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Dear Sirs :

We wish to express our opposition to Senate Bill No. 10, introduced by Senator Tom D. ...
of Rural Society, which is to be considered again in the next legislative session. We oppose ...
bill for the reasons. In the first place, it tends to disfranchise a large number of the ...
citizens of Florida. In the second place, it would remove the primaries from public ...
then leave our election machinery open to the worst abuses of fraud and bribery.

Senator Mathews has frankly admitted that his bill is designed to deny the ...
Democratic primaries. He also admitted that "the negro is a general ...
candidate." In short, Senator Mathews is advocating these two laws ...
Primaries is essentially THE ELECTION of Florida, and (2) that the general ...
little more than a formality. Therefore, these citizens who cannot vote in ...
Primaries are almost completely disfranchised.

But why should the Negro citizens of Florida be disfranchised? Have we not ...
be loyal citizens of this state? Have we not always rallied to the support of our ...
whenever a crisis arose? Have we not made our contributions to the progress and ...
this state has reaped? Have we not done so for and as a people that we should be ...
the fundamental right to vote? The Florida white citizens themselves will ...
tax payers disfranchised?

Senator Mathews and others who support the "Constitution-revised, CIO-controlled negro ...
This is merely a bid of professional deception to frighten those who would give all citizens ...
Constitutional rights to vote. This is not a matter of Negroes do not care anything about ...
right or any other kind of "rights" - they wish to take the full of my life, and I know most of ...
the thinking Negro citizens of this state. We are not swayed by any foreign ideas of ...
We want a real democracy here in this state. We want a full enjoyment of all the rights and ...
legions guaranteed by the Constitution. We want to vote some worthy people to ...
help elect those officials who will direct the course of our every-day affairs.

Negroes do not seek to control any situation. To that extent their participation in the affairs of ...
our government. In a true democracy the will of the majority always prevails. Minorities get ...
concern only about the democratic process as a whole. That is what happened in Germany.

Removing the primaries from state control will appear to the people to be the worst form of ...
fraud and corruption. Political bosses and big game laws have already got control of our ...

Change of the "white" bill will help to prevent further air campaigns in our state. If we ...
to enjoy what type of democracy we desire in the best interests of independence and the ...
in the United States. We must have free and unfettered elections for all citizens, ...
without regard to race or creed. In short, we must have a bill that will ...
merely help to maintain as before a government of the people. For the people, and for the ...
people.

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A Message From The Executive Secretary
To
The Florida NAACP One-Day Meeting In Lake Wales

Dear Members:

Eight months have passed since we submitted our last formal report to the One-Day Emergency Conference in Orlando on Nov. 1, 1946. At that time we had just begun our work as a full-time executive secretary for the Florida State Conference of the NAACP.

Our work in Florida has continued to grow during these eight months. Whereas on Nov. 1 there were 61 branches in Florida, we now have 71 senior branches in this state. Among the branches recently organized are Apopka, Oakland, Crescent City, Plant City, Crystal River, Lakeland, Sarasota, Greenville (Madison County), and Latexville. Inverness now has its quota of 50 members, and we hope to complete the organization of the branch there next week. Seeds have been planted in several other communities, and it is our hope that these will soon develop favorably.

Our youth work is also taking on new life. The Florida A. & M. and the Brynnes-Cookman College chapters have been revived, and several new youth councils have been organized. Among these are West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Titusville, Pompano, Orlando, St. Petersburg, Fruitland Park, and Panama City. Florida now has 18 chartered youth groups, and we hope that others will be organized by the time of our Third Annual Youth Meeting, which will be held in Miami, Aug. 29 - 31.

We cannot over-emphasize the importance of our youth work. The future success of this great organization will depend, in a large measure, upon the young people whom we can train now to carry on when we have passed off the stage of action. Every branch should organize a youth council. You need only 25 young people under 25 years of age to get a charter for a youth council or college chapter. We suggest that you appoint a committee now to work on this project.

