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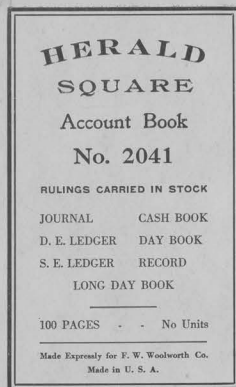
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The St Paul Branch of the
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

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Regular Meeting

St Paul, Minnesota
December 10, 1940

The St Paul Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 1940 at the Hallie D. Brown House. Samuell G. Reed, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs Jane Williams. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Legal Redress Committee reported on the case of Cecil Douglas and the Hall Case.

Mrs Jane Williams gave the report of the Legal Redress Committee. There are 45 books out.

Mrs Williams, Membership Chairman reported \$5 in memberships.

Mr. Reed read a letter which is to be sent to the Pres. Secy of Navy, Senators and Representatives regarding the defense situation. It was moved and seconded that the letter be sent. Motion carried.

Mr. Reed read correspondence regarding the refusal of of Victor Calloway and Leroy Coleman in the Home Guard. He also read a letter written to Governor Stassen.

It was moved and seconded the report be received and placed on file and the case be continued. Motion carried.

A letter which is to be sent to the Mail Bag was read.

It was moved and seconded that a James Greeting be placed in the Recorder. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about the Forum for January 13. It was

moved and seconded that the Forum be handled by the Educational and Entertainment Committee. It was suggested that we have an open discussion from any one about their viewpoints on things in the community which should be done.

It was also suggested that we have a Lincoln Memorial and Douglas Memorial in February.

It was suggested that we cooperate with the Worker's Defense League at a public Forum discussing the problems of the Negro in National Defense.

It was moved and seconded that a letter be sent to the Board of Regents to appoint a liberal successor to succeed Guy Stanton Lord. Motion Carried.

The thing no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gamaliel N. Brown, Secy.

Board Meeting

St Paul, Minnesota

January 3, 1941

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met, Friday, January 3, 1941, at the home of Mrs. Brown.

The meeting was opened with prayer lead by Rev. C. T. R. Nelson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Littlejohn, Chairman of the Legal Redress Co. reported on the following cases: 1. The Charles J. Hale case. 4. Case of John 2. The case of Civil Douglas 3. The case of John Douglas. (Rackwell.)

The reports of the Legal Committee were accepted.

The following correspondence was read.

1. Letter sent to Governor Stassen asking for an appointment with him in regards to the Minnesota Defense Force.

2. Letter to Todd Evans, Asst Atty General in regards to the Rackwell case.

3. Letter sent to Walter White in regards to Rackwell case.

It was moved and seconded that the correspondence be accepted. Motion carried.

A discussion was held as to what action should be taken by the Branch in regards to the Minnesota Defense Force. Since we have received no reply from Gov. Stassen in regards to the Defense Force, the following suggestions were made.

1. Present ourselves in a body before the Governor.
2. Present the matter before the public Forum ^{at a}.
3. Have plenty of publicity on the matter.
4. Have a parade.

Rev. Nelson made the following motion, move that a

committee from the local branch, and if possible representatives from the Minneapolis branch, be appointed to see the governor on the matter. Seconded by W. B. Walker. Motion withdrawn. and this motion was made by Mr. Hecan, move that we carry on publicity up until the time and including the Forum, after which a committee be appointed to lead the demonstration to the governor's office. Seconded by Mr. Evans. Motion carried.

It was also moved and seconded that two representatives be appointed to speak before the Senate and the House on the matter. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that an order be placed at the publishers for letterhead paper and envelopes which would be \$8.50. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Samuel A. Reed, Pres.

Junius B. Brown, Secy.

Mrs. Brown reported \$2 in memberships
Five dollars was reported in Xmas Seal money.

Sam Reed \$3
Sam Johnson \$1
Knickerbocker \$1

36.25

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Regular Meeting

St. Paul, Minnesota

January 19, 1941

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. P. met on Sunday, January 19, 1941 at the Hallie L. Brown House. Mr. Samuel A. Reed, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Jessie B. Williams. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and accepted. The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved.

A communication from E. Fredric Morrow, Branch Coordinator, was read regarding a National Defense protest program which each branch is to sponsor on January 26, 1941. It was moved and seconded that the communication be accepted, and a letter be sent to them talking of our Forum held on the Defense Problem. Motion carried. It was suggested that letters be sent to the churches to be read about Defense. Mrs. Phil Hall, Ch. of the Xmas Seal Drive reported \$55 in money and 440 seals returned. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks given to the committee. Motion carried.

Letters were read from Elipheah, Paul, and Mead stating that letters had been sent to Frank Knapp regarding the racial prejudice in the armed forces of the U.S. It was moved and seconded that the communication be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Reed presented a list of names to become the committee to call upon Governor. Thirteen. They are as follows:

Marce D. Littlejohn
Francis J. Sullivan
C. C. Newman

E. W. Washington
E. M. Mitchell
Frank Aldrop

Erma Clardy	Elizabeth Shock
Samuel A. Reed	James Simmons
C. J. Stewart	Frank Boyd
O. F. R. Nelson	Mrs. Munsell
J. M. Carden	J. F. Carney
Margaret Palmer	Robert Mallory, Jr.
Wesley Howard	Jack Skerfving
George Hedland	

It was moved and seconded that the list of names, recommended by the president, be accepted by the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that copies of the correspondence with Rev. Stessen and Col. Stutz, be sent to the Hall Office. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jessie Williams, Membership Chm. reported \$14. of which one was a \$10 membership.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
James Brown, Secy.

Members

Leroy Coleman - 671 W. Central
 Mrs. R. L. Allen --- 626 St. Anthony
 R. L. Allen --- 626 St. Anthony
 Harold Keys - 557 Randolph Ave.
 Albert H. Keller 490 Summit #10
 Sam Ransom 1047 E. 1st
 M. Kauer 1457 Albany
 M. L. McKnight 980 Fuller St.
 Henrietta Capenier - 149 Third St.

Executive Meeting

St. Paul, Minnesota
 February 2, 1941

The Executive Board of the N.A.A.C.P. met on Sunday afternoon, February 3, 1941, at the Hallie J. Brown House. Mr. Samuel A. Reed, presided.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were called for.

Mr. Reed, Chairman of the Appeal Committee read correspondence on the matter, and stated that pamphlets will be distributed among the Negroes of both cities, and later a demonstration will be held.

A discussion was held about the Negro History Course. It was moved and seconded that we support the course in Negro History, and that a committee be appointed to work with the Zoig Committee. Motion carried.

The matter ^{will be} turned over to the Educational Committee.

Communications were read as follows:

A letter from Thurgood Marshall in regards to the Kate Cash. The case is still in the hands of the Legal Redress Committee. A letter received from Senator Ball in regards to the 9 messmen, also a copy of the letter which Frank Knopsent to Sen. Ball.

Mr. William Bastens was present and presented a bill which about opportunities for employment and the prevention of dissemination an account of race, color or creed which is being introduced in the 1941 session of Legislature.

It was moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Redress and Legislation to do what they can.

for the passage of the bill.
Mr. Mitchell reported \$1. for Jonas Leals
Five dollars (\$5) was reported in
memberships.

There being no further business,
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Samuel A. Reid, Secy.

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February 16, 1941

The St Paul Branch of the N.A.A.P.P.
met Sunday, February 16, 1941 at the
Hallie D. Brown House. Mr. Samuel A. Reid
presided.

The meeting was opened with the
Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last
regular meeting were read and
accepted. The minutes of the last
~~regular~~^{business} meeting were read and approved.
Communications were read as follows:

A letter sent to Ancker Hospital in
regards to the appointment of a negro
nurse in its establishment.

It was moved and seconded that the
correspondence be adapted as part of
the permanent records of the St Paul Branch
of the N.A.A.P.P. Motion carried.

A letter sent to John Fitzgerald
in regards to the employment of a
negro in the Ramsey County District Court.

It was moved and seconded that the
communication be received and placed on
file. Motion carried.

A letter sent to the ministers in St Paul
asking them to hold a National Defense
Program on Sunday, January 26.

A letter sent to Thurgood Marshall in
regards to the Hall case.

A letter received from the Forum Council
Committee of Hallie D. Brown House expressing
their appreciation for the Forum which
we sponsored.

A letter received from Joseph Ball in
regards to the nine seamen who were
discharged from the Navy.

A copy of a letter sent to Joseph Ball

from Frank Knox in regards to the
Negro messmen discharged.

Letter received from Joseph Ball in
regards to the discrimination in defense.

Letter sent to Walter White informing
him of the establishment of a Union City
Negro Defense Committee.

Letter sent to Walter White endorsing
A. P. Kelly Randolph's suggestion that 10 thousand
Negroes march protesting the racial discrimination.

It was moved and seconded that all
the correspondence be accepted and that
copies of the communications with Sen Ball
be sent to the National Office. Motion
carried.

Mrs. R. L. Harris told the group of a case
where she had the occasion to call a doctor
for her nephew. When she could not reach
him, she called the physician's exchange, and
was asked if the person was white or
colored. After she told them that the
person was colored, they finally gave her
the name of a doctor who would take
the case. That was about 10:00 PM and the
doctor did not come until about 12:00
midnight.

It was moved and seconded that the
case be kept to the Legal Redress Case
for investigation. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that
the first installment of \$6.50 be paid
on the Hattie D. Brown House Building
Fund. Motion carried.

The course in Negro History
was discussed. It was moved and
seconded that the course in Negro
History be sponsored. Motion carried.

Mr. Lulligshorn gave a report of the
Negro Defense Committee. He also read
a telegram which will be sent to
the Governor protesting the establishment
of a separate company for Negroes
in the Minnesota Defense Force.
Mrs. Williams reported \$5.00 in Excess funds.

(24 seals returned)

Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) was
turned in in memberships.

It was suggested that the secretary
write the National Office and ask them
if some different system could be
used about mailing membership cards
to new members. It was suggested that
the cards be sent to the branches, and
let them mail the cards to their members.

There being no further business,
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel A. Reed, President
James D. Brown, Secy.

Call Meeting (Board)

March 9, 1941
St Paul, Minn.

On Sunday, March 9, 1941, Mr. R. L. Stakes, Vice President of the St Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. called a meeting of the Executive Board at the home of the Secretary. Mr. Samuel A. Reed, president was out of town.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide just what the Branch should give the President, Mr. Sam Reed, who is to leave for Camp on Saturday March 15. This gift is to show, in a small way, our appreciation for the wonderful work he has accomplished in his few months as president.

The following suggestions were made:

That we give Mr. Reed a cash donation.

That we suggest to the American Legion to give a general testimony upon their leaving.

That a reception be given in honor of the young men leaving.

That we present Mr. Reed with a gift that he can keep out of money.

It was finally moved and seconded that a cash donation of \$10. be given Mr. Samuel Reed. ^{to show our appreciation for his splendid} motion carried.

It was also moved and seconded that the secretary write Mr. Reed at certain intervals keeping him informed as to our progress. motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next board meeting will be held Tuesday night,

March 18, 1941 at the home of Mrs
H. L. Brown, 626 St Anthony Ave.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. R. L. Stakes, Vice Pres.

