both white and colored. Everyone knows how easy it is for politics to sink into the lowest form of corruption ~~and into the election~~. If primaries are removed from state control, corrupt, selfish politicians will have full sway. Surely the better thinking citizens of Florida do not desire such a situation.

We note that the sponsors of this bill seem to be fearful that Negro voters will gain control of the Democratic Primary. We see little foundation for such fears. Sober-minded Negroes do not desire control of any election. All we ask is full and unlimited participation in the affairs of our government. Naturally, this includes the unrestricted use of the ballot. As a minority group, we should not expect more; as loyal citizens of this country, we cannot ask for less.

American democracy is on trial now as never before. Oppressed peoples of other lands are looking to America as a guiding light that will eventually lead them to a fuller enjoyment of those democratic rights and privileges so beautifully expressed in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution of the United States. If America is to be consistent in her efforts to win these fundamental principles of democracy for oppressed peoples of other lands, she must be willing to grant these same rights to minority groups within her own borders.

In view of these facts, we respectfully urge that every effort be made to defeat the bill mentioned above. Such a victory for democracy at home will do much to enhance our position in the broader struggle for world democracy.

Respectfully yours,

Harry T. Moore, President
Florida State Conference, N. A. A. C. P.

Florida State Senate
Tallahassee, Florida
April 30, 1946

Mr. Harry T. Moore
Mims, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
twenty-third and to assure you that I am glad indeed to
get your views and to co-operate in every possible way.

Sincerely yours,

Walter W. Rose, President

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Florida Delegates attend

P. Regional Conference in Charleston

47 delegates from Fla. NAACP branches
at Regional Training Conference that was held
at Charleston, S. C., March 29-30. The Florida
was perhaps the largest of the 7 southern
states included in this Region.

of the branches that were represented are: Bay
Plymouth, Brevard Co., Clay Co., De Soto Co., St.
Petersburg, Jacksonville, Nassau Co.,
St. Augustine, St. Petersburg, Volusia Co.,
Suwannee Springs, Suwannee Co., Tampa.