

THE ST. PETERSBURG BRANCH
OF

The National Association for the Advance
ment of Colored People presents Prof.
Noah W. Griffin, Field Secretary of the
West Coast Regional Office, San Francis
co, California, Sunday, April 18, 1948,
3:00 p. m. at Second Bethel Baptist
Church, 16th St. & 5th Avenue South.

P R O G R A M

Ten minutes song service by the Gibbs
High Glee Club. Directed by Mr. E. A.
Ponder.

Music-----Gibbs High Glee Club
Invocation-----Rev. O. M. McAdams
Solo-----Mrs. W. J. Harper
The Occasion-----Miss O. B. McLin
Music-----Gibbs High Glee Club
Introduction of Speaker---Prof. M. Rooks
Pres. of Progressive Voters League of Fla.
Address-----Prof. N. W. Griffin
Remarks-----Mr. H. T. Moore
Executive Secretary of N.A.A.C.P. of Fla.
Offertory Messers F.A. Dunn & W.M. Butler
Presentations-----Mr. J. A. Whitehurst
President St. Petersburg Branch.

Platform Guest

Rev. J.L. Fennell
Rev. O. M. McAdams
Prof. M. P. Rooks
Prof. N. W. Griffin

Mr. F. A. Dunn
Mr. W. M. Butler
Mrs. W. J. Harper
Miss O. B. McLin

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NOTICE
ALL LOVERS OF PROGRESS AND ADVANCEMENT

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WHO?*****

MR. HARRY T. MOORE, STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE N.A.A.C.P.

WHEN?*****

FRIDAY NIGHT MARCH 12, 1948 8:30 o'clock

WHERE? *****

LANIER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
HALLANDALE, FLORIDA

BE PRESENT AND HEAR MR. LEON L. LEWIS MANAGING EDITOR OF THE
FLORIDA SPUR DELIVER THE MAIN ADDRESS.

A LOCAL PROGRAM AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE
LOCAL BRANCH.

DON'T TAKE HEARSAY BE PRESENT AND GET THE FACTS CONCERNING THE
N.A.A.C.P. AND IT'S WORK

DON'T FORGET THE TIME, PLACE, AND DATE

SIGNED.

James W. Brown

JOIN THE

N. A. A. C. P.

NOW

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MAKE IT A THOUSAND

The National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People

Announces Its "MAKE IT A THOUSAND" Member-
ship Campaign and

BIG MASS MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE

New Hope Baptist Church

REV. J. H. FINNELL, Pastor

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, at 8 p. m.


The Main Address will be Delivered by the
Executive Secretary, H. T. MOORE

The Program will be in charge of the Youth Council.

Everybody is requested to be present.

All Choirs of the City Churches are asked to come
and Render Selections

Mrs. Gussie Randolph, Chr. Membership Committee

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(1947)

STAPLES

PROGRAM

NAACP
MASS
MEETING



COUNTY HALL

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OCEAN FISH COMPANY
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NORTH SERVICE STATION
WAINWRIGHT PRINTERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1947
3.30 P. M.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proud-ly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
 O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
 What is that which the breeze o'er the tow-er-ing steep,
 As it fit-ful-ly blows, half conceals, half discloses?
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
 In full glory re-lected now shines on the stream:
 'Tis the Star-spangled Banner, whose long may it wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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 taught 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:

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast-ning rod,
 Felt 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.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
 Thou who has 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.

PROGRAM

1. "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER" Audience
2. INVOCATION..... Rev. R. E. BROGDEN
3. WELCOME ADDRESSDr. J. E. Beard,
President Charleston Branch NAACP
4. MUSIC Burke Industrial School
5. SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE.....
Gloster B. Current, Director of Branches
6. INSTRUMENTAL SOLO Mr. Walter Craig
7. ADDRESSAttorney Thurgood Marshall,
Special Counsel, NAACP
8. VOCAL SOLO Mrs. Flora Barr Miller
9. COLLECTION
10. MUSICAvery Normal Institute
11. RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM GUESTS
12. "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" Audience
13. BENEDICTION..... Rev. Wm. A. Mack



YOUTH COUNCIL

PRESENTS

SS MEETING

AT

THE CHAPEL AME CHURCH
1st St. & Division Ave.
Palm Beach, Florida

3:00 o'clock P.M.