Samuel A. Reed, Secretary

Call Meeting (Board)

March 14, 1941

The members of the Executive Board of the N.A.A.P.P. met Friday evening, March 14, 1941 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Williams. Mr. Samuel A. Reed, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. C. T. R. Nelson.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved as read.

The following correspondence were read:

1. Letter from Representatives Navas, Lindstrom and Bergerud regard House File 417.
2. Letter from the National Office stating that our appropriation for the year 1941 will be \$200.

Mr. Reed reported about the course in Negro History. He stated that he contacted Lillie Warren, who is willing to help. Mr. Lathrop, Rogers and Mr. Lagerberry are to be contacted as soon as possible.

The Hale Case was discussed. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Thurgood Marshall stating that we are ready to take legal action. The letter will be referred to the Legal Redress Co.

It was suggested that members of the Legal Redress Committee attending the hearing of the Insurance Bill on Thursday, March 20, 1941 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Nelson gave a report of the Negro Defense Committee.

Mrs. Jessie Williams presented Mr. Reed with the gift from the Board.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Brown
Sg.

Membership Meeting.

A short meeting about holding the membership drive was held.

The drive will begin on April 15.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to Walter White to see if he will be this way during our drive.

It was also suggested that maybe a Twin City Defense meeting could also be held during the drive.

Each member is responsible for bringing in ~~three~~ five members.

Janet Brown

Executive Board

March 23, 1941

St Paul, Minnesota

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met Sunday,

March 23, 1941, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brown. Mr. F. L. Stokes, vice president, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Jessie B. Williams. The minutes of the previous meeting and the special call meeting were read and accepted. The Legal Redress Committee reports were not given because of the absence of the chairman. The membership chairman reported \$6.50. Mrs. Williams read the correspondence. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write Samuel A. Reed, current president and express our regret of his sudden ^{meeting} ~~de~~ ^{passing} ~~parture~~. After the old business was fully discussed, the new business was carried on. Mrs. Roper, who attended the meeting at the request of Mr. Mitell, related the case of the Negro boy A. general discussion was held about the case of racial discard. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Ridder, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Wiggins of the Dispatch-Triuner Press on the following Monday. The committee was composed of: Mr. W. B. Walker, Mr. Frank Aldup, Mr. Nathaniel Evans and Rev. C. F. R. Nelson along with a few members from the Minnesota Defense Co. A discussion was held about the Home Guard situation. Everyone expressed their viewpoint. Some of the important points brought out were: That the Minnesota Defense Committee had the power to

call on the Legal Redress Committee about any important matters: that the committees of the branch should accomplish more than they do; and that the Legal Redress committees of Minneapolis and St Paul should cooperate more with the Minnesota Defense Co. Mr. F. L. Stokes, acting president, suggested that the two committees see Mr. Ridder, Wiggins and Johns. Mr. Easton presented cop^y ~~bill~~ ^{bill} for opportunities for employees. It was moved and seconded that the bill be turned over to the Labor Committee. ^{motion} ~~Mr.~~ Smith suggested that the N.A.A.C.P. have 100 copies of the Recorder mailed to people so they can read the truth of the case of racial discard. Mrs. Roper suggested that steel copies be mailed to white people. It was moved and seconded that the copies be sent out and that \$3.50 be drawn from the treasury for the cause. A discussion was held about possible segregation in schools. Election was held for presiding. Mr. Nathaniel A. Evans was unanimously elected president. Mr. Evans addressed the group. Mr. Evans was also elected to represent the branch on the National Minnesota Defense Co. because of the vacancy left by Samuel Reed. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Brown,
Act. Secy.

Labor Meeting

St Paul, Minn.

March 24, 1941

Most members of the Labor Committee met with Mrs. Alberta Caram, Chairman, on Monday, March 24, at the H. J. Brown House.

The bill relating to promotion of opportunities for employment and prevention of discrimination was read. A discussion was held as to what changes should be made. It was suggested that a resolution be drawn up by different organizations.

Mr. Boyd moved that this document as presented to this body vote in favor of it with such recommendation by the body to carry it to its successful conclusion before the designated state legislature. Second - Mr. Johnson Motion Carried. It was moved and seconded that a copy of the bill be sent to the different organizations and ask them to govern themselves accordingly to the motion we passed. Motion Carried.

It was moved and seconded that a telegram be sent to Walter White expressing our support of his proposed legislation in regard to labor. Motion Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. The next labor meeting will be held on April 21.

Respectfully Submitted
 Genard Brown

Regular Meeting

St Paul, Minn.

March 20, 1941

The St Paul Branch of the NAACP met on Sunday afternoon, March 30, 1941 at the Hallie D. Brown House. Mr. H. G. Evans presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jessie Williams. The minutes of the regular meeting were read and accepted. The minutes of the board meeting were read and approved. Mr. Stokes gave a report of the Defense Comm. Mr. Evans gave a report about the committee that went to the Dispatch - Pioneer Press. The committee was composed of Mr. Sherwood, Rev. Nelson, Mr. Alsup - Walker - Turpin and Evans. Mr. Evans stated that Mr. Alsup had gone to Washington to find out the best means of taking action upon the governor. Mrs. Phil Hall reported \$1.00 in Linn's Seals from Mrs. T. S. Williams.

Mrs. Caram gave her report about the Labor Committee. Mr. Wm. Bastons read a letter from Rep. Drexler. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Bastons.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Genard Brown.
 Secretary.

1st. Membership Meeting.

On Sunday, April 20, 1941 the Membership Committee held its first Membership Campaign Meeting for the year. The guest speaker was Mr. Joseph L. Albright. Other participants on the program were Rev. Moore and Wall.

The Blue Club under the direction of Mrs B. N. Moore rendered several selections. Fifty dollars and fifty cents was turned in for memberships.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Brown, Secy

2nd Membership Meeting

On Sunday, May 4, 1941 the second Membership Campaign meeting was held at Hallie Brown House. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Frank Alving. The subject was: "The benefits derived from being a member of the N. A. A. C. P." The invocation was given by Rev. Wheller and Mrs. B. N. Moore told the group about the plans which are being made for youth who would like to join. The Benediction was given by Rev. Moore. Ten dollars was turned in for memberships.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Brown, Secy

Executive Board Minutes

St Paul, Minnesota
April 25, 1941

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch, N. A. A. C. P. met Friday evening, April 25 at the home of Mrs Brown. Thirteen members were present.

The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Evans presided.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and placed on file.

One dollar was drawn from the treasury to pay for the testimonial of Mr. Cleveland M. Smith.

A committee was appointed to select a person or persons who have contributed most to the N. A. A. C. P. in the past year.

The committee is composed of:

Dr. Norman Hamell, Ch.

J. Nathaniel Smith

Mrs. Alberta Green

Miss J. M. Garden.

The following chairmanships are vacant.

Publicity - Education - Entertainment & Youth.

The following names were suggested:

Mrs. C. B. McWatt - Mr. Joseph Albright.

Dr. Lillian Lewis - Rev. B. N. Moore.

It was moved and seconded that the President select the Chairman for the committees before the next meeting ^{could} be held. It was suggested that Mr. Leslie Warren be contacted about the Extension Negro classes. The Education will be in charge of the project.

It was moved and seconded that some kind of agreement be made with Mr. Newman about publicity during the

membership drive. Motion carried
Three dollars & 50 cents was turned in
for memberships.

A discussion was held about allowing
young people into the Adult Association or having
one association of their own. It was moved
and seconded that the young people be from
18 to 21 be allowed to join the association
with a membership fee of 50¢. Motion
carried.

The president told the group about the
discrimination which was shown
at the 'Pram' ballroom. ~~There was~~
a discussion. The motion was carried
that the N.A.A.C.P. do nothing at this time
about the alleged discrimination at the 'Pram'.
The suggestion was made that a campaign
among the churches be held and prizes
given to the church securing the most
memberships under certain conditions.
~~Motion~~ It was decided that the next
membership meeting be held on May
4 at the Hallie D. Brown House at
4 p.m. with Mr. Frank Aldup as
guest speaker for the occasion.

There being no further business, the
meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Junella Dwyer
Secy.

Executive Board

St. Paul, Minnesota
May 7, 1941

The Executive Board of the St. Paul
Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. met Wednesday
evening, May 7th at the home of Mr.
N.A. Evans. Mr. Evans, presided.

The meeting was opened with
prayer led by Mrs. Jessie Williams.
The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Mr. Evans reviewed the case of the discrimination
of the B.Y.F.V. at the Coliseum roller
skating rink. It was moved and seconded
that the chairman of the Legal Address
Committee investigate the alleged
discrimination at the Coliseum and
report back to the organization its
findings and suggestions as to the
method of taking action. Motion
carried.

A bill for \$9.53 cents was presented
for publicity in the Reader. The
group discussed the possibilities of
making arrangements with Mr. Newman
to see if we could have a cheaper
rate. It was moved and seconded
that the publicity ^{committee} contact Mr. Newman
find out what is considered news in
his paper and to see if a discount
could be given on the present bill as
it stands and make an agreement
with him at a more reasonable rate.
Motion carried.

Four dollars was turned in for
memberships. The situation at the 'Pram'
was discussed but no plans were
made. There being no further business
the meeting adjourned. The next

meeting will be held on May 20th
at the Hallie Z. Brown House.

Respectfully submitted.

Junius Brown, Secy.

Regular Meeting.

St. Paul, Minnesota

May 20, 1941

The St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. met Tuesday, May 20, 1941, at the Hallie Z. Brown House. Mr. Nathaniel Evans presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer read from a book by Mr. Evans. The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mr. Walker, reported \$6.79 in the treasury.

The publicity chairman, Mrs. McWatt, gave her report. She specifies her contact with Mr. Newman about the news and advertisement in his paper. All the special notices of the organization will be in the following paper especially the March on Washington.

The education chairman, Mr. Albright, gave his report. He stated that he had a principal object in view for the education committee, and that everyone should support the Natl. Defense Program and the other committees.

The legal redress chairman, Mr. Little, John, gave his report. ^{He stated} ~~the~~ ^{that} no action will be taken on the From case. The Coliseum incident: He stated that Mr. John Lane was very antagonistic about the affair, and he will close the book as far as he was concerned. He also read the letter of Mr. Cotton about the Middlecoff case. This case was based mainly on Miss Middlecoff being denied its case of the Coliseum after it had been reserved. He also brought to the attention

of the organization the Charles Hale Case, Frank T. Harris, Cecil Douglas, and the Halton Case. No action was taken.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Williams, reported \$25.00 for membership.

Mrs. Evans said, "that he went to Mt. Olivet Church and gave a talk in regards of the membership drive. Some of the members went over to mpls. and heard Mr. Dickerson talk. The problem concern Negro people are about the same."

Correspondence were read by the secy.

