National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Cincinnati Branch Records  
1941-1984, n.d.  
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Abstract  These are the records of the Cincinnati Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1941-1984, n.d.

Quantity  88 boxes and 1 oversized folder (40 cubic feet)

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Scope and Content  
The collection consists of 88 boxes and 1 oversized folder. It contains the minutes, correspondence, office files, committee reports, pamphlets, newsletters, clippings and other materials of NAACP's Cincinnati Chapter from 1941-1984. The collection is organized into three record groups: Series 1 consists of the papers of officers and committees, correspondence, clippings and publications; Series 2 consists of the records of the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Ohio and is restricted; Series 3 contains the Millvale Non-Profit Day Care Records; and series 4 is Oversized Material.

Historical/Biographical Information  
The Cincinnati branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was established in 1915 with only 15 to 20 members. At the time, the organization was considered radical and members were often afraid of losing their jobs if it was discovered they belonged. The group had no office and met in members' homes. One of its earliest successes was the elimination of the separate school system for African Americans. It also achieved breakthroughs in employment and public accommodations by relying on the power of the courts and public persuasion. By the mid-sixties, membership had grown into the thousands and demonstrations and sit-ins became useful tools for accomplishing goals. NAACP's Cincinnati chapter has continued to work for racial equality with all means at their disposal.

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Archival Arrangement
Arranged into four series:

Series 2 is restricted.

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This collection is open for research, except for Series 2.

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Collection Listing


Folder: 1. Election candidates consent forms. n.d.
Folder: 2. Roster and personnel policies. n.d.
Folder: 34. Meeting minutes/reports. September 1978.
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Folder: 20. Central Community Health Board - Board of Directors' meeting minutes. 1977.
Folder: 27. Community Development Block Grant - Program Information. 1977.
Folder: 29. Community Development Block Grant - Ranking list of neighborhoods. 1977.
Folder: 39. Regulations and guides to the City of Cincinnati Housing Rehabilitation Loan Funds. 1977.
Folder: 42. WCET-TV 48 proposals. 1977.
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**Folder: 3.** Equal Employment Opportunity at Wright-Patterson Air Base Petition - Greene County Branch NAACP. n.d.

**Folder: 4.** Job evaluation forms (blanks). n.d.

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**Folder: 6.** Personnel policies and procedures, Cincinnati Branch, NAACP. n.d.

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**Folder: 8.** United Black Community Organization - Constitution. n.d.

**Folder: 9.** Cincinnatians for a Police Advisory Board (Elleson Jefferies). 1960.

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**Folder: 16.** NAACP 52nd Annual Convention - Resolutions. 1961.


**Folder: 18.** Addresses. 1962.

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**Folder: 20.** Fifth Third Union Trust Company loan agreement. 1962.

**Folder: 21.** Important Odds and Ends - Working With (Education). 1962.

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**Folder: 23.** NAACP 53rd Annual Convention. 1962.

**Folder: 24.** NAACP Ohio State Conference of Branches - Convention. 1962.


**Folder: 26.** Police dog incident. 1962.

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Folder: 23. Miscellaneous - Executive Board Dinner Meeting; Women's Missionary Council; Christian Methodist Church. 1977.
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Description See also: Finance Committee
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Box 13. Office Secretary. 1963, n.d.

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Folder: 10. Executive Board committee memberships and meeting schedules. 1978.
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**Folder: 11.** National Association of Letter Carriers - Hoosier City Branch, No. 39. n.d.
**Folder: 14.** National Distillers and Chemical Corporation. 1965.
**Folder: 18.** Neal, James. 1964.
**Folder: 20.** NL Industries. 1976.
**Folder: 28.** Ohio, State of - Department of Industrial Relations. 1963-1966.
**Folder: 29.** Ohio, State of - Department of Natural Resources. 1976-1979.
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**Folder: 40.** Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Fund. 1969-1981.
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Folder: 8. "Better Schools" [Newsletter], Publisher: Cincinnati, Ohio Public Schools. 1963.