We must pay tribute to our many branch workers over the state who have helped us to realize this increase in the number of senior branches and youth councils. Among these are Mrs. Maggie Hayward, Julia Woodson, Rebecca Lindsey, Bernice Williams, Mary Green, Corie Lang, Misses L. L. Bentley, O. B. Melia, Rev. R. H. Johnson, T. C. Strachan, A. L. Russell, W. J. H. Black, Messrs. R. A. Redick, E. K. Bass, Edward Brown, J. Maxwell Charlow, Nedl Humphrey, Harry L. Hurney, T. R. Reid, L. E. Hall, Lester V. Baker, and C. C. Washington.

Perhaps our major effort during the past few months has been the fight against the white primary. Realizing the fundamental importance of this issue, we put everything that we had into the fight to maintain free and unfeathered elections in Florida. Because of our efforts in this direction, the Florida State Conference received an award of honor at the 38th Annual Conference of the NAACP, held recently in Washington, D. C. We also have kept up the fight against lynching, mob violence, and police brutality.

Our main handicap during these eight months has been the lack of regular financial support from many of our branches. It seems that some of our branches did not realize that we have been operating on a full-time basis since Sept. 1, 1946, and they have been slow in sending financial support to the State Conference, according to the plan adopted in Panama City last year. Some branches, especially those in the larger cities, seem to find it difficult to collect 50¢ per member every six months for the support of the State Conference. In such cases we suggest that the branches put on some project to raise their quota for the Conference. In the meantime, we must keep reminding our people that \$1.00 per year from each member will not finance all the work of the NAACP. The National Office needs more money, the State Conference must be supported, and the individual branches need money for their local activities. Our people must be led to realize that freedom never descends upon a people. It is always bought with a price.

We wish to thank the Florida Baptist women, led by Mrs. Viola T. Hill, and the Committee at the Florida A. & M. College, under the leadership of Dr. Gray, for their generous financial contributions to the State Conference. We also are very grateful to those branches that have been quick to respond to our urgent appeal of May 21, and we hope that plans can be worked out at

this meeting whereby the Conference will receive the necessary financial support at regular intervals.

We also are deeply concerned about the success of our membership drive. Some branches seem to be lagging a bit. Florida cannot afford to fall under its quota of 25,000 members for 1947. Surely 25,000 Florida citizens are willing to endorse the great work of the NAACP by taking out a membership this year. We therefore urge our branches to redouble their efforts to reach, or surpass, their quotas for 1947. Let us not relax now; but let us keep on "driving" until Christmas, if necessary.

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It has been our ~~pleasure~~ privilege to visit many of the branches during the past few months, and we are very grateful for the many courtesies shown us. The spirit has been good, and it has been a pleasure to work with you. We pray that this spirit of co-operation will continue and that our strength will be blended more and more in this great struggle to secure for ~~ourselves~~ our people a fuller enjoyment of their Constitutional rights and privileges.

Harry T. Moore, Executive Secretary
Florida State Conference, NAACP
Lake Wales - July 11, 1947

PROGRAM

Friday, August 28 - 10:30 A.M.

Chester S. Satterwhite, Jr., State Youth President, Presiding

- 1. Opening Song.....Audience
- 2. Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Burns, Titusville
- 3. Song.....Audience
- 4. Introductory Remarks.....State Youth President & Executive Secretary
- 5. Paper.....Miss Rosa Lee Goodwin, Sarasota
- 6. Introduction of Delegates and Visitors
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6:00 P.M.