A letter from Mr. Randolph concerning the March on Washington was also read. It was mentioned that the March on Washington require a lot of attention, and each organization be ask to join a committee for the March on Washington. Mrs. Evans gave the full details of the March on Washington. It was suggested to set a date for the mass meeting and ask the different organization to cooperate. Mr. Albright made the motion that the ^{executive} board take action by asking the organization to come out to the mass meeting and take part in the March on Washington. The motion was adopted. Reasons were given, and Miss Carden ask the policy of the letter. The question was ^{publicly} answered by the president. A discussion on the situation was held. Dr. Trump said, "while the different members were mentioning the names of the different organizations, don't leave out the medical organization, and he also suggested that we make a motion ^{and} to discontinue this long discussion."

Mr. Albright withdrew his motion. It was moved that the executive board send letters to different and well noted people to join us in a general mass meeting on June 2, to form a committee for the March on Washington. Motion carried.

The asst secy. read the letter about sending delegates to Houston, Texas. It was moved and seconded that the branch work out a way and means to finance these delegates to Houston, Texas. The branch are also to sell buttons to help finance the delegates. Suggestions for delegates were held. Mr. Frank Aleph, Miss Junaud Brown, Mr. Nathaniel Evans, and Rev. Nelson were delegates put up for election. Mr. Aleph, Mr. Evans, and Rev. Nelson were ^{named} chosen as delegates. It was moved and seconded that if one of the delegates who are unable to attend: that the secy, Miss Junaud Brown, be elected to go as proxy.

It was suggested that \$5.00 be drawn out for the Minnesota Defence Committee, but no action was taken. It was moved & seconded that \$3.00 be drawn out for the secy. for stationery. It was also moved and seconded that \$2.50 be drawn out for the legal redress committee for gas. Different members were complaining about using their gas for different occasions. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Harriet Brown, Asst Secy.
Mr. Nathaniel Evans, Pres.

minutes

The balloting for the election of delegates

- was: 1. Mr Frank L. Alsop - 25 votes
 2. Rev. C. T. R. Nelson - 24 votes
 3. Mr. H. A. Evans - 22 votes
 4. Miss Junaud Brown - 16 votes

St Paul, Minnesota
 May 29, 1941

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch of the N. A. O. C. C. met at the home of Mr. Evans to discuss the tentative plans of the Entertainment Committee. Mrs. Louise Hargraves, Chairman of this committee outlined her program for the Silver Tea and also the All American program. She will be June 8th at the Starling Club.

Miss Adelle Harris and Mrs. Leah Mae Menier are in charge of the program.

Miss Adeline Garbraugh and Miss J. Brown - table
 Mrs. Lewis, Brown, McWatt, Neal, and Lionel Allen - hostess
 Mrs. Patton and Evans - door.

Color schemes will be yellow, white and blue.

Donations for the pineapple ice will be taken. \$3.25 was taken in for this cause. The women are to donate cookies, nuts and sweets.

On June 20th the All American Program will be held at Hallie D. Brown. Tickets will be 25¢ adults - 10¢ children under 12 yrs. Dr. Weber is to be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Brown and Dr. Lewis will be ticket chairman. Dr. Weber is to be about having the tickets printed. Mrs. McWatt is to see about publicity and posters for the affair.

The Board then discussed the plans for the delegates. Rev. Nelson suggested that letters be given to individuals authorizing them to collect donations to help defray the expenses of the delegates. This suggestion was put in form of a ^{Nelson, McWatt, and} motion and carried. Letters will be sent to all members explaining that persons with proper credentials will call upon them for donations. ^{from} It was moved and ^{seconded} that all money from solicitations be turned over to treasurer to be divided among the delegates. Motion carried. It was

Wacker. ^{McWatt} moved and seconded that the minimum for expenses for the delegates be \$125.00. Motion carried. It was ^{not} ~~seconded~~ ^{carried} that the present bill of \$9.52 for publicity in the Recorder be paid to Mr. Newman. Motion carried. Rev. Moore spoke to the group about the United Service Organization. The Record went on record of embarrassing the principals of the U.S.O. and to support it as far as possible. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Johnnie Brown, Secy.

St. Paul, Minnesota

June 11, 1941

The Executive Board of the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. met at the home of Mr. N. A. Evans, who presided. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Lillian Hargraves gave a report of the silver tea. \$7.25 was taken in from the tea. \$5. was paid for the ice. One dollar, fifty cents found use of the Sterling Club and fifty cents for flowers is to be paid. \$3.25 clear from the tea. Cookies were donated by Mrs. Evans, Lewis and Brown, Candy Mrs. McWatt and into Mrs. Hargraves. Mrs. McWatt reported that to date our publicity is \$1.94.

Mrs. Hargraves gave a report of the All-American Program. Correspondence from the Negro Modern Dance Group explaining they will be on our program if transportation is provided. It was moved that the communication be complied with. Motion carried. The same provision will be made for the Phyllis Sextet if they consent to appear on program. Mrs. Jessie Williams donated 30¢ for poster cards to admit the program. Mrs. McWatt will see that the posters are made, and Mr. Littlejohn will see that the posters be placed in various places. Mr. Walker, Mrs. McWatt, and Misses W. & J. Brown will be at the door the night of the program.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were approved as read. Mr. Evans reported about the successful conference with Gov. Stearns. The Membership Committee reported \$39.00 in memberships.

Mr. Alump recommended that while a march is being held in Washington, the Negroes here in St. Paul should picket places where defense jobs.

Mr. Littlejohn gave his legal report on the case of Cecil Douglas. Mr. Douglas was denied application for his pardon so stated by Mr. Littlejohn. Documents showing the denial will be shown and discussed at the next meeting at which time a request interview with Hon. Harrison will be discussed.

It was moved by Mr. Alsup that the St Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. follow the precedent set by other branches throughout this country and publish some of these pleas for negro jobs. Seconded by Mr. Walker. Motion carried. Moved by Mr. Alsup that the places and time be referred to the committee on labor of the St Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. Seconded by Mr. F. Boyd. Motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Alsup that at every regular meeting of this branch that publicity committee give ample publicity and post cards be sent so that everyone can be proved. Motion was read.

It was moved by Rev. Nelson that publicity for the regular meetings be given before every meeting of the membership. Motion seconded by Mrs. Brewer - Carried. It was moved by Mr. L. Alsup that at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 18th - everyone who is authorized to solicit funds be present and requested by the chair to report the outcome of their solicitations. Seconded by Rev. Nelson - Motion carried.

The next meeting will be June 18th at Hallie D. Brown House. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Gertrude Brown, Secy.

St Paul, Minnesota

June 18, 1911

The St Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. met Wednesday evening, June 15th at the Hallie D. Brown House. Mr. D. G. Evans, presided.

The minutes of the previous week were read and approved. Committee reports were called for. Memberships: Mrs. Brown reported \$11.00.

Donations for delegates \$10. reported.

Dr. Earl W. Wheeler presented a bill for \$2.50 for tickets. Made that bill be paid for the amount of \$2.50. Motion carried.

A bill for mimeographing from Mrs. Bertha King for 75¢. Moved and Carried that bill of 75¢ be paid.

Mr. Alsup explained that due to a new assignment, he will not be able to act as delegate to the conference, but he will send a telegram to the conference expressing his regret and best wishes.

It was moved and seconded that the bill for 50¢ for flowers and one for \$1.50 for use of Athletic Club be paid. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Alsup that the delegates be allowed \$2 a day for room and board and an excess of \$2 today be allowed and what isn't used be returned to the branch. Seconded by Mr. Clarkhouse. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Alsup that a post card be sent to every member notifying ^{them} of every regular meeting. ^{Seconded} Motion ^{seconded} and carried.

An amendment was made by Rev. Nelson that every regular meeting be also publicized in the Beecher. Motion carried. A suggestion as to buying a rubber stamp was made. It was moved and seconded that the secretary buy 500 post cards and have them mimeographed for notifying the members. Motion carried.

Mr. Claibourne was placed on the membership committee.

Mr. Evans stated that he could secure a roundtrip ticket from St. Louis to Houston for \$50.45 if sent directly to the N.O. It was moved and seconded that a check be given to Mr. Evans for the amount of \$50.45 for his ticket. Motion carried.

Mr. Alving moved that the branch buy the treasure a regular treasurer's book and that every penny received be entered into this book. Motion moved and carried. Mr. Claibourne has offered to donate the book to the ^{branch} organization.

Mr. Alving moved that an auditing committee be formed to go over the books at certain periods. Motion seconded and carried. A unanimous ballot was cast for the following person to become members of the auditing committee. Mr. Lee Truett, Mr. Mr. John Patton, and Mrs. Carrie McWatt. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Januel Brown, Secy.

Donations from

Lorothy Schultzy	\$1.00
Mrs. Grace Carlson	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Novack	1.00
Frank Boyd.	1.00
W. S. Butler	1.00
Cred. of our Club.	1.00
R. L. Stokes	1.00
O. S. Claibourne	1.00
Frank Alving	1.00
Dr. Carl Weber	1.00
	10.00

Call Meeting

St. Paul, Minnesota

June 22, 1941

The Executive Board of the St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. met at a special call meeting on June 22, 1941, at 626 St. Anthony. About 21 members were present. Mr. R. L. Stokes, presided. ^{Meeting opened with prayer.} Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Stokes explained that the purpose of the meeting was to obtain a report of all and funds of solicitation from the president, N.A.A.C.P. Evans. He stated that Mr. Evans will not make a report until after he returns, but he did report \$9 in memberships. Rev. Nelson stated that approximately \$60 has been taken in from solicitation done by Mr. Evans and himself. A discussion was held. Mr. Alving moved that Mr. N. A. Evans be expelled as president of the St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. on charges of malfeasance in office. Second - Mr. Walker. Motion withdrawn on the basis that some of the members contended that the meeting was illegal. Mr. Littlejohn suggested that we suggest the rules in the case of this emergency. Mr. Alving moved that the secretary be instructed to notify by mail the chairman and all executive members of a ^{special executive board} meeting to be held June 24th at 626 St. Anthony Ave. at 8:00. Motion second by Mr. Walker. Carried. Mr. Boyd moved that the Legal Com. be appointed to draw up a resolution against Mr. Evans stating charges against him. Seconded - Mr. Caram. Motion carried. It was decided that Rev. Nelson be sent as our official representative of the Branch. Twelve dollars was donated by the following persons to help pay expenses for Rev. Nelson:

Mr. Frank Alving	5.00	Mr. Richard Stokes	1.00
Mr. R. L. Allen	1.00	Mr. H. S. Brown	1.00
Mr. Frank Boyd	1.00	Mrs. Leinel Allen	1.00
Mr. J. D. Smith	1.00	Miss Januel Brown	1.00
		Total.	\$ 12.00

It was moved by Mrs L. Allen that the \$23 from membership be used for ^{Rev. Nelson's} his expenses. Seconded Mrs M. Brown. Motion carried.

A recommendation was made by Mr. Frank Alsup that due to the refusal of our president, Mr. N. A. Evans to turn in money raised from solicitation for the purpose of sending delegates to Houston Conference, it was necessary to raise the following funds to send delegate one, Rev. C. F. Nelson to the conference, and the portion of the money which should be sent to the National Office be sent as soon as possible. The recommendation was accepted by the group.

