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... PROGRAMME ...

— OF THE —

JOINT CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

— OF THE ORDER OF —



**N. A., S. A., E., A., A. AND A.
OF THE JURISDICTION OF MINNESOTA**

— AT —

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

**Cedar Street. Near Twelfth Street
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, 1904, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

— UNDER THE AUSPICES OF —

Nat Turner Lodge No. 2 Pride of Minn. Lodge No. 5

John H. Hayes Lodge " 6 Pride of the West Co. " 1

THE APPEAL PRINT

... PROGRAMME ...

- Robert W. Gully.....Master of Ceremonies
 Lee ColemanPrelate
 1. VoluntaryOrgan
 2. Song—"God Bless our Knightly Band,"...Choir and Congregation
 3. InvocationPrelate
 4. Anthem—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".....Choir
 5. Introduction—"Pythianism".....Brig. Gen. W. R. Morris
 6. SoloMrs. Jas. A. Ford
 7. Scripture Lesson—Psalm xxxiii.....Prelate
 8. Collection
 9. SongMembers

ROCK OF AGES.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee;
 Let the water and the blood
 From Thy wounded side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure;
 Save from wrath and make me pure.

10. BeliefMembers and Prelate

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body and the Life everlasting. Amen.

11. Sing Second Stanza.....with Organ

Could my tears forever flow,
 Could my zeal no langour know;
 These for sin could not atone,

Thou must save and Thou alone,
 In my hand no price I bring,
 Simply to Thy cross I cling.

12. Commandments—

PRELATE— I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

MEMBERS— Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

PRELATE— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

MEMBERS— Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above or the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them, for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and show mercy unto thousands in them that love me and keep my commandments.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and write this law upon our hearts.

PRELATE— Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days shalt thou labor and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no work; thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Thou shalt do no murder.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Thou shalt not commit adultery.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Thou shalt not steal.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

MEMBERS— Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

PRELATE— Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is his.

MEMBERS—

Lord have mercy upon us, be thou ever near unto us, and grant we beseech Thy loving kindness and Thy infinite wisdom and mercy to be with us day by day. Amen.

13. Sing Third Stanza.....with Organ

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee

14. Lord's Prayer.....Members and Prelate

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

15. Psalm, LXI.....Members and Prelate

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For Thou hast been a shelter for me and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Thy tabernacle forever; I will trust in the covert of Thy wings.

16. State of the Order.....Fred G. Thomas

17. AnthemChoir

18. SermonRev. W. D. Carter

19. Song—Jesus Lover of My Soul.

20. Benediction.

COMMITTEE

C. H. Brooks.

Geo. E. Southall.

Henry Roberts.

L. Overall.

Geo. H. Benton.

MOTTO: Our Men, Women and Children

Calendar
of the
Federated Clubs
of
Minnesota
for
1917

STATE FEDERATED
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY THE EIGHTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, President Mrs. Laura D. Hickman, Organizer
1613 24th St. E., Minneapolis 405 Western Ave., St. Paul

Mrs. Jessie M. Williams, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Mary Durant, Treas.
125 W. Palm St., Duluth Heights, Duluth 837 Payne Ave., St. Paul

Duluth

Org. Fed.

City Federation—Educational 1905-1906

Pres. Mrs. Lucy Johnson, 222 East 1st St.

Meetings first Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Interstate—Literary 1900-1905

Pres. Mrs. Belle Black, 921 East 6th St.

Meetings first and third Thursdays at 3 p. m.

Ladies Book—Literary 1904-1905

Pres. Mrs. M. Mason, 520 East 7th St.

Meetings alternate Thursdays at 3 p. m.

Zenith—Needle Art 1905-1905

Pres. Mrs. Millie Cole, 926 6th Ave. East

Meetings every Friday at 3 p. m.

Superior, Wis.

Neighborhood—Church Work 1905-1905

Pres. Mrs. Melisse Oglesby, 1617 Banks Ave.

Meetings first and third Wednesdays

Minneapolis

Arbutus—Needle Art 1906-1906

Pres. Mrs. Emma Helm, 317 8th Ave. So.