Feb. 9, 1947

P R O G R A M

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Robert
Publicist

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING" AT

INVOCATION

Selection.....Ju
Chapel /

Song Service by Junior Choirs:

St. John

New Beth

St. Pat

First Mt

Solo..... Mi

The Occasion Mi

Selection..... B
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Choir Selections

Roanoke Baptist Church

Tabernacle Baptist

Primitive Baptist

First Born Church of God

Mt. Gilliard Baptist

Antioch

Selection: Boys' Ensemble

Presentation of Speaker: Mr. E. J. White, Pres. Local Branch, NAACP

Address: Mr. Harry T. Moore, Executive Secretary, Fla. State Conference of NAACP Branches.

Response: Mr. U. B. Kinsey, Assistant Principal; I.H.S.

Selection: Boys' Ensemble

Membership Drive: Mr. H. Finley, Pres. Junior Council; Miss D. Robinson, Chmn. Membership Com.

Announcements

Benediction: Rev. S. A. Cousin, Pastor, Payne Chapel

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

State Conference of
Branches in Georgia
N. A. A. C. P.

Columbus, Ga.
November 8 & 9, 1946
Fifth Annual Session

Dr. R. M. Gilbert, Pres.
Mr. W. M. Thomas, Sec.

G U E S T

'Tis the star spangled banner
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so valiantly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country shall leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

"Oh beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties

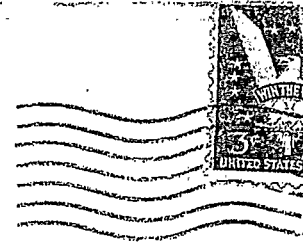
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Prof. Harry T. Moore
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Mims, Florida,

PROGRAM
FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
STATE N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE OF
GEORGIA

HELD WITH THE
COLUMBUS (GA.) BRANCH

MR. W. M. THOMAS, President

— AT THE —

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th, 1946

Commencing 10 A. M. Friday

DR. RALPH MARK GILBERT, of Savannah, President

MR. W. M. THOMAS, of Columbus, Secretary

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, of Savannah, Ga.----- President
Prof. C. L. Harper, of Atlanta, Ga.----- First Vice President
Dr. Wm. Madison Boyd, of Ft. Valley, Ga.----- Second Vice President
Mr. W. M. Thomas, of Columbus, Ga.----- Secretary
Mrs. M. V. Harrington, of Brunswick, Ga.----- Assistant Secretary
Rev. M. F. Adams, of Albany, Ga.----- Treasurer
Mrs. Stella Jones Reeves, of Savannah, Ga.----- Director of Youth Conference

CONFERENCE THEME—"Organizing the Negroes of Georgia to Face a
Crucial Period."

BRANCH PRESIDENTS

ALBANY—Dr. J. P. Cheevers, 309 Whitnev Ave.
AMERICUS—Mr. J. Barnum Dorsey, 125 Strife St.
ATHENS—Rev. R. D. Bizzle, 1277 Hancock St.
ATLANTA—Prof. C. L. Harper, 250 Auburn Ave., N. E.
AUGUSTA—Rev. R. C. Calhoun, 1613 12th St.
BAINBRIDGE—Mr. W. R. Young, 535 Bruton St.
BRUNSWICK—Mr. Charles Moore, 921 Palmetto St.
CAIRO—Mr. K. J. Lancaster, P. O. Box 307.
CAMILLA—Mr. Levenson Calhoun, R. F. D. 4, Camilla.
COLUMBUS—Mr. W. M. Thomas, 215 Fifth St.
COVINGTON—Rev. John C. Miller, 522 Stone Mt. St.
CRISP COUNTY—Rev. A. D. Greene, 716 11th Ave., W., Cordele.
CUTHBERT—Mr. Ben T. Shorter, Webster St.
DARIEN—Mr. A. W. Young, P. O. Box, Darien.
DAWSON—Rev. F. M. Johnon, P. O. Box 471.
DONALDSONVILLE—Mr. Leroy Sampson, P. O. Box 235.
DOUGLAS—Mr. M. Brown, Douglas.
DUBLIN—Mr. A. F. Cummings, R. F. D. 4, Dublin.
EARLY COUNTY—Mr. D. D. Byrd, R. F. D. 4, Blakely.
FORSYTHE—Rev. J. H. Jackson, 20 Washington Dr.
FORT GAINES—Mr. Eugene P. Littleton, R. F. D., Ft. Gaines.
GAINESVILLE—Dr. E. E. Butler, 512 E. Summitt St.
LaGRANGE—Mr. Otis Birdsong, Vice President, 114 Ware St.
LOCUST GROVE—Mr. James W. Lemon, R. F. D. 2, Box 174.
MACON—Rev. M. J. Sherard, 218 Chestnut St.
METTER—Mr. E. L. Shinhoster, R. F. D. 1, Metter.
MILLEDGEVILLE—Mr. George Harper, care Harper's Shoe Shop.
MONTGOMERY and TOOMBS COUNTY—Mr. D. V. Carter, R. F. D. 1, Ailey.
MOULTRIE—Mr. Ed Davis, R. F. D. 5, Box 29, Moultrie.
ROME—Rev. A. T. Atwater, 503 Branham Ave.
SAVANNAH—Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, 23 Montgomery St.
STATESBORO—Prof. H. W. B. Smith, 215 Johnson St.
SYLVESTER—Mr. William T. Harris, P. O. Box 328.
THOMASVILLE—Mr. John O. Clarke, 514 Wright St.
TIFTON—Mr. W. B. Ludden, P. O. Box 259.
TURNER COUNTY—Rev. J. C. Chatfield, Ashburn, Ga.
VALDOSTA—Rev. H. L. Williams, 614 West St. (P. O. Box 292).
WASHINGTON COUNTY—Dr. A. L. Dendy, P. O. Box 384, Sandersville, Ga.
WAYCROSS—Rev. W. P. Foley, 417 Knight Ave.
WOODBINE—Atty. E. W. Brinkens, Woodbine.