Account of money given Rev. Nelson.	
Memberships	29.00
Donations	12. -
Conf. Assessment.	5. -
Total.	\$ 40.00

A motion was made by Mr. Walker that Rev Nelson be re-embursed for any extra expenses on his trip when he returns. Second by Mr. Smith. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs M. Caram that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Evans and inform him that the prescient committee would like a full report this afternoon and that the committee be sent immediately and report back before we adjourn. Second by Mr. Boyd. Motion carried.

Committee selected were:

Mr. M. U. Littlejohn - Chs.
 Mr. James D. Smith -
 Madeline Caram
 Mr. Frank Boyd.

When the committee returned, Mr. Littlejohn stated that Mr. Evans is willing to make a partial report but will not turn in any money and that he will make his report

at 4:00 at Hallie J. Brown, the same day. The committee express their desire to have the report made at the office of the branch, 626 St Anthony. Mr. Smith called Mr. Evans in regards to the place and Mr. Evans refused to come to the office.

Mr. Littlejohn stated that the Legal Address Committee would meet at 10:00 the following Monday to draw up the resolutions. The meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held Jan 24, 1941, 626 St Anthony - 8:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
 Janauld Brown, Secy.

PLEASE NOTE: When this minute book was acquired by the Minnesota Historical Society, page 35 was glued to page 42 and page 38 was glued to page 43 so that the entries on pages 35 and 38 were unreadable. These entries cover the same 22 June 1941 executive committee meeting also recorded on pages 39 through 41. Pages 36 and 37, which record the executive committee meeting of 24 June 1941, on the verso of the glued pages, were visible. The Minnesota Historical Society's paper conservator separated the glued pages, at the request of the curator of manuscripts acquisition, in January 1994.

Mark A. Greene
Curator of Manuscripts Acquisition
27 January 1994

on the basis that the meeting was called illegally. Many of the members contended that the meeting was legal. Mr. Littlejohn suggested that we suspend the rules in this emergency. Mr. Alsup moved that the secretary be instructed to notify by mail the chairman and all executive board members of the place and time - June 24, ^{at 10} ~~at~~ Anthony Ave, for a special ^{executive} call meeting. Seconded - Mr. Walker. Motion carried. Mr. Bayl moved that the Legal Com. be appointed to draw up a resolution against N. G. Evans. Seconded - Mrs. Caron - Motion carried. It was decided that Rev. Nelson be sent as official representative of the Branch. Twenty three dollars in memberships were taken in. Twelve dollars in donations were given to Rev. Nelson from the following:

Mr. Frank Alsup	5.00
Mr. Richard Stokes	1.00
Mr. R. L. Allen	1.00
Mr. Frank Bayl	1.00
Mr. J. N. Smith	1.00
Mr. H. S. Brown	1.00
Mrs. Lionel Allen	1.00
Miss Geneva Brown	1.00
	<u>12.00.</u>

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St Paul, Minnesota

June 22, 1941.

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch N.A.A.C.P. met at a special call meeting on June 22, 1941. About 21 members present. Mr. R. L. Stokes, presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Stokes explained that the purpose of the meeting was to see what could be done about making the president, N. A. Evans, give an account of all funds taken in from solicitation. He also stated that Mr. Evans turned over to him \$9 in memberships. Rev. Nelson stated that Mr. Evans & himself solicited together and approximately \$60 was taken in. A discussion was held. Mr. Alsup moved that Mr. N. A. Evans be expelled as president of the St Paul Branch N.A.A.C.P. on charges of malfeasance in office - seconded by Mr. Walker. Motion was withdrawn on the basis that the meeting was called illegally. Many of the members contended that the meeting was illegal. Mr. Littlejohn suggested that we suspend the rules in this emergency. Mr. Alsup moved that the secretary be instructed to notify by mail the chairman and all executive board members of the place and time - June 24, ~~at~~ ^{at} Anthony Ave, for a special call meeting. Seconded - Mr. Walker. Motion carried. Mr. Bayl moved that the Legal Com. be appointed to draw up a resolution against N. A. Evans. Seconded - Mrs. Carey - Motion carried. It was decided that Rev. Nelson be sent as official representative of the Branch. Twenty three dollars in memberships were taken in. Twelve dollars in donations were given to Rev. Nelson from the following:

Mr. Frank Alsup	5.00
Mr. Richard Stokes	1.00
Mr. R. L. Allen	1.00
Mr. Frank Bayl	1.00
Mr. J. N. Smith	1.00
Mr. H. S. Brown	1.00
Mr. Lionel Allen	1.00
Mrs. Jewel Brown	1.00
	912.00.

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June 24, 1911

A special Executive Board meeting with the required three days notice was held by the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. P. ^{evening June 24, 1911} the meeting was held at ^{the} office quarters, 626 St. Anthony Ave. There were fourteen members present. Miss Brown, the secretary, presided. The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The secretary splendidly explained the purpose of the special call meeting. The chairman of the Legal Redress Committee, Mr. Micco V. Littlejohn gave his report. He also read the resolution and the letter to Walter White which the selected committee composed. There was a thorough discussion about sending the telegram to Houston, Texas, in regards to the matter. Some members oppose the idea. There was also a discussion amongst the members about the resolution ^{before} ~~about~~ considering it for adoption. Several articles were read from the constitution. Mr. Patton asked about the motion that was made at the last meeting concerning authority given Mr. Evans for distributing funds. No record of said motion was included in the previous minutes. They explained that the motion was made, but it wasn't put in effect. Mrs. Allen moved that we adopt the resolution and send it to Walter White, secretary of the nath. office. Seconded by Mrs. H. S. Brown. Some of the members were already, and reasons were

given. The motion was carried by a seven to six vote.

For the adaptation were: Against were:
 Dr. J. W. Crump Dr. Norman Howell
 " Earl Weber Mrs. Alberta Cram
 Mrs. Leola Allen " Carrie McWatt
 " H. S. Brown Mrs. John Patton
 Mrs. W. B. Walker " Wm. Herron
 " M. V. Littlejohn " John Culver
 Mrs. Harriet Brown

Each member explained their reason why they voted the way they did.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Harriet A. Brown

Mr. Frank Allen recommended that the following money raised was sent here to the refusal of our President N. Q. Evans to turn in money received from collection for the purpose of

Account of money given Rev. Nelson.

Memberships \$29.00

Donations 12. -

Conf. Ass. 5. -

Total. \$ 40.00.

It was moved by Mrs. L. Allen that the memberships used be paid back as soon as possible. Seconded.

Mrs. M. Brown. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Walker that Rev. Nelson be re-imburshed for any extra expenses when he returns.

Seconded by Mr. J. N. Smith. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Caram that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Evans and inform him that the committee would like a report of all monies at this meeting. Seconded by Mr. Frank Boyd. Motion carried.

An amendment was made by Mr. J. N. Smith that the committee be sent immediately and report back before we adjourn. Second Mrs. L. Allen. Motion carried. The committee selected were.

Mr. Marcus V. Lillyjohn - Chs.

Mrs. Alberta Caram.

Mr. James N. Smith.

Mr. Frank Boyd.

St. Paul Minnesota

July 16, 1941

The Executive Board of the St. Paul Branch N.A.A.C.P. met on Wednesday evening, July 16, at the office of the branch, Mr. R. L. Stokes presided. Members were notified by mail and 15 were present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Committee reports were called for.

Mr. Littlejohn - Ch. of Legal Redress - gave a report of the Cecil Doyle Case.

Mrs. M. Brown - Membership reported \$5.00

Mr. Littlejohn explained the charges against Mr. Evans and read several articles of the Constitution & By Laws. He also explained why charges were not signed. A letter was read by the secretary which she received from Rev. Nelson stating what Ray Wilkins said about the case. Mr. Stokes told the group that Mr. Evans claims the meeting tonight is illegal and that Mr. Evans is calling an Executive Board meeting, Friday, July 18, and a regular meeting on Tues. - July 22. Rev. Nelson wanted to know what position we should take in regards to the Executive meeting. A discussion was held. Rev. Nelson moved that we attend the meeting called by Mr. Evans on Friday. Seconded - Mrs. Caram - Motion carried.

Mrs. J. Williams suggested that the resolution be asked Mr. Evans to resign if he doesn't resign at the Friday night meeting.

Mr. Smith moved that we attend the meeting, hear Mr. Evans' financial report and if he doesn't resign, ask him for his resignation, and on Tuesday evening have a public meeting to let the people

^{reaction taken by the executive committee}
know ~~our stand~~ in the case. Seconded by Mr. Herron. Motion carried. A bill from Mr. Newman for \$4.52 publicity was presented. Due to the condition of the treasury, the bill will be paid as soon as possible.

Mr. Herron moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Newman explaining that we will pay the bill as soon as possible. Motion seconded by Mr. Howell - Motion carried. Rev. Nelson made his financial report as follows:

Donation from friends	\$4.00
Total donations	\$39.50

Expenses came to \$40.38. The committee accepted Rev. Nelson's report and gave him a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Nelson turned in a \$2.50 Membership from Jack Reynolds at Stillwater. A letter of encouragement will be sent to Jack Reynolds.

Mrs. Brown presented a bill of \$1.52 ^{for telegram} which was sent to Walter White. Mr. Howell moved that we re-emburse Mrs. Brown at our earliest convenience. Seconded - Mr. Walker. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Brown

St Paul, Minnesota
July 18, 1941

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P., met at the Hallie D. Brown House on Friday, July 18th. Twenty members were present. Mr. Nathaniel A. Evans presided.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Marco Littlejohn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the previous meetings of June 18 and 24 were read for the benefit of the same of the members. The minutes of June 22nd were read, and Mrs. Caram moved that the minutes be deleted from the record because the meeting was considered illegal - Decried Mr. Frank Boyd. Motion was lost. Mr. Evans stated that to his knowledge Dr. Carl Weber was not a member of the executive board. ^{and also Mrs. F. Jones Allen.} The secretary stated that Dr. Weber has been attending the meetings, however it was decided to ask Dr. Weber about the matter. Mr. Alsop moved that any business taken up at this meeting be considered illegal because he did not receive a 10 day written notice. Second - Mr. Walker. Motion was lost.

Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) was turned in for memberships as follows.

Jack Johnson	2.50
Mrs. Carrie McDowell	1.00
James Brown	1.00
Mattie Avery	1.00
	5.50.

Mrs. Brown, chr. of the tickets for the All-American Program ^{part} she was unable to make a full report because some of the money had been turned over to the president. Mrs. Brown stated that she

turned over \$3.50 to Mr. Evans on the night of the affair. \$2.50 was from Dr. Crump and \$1.00 for herself.