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NAACP YOUTH COUNCILS AND COLLEGE CHAPTERS

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Mrs. Claudia W. Halseid, Ft. Lauderdale
5. Selection.....Delegate from Pensacola
6. Business

12:30 P.M.
BIBLE OUTING

10:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT, AMERICAN LEGION POST #198-C

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1. Negro National Anthem.....Audience
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3. "Remember How Thy Creator".....Chorus
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5. Piano Solo - "Foot And Peasant".....Jessie Mae Seigler, Miss
6. Reading: "I See And Am Satisfied".....Angelina Morris, Miss
7. Address.....Miss O. B. Holm, English Department,
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During the past few months several of our branches have employed lawyers to work on cases of police brutality and "legal lynchings", and the Ft. Lauderdale Branch is raising money to help appeal the convictions 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 Polk County, and we wish to discuss this matter with delegates from Polk County branches during this meeting.

Every community in Florida is exposed to the dangers mentioned above. Sooner or later your branch may be called upon to help fight such cases. You should be ready with some money already on hand. We recommend, therefore, that each branch raise a legal fund to be held in reserve until these emergencies arise. Our people must be trained to realize that one dollar per year from each member cannot finance 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 sure to confront us.

Another matter that we have taken up during this period is the question of graduate and professional study for Florida Negro students. Several months ago the State Board of Control established a scholarship fund for the benefit of Negro students who have to leave Florida to obtain graduate and professional courses that white students are now getting at the University of Florida. Unfortunately, the Scholarship Fund was exhausted before the opening of summer schools this year, and many teachers were not able to get the benefit. This Fund has recently been replenished with \$10,000, and we urge that all eligible Negro students who had to leave Florida earlier this year to do graduate work, now make application for scholarship aid to Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., Florida A. & M. College. As you know, the NAACP upholds the principle that each state should provide within its own borders equal educational opportunities for all citizens from the elementary grades to the graduate and professional level, and we have reminded our State officials that we regard the Out-of-State Scholarship Program only as a temporary measure.

Again we wish to remind you of the great importance of our youth work. Let us train our young people to love, and to work for, the NAACP. We urge every branch to help organize a youth council. Let us get our young people ready 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 Miami next year.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many words of encouragement that have come to us from various members and friends over the state. Among these is a recent letter from Pres. W. E. Combs 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 splendid co-operation that we have received from our many branches, and we solicit your continued support in the work that lies ahead.

Harry T. Moore
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Executive Secretary
Florida State Conference, NAACP
Orlando -- Nov. 1, 1946

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Dear Co-workers :

Just a few months ago 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. Our report 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. Under this program Florida becomes one of the first, if not the first state, to employ a full time executive secretary. The Conference approved a budget of \$7000 to launch this program and to finance the work for the first year. Mr. H. E. Wroughton, Mrs. Viola T. Hill, Mr. Edward D. Davis, Mr. G. D. Rogers, and Rev. K. H. Johnson are members of the Budget Committee, whose task it is to help raise this fund.

The time between the Panama City Meeting and our meeting to-day has been a period of transition. From June 9 to Aug. 31 we continued to operate on a part-time basis, as we had done prior to that time. On Sept. 1 we began full-time work as executive secretary. On that same date Mr. Edward D. Davis of Ocala, who had unanimously been named president-elect at Panama City, assumed his new duties as the third president of the Florida State Conference. Thus, paraphrasing the words of the Apostle Paul, we may say : Mr. W. Griffin planted, Harry T. Moore watered, and now may Edward D. Davis help to produce the increase.

During this period of transition our work in Florida has continued its steady growth. At the time of our Panama City Meeting there were 58 branches in Florida. To-day it is our pleasure to report 60, or more, branches scattered from Pensacola to Key West. Among these new branches are Hamilton County, Sulphur Springs, Clewiston, Walton County, Hallandale, Clay County, and Deerfield. As we have often said, such progress is not the result of action by any one individual. It is the result of the operations of a well-oiled machine, in which all parts are clicking smoothly. Among our co-workers who have helped to produce this increase are Messrs. E. K. Bass and R. A. Reddick of the Suwannee County Branch, Mr. Hilton Turner of Washington County, Mr. R. T. Davis and Mrs. Claudia W. Holland of Ft. Lauderdale, Rev. J. R. Thompson of Pompano, and Mr. H. S. Fennell of Orange Park. Other workers are helping us to plant seeds in various sections of the state, and it is our hope that these will soon sprout and eventually bring forth much fruit.