There are several new branches in formation, but they are hardly far enough advanced as yet even to list as live prospects. Many of these, however, will come through as new organizations before our next session.

YOUTH COUNCILS

ALBANY—Miss Sara Washington, Secretary, 516 Lincoln Ave.
ATLANTA—Mr. H. J. Furlowe, Sponsor, 1047 Simpson Rd., N. W.
SAVANNAH—Mr. W. W. Law, President, 2009 Florance St.

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

ALBANY—Albany State College (Faculty Advisor).
ATLANTA—Clark College (Faculty Advisor).
Gammon Theological Seminary (Faculty Advisor)
Morehouse College (Faculty Advisor)
Morris Brown College (Faculty Advisor)
Spellman Seminary (Faculty Advisor)
AUGUSTA—Paine College (Faculty Advisor).
FT. VALLEY—Ft. Valley State College, Dr. William Madison Boyd, Sponsor.
Miss Luetta Colvin, President.

PROGRAM
OF THE
FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
STATE N. A. A. C. P. CONFERENCE
OF GEORGIA

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

First African Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga.

Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th, 1946

CONFERENCE THEME:—Organizing the Negroes of Georgia to Face a
Crucial Period

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1946—10 A. M.

Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, President, Presiding.

1. Invocation, by Rev. T. W. Smith, Host Pastor.
2. Song, "America," by the audience.
3. Opening remarks, by the President.
4. Musical selection, by the chorus of Radcliffe High School.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Reading and adoption of minutes of 1945 session.
7. Reading and adoption of program for 1946 session.
8. Musical selection, from the Spencer High School Chorus.
9. Address of Welcome, on behalf of the Columbus Branch and the Citizens of Columbus, Ga., by Dr. W. G. McCoo.
10. Address of Welcome, on behalf of the soldiers of Fort Benning, by Capt. Chaplain Theo. Bowens, of Fort Benning, Ga.
11. Response to the addresses of welcome, by Rev. F. W. Bagby, Vice President of the Savannah Branch.
12. Song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience.
13. Discussion, "THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GEORGIA, AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE NEGRO OF GEORGIA." (a) Purges and wholesale challenges of Negro voters. (b) Insufficient voting booths. (c) Registration difficulties. (d) Attempt to restore the white primary. (e) The bearing of the South Carolina situation on that of the Negroes of Georgia. Discussion Leaders: Atty. A. T. Walden, of Atlanta, and Grand Master John W. Dobbs, of Atlanta.

Dr. Thomas Brewer, of Columbus, Presiding

PLEASE NOTE—In each discussion during the Conference, each main speaker (or discussion leader) is allowed 10 minutes. Speakers from the floor will be permitted 3 minutes each for discussion.

14. Announcements, enrollment of delegates and visitors, introduction of fraternal delegates, and adjournment.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1946—3 P. M.