I was moved by Mr. Stokes and seconded by Mr. Littlejohn that the partial report of the ticket chairman be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Evans gave the following report of the All-American Program:

Total Am't taken in	\$19.95
Expenses	3.50
Total..	9.85

One dollar of expenses spent for rubber socks for the young lady who injured her foot and \$2.30 spent for gas for transporting participants. It was moved by Mr. Culver that the partial report of Mr. Evans be accepted. Second - Mr. Walker. Motion carried. Report was partial because the list of names and money reported by each were not listed. The chair was turned over to the Vice President, Mr. Stokes, while the chairman made his report on solicitations and money taken in for the purpose of sending delegates. Mr. Evans' report is as follows:

\$74.80 -	rec'd from solicitations
20.45 -	St Paul Branch for special train fare
9.85 -	All American Program.
\$105.10	Total received and in the

possession of Mr. N.A. Evans. ^{Mr. Harris named the group that the president should vacate} Mr. Walker moved that the board not accept the report until we received an itemized account of the names and amount of all solicitations. Second - Mr. Alsop. Motion withdrawn. Rev. Nelson asked Mr. Evans just when he could make a full report of all solicitations by giving the name and amount given by each person. Mr. Evans stated that

he would do it at his earliest convenience. Mr. Aleup moved that the chairman vacate the chair and so vacate it until all matters are cleared up. Seconded - Mrs. Noble Brown. Motion carried.

Mr. Evans gave his financial report of his trip to Houston as follows:

Railroad fare & baggage	\$51.85
Meals to & from Houston	9.34
Taxi fare	7.50
Room & meals in Houston	15.50
Motor Trip to Balveston	4.75
Stop Over expenses	4.50
Entertainments	7.50
Misc. - Laundry, shoeshines	7.14
Contributions	4.50
Total of	\$112.08

Dr. Crump moved that we do not receive this report, call it unsatisfactory, and ask Mr. Evans to present us a report itemizing the sources of his gifts and donations, ~~and present some of~~ ^{of his gifts}, and present it to us in a manner so that we can intelligently pass on it.

Seconded - Mrs. Lucius Allen. Motion carried. Mrs. Brown stated that she thought Mr. Evans was not our duly authorized delegate. Mr. Aleup explained that Mr. Evans was not our delegate after we sent the telegram to Walter White, but that their acceptance of him was of no concern of ours.

Rev. Nelson made a splendid appeal to Mr. Evans asking him to delete a great deal of the items when making out his report and to make a reimbursement to the branch of some of the items in keeping with the kind of report he should have

made. Mr. Aleup moved that Rev. Nelson's financial report of \$39.50 for his ^{expenses on his} trip to Houston be accepted by the Association. Seconded - Mrs. Lucius Allen. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dr. Crump that the Executive Committee request the president Mr. Evans to have his reports for the Committee by Monday, July 21, at the Hallie T. Brown House at 8:00 P. M. Seconded - Mr. Walker. Motion carried. Mr. Stokes stated that the regular meeting of the Association would be on Tuesday, July 22. The secretary asked for \$1.50 to notify members by mail. Mr. Aleup moved that we have an offering from the group for the purposes. Seconded - Rev. Nelson. Motion carried. Two dollars and 19¢ (\$2.19) was collected.

Mr. Boyd	.55	Mr. Walker	.15
Mr. Aleup	.25	Mrs. Johnson	.14
Mr. Calton	.25	Mrs. Caden	.15
Mr. Stokes	.25	Mrs. Williams	.25
Dr. Crump	.25	Mr. J. Smith	.25

\$2.19

As time would not allow us to finish our business, we adjourned until Monday, July 21, at which time we will continue -

~~James Brown~~
July 21, 1941

We re-opened our executive board on Monday, July 21st. Mrs. Jessie Williams led us in prayer. The minutes of the non-adjourned meeting were read.

Mr. Stokes called for the report of Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans stated that he had the list of solicitations but did not make any change in his expense account of his trip. The board insisted that Mr. Evans

read the name of all solicitations, but he refused. Mr. Evans made his report by giving the total amounts on each solicitation sheet. Report is as follows:

Sheet No 1 -	20.50
" " 2 -	9. -
3 -	7.75
4 -	32.50
5 -	3.95

\$73.70

According to his last report, Mr. Evans is short \$1.10.

It was moved by Mrs. Williams that the board not accept Mr. Evans' report and that Mr. Evans be allowed \$70 for his trip and a reimbursement of the remaining money-- sum of ~~73.70~~ ^{70.00} = be given back to the board by Mr. Evans. Seconded - Mrs. Brown.

Motion carried.

Mr. Evans stated that he will gladly cooperate on the above motion if the body feels that it should be done at the Tuesday night meeting. A discussion as to the official headquarters of the board was held.

Rev. Nelson moved that the official headquarters for receiving mail be the home of the secretary, and the official headquarters for meetings be at the Hallie Z. Brown House. Seconded Mrs. Coram. Motion carries.

Our meetings for executive board will be 1st Friday in each month. Regular meeting - Second Tuesday in each month. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Brown for the use of her home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully subd.
Edward Brown

St. Paul, Minnesota

July 23, 1941

The St. Paul Branch of the N. Y. P. O. P. held its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 23 at the Hallie Z. Brown House. Forty-nine members were present. Mr. Richard L. Stokes presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Jessie Williams. It was requested that the delegates be allowed to give their reports before the meeting. Mr. Herron moved that the delegates be allowed this privilege - motion seconded and carried. Mr. H. A. Evans and Rev. C. T. B. Nelson gave their reports of the Houston Conference. It was moved by Mr. Culver that the reports be received and a rising vote of thanks be given the delegates. Motion seconded and carried. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Mr. Culver moved that the action of the executive board in making the president vacate his chair be set aside. Seconded - Mr. Joseph Albright. Mr. Albright was unready and stated that the reason he made the motion to the effect was because the chairman could not properly chair the meeting and defend himself in his case. Mr. Albright withdrew his second. Motion lost. Mr. Crump stated that if Mr. Evans is not going to make his report, ask him to resign. Mr. Evans explained to the group his side of the story. Mr. Albright moved that the records of the meeting be concurred in and that Mr. Evans be asked to refund the difference of what the board said he should be allowed and what he spent. Motion seconded by Rev. Moore - and carried. It was moved by Mr. Walker

and seconded by Mrs. Caram that Mr. Evans read off the list of names and amounts of all solicitations. Motion carried. Mr. Evans read the list to the group.

Mr. Albright moved that all charges of misconduct and misappropriation of funds be withdrawn from the chair and this organization's good record as expressing its displeasure of the event and he guard himself carefully in the future. Seconded - Mr. Hudsons. Motion was lost.

Mr. Smith asked that the secretary be allowed to read a motion made at a July 16th meeting - pertaining to the asking Mr. Evans to resign. The motion was read.

Mr. Evans read a letter he had written to the National Office about the case. Mr. Evans then stated that if it was the will of the body that he resign, he would do so and also refund to the brand the amount of \$35.10.

Mrs. Caram moved that we ^{accept} Mr. Evans' resignation. Seconded. Mr. J. N. Smith. Motion was carried. Seven dollars and fifty (\$7.50) was turned in from memberships from the following.

Mr. R. H. Barfuss	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Beat Oliver	3.00
Father Chas J. Keefe	2.50
	7.50.

Mr. Herron moved that the Legal Redress committee send resolutions favoring the Calkins bill, the Mark Antonio bill and a resolution to the F. B. I. demanding that they continue their investigation and fight in Texas. Seconded and carried. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Dana Brown

St Paul, Minnesota
August 1, 1941

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch, N.A.A.P.C. met at August first at the Hattie L. Brown. Mr. R. L. Stokes, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Jessie Williams. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were no committee reports to be made.

Mr. Herron explained to the group that four negro boys were taken from the drug store in Oak and Bonds and taken to jail because complaints had been made about the noise made. Although the four boys were not the ones making the noise, the police stated that they did it to teach the others. Boys were: Walter Denson - Leon Brown - Stanley Taber and Merle Collins. Mr. Herron suggested that the branch take action on the police department. Rev. Nelson stated that the branch had no basis for protest. Rev. Nelson also gave the group further information about the case. The discussion was dropped.

Rev. Nelson stated that he has gone to the proper officials in regards to the lay off of twenty negroes from the W. P. A. Jubilee singers group. Some have been returned to their jobs and still more have been taken off. Mrs. Williams suggested that a letter be sent to the manager of the State Fair in regards to discrimination at the fair. Miss Carden moved that the Legal Redress Committee write a letter to the manager of the State Fair and remind them of the past experience of discrimination and demand that they see to it that nothing like that occurs again this year.

Seconded by Mr. Hawell - Motion carried.
 Rev. Nelson - moved that at our next regular meeting we have a discussion on jobs in the defense industry and ask Mr. James Hughes to give us any information about defense. Seconded by Mr. Herron - Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Junius Brown, Secy

Regular Meeting

St. Paul, Minnesota
 August 12, 1941

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. was held on Tuesday evening August 12 at the Hallie D. Brown House. Mr. Richard L. Stokes presided. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

A letter from William Pickens was read regarding a defense meeting which they would like us and several other organizations to sponsor. A discussion was held about the possibilities of arranging for a defense meeting. Mr. Boyd moved that the executive board make such arrangements in accordance to the letter and also write a letter to Mr. Pickens asking if we could have a date on a Sunday during the period. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Herron suggested that we ask for assistance from other labor organizations and also see if we can secure the auditorium. A letter was read from the Hallie D. Brown Forum Council asking that we send two representatives to help plan the meetings year program.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that the chair be empowered to appoint representatives to this program committee as outlined in the letter. Seconded by Mr. Herron - Motion carried.

The chair appointed Mr. James F. Hughes and Mrs. Lionel Allen.

There being no further business, the president introduced the guest speaker, Mr. James Hughes who spoke on jobs in the defense industry. Mr. Hughes gave a wonderful

talk and a very note of thanks was given him. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
 James Brown, Secy.

St. Paul, Minnesota
 September 9, 1941

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held at the Hallie Q. Brown House, September 9, 1941. Mr. Richard L. Stokes presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The assistant secretary read the correspondence. It was moved and seconded that the organization accept the resignation of the program chairman, Mrs. Lavinia Hargreaves. Motion carried.

Mr. Lee Turpin was appointed to work with the program committee. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write Mr. Dickinson regarding to a date. Motion carried. Mr. Olney related the facts that were brought out in the Negro Defense Mass meeting. It was moved and seconded to let the Negro Defense Committee that we are 100% back of them. Motion carried. The secretary reported \$1.00 in membership from Mr. George Halland, 483 Charles. A discussion about opening an office for the branch was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Olney seconded by Mr. Herron that all male members and any female members of the branch who may desire to do so, pledge one dollar a month for the purpose of supporting an office of our secretary to aid members of our group in employment investigating and securing of jobs.

and that we contact heads of other organizations endeavoring to centralize our activities. Motion carried. Mr. Alsup paid \$1.00 for this cause.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Derrick Brown
 Asst. Secretary

St. Paul, Minnesota
 September 18, 1941

The Executive Board of the St. Paul Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored ^{People} met on September 18, 1941 at the Hallie L. Brown House. Mr. Q. L. Stokes presided.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. William Pickens was read. The letter stated that the date given us for the defense was Nov. 4 on a Tuesday. The program committee is to write Mr. Pickens accepting our date and also contact Mr. Arnold in Minneapolis who is head of the defense savings stamp and bonds in this district.

The question of establishing an office for the branch was brought up. It was discussed pro and con. Most of the members felt that since we were financially unable to operate an office and that we would also be doing the work of the St. Paul Urban League. Miss Carden suggested that we work with the Urban League all we can to help secure defense jobs. It was also suggested by Dr. Crump that if we thought that the Urban League wasn't doing their duty, we should go to them, explain that we expect more action, and render all the assistance we can.