Again the Grim Reaper has visited our ranks and cut down two of our veteran warriors. Since we left Panama City Mr. James Green of Pompano and Dr. H. D. Strickland of Sanford have passed to their reward. Mr. Green has labored for the NAACP since some of us were little boys, and for a number of years he was president of the Pompano Branch. Dr. Strickland was chairman of the Executive Committee of the Seminole County Branch, a Gold Certificate holder, and one of our most loyal supporters. The Florida State Conference mourns the passing of these two workers.

We are still deeply concerned about the ways of lynching, mob violence, and police brutality that is threatening to engulf our Southland. Our hearts have been filled with horror as we read about the terrible crimes in Monroe, Ga., in Statesburg, S. C., in Hixson, La., and in other places where the life of a Negro citizen is still a very cheap article.

And our own state is no exception. No positive action has yet been taken in the case of Leroy Bradwell, Negro veteran of Midway, who disappeared on Jan. 7 while in the custody of Sheriff Edwards and Deputy Maple of Gadsden County. Through the co-operation of Pres. E. D. Davis and other members of the Ft. Lauderdale Branch we were able to get a personal interview with the wether and the sister of Leroy Bradwell. We have submitted copies of their affidavits to Gov. Caldwell, to the Department of Justice, and to our Legal Staff. It is our opinion that Sheriff Edwards and Deputy Maple should be held responsible for the disappearance of Bradwell. If this report should be found safe and sound, these two officers should be suspended from office. We recommend that the various religious, civic, and fraternal organizations in Florida be asked to petition Gov. Caldwell for such action.

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PROGRAM

Friday, August 28 - 1953 A.M.

Chester S. Satterwhite, Jr., State Youth President, Presiding

- 1. Opening Song.....Audience
- 2. Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Burns, Titonville
- 3. Song.....Audience
- 4. Introductory Remarks.....State Youth President & Executive Secretary
- 5. Paper.....Miss Irma Lee Goodwin, Berkeley
- 6. Introduction of Delegates and Platters
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Meditation.....Mrs. Lucille Daugherty and Miss Council

3:00 P.M.

Meeting Of Advisors

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Jessie Mae Seigler, Miss, Presiding

- 1. Opening Song.....Audience
- 2. Invocation.....Rev. R. H. Johnson, Orlando
- 3. Song.....Audience
- 4. Banquet
 - YOUTH IN SOCIETY.....William V. Daugherty, Adjutant
American Legion Post #198 - G, Miss
 - YOUTH IN THE ECONOMIC WORLD.....Rev. R. H. Johnson, President
Good Neighbors, Inc., Orlando
 - OUR FIGHT FOR THE BALIANT.....Harry T. Moore, Executive Sec.
Florida State Conference, NAACP
- 5. Appointment of Committees
- 6. Announcements
- 7. Benediction

6:00 P.M.

Committee Meetings

8:00 P.M.

LOCAL PROGRAM

FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE OF
NAAOP YOUTH COUNCILS AND COLLEGE CHAPTERS

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
MIMS, FLORIDA
August 29-31, 1947

CONFERENCE THEME: YOUTH CONSERVATION

STATE OFFICERS

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| 1. Belle Glade | 11. Mims (Brevard County) |
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| 3. Cocon (Brevard County) | 13. Orlando |
| 4. Florida A. & W. College | 14. Panama City |
| 5. Ft. Lauderdale | 15. Pompano |
| 6. Tri-City (Wright) | 16. Sanford |
| 7. Jacksonville | 17. Sarasota |
| 8. Lake Wales | 18. St. Petersburg |
| 9. Live Oak | 19. Titusville (Brevard County) |
| 10. Miami | 20. West Palm Beach |
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Mims, Florida
August 2, 1947

Dear Co-Workers :

The Third Annual Meeting of the Florida State Conference of NAACP Youth Councils and College Chapters will be held at St. James Baptist Church, Mims, Aug. 29 - 31.