1. Song by the audience, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."
2. Discussion, "VETERAN'S AFFAIRS," led by Mr. J. T. Ellerbe, secretary of the West Broad Street Y. M. C. A., Savannah, Ga.
Father Henry Bowden, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Presiding.

4. Music, furnished by the Radcliffe High School.
5. Discussion, "HOW THE NEGRO MAY HOLD THE INDUSTRIAL GAINS MADE DURING THE WAR," led by Mr. D. L. Lupei, representing the C. I. O., Atlanta, Ga., and a representative of the A. F. of L (Southeastern Area), Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. E. E. Butler, President of the Gainesville Branch, Presiding
6. Music furnished by the Spencer High School.
7. Discussion, "EDUCATIONAL EQUALIZATION—GAINS AND LOSSES," led by Mr. Wallace Van Jackson, librarian of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. M. L. King, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Presiding.
8. Song, "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL," by the audience.
9. Partial reports of committees on enrollment and credentials. Announcements. Adjournment.

NOTE:—At the afternoon hour, the Youth Conference will hold their own sessions, separately from the Main Conference. They will meet at the Friendship Baptist Church, on Sixth Avenue, between 8th and 9th Sts.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1946—8:30 P. M.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING AT THE ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
10th Street and Sixth Avenue

Mr. W. M. Thomas, President of the Columbus Branch, Presiding.

1. "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING," by the audience.
2. Invocation, by Rev. M. J. Sherard, President of the Macon Branch.
3. Music, furnished by the Spencer High School.
4. Introduction of the speaker, by Dr. William Madison Boyd, Second Vice President, of Ft. Valley.
5. CONFERENCE ADDRESS, subject, "THE GREAT CRISIS AND HOW TO MEET IT," by Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, of Savannah, Ga., President of the State N. A. A. C. P. Conference of Georgia.
6. Music, furnished by the Radcliffe High School.
7. Appeal for memberships for the Columbus Branch.
8. Announcements. Enrollment of delegates and visitors.
9. "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER," by the audience.
10. Adjournment.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1946—9:30 A. M.

From 9:30 to 11:00 A. M., all committees will be in session. Any delegate has a right to present whatever you may wish to the appropriate committee, but bear in mind the fact that the committees must complete their work and close their sessions, and be ready to make their reports, by 11 A. M.

11 A. M. BUSINESS SESSION

Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, Presiding.

1. Song by the audience. "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS."
2. Business session. Reports from all committees.
3. Solo, by Miss Eva Thompson, of Atlanta.
4. Discussion, "OUR PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORTATION."
(a) Equipment of trains. (b) Bus Travel.
(c) Waiting rooms. Led by Mr. M. F. Garrison, of Atlanta.
Rev. John C. Miller, President of the Covington Branch, Presiding.
5. PRESIDENT'S HOUR. "PROBLEMS OF LOCAL BRANCHES AND HOW TO SOLVE THEM." Led by Prof. C. L. Harper, President of the Atlanta Branch, and First Vice President of the State Conference.
Dr. A. L. Dendy, President of the Washington County Branch, Sandersville, Presiding.
6. Announcements and adjournment. Benediction by Rev. B. J. Johnson, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Atlanta.

NOTE:—Mrs. Francis Collier Durden, of Columbus, is the Conference pianist for all sessions.

PROGRAM
OF THE
YOUTH CONFERENCE

AT THE
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixth Avenue, between 8th and 9th Streets, Columbus, Ga.

STATE OFFICERS

Mr. James Herndon, Morehouse College Chapter.....	President
Miss Luetta Colvin, Ft. Valley College Chapter.....	Vice President
Miss Dorothy McIver, Savannah Youth Council.....	Secretary
Miss Thelma Perry, Savannah Youth Council.....	Assistant Secretary
Mr. Arthur Johnson, Morehouse College Chapter.....	Treasurer
Mr. Victor Backus, Morehouse College Chapter.....	Publicity Chairman
Mrs. Stella J. Reeves, Savannah.....	Counsellor

CONFERENCE THEME:—"YOUTH WILL BE HEARD"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER EIGHTH—3 P. M.

Mr. James Herndon, President, Presiding

1. Opening period, in charge of Miss Luetta Colvin, Vice President.
2. Opening remarks by the President.
3. Appointment of Committees.
4. Reading and adoption of Minutes for 1945.
5. Reports.
6. Musical selection.
7. Discussion, "YOUTH WILL BE HEARD," led by Mr. Lewis Rivers, of the Savannah Youth Council.
8. Chapter Problems.
9. Announcements. Adjournment.