Miss Carden moved that the proposed opening of an office be tabled and that the St. Paul Branch ^{make the 24th} render all the assistance we can in promoting defense jobs for Negroes. Second by Mr. J. N. Smith - Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
 J. Donald M. Brown,
 Secretary

membership

St. Paul, Minnesota

October 14, 1941

The membership meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held on Tuesday evening, October 14, 1941. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Richard Stokes presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following correspondence was read as follows:

A letter from the National Office in regards to choosing a Christmas Seal chairman for our drive. Mrs. Jessie Williams was appointed chairman because of the successful drive she carried out last year.

Another letter was read from Madison S. Jones, Youth Director of the N.A. stating that they would like for our branch to have a youth council.

A letter from C. Frederic Morrow was read. It stated that members of the field staff would be visiting the branches and our branch would be visited on Sat and Sun. Dec. 13th and 14th. A contribution of \$20 was asked toward traveling expenses.

The branch moved to accept the correspondence, and it was placed on file.

A discussion as to starting a youth group was held. It was moved and seconded that two youths from each church be asked to attend an executive meeting when at that time plans for the youth council be started. Motion was carried. These young people are to interest others in the social and church clubs about the M.A.A.P. and its work.

A discussion was held as to whether we could use the service of the field staff at this particular time. The treasurer stated that our bank account was about \$11.00. It was then moved and seconded that due to the condition of our treasury, it would be impossible for us to make a contribution toward traveling expense of a field assistant. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to write the national office explaining the matter to them.

Membership committee reported \$6.00 in memberships.

Mr. J. Nathaniel Smith was appointed to the nominating committee which is composed of:

Rev. C. T. R. Nelson, Chs - Mace V. Lull, John Frank Alsup - Lee Turpin - Junaud Brown.

Mr. Lee Turpin, chairman of the program committee, gave his report for the William Pickens meeting. Mr. Turpin read the program for the evening. The program was accepted by the branch.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Junaud Brown, Secy.

St Paul Minnesota
October 28, 1941

A call meeting of the Executive Board of the N.A.A.C.P. was held on Tuesday evening, October 28th at the Hallie D. Brown. Mr. Stokes presided. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to get the consent of the board to have pastors to advertise the Pickens meeting. Cost of the posters will be \$7.50 for 100. A motion was made to the effect and was carried. An outline of what would be on the posters was made. The secretary was asked to see that notices were put in the churches.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Junaud Brown
Secretary.

St Paul, Minnesota
November 6, 1941

The nominating committee held a meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 6th at the Hallie 2. Brown House. Rev. C. T. R. Nelson, chairman presided. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Nelson.

Rev. Nelson then explained the ^{test} purpose of the meeting was to nominate persons for the ~~next~~ ^{test} year 1942.

Mr. Smith moved that the committee recommend that nominations be made from the floor on election night. Motion seconded by Mr. Frank Alsop. Motion carried. It was decided that election be held by secret ballot.

Nominations for the following offices were:

Pres: Rev. C. T. R. Nelson.
Rev. B. N. Moore
1st Vice Pres: Mr. R. L. Stokes. Clerk Oliver
2nd V. P.: Mr. Frank L. Alsop.
Secy: Jurauld H. Brown
Asst Secy: Harriet F. Brown.
Treasurer: W. B. Walker.

It was also recommended that the office of 2nd V. Pres. be created at the election.

Nominations for executive committee were:

Dr. J. W. Crump	Clerk Oliver
Rev. C. T. R. Nelson	Herman Cotton
Lee Turpin	Frank Boyd
Samuel Johnson	Frank Alsop
Edward G. Le Clair	Oscar Clarkbourne
Noble M. Brown	Maced V. Littlejohn
J. N. Smith	Maurice Love
William Herron	Rev. B. N. Moore
J. Myrtle Carden	James Williams
Evered Neal	Alberta Coram
Lecher F. Delyjan	Jennie E. Williams
John Oliver	

Mr. Alsop moved that only names of persons who are willing to attend and serve on the board be placed on the board seconded Mr. Smith. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jurauld Brown, Secy.

Board Membership Meeting

St Paul, Minnesota
November 7, 1941

The ^{Board} regular meeting of the St Paul Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held on Friday evening, Nov. 7, 1941, at the Hallie D. Brown House. Mr. G. L. Stokes presided. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous regular and board meetings were read and approved. Mr. Stokes reported that Mrs. Williams had received her Xmas seals and would like every member to cooperate with her during the drive.

A discussion was held as to having Mr. Morrow come to the branch on December 13th and fourteenth.

Mrs. Caram suggested that we find out if he is coming to Nppls.

Mr. Littlejohn moved that we write Mr. Morrow to see if he will be coming our way, and if he is, the St Paul Branch of the N. A. A. P. appropriate \$20. for his expenses. Second. Mr. Boyd. Motion carried. Mr. Stokes reported that the nominating committee has met and will make their report on the 11th.

The treasurer reported a bal of \$9.32 in treasury and \$11.81 collected at Pickens meeting. He also stated that Mr. Pickens expects the branch to pay for his room and board which amounts to \$4.05. Mrs. Caram moved that the St Paul Branch inform Mr. Pickens that since the treasury department pay for his expenses, that the branch should not and will not pay for his

expenses. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Pickens. Mrs. Caram suggested that the outcome of the letter be known at the membership meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11th. Mrs. Brown reported \$4.00 in membership from Mr. Frank Boyd.

Mrs. Harriett Brown moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the girls making up the Pickens meeting. Seconded Mr. W. B. Walker. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. Brown moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the H. D. Brown staff for the use of the new gym.

Seconded - Mr. Littlejohn. Motion carried. Mr. Littlejohn reviewed the Cecil Douglas case and also told of a case where two young ladies were refused at a cafe at 413 Robert St. Reports were received.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Junaud Brown
Secy.

St Paul, Minnesota
Nov. 11, 1941

The St Paul Branch of the D. A. A. C. O.
held its regular business meeting and
election of officers on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1941.
Mr. R. L. Stokes, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer
by Rev. B. N. Moore.

The minutes of the regular ^{membership} business
and executive board meeting were approved
as read.

Committee reports were called for:
Mr. Walker, treasurer, reported a balance
of \$14.34 in the bank.

Mrs. Williams, membership chairman, reported
a membership of 173 members.

Mrs. Williams, chairman of the Christmas
seal drive, gave a pep talk about the
seals and passed them out to the members.
Mrs. Williams urged that the money
received from sale of seals be turned in
before Christmas.

Mr. Barton read letters pertaining to his
bill which passed both houses. A vote
of commendation was given Mr. Barton for
his wonderful work. Rev. Moore suggested
that something festive a vote of commendation
be done for Mr. Bartons. The president
then appointed a committee to work out
a way to show our appreciation. The is
is as follows:

Rev. B. N. Moore, chs.

Rev. S. C. Ware

Rev. O. T. Nelson

Mr. Wm. Huron - chs.

Mrs. Ora Reed.

A motion was made and accepted that a
\$2.00 Xmas Greeting be placed in the St.

Paul Recorder.

Rev. Ware displayed to the group an article
in the Life Magazine which used the
word "jerkasses." He suggested that the
group send a letter to the editors of
Life protesting the use of the word.
Motion carried. (Nov. 10 Life Mag).

Mr. Bartons was appointed to write the
letter with the aid of the secretary. A copy
of our protest is to be sent to the N. O.

A membership of \$1.02 was received
from Mr. Leroy Legenbury was.

The meeting was then turned over
to Rev. C. T. Nelson, Nominating Co. Chs.
who stated that the committee was ready to
report. Mr. J. N. Smith reported for the
committee. Mr. Smith asked that the
body create an office of 2nd Vice Pres.
Rev. Moore made the motion to the effect
motion carried. The election was held by
ballot. The names of Rev. S. C. Ware
Mrs. Ora Reed, and Mrs. Henrietta Capesius
were placed on the ballot.

Mr. Cleat Oliver declined in favor of
Mr. Wilheim Bartons as 1st V.P.

Results of the election were.

Rev. B. N. Moore - Pres - 17 th	C. T. Nelson	11
R. L. Stokes - 1st V.P. 14	Wm. Bartons	6
Frank L. Alsup - 2nd V.P. 20	Rev. S. C. Ware	1
Frederick W. Brown - Secretary 23.		
Harriet F. Brown - Asst Secy 23.		
W. B. Wacker - Treas. 23.		

Elected to Executive Board.

Frank L. Alsup 17.	Frank Boyd 18
Mable M. Brown 17	J. Myrtle Cullen 16
Alveta Caram 14	Hermon Cotton 13.
J. W. Crump 18	J. M. Culver 14

William Herron	18	Samuel Johnson	15
Marco V. Littlejohn	18	B. N. Moore	16
C. T. B. Nelson	17	Charles Oliver	12
Lee Turpin	18	James Williams	18
S. E. Ware	19	Ola Reed	15
Hennetta Oglesby	13		

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C. S. Claiborne	11	Edward Le Clair	8
H. J. Littlejohn	10	M. Love	8
Ola Reed	10	James Williams	10
Mrs. Phil Allen	3		

Rev. Ware made an announcement regarding the 78th anniversary of Pilgrim Baptist.

Mr. Herron told the group about the defense projects and explained that 500 Negroes had been employed at New Brighton more than the Negro quota allowed.

Mr. Bastons moved that the election of officers be declared unanimous. Seconded by Rev. Nelson. Mr. J. N. Smith opposed (and later withdrew his opposition) motion carried. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. N. Smith - Secy.

Correction - J. N. Smith did not withdraw opposition.

St. Paul, Minnesota
Dec. 10, 1931

The Executive Committee of the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. P. met on Wednesday evening, December 10th at the Hallie S. Brown House. Rev. B. N. Moore presided.

The meeting was opened with the Negro Anthem followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous board and membership meeting were read and accepted with necessary correction. The chairman of the committees who were selected by the president were read as follows:

Membership	- Mr. John Culver.
Finance	- Mr. Samuel Johnson
Press	- Rev. C. T. B. Nelson
Legal Redress	- Mr. M. V. Littlejohn
Labor	- Mr. Frank L. Aldup
Education	- Miss D. Myrtle Carden
Entertainments	- Mr. Lee K. Turpin
Youth Council	- Miss M. O'Leary Harris.

Members who were also placed in the committee were read to the board. Mr. J. N. Smith moved that the Executive Board send a letter to the Defense Committee telling them that we are 100% back of their work and wish them to continue. Seconded - Mr. Walker - motion carried - unanimous.

Mr. Boyd moved that the local branch of the N. A. A. P. give an expression publicly to any official that the N. A. A. P. is unhesitatingly in support of establishing democracy in its fullest possible sense in the American government particularly in general - internationally.

The motion was lost for a second.
 Mr. J. N. Smith says should that the board send a letter to the president telling him that we are ready to support him in every way without discrimination. Seconded - Wagner Motion carried.