Registration of delegates will begin at 9:30 A. M., Aug. 29. Each Council or Chapter is asked to register with \$5.00. This will go into the treasury of the State Conference of Youth Councils and College Chapters. The registration fee for each delegate will be \$2.00. This will go to the Mims Council, and the Mims Council, in turn, will provide lodging and two meals for each of the three days that the Conference is in session.

The Conference theme will be : Youth Conservation . The following topics will be discussed during the Seminar Friday afternoon : (1) Youth In The Church, (2) Youth In Society, (3) Youth In Politics, Science, and (4) Youth In The Economic World. At 8:00 P. M. Friday the Mims Council will present a local program.

A business session will be held at 9:30 A. M. Saturday. The Mims Council will provide entertainment for Saturday afternoon. The Conference will close with a big mass meeting Sunday at 3:30 P. M., at which time the principal address will be delivered by Major C. Leroy Hasker, Director of Public Relations at Bethune - Cookman College, Daytona Beach.

Each youth group is asked to be prepared to render a number during one of the sessions. As soon as possible, please let us know what your number will be. A Conference Chorus also will be organized.

Mims is a small community located on U. S. Highway #1 between Jacksonville and Miami. It is about 5 miles north of Titusville, and it is easy to reach by private car or by bus. Delegates traveling by train will get off at Titusville. We shall have taxi service provided for you at reasonable rates. Delegates coming down from Jacksonville by train should use Florida East Coast Train # 5 (the Gulf Stream), which leaves Jacksonville at 9:15 A. M. and reaches Titusville at 11:40 A. M. This is a fast train with modern accommodations. If it is more convenient, southbound delegates may use Train # 29, which runs via East Palatka and arrives in Titusville at 2:53 P. M. However, #29 is a local train. Delegates coming up from Miami should use Trains # 6 and # 4. Train # 6 (the Gulf Stream) leaves Miami at 1:45 P. M. and arrives in Titusville at 5:57 P. M. Train # 4 leaves Miami at 5:35 P. M. and arrives in Titusville at 9:26 P. M. We recommend # 6 as the better of these two northbound trains. We suggest that you not use Train # 75 (southbound) or Train # 76 (northbound), as these trains reach Titusville late in the night. In order to get here for the opening session at 10:30 A. M. Friday, delegates traveling by train should come in Thursday. If you are coming by train, please let us know when you expect to arrive in Titusville.

By Aug. 19 please send us the number of representatives to come from your Council or Chapter. If possible, you may also send their names. This will help us to perfect final arrangements for lodging and food. Please let us hear from you on, or before, Aug. 19. Youth delegates, members of Senior Branches, and visitors are welcome. Send communications relative to this meeting to Evangeline Moore, secretary of the Mims Council, box 4, Mims, Fla.

Chester S. Satterwhite
Edward D. Davis
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State Youth President 2015 Moncrief, Jacksonville, Fla.
State Senior President 601 West Broadway, Ocala, Fla.
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Saturday, August 31 - 1935

George Mason, Orlando, Florida

- 1. Sing Song.....
- 2. Invocation.....
- 3. Song.....
- 4. Discussion.....
- 5. Selection.....
- 6. Business.....

1:30 P.M.
MEAL SERVICE

10:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT, AMERICAN LEGION POST #106-C

Sunday, August 31 - 1935 P. M.

- 1. Negro National Anthem.....
- 2. Invocation.....
- 3. Remember New Day.....
- 4. Reading: "The House in the Side of the Road".....
- 5. Piano Solo - "Foot and Pedal".....
- 6. Reading: "I See and Am Satisfied".....
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