7 TO 8:30 P. M.

1. Song by the audience, "America."
2. Unfinished business.
3. Introduction of speaker, by President James Herndon.
4. Address by the guest speaker, Prof. Samuel Williams, of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. Formerly associated with the National Negro Youth Congress.
5. Musical Selection.
6. Adjournment.

NOTE:—The Youth Conference will be in joint session with the State Conference in the public meeting at the St. James A. M. E. Church, 10th Street and Sixth Avenue. This meeting will open at 8:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1946—8:15 TO 9:30 A. M.

PEP SESSION AND TALENT REVUE.

(Building for the NAACP) Membership, Program, State Chapters

1. Unfinished business.
2. Final reports of the Committees. Adjournment.

NOTE:—At 9:30 A. M., the delegates to the Youth Conference will all go to the respective committees on which they are to serve for the State Conference. At 11 A. M. all of these committees will report to the main body.

The following will be the standing committees for this session, as designated for this purpose by the Presidents of those branches who sent in assignments and by appointment of the President of the State Conference.

FINANCE AND DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. M. F. Adams, Albany, Chairman; Mr. W. M. Thomas, Columbus, co-Chairman; Rev. T. J. Johnson, Columbus; Rev. A. L. Brewster, Dublin; Rev. G. S. Ellington, Athens; Mr. Wallace Van Jackson, Atlanta; Mr. C. J. Jenkins, Donaldsonville; Mrs. Pearly Henton, Gainesville; Rev. C. Jordon, Sandersville; Mr. Charlie Walker, Sylvester; Miss Ivey C. Williams, Valdosta; Mr. Andrew W. Young, Darien; and Mr. M. J. Powell, Early County; Rev. R. H. Deas, Cordele; J. T. McLean, Douglas.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS

Prof. C. L. Harper, Atlanta, Chairman; Mr. J. L. Pytte, Columbus; A. L. Battle, Turner County; S. L. Wiggins, Early County; Mrs. Marie H. Dixon, Bainbridge; O. W. Weaver, Athens; Mrs. Eva Thompson, Atlanta; Prof. J. S. Wilkerson, Brunswick; Mrs. R. D. Adams, Donaldsonville; Miss Belma O. Daniel, Gainesville; Miss Betty Zeigler, Savannah; Miss Alline Green, Augusta; J. W. Hunter, Early County; Mrs. Mattie Blount, Forsythe; Rev. A. M. Reaves, Cordele.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. F. W. Bagby, Savannah, Chairman; J. L. Sconier, Columbus; D. H. Hill, Early County; Rev. J. F. Carter, Albany; Rev. B. J. Johnson, Atlanta; Rev. J. F. Mann, Brunswick; Fred Graham, Donaldsonville; Miss Clara Belle McCrary, Gainesville; Cyrus A. Wright, Savannah; Rev. W. A. Green, Sylvester; Prof. W. A. King, Valdosta; L. J. Jones, Moultrie; Mrs. Raslee Jolly, Forsythe; Rev. A. L. Greene, Cordele; E. L. Shinoster, Metter.

LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Atty. A. T. Walden, Atlanta, Chairman; Dr. Thomas Brewer, Columbus; W. W. Sullivan, Early County; Dr. U. S. Johnson, Dublin; Dr. J. P. Cheevers, Albany; Rev. Louis J. Baptiste, Atlanta; William Anderson, Ft. Valley; Julian Williams, Ft. Valley; Mrs. Leola Bell, Gainesville; W. T. Lucas, Sandersville; Wm. Zeigler, Savannah; Willie C. Burney, Macon.

TIME AND PLACE

A. J. Cody, Columbus, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Chatfield, Turner County; E. Z. Daniel, Early County; Rev. Thomas Coates, Dublin; W. R. Young, Bainbridge; Rev. R. A. Hall, Athens; M. F. Garrison, Atlanta; Mrs. M. V. Harrington, Brunswick; Eva Bird, Ft. Valley; Grady Cheek, Gainesville; Miss Thelma Perry, Savannah; Charlie Walker, Sylvester; W. S. Collins, Valdosta; Rev. R. C. Calhoun, Augusta; W. S. Hubbard, Sr., Early County, and Ed Davis of Moultrie; W. E. Whatley, Metter; C. M. Brown, Douglas; Rev. R. H. Deas, Cordele; Rev. W. M. Dominic, Camilla; S. J. Littleton, Ft. Gaines; M. J. Hadly, Waycross.