Rev. Moore wanted the following as a suggestion for the night letter.
 To the President.

Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the St Paul Branch of the Natl Assoc for the Adv. of Col. People. go on record as endorsing your policy toward the totalitarians and reaffirming the desire of the colored people to cooperate in every way in the bringing about a total democracy in this country and in the world.

It was suggested that the article be written by the publicity committee and be published in every newspaper.

The case of a young man being held in the brig at Fort Snelling because he stay 1 day over time A. W. O. L. (Dance Dettie) was brought to the attention of the board. Miss Carden stated that the ship matter had come to her and she is to investigate the case. She will then report back to board if there is anything we can possibly do.

Five (\$5) dollars was drawn from the Treasury for publicity and office expenses. Miss Carden moved that our regular membership meeting be held on the 3rd Tuesday in each month. Seconded - Along Motion carried.

Rev. Nelson moved that the executive board meet on the Thursday preceding the regular membership meeting.

seconded by Miss Brown. Motion carried. There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Emanuel N. Brown - Secy.

Installation of officers - Dec. 28.

Chairman - Oregon - Frank Boyd
 Scribe - Mrs M. Harris
 Miss L. M. Carden

Regular Membership
St. Paul, Minn.
Dec. 16, 1941

The regular membership meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. was held on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1941, at the Hallie Q. Brown House.

Rev. B. N. Moore presided.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous board and membership meetings were approved as read.

Rev. Moore read the list of committee members selected for the committees.

Miss Carden moved that the appointments of members to the committees be accepted.

Seconded - Mr. Dastons. Motion carried.

Mr. Boyd reported that the Program Committee for the installation of officers had completed the planning the program.

Suggestions as to how to carry on our membership drive were given.

Mr. Owens suggested that we set a goal and work for it.

Mr. Walton suggested a Speakers Bureau to meet with organization and solicit funds.

Mr. Alsop suggested that we have a case that would interest the people to join. He suggested a meeting with the City Council and they luncheon at the St. Paul Hotel, which may be a case for the branch.

Mr. Owens suggested that the chair appoint a committee to study the plan and present their proposal to the branch.

Mrs. Capenice offered to have some white people to be present and witness the case.

Mr. Alsop moved that the NAACP go on record to defend the civil liberties of the

people whether it be the St. Paul Hotel or anybody else. Seconded - Mr. Dastons.

Motion carried.

Rev. Nelson moved that the labor committee be authorized to make a test case against the St. Paul Hotel. Seconded - Mr. Alsop.

Motion carried.

It was suggested that the Houghton case be studied again by the legal redress committee for action.

The members of the Membership, Publicity, and Education Committees are to work on a Speakers Bureau. Mr. Walton is chairman.

Correspondence was reading regarding our W. D. Brown Building Pledge. A letter from Walter White regarding a balance of \$56.75 on our account. Rev. Nelson suggested that we have a person from the N.A.A.C.P. carry on our membership campaign, and that the membership and publicity committee work together on the drive.

Miss Carden moved that stationery be secured with the names of the officials of the organization. Mrs. Harris - Seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harris suggested that a card of condolence be sent to the Alsop family. Motion carried.

Mrs. Harris explained to the group that a letter should be sent to local NAACP Board No. 8, because when the colored boys come to find out when they will be called. The board tells them that they'll have to wait because "we have no place for you".

Mrs. Capener suggested that the Labor Committee send a letter to the Nat'l Office telling them that the Nat'l Negro Congress has been the instigation of 500 Negroes being employed at New Brighton.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Juana Brown
 Secy.

St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 8, 1941

The Executive Board of the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. met on Thursday evening, January 8th at the Hallie J. Brown House. Thirteen members were present. Rev. B. D. Moore presided.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer lead by Mr. John Culver. The minutes of the previous executive and regular membership meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Boyd made a report of the success of the installation program and thanked the grape for their valuable services.

Mr. Littlejohn made his Legal Redress report. He stated that the committee will consider action for the Haughton case. He also reviewed the Douglas case and the Blair case. It was suggested that the Blair case be our next case.

Mr. Alamp reported on the Turpin case and stated that as yet, no date has been set for the case, and that Mr. Turpin has received an application by special messenger for the home trial.

Miss Carson reported that the latter's case will come to trial on Jan. 9, 1942 at the military court at Fort Snelling - 9:00. Mr. Morris Littlejohn, Secy. of the Legal Redress Committee was asked to be present at the trial.

The reports of the committees were accepted.

Three dollars in membership were received from:

Mr. T. L. Williams 1.00 M. V. Lutzgahn 1.00
Mrs W. A. Young 1.00

The following correspondence was read.

A letter from the secretary of President Roosevelt stating that our resolution was received and would be brought to the President's attention.

A letter from the president of the Minneapolis Branch, R. A. Skinner expressing his regrets of his absence at our installation.

It was moved that the correspondence be accepted and placed on file.

The secretary was asked to write to the National Office for membership supplies. Mrs Williams, & Mrs. Ed. Chasmin reported \$41.60 from the following persons:

Mrs. Mahle Brown 9.40	Junius N. Brown 1.00
Dr. W. A. Jordan 5.00	Clara Oliver 1.00
J. B. Williams 3.00	Mrs. Mattie Cyrus 1.00
E. N. Smith 4.00	Rev. C. T. R. Nelson 1.00
Mrs. Addie Fann 2.00	Mrs. Mahle Harris 1.00
Frank Alsop 2.00	James Hughes 1.00
Mrs. Ora Reed 2.00	Frank Boyd 1.00
Rev. L. C. Ware 1.00	Louise Haygaver 1.00
Mrs. Corbin 1.00	Rev. B. N. Moore 1.00
Mrs. Capewin 1.00	T. L. Williams 1.00
J. Sherwood 1.00	Samuel Johnson .20

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Junius N. Brown Secy.

Regular

St. Paul, Minnesota
January 20, 1942

The regular membership meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. P. O. was held on Tuesday evening, January 20th at the Hallie D. Brown House. Eighteen members were present. Rev. B. N. Moore, presided.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Giff Giffy Voice" which was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting and the executive board meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Richard Stokes reported \$1. for Mrs. Leck.

Mr. John Culver, membership chrm. reported \$23.50 from the following members:

Dr. W. A. Jordan 2.50	Mrs. Bessie Howell 1.00
Paul Turner 2.50	C. L. Conlyton 1.00
R. C. Minor 1.00	Rufus Hodge 1.00
Willie Hamilton 1.00	Beth J. Carter 2.50
David J. Payne 1.00	Harriet Brown 1.00
Ralph Allen 5.00	Henry D. Johnson 1.00
Owen Howell 1.00	L. V. Smith Owens 1.00
A. E. Williams 1.00	

The president asked for suggestions as to how we could stimulate interest in the people to get them out. A telephone committee to call the members was suggested and also to have a program or a speaker at the end of each meeting. Mrs. Capewin, Mr. Lane and Rev. Nelson were appointed to plan a program for the next regular meeting.

Miss Corbin stated that she attended the hearing of the Salter's case, and that the young man was given a blanket sentence of six months. Time will be given for good behavior.

Because of the absence of the chairman, Mr. Littlejohn, the Legal Redress Committee was unable to make a report.

Rev. Moore stated that he had written to Mr. Skinner of the Mpls. Branch stating that we are willing to cooperate with their branch. Mr.

Hughes, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Culver were placed on the committee to see the Mpls. Branch.

Mrs. Capers suggested to the group that the Branch give going-away parties for white and colored soldiers leaving the city, and that a plaque be made of all soldiers who died in action after the war is over.

Mr. Culver suggested that we should make use of the "Hello Soldier - Hello Labor" Program.

Mr. Owens suggested that he did not concur in the idea because it was the work of the U. S. O. Mrs. Capers, Ch. Mrs. Reed, and Mr. Brown are to go to the U.S.O. and secure only information as to what is done, and if funds are provided for such.

Mr. Owens also stated that the 20 loud boys in Mpls and St Paul can now enlist.

Rev. Moore urged the men to join up with fire and police depts and apply for the job as air raid warden. Miss Carder urged the women to join some Red Cross unit. Mr. Culver suggested that the branch meet in different sections of the city to benefit the people. That was lost for a second. Mrs. Capers brought to the attention of the group discrimination brought upon her when she went to hire the Cofles Hall for the Nat'l Negro Congress to give a going-away party for one of the soldiers. She was refused after they found out it was colored and white were to attend. The case is to be referred to the Legal Redress Co. There being no further business meeting adjourned. Resp. subd. *James Brown*

St Paul, Minnesota

February 5, 1942

The Executive Board of the St Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P.

held a meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, 1942 at the Jessie D. Brown House. Nineteen members were present. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous board and regular meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence was read as follows:

A letter from C. Frederic Mason thanking us for the splendid cooperation in the Christmas Seal Drive.

A letter from Walter White asking if we could carry on our membership drive late in March. The correspondence was received and placed on file. The Secretary was also authorized to communicate the N.A.A.C.P. stating that we could carry on a successful campaign in March.

Committee reports were as follows:

Membership - Mr. John Culver, Chair, reported \$36.50. Committee for Chapters, Mrs. Capers, Chair, reported that her committee met and she outlined their program.

Legal Redress Co. - James V. Littlejohn, Ch., reported on the Cecil Douglas Case. Mr. Walker moved that the committee drop the case until further evidence can be secured. Mr. Alsup made an amendment being that the committee hold the case in abeyance until new evidence is brought in - motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Alsup moved that the group give a vote of confidence to our Legal Redress Committee.

2. The next case reported by the Legal Redress Co. was a discrimination case in a restaurant where there was a sign stating that they did not serve Negroes. Rev. Moore and Rev. Nelson visited the place and succeeded in getting the management in taking down the sign and an agreement was read.

3. Case of Hazel Blair - case went to court and was

nerd it was given in favor of Carnegie Bar.
4th Case. Cagley's Hall. stated that it was a private institution and nothing we can do to force them to rent the place. The report of the Legal Redress Committee was accepted.

Rev. Moore stated that Mr. William H. Dastors has been appointed Special Investigator to the President.

The Entertained Committee of which Mr. Turpin is Chair. was urged to get together and work out a program.

The Committee for the ^{planning of a} testimonial of Mr. Barton of which Mr. Huron was chairman, was turned over to the Entertained Committee.

Mr. Barton's bill was turned over to the Legal Redress Co.

Mr. Small reminded the group of the necessity of funds needed to send delegates to conventions, and stated that some provision should be made, he also cited the to the group the way in which last year's subscription was carried out. Mr. Turpin's Entertained Committee was asked to also work out a program to raise money to send these delegates.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenned Brown, Secy.

St. Paul, Minnesota

February 17, 1942

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was held on Tuesday evening, February 17, 1942 at the Hallie J. Brown House. Rev. B. H. Moore presided. Twenty members were present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the regular meeting were read and accepted. The minutes of the executive board were also read and accepted.

Correspondence from E. Fredrick Morrow stating that he could come to the city of St. Paul on March 24th to the 31st to carry on a membership drive.

Mr. W. L. Butler moved that if we have the available funds, we have Mr. Morrow come to us for the drive. Seconded - Mr. Fay. The motion was lost by a 6 to 2 vote.