Meetings second and fourth Mondays at 7.30 p. m.

Bethesda Missionary Society 1903-1905

Pres. Mrs. Ione E. Gibbs, 1613 24th St. East

Meetings second Fridays 7.30 p. m.

City Federation—Educational 1906-1906

Pres. Mrs. Lizzie Withers, 2408 17th Ave. So.

Meetings third Fridays at 3 p. m.

Col. Shaw Circle N.-G.-A.-R.—Patriotic 1898-1905

Pres. Mrs. Emma Jeffry, 55 Holden St.

Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m.

Dorcas Sewing Circle Industrial 1893-1905

Pres. Mrs. Fannie Lee, 820 4th St. So.

Meetings every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Florida Grant Mite Missionary 1906-1906

Pres. Mrs. Mattie Wade, 315 8th Ave. So.

Meetings first and third Tuesdays at 8 p. m.

Grant Mite Missionary 1905-1906

Pres. Mrs. Fannye W. Wilson, 2442 11th Ave. So.

Meetings alternate Thursdays at 2.00 p. m.

M. T. C.—Needle Art 1903-1905

Pres. Mrs. Emma Helm, 317 8th Ave. So.

Meetings alternate Wednesdays at 2.30 p. m.

Palm Leaf—Needle Art 1904-1905

Pres. Mrs. Lizzie Withers, 2408 17th Ave. So.

Meetings alternate Fridays at 2 p. m.

Pastor's Aid—Church Work 1902-1905

Pres. Mrs. Jennie Koger, 3025 Oakland Ave.

Meetings every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Tuesday Industrial 1906-1906

Pres. Mrs. Mattie Wade, 315 8th Ave. So.

Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 2 p. m.

St. Paul

Adelphai—Literary 1900-1905

Pres. Mrs. Lillian A. Turner, 401 Marshall Ave.

Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 2.30 p. m.

Monday Art—Departmental 1903-1905

Pres. Mrs. Laura D. Hickman, 405 Western Ave.

Meetings every Monday at 2.30 p. m.

Social Improvement—Philanthropic 1905-1905

Pres. Mrs. Mary Wright, 557 Elfelt St.

Meetings every Monday 2.30 p. m.

Social and Literary—Church Work 1906-1906

Pres. Mrs. Lula Chapman, 606 St. Anthony Ave.

Meetings every Monday at 8.30 p. m.

Twin City M & M Parliamentary Practice 1905-1905

Pres. Mrs. Laura D. Hickman, 405 Western Ave.

Meetings every third Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The State Federation
of Minnesota
admitted to the
National Association of
Colored Women

at Detroit Mich.

July ninth

1906

Clubs in National

City Federation—Duluth

Interstate

Ladies Book

Arbutus

Bethesda Missionary

Col. Shaw Circle

Dorcas Sewing Circle

M. T. C.

Palm Leaf

Pastor's Aid

Tuesday Industrial

Adelphai

Monday Art

Social Improvement

Twin City M. & M.

FORUM



HALLIE Q. BROWN COMMUNITY HOUSE
553 Aurora Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

"A great thing is a great book, but greater than all
is the talk of a great man."

Disraeli

HALLIE Q. BROWN COMMUNITY HOUSE

FORUM PROGRAM
1937-38

October 4

How To Use Your Memory - Edward W. Hawley

October 24

St. Paul Negro Youth Conference

Speakers - Howard Y. Williams

Waldo McNutt

Round Table - Reginald Harris

Elizabeth Schuck

Warren Grissom

Louis Moore

November 14

Nye Investigation and Current War Threats -
W. R. Sasasaman

November 28

Norway and Its Folk School - Mrs. Anna Berggren
Kaffe Selskab - Book Lovers' Club, Hostess

December 12

Democratic Liberties for Minority Groups -
Rev. Damon P. Young

December 26

Dramatic Class - Christmas Play

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January 9

Future Struggles of Labor - Dorothy Holmes

January 23

Is Communism Exploiting the Negro?