CREDENTIALS AND ENROLLMENT OF BRANCHES

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THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Chorus

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet,
Our God is marching on!

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory of His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free;
While God is marching on!

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies.
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea;
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught 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.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt 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 thru 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.

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 past, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk from 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.

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our father's God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.
Amen.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star spangled banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so valiantly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country shall leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
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O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

"Oh beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

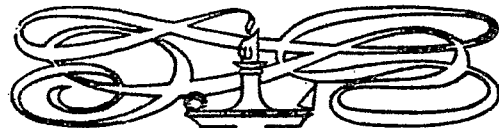
O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
'Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
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 Call to Worship.....Lee Etta Powell
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 Pianist.....Cynthia Clark
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Young people of every race and of every nation! Pledge yourselves to your God and your country—be honest—be thankful—yet be militant, and Good Citizens. "We're not too Young to Plan, to Achieve or to Lead!"

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All Youth Councils over the State of Florida were invited to attend. The State-Wide Meeting was held August 31, 1945, at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville. At this meeting the state officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The state officers met April 6, 1946, to make further plans for the Second State-Wide Meeting to be held in Jacksonville. Since then the Youth Councils of the state have put forth efforts to make this Second Annual State-Wide Meeting as successful as the first.

ESTELLA REGENA MATHEWS,
State Secy. for the NAACP Youth Councils

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See that your city and the city near you has an active NAACP Youth Council.

My little one of Ebon Hue
My little one with fluffy hair,
The wide, wide world is calling you
To think and do, and dare.

These beautiful words from Samuel S. Cotter give me inspiration to write and to share my thoughts with you. I was thinking how liberal and democratic life is to every individual. The doors stand open before you and the only necessary thing for you to do, is walk in. Life is such a wonderful gift, one can hardly express it in words.

The laws of nature are so well planned that it doesn't matter whether you were born in a mansion or a hut, the same opportunities are laid before you. Every child, whether born a prince or pauper, has certain qualities granted to him by this law. It is left entirely up to him to build upon them or bury them in the ground.

In Mr. Cotter's poem, you can readily see what he is trying to convey to us. My interpretation would be: We are too young to be conditioned to the community in which we live, regardless of the opportunities open for us in our state. The world has opportunities open for us and waiting for us to take hold of them.

I have no doubt that we, the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Youth Council, will receive this challenge with pride and courage, for it is assured that the past has not been as bright as the future will be.

—EMMANUEL EAVES.

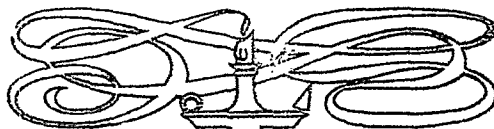
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ORGANIZATION

The State Meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was organized through the Youth Council of Jacksonville, Florida, under the leadership of Mr. Emanuel C. Eaves, who was then president of the Youth Council of the NAACP of Jacksonville.

All Youth Councils over the State of Florida were invited to attend. The State-Wide Meeting was held August 31, 1945, at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville. At this meeting the state officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The state officers met April 6, 1946, to make further plans for the Second State-Wide Meeting to be held in Jacksonville. Since then the Youth Councils of the state have put forth efforts to make this Second Annual State-Wide Meeting as successful as the first.

ESTELLA REGENA MATHEWS,
State Secy. for the NAACP Youth Councils

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WE SINCERELY THANK YOU

Mere words are not enough to adequately express our most sincere feelings of gratitude to the citizens and press of Jacksonville for so liberally giving their support and service toward our Second Annual State-Wide Meeting. We can only pledge to you, that the experience gained from this meeting shall have a part in making America the type of Democracy we all can appreciate. We must put forth every effort to see that our government is truly one "of the People, for the People, and by the People." We must take an active part in preparing the Negro for the part he must play in the political and social life in his community.

See that your city and the city near you has an active NAACP Youth Council.

My little one of Ebon Hue
My little one with fluffy hair,
The wide, wide world is calling you
To think and do, and dare.

These beautiful words from Samuel S. Cotter give me inspiration to write and to share my thoughts with you. I was thinking how liberal and democratic life is to every individual. The doors stand open before you and the only necessary thing for you to do, is walk in. Life is such a wonderful gift, one can hardly express it in words.