Judge John W. Finckh was present at our meeting as a speaker a few weeks to the group.

The membership Committee, Mr. John Calver, Chs. reported \$21.50 from the following.

Jose H. Sherwood	1.00	H. D. Heligard	1.00
John T. Claiborne	2.50	Harvey Johnson	2.50
R. Ferguson	1.00	Mrs. R. L. Allen	1.00
J. K. Butte	1.00	Mrs. Leray Coleman	1.00
Harmond Turner	1.00	C. D. Claiborne	1.00
David Brantley	1.00	Wm. H. Reddy	1.00
B. L. Hooge, Jr.	1.00	W. N. Davis	1.00
Mrs. Allen	1.00	Rev. C. B. Wheeler	1.00
Dr. J. W. Crump	1.00	J. Nathaniel Smith	1.50
Mrs. J. W. Crump	1.00		

The membership Committee recommended that the name of Elizabeth Hall be added to the membership Co.

Miss Elizabeth Lee of 1174 Sherburne Ave

was reported sick, and will be sent a card.
Miss Harriett Brown is appointed Sunshine
Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Doxtors ~~was~~ turned in \$1. for Seals.
Mr. Herron moved that we have 500 copies
of the statutes of Minnesota printed for
to give to the members. Seconded by Mr.
Doxtors. Motion carried.

Mr. Herron gave the following criticisms:

1. That we take up too much time doing
so little.
2. In regards to the membership drive - we
have to bring something before the people.
3. Suggested an Investigation Com be formed.

The Labor Co. was asked to confide with
Mr. Owens.

Mr. Walton told the group of his registration
with the Federal Cartridge and will let us
know the outcome.

Mr. William Doxtors, Special Investigation to
the Pres. told the case of Jesse Riley, 925 Marion who
was employed at the airport. He decided to take up
mitel work, but was sent back to the airport as an laborer.
receiving 73¢ an hour. He was interviewed by Mr. Mooney
who said that when he completed the course he would
become anything but a janitor and he would be allowed
to complete his course. Mr. Doxtors, Walton
Wheeler, Miss Carden and Rev. Moore were
appointed on a committee to investigate the case
further. Mr. Smith stated that we should start
thinking about raising money to send our delegates
to conference. Mr. Culver moved that Mr. Smith be
made chairman of the Warp and Means Committee
for the Annual Conference. Second Walton Motion Carried.
The Membership Co. was given permission to write
52 letters to the different clubs asking them
to join our brand. Mr. William Walker

visited, spoke a few words to the group.
There being no further business, the meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Jas. H. Brown - Secy.

Call meeting

February - 27, 1942

The Executive Board of the N. A. A. P. held
a call meeting on Feb. 27th at the N. J. C. Hall.
Fifteen members present. Rev. B. D. Moore presided.
The purpose of the meeting was to re-consider
the proposition of having an N. Officer come to
the city to help carry on our drive. Timmons seemed
to be the only candidate of our rejection. A
letter from Ray Williams was read which stated
that we did not have to pay railroad fair - only
room and board for the officer. Rev. Moore
stated that the man could stay at his home.
Mr. Walker moved that we have the N. Officer
come under the conditions stated in the letter.
Seconded - Culver - Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Laram was appointed to see Mrs. Wilson
about room and board and make arrangements
for the N. Officer.

It was moved by Mr. Culver that we have our
mass meeting at St. James church instead of other churches
if possible. - Motion carried.

Mr. Bayl moved that sufficient funds be
drawn to take care of the incidental expenses
concerned. Motion second - & carried.

Rev. Nelson will be asked to place publicity
in the paper.

A letter from the N. A. A. P. Branch was read and
placed on file.

Mr. Culver moved that N. A. A. P. be notified
of our action and be invited to our mass

meeting. Motion seconded - Carried.
Mr. Alsup suggested that we have posters about our Membership Drive.
Mr. Owens suggested that we ask for publicity material.

Mr. Alsup moved that we have the stationery printed. Second. Motion Carried.

Mr. S. Vincent Owens was ^{re} nominated to the Executive Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harold Brown - Secy

Executive Regular Meeting

The executive ^{regular} meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was held on Thursday, March 5, 1942 at the H. D. Brown Home. Rev. B. H. Moore presided.
R. L. Stokes

The meeting was opened with prayer after which the minutes of both previous meetings were read and approved.

Correspondence regarding our Paul Browder meeting was read and received.

Committee reports were as follows:

Committee for Room and Board reported. It was (Culver) moved and seconded that Mr. Marrow stay at Mrs. Wilson during his stay in the city. Second (Boyd) motion carried.

Membership: Culver reported \$15. in membership. Of new business, the idea of selling buttons with the double V was suggested. The board was in accord with the idea and it will be further discussed at our next meeting.
Mr. Culver mentioned to the group the attack

made by John Wiggins and Cecil E. Newman. A committee was selected to write a letter to Mr. Wiggins. Comm. was Rev. A. T. R. Nelson, Miss Carden, and Mr. Culver. A copy of the letter will be sent to Mr. Newman and also the Mail Boy.

The balance of \$12.50 on our pledge to Hallie D. Brown Building Fund was paid.

Mr. Culver moved that 500 copies of the Book of American Negroes be ordered. Motion was carried.

Dr. Hill of Clarkdale, Miss. was a guest and she said a few words to the group.

The meeting was then adjourned and a very interesting informal discussion was held.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harold Brown - Secy

St. Paul, Minnesota
March 17, 1942

The regular meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was held on Tuesday, March 13, 1942, at the Hallie D. Brown House. Rev. B. H. Moore presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Rev. C. T. R. Nelson after which the minutes of the previous meetings were read & approved. The following letters were read & placed on file: letters from Ray Wilkins of Dec 24, and Edith Edmonds, Secy of E. B. Marrow of March 5. Mr. Boyd moved that the St. Paul Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. go on record as approving of the action of the executive board in inviting Mr. Marrow to conduct our membership campaign in unanimous. Motion Carried.

notices of the Vocational Campaign by
 the Urban League were given. Mr.
 Owens, executive secy of the Urban League,
~~made further~~ announcement of the Voc.
 ational Opportunity Campaign. Rev. Nelson,
 publicity chairman, related the outcome
 of the meeting with Mr. Wiggins. A
 discussion was held. He also expressed
 the opinions from the different letters
 he had received. The membership
 committee reported #11 for membership.
 There were suggestions for preparation
 for a membership campaign. Rev.
 Moore explained what has been
 done. It was moved that the executive
 committee has the power to appoint
 a chairman anaminate by committee
 as a whole. Motion carried. The
 suggestion for a general chairman of
 the campaign are as follows: Ethel
 Mapwell Williams, Mrs. Mable Brown,
 Mrs. D. Myrtle Carden, Mrs. Jessie Williams,
 Mrs. John Culver, Mrs. Alberta Caram, Rev.
 C. T. R. Nelson. Mr. Owens moved that
 the anamination be closed. Mr. Walton
 second. Motion carried. Rev. Nelson
 suggested 1,000 members. Mr. Culver moved
 that 1,000 member be the goal. It was
 seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Owens
 moved that a committee be formed
 to select the fifty captain by the
 chair. It was seconded by Mr. Smith.
 Motion carried. Those chosen to
 work on the committee were as
 follows: Mr. Boyd, Chv. Mrs. Cuyes,
 Rev. Nelson, Mr. Culver, Mr. Hughes,
 Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Owens, Mr. Smith, &
 Rev. Moore.

Mr. Lee Turpin stated, he had two jobs and ^{did not think he} could ~~not~~ continue as chairman of entertainment. Mr. Smith mentioned the selling of the victory buttons, but no action was taken. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Brown, Secy.

Attendance of Executive Members

	Jan 3, 1911	Feb. 2, 1911	Mar. 1, 1911	Apr. 1, 1911	May 1, 1911	June 1, 1911	July 1, 1911	Aug. 1, 1911	Sept. 1, 1911	Oct. 1, 1911	Nov. 1, 1911	Dec. 1, 1911	Any
Albright, Joseph								P	P	P			X
Allen, Arlene (Mrs.)													
Baugh, Frank						P							
Brown, Harriet	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P
Braun, J. Russell	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Brown, Mable (Mrs.)	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Caden, S. Myrtle		P								P	P		
Cotton, Herman											P	P	
Coram, Alberta		P		P	P		P	P	P	P			
Crump, Dr. J. W.		P				P	P			P		P	
Culver, John	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P				
Covers, H. A.	P		P	P	P	P				P	P		
Deinhardt, Judge													
Hilligan, Walter													
Herron, William	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P		P	
Howell, Norman		P	P	P	P	P		P	P			P	
Hughes, James T.			P										X
Johann, Samuel	P	P		P	P		P			P			
Kearf, Chas. J.													
Littlejohn, M. V.	P	P					P	P	P	P			
Wick, Dr. Carl S.								P	P				
Mitchell, Clarence		P	P										
Margrave, Louise							P						
Minor, Leola Mae													X
Nelson, C. D. R.	P			P	P	P		P	P	P	P		
Patterson, John							P						
Raid, Sam	P	P	P										
Oliver, Chas					P	P							
Smith, J. H.	P	P		P	P	P		P	P				
Stokes, T. L.	P		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	
Walker, W. B.	P	P		P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	
Williams, Jessie E.			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Bloup, Frank				P		P				P			
Mrs. B. N. Moore													X
Rev. B. N. Moore							P						X
McWatt, C. B.							P	P					

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Public Pub. Co.	So 4650	Mr. Kalerby.
Junior Frisco Hall	Co 8611	192 W 9. Mr. Jensen

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 Frank Boyd
 Samuel Johnson
 Ben Carter
 Father Higgins
 Clarence Mitchell
 Adell Harris
 Frank Alsop Da 4087

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 Mrs. Clarence Mitchell. Chr.
 Father A. J. Keefe
 James Hughes
 Joseph Albright -- Chr.

Legal Redress

Moses V. Littlejohn -- Chr.
 Richard Hobbs
 John Culver
 Norman Howells
 Herman Carlton
 Nathaniel Evans
 Frank Alsop

Youth Council

John Patton
 Leah Mae Minor
 J. Myrtle Carden
 M. C. Harris
 Mrs. B. H. Moore -- Chr.

Finance

Mrs. Jessie B. Williams, Chr.
~~Samuel A. Reed~~ Nathaniel A. Evans.
 W. B. Walker.

Entertainments

Mrs. Lionel Allen ---
 Mrs. Phil Hall.
 Mrs. John Patton
 Mr. Elbert Oliver
 Mr. Lillian Lewis
 Levey Johnson
 Pauline Hargreaves -- Chr.
 Lee Tarpens
 Frank Alsop

Memberships

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 Mable M. Brown
 Harriet L. Brown
 C. S. Claiborne

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~~Robert Hartner~~ -- Chr. Mrs. Carrie McDuff
 Jack Mills
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 Joe Albright - Education - 844 Carroll Co 7167 Dec 9 3797
 Mrs. Mrs. Moore - Youth - Dec 9 596
 Mr. W. W. - 726 Sherburne Dec 9 606

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