Panel - Marie Canan

Robert Turner

Theodore Allen

Nathaniel Smith

February

Race Relations Sunday

Y. W. C. A. Hallie Q. Brown House

Urban League

Inter Racial Committee

February 27

Unemployment and Relief - Sam Kudish

March 6

Hallie Q. Brown Forum at Phyllis Wheatley

March 13

Minneapolis Sunday Forum at Hallie Q. Brown House

March 27

Choosing a Job - M. A. Welsh

April 10

Urban League Vocational Sunday

April 24

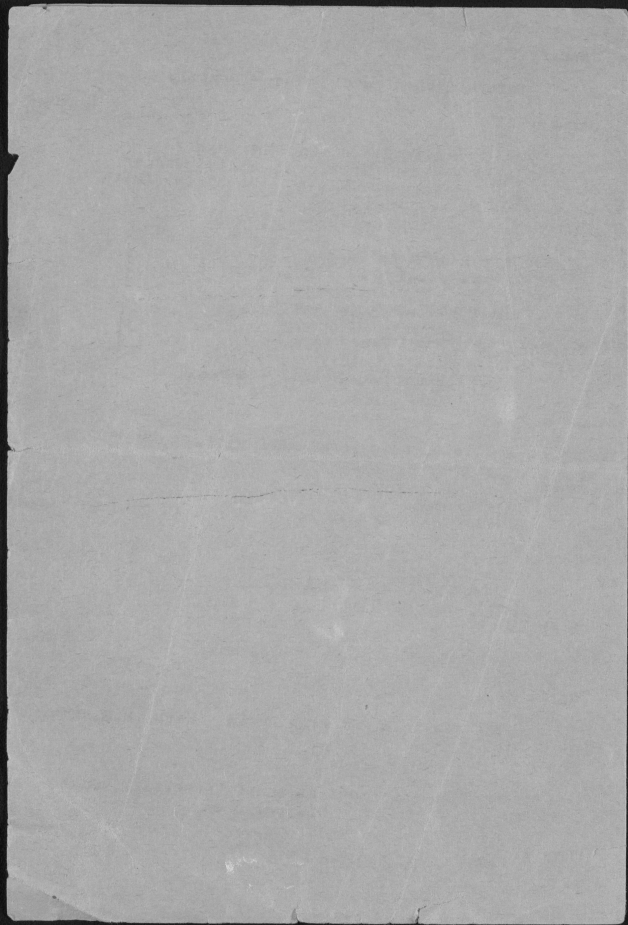
The Jew In a Changing World - Rabbi H. S. Margolis

May 8

Control and Eradication of Venereal Diseases -
Dr. W. D. Brown

May 22

Closing Program



St. Paul Minnesota
May 7th 1942

Mr. Chairman, Officers and Members of the Executive Committee
St. Paul Branch N.A.A.C.P. your Committee on Memberships the
following persons and recommends them to membership:

		<u>Solicitor</u>
1. Joseph Paper 975 E. 7th	5.00	C.S. Anderson
2. Lee Gwyne 309 N. Chatsworth	1.00	" "
3. A.W. Jordan 662 St. Anthony	1.00	" "
4. Cecil Neal 565 Rondo	2.50	" "
5. Eli N. Martin 927 St. Anthony	1.00	Mrs. Mable Brown
6. Willie P. Love 549 Rondo...	1.00	" "
7. Earnest W. Fields 666 W. Central	1.00	Miss Doris McGuire
8. Mrs. A.L. Hedge 873 St. Anthony	1.00	Miss E. Lee
9. John S. Overton 433 Charles	1.00	Culver
10. Mrs. Vivian Overton " " "	4.00	" "
11. W.A. Benjamin 756 Iglehart	2.50	" "
12. Mrs. Pearl Buckner 230 Central	1.00	Dr. W.A. Jordan
13. Simon Arnold 1399 Sherburne	1.00	" "
14. Mrs. Simon Arnold " " "	1.00	" "

Womens Aux Local 516 2.50

Paul Culver 1.00

Letter Mrs. Plesters 1.00

Mr. R.H. C. Cunniff (Sioux City) 2.50

Respt submitted,

John Culver
John Culver, Ch
Membership Committee.