Description Broadsides, Reports, Studies, etc. #1


Item: 10. Cincinnati. City Planning Commission - "Summary Report of the Fire Station Relocation Study Undertaken Jointly by the Department of Safety; Fire Division; Department of Finance; Data Processing Division; City Planning Commission, assisted by Public Technology, Inc." (13 leaves, Maps, Tables, Appendices). January 1976.


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Item: 3. "The Recommended Operating Budget and Proposed Programs of Municipal Services and Activities for the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1964" -Recommended to the City Council by City Manager W. C. Wichman (Loose-leaf, 244 leaves). November 25, 1964.


Item: 1. United States. Board of United States Civil Service Examiners. NASA Lewis Research Center - "Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, Career Opportunities:

http://cincymuseum.org


**Box 76. NAACP Publications - Broadsides, Brochures. 1964-1979, n.d.**

**Item: 1.** NAACP. Cincinnati Branch - "We Need You More Than Ever Before" (Membership Application/Brochure). 1979?

**Item: 2.** NAACP. Cincinnati Branch - "Find 'Em, Sign 'Em, Get 'Em to the Polls...Join the NAACP Now" (Membership Application/Brochure). 1979?

**Item: 3.** NAACP. Cincinnati Branch - "The NAACP Guards Your Right... Join Now. Renew Today" (Membership Application). n.d.


**Item: 5.** NAACP. Cincinnati Branch - "Installation of Officers and Fiftieth Anniversary Observance" (Program). February 14, 1965.

**Item: 6.** NAACP. Cincinnati Branch and Congress of Racial Equality - "It's No Joke...We Don't Buy Coke" (Broadside). n.d.

**Item: 7.** NAACP. Memphis Branch - "Stay Away From Main Street!!! Don't Shop At These Stores" (Broadside). n.d.


**Item: 9.** NAACP. National Office - "Join the Fight for Freedom Campaign of N.A.A.C.P." (Membership Envelope Label). n.d.


Item: 16. NAACP. National Office - "When Ben Hooks Says 400,000 are not enough - He ain't just whistlin' Dixie!" (Membership Application/Brochure). n.d.


Item: 19. NAACP. National Office - "You can kill a man but you can't kill an idea: Keep the Idea of Freedom Alive: Join the NAACP" (Brochure). 1964.

Item: 20. NAACP. National Office - "Don't Be a Free Rider" (Broadside/Membership Application) (11 copies). n.d.


Item: 22. NAACP. National Office - "What have You done lately about...?" (Membership Application/Brochure). n.d.

Item: 23. NAACP. National Office - "Today...We are still fighting for first class citizenship! How can YOU help us to attain this status? Ask the NAACP Sustainer Program!" (Membership Application/Brochure). n.d.


Item: 5. "How to Organize and Conduct a Successful NAACP Membership Campaign" (New York: Branch and Field Services Department) (12 leaves). n.d.


Box 78. NAACP. Ohio State Conference of Branches - Convention Programs. 1959, 1980


Box 79. Labor Union/Employer Publications - Constitution and By-Laws, Agreements, Employee Handbooks, Reprints, etc. 1962-1977, n.d.


Item: 10. Lunkenheimer, The One Great Name in Valves and The United Steelworkers of America - "Basic Agreement, Insurance Agreement, Pension Agreement, August 16, 1966" (Cincinnati) (100 leaves). 1966.


Item: 1. The American Jewish Committee. Institute of Human Relations - "Before the U.S. Supreme Court: Prayers and Bible Reading in the Public Schools; A Fact Sheet," (New York) (7 leaves). February 1963.


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Box 87. Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Ohio, District No. 8, Personnel Files. 1977-1978, n.d.
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Series 3. Millvale Non-Profit Day Care. 1966-1971

Box 88. Millvale Non-Profit Day Care. 1966-1971
Folder: 1. Millvale Community Center facilities grant (Ohio NF-2). 1966.
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Item: 7. "Your Vote is Power" [Poster] (Ohio Secretary of State). n.d.