The laws of nature are so well planned that it doesn't matter whether you were born in a mansion or a hut, the same opportunities are laid before you. Every child, whether born a prince or pauper, has certain qualities granted to him by this law. It is left entirely up to him to build upon them or bury them in the ground.

In Mr. Cotter's poem, you can readily see what he is trying to convey to us. My interpretation would be: We are too young to be conditioned to the community in which we live, regardless of the opportunities open for us in our state. The world has opportunities open for us and waiting for us to take hold of them.

I have no doubt that we, the members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Youth Council, will receive this challenge with pride and courage, for it is assured that the past has not been as bright as the future will be.

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AT 3:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

Song—"Lift Every Voice And Sing,"-----Choir and Congregation

Scripture

Invocation

Selection-----Choir

Purpose of Meeting-----Master of Ceremonies

Selection-----Choir

An Essay—"Citizenship"

Solo-----Mrs. Hester Lee Waters

Open Forum

Selection-----Choir

Offertory

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Where there is no vision, the people perish.

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Negro National Anthem ----- Audience
Scripture and Invocation ----- Rev. C. D. Fletcher
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Selection -----
----- Choirs
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Greetings in behalf of the City of Panama and Bay County.
Hon. J. R. Asbell, Mayor of Panama City
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Address ----- Rev. D. H. Jamison, Dist. Mgr. Afro, Pensacola.
Solo ----- Mrs. Lucile Owens, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, City.
Response ----- Rev. W. J. H. Black, President Lake Wales Branch.
Offertory.
Remarks ----- Mr. Harry T. Moore, President, of State Conference
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SATURDAY

9:00 A. M.—10:00 A. M.

Registration

10:00 A. M.—12:45 P. M.

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Song —Audience.

Invocation—Rev. W. T. Cook, President of Alachua County Branch.

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Song—Audience.

Question Period.

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2:00 P. M.—3:15 P. M.

Committee Meetings

3:15 P. M. — 5:00 P. M.

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Second Bethel Baptist Church
Fifth Avenue and Sixteenth Street, South
St. Petersburg, Florida
November 26 - 28, 1948
Conference Theme: "Fighting for Civil Rights"

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Friday, November 26, 1948

2:00 P. M.

Edward D. Davis, President of State Conference, Presiding

Song ----- Audience

Invocation ----- Rev. E. Johnson, President of Sulphur Springs Branch

Song ----- Audience

Annual Report ----- Harry T. Moore, Executive Secretary

Introduction of Delegates

Discussion: "How to Stimulate More Interest in Branch Work"---

----- Led by Mrs. Golie M. Lang, President of Tri-City Branch

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

5:00 P. M.

Board of Directors Meeting

7:30 P. M.

Local Program ----- St. Petersburg Branch

Keynote Address -----

Rev. R. A. Jackson, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, St. Petersburg

Saturday, November 27, 1948

9:30 A. M.

Rev. G. W. Butler, President of Coconut Grove Branch, Presiding
Song ----- Audience
Invocation --- Rev. R. H. Johnson, Member of State Conference Board
Song ----- Audience
Discussion: "Civil Rights Through Political Action"-----
----- Led by Harry T. Moore, Executive Secretary
Minutes of Last Meeting
An Appeal for More Youth Councils -----
----- Miss O. B. McLin, State Youth Advisor
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1:30 P. M.

Committee Meetings

4:00 P. M.

Rev. W. J. H. Black, Vice-President of State Conference, Presiding
Song ----- Audience
Invocation --- Rev. S. D. Jennings, Secretary of Gulf Hammock Branch
Song ----- Audience
Reports of Officers
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Sunday, November 28, 1948

1:00 P. M.

Conference of Branch Presidents and State Officers

3:00 P. M.

Harold B. Whitehurst, Clermont Branch, Presiding

Music ----- Gibbs High School

"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" ----- Audience

Invocation - Rev. O. M. McAdams, Treasurer of St. Petersburg Branch

Music ----- Gibbs High School

Solo ----- Dr. B. F. Jones, St. Petersburg

Introduction of Speaker -----

----- M. P. Rooks, President of State Progressive Voters' League

Address ----- Daniel E. Byrd, NAACP Field Secretary, New York

Solo ----- Mrs. Edna Simmons, St. Petersburg

Offertory

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*Mr. Rooks
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