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626 ST. ANTHONY AVENUE

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St. Paul, Minnesota
May 4, 1942

Rev Moore, Officers, and Members of the N.A.A.C.P.:

I hereby tender my resignation as Assistant
Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. because of the
responsibilities that I am unable to fulfill.

I beg that this resignation be accepted.

Very truly,

Harriet Brown
Assistant Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.

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April 27, 1942.

St. Paul Branch- N.A.A.C.P.
Rev. Benjamin Moore - President.
566 W. Central Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Rev. Moore:

Will you please express to the St. Paul Branch of the NAACP the appreciation of the Hallie Q. Brown Forum Committee for its sponsorship of the April 26 Forum? It was a very stimulating meeting which everyone seemed to have enjoyed.

Congratulations on the success of the membership drive! We hope that the program of the April 26 meeting will be one means of stimulating new members as well as the old sustaining membership to work harder on the NAACP general program.

We are looking forward to further cooperation in the years to come with the NAACP.

Yours very sincerely,

Alverta M. Coram

Alverta M. Coram - Program Chairman
Hallie Q. Brown Forum Committee.

Officers and Members of the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.:

I sincerely regret that I will not be able to attend the meeting tonight, but as I was ordered to bring in my recommendation for fund raising to send Delegates to Los Angeles Convention, I hereby Beg-leave to present the following:

Sometime ago at a meeting, it was voted to buy five hundred copies of the Credo of American Negroes. Not having money in the treasury at that time, this has not been done. If this is done now, the Credo can be sold at a profit of \$25 to the Organization. To this \$25 we can add \$10 making a total of \$35, and buy from the Pittsburgh Courier one thousand double V buttons. It has been estimated that this branch can easily sell this number of buttons for a profit of \$35 to the branch. With \$90 in this convention fund, I would recommend before the weather gets hot that with local talent and 100% N. A. A. C. P. sponsors, we give a big dance. If sufficient enthusiasm can be aroused about \$300 can be raised.

Now assuming that my enthusiasm has run away with my better judgment. Let suppose that the Organization only gets $\frac{1}{2}$ of the above figures. In my opinion, we would still have raised enough money for this convention fund to send two delegates.

I submit this to your judicious consideration. If this is change, alter in any way, or even rejected, I assure you that I am not the least bit sensitive to criticism.

I am not now, and will not be a candidate for delegate to this year Los Angeles Convention.

Respectfully yours,

J. Nathaniel Smith

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May 6, 1942

St. Paul Branch N.A.A.C.P.
Miss Junauld Brown, Secretary
626 St. Anthony Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

My dear Friends:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your contribution to the Hallie Q. Brown Building fund. Expressions of this kind serve as incentive to others to give also.

I am pleased that you recognize in this program some worthwhile values. We are deeply grateful to you for your interest in our efforts here at Hallie Q. Brown House.

Very sincerely yours,

John H. Myers

John H. Myers - Chairman
Hallie Q. Brown Building
Campaign

I. Myrtle Carden
I. Myrtle Carden - Director
Hallie Q. Brown House

IMC:hb

Paid up since Jan, 1942 84

Renewals since Jan, 1942 24

New since Jan, 1942 60

No A1. - 2 Jan, 1922 73

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The Executive Board of the St. Paul Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met on Thursday evening, May 7, 1942 at the Hallie D. Brown House. Rev B. N. Moore presided.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. H. S. Brown. The minutes ~~were~~ of the previous Executive Board meeting and Regular meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of \$4.00, which was presented by Rev B. N. Moore, be paid. \$2.90 amount due Rev. Moore for supplies and \$1.10 Western Union.

The correspondence were read & approved and also the resignations of the Assistant Secretary, Miss Harriet Brown,

major Ransom was nominated
to the Executive Board. Major
Ransom gave a very inspiring
message. There being no
further business the meeting
adjourned.

was read & received. Miss
Caden put it into a motion
and Mr. Boyd seconded it.
It was moved & seconded
that the president respond
to the letter which was
sent from the national office
in regards to Mr. Morrow
expenses. Motion Carried

The membership Committee
reported \$7.00 - 4 - \$2.50
membership, 12 - \$1.00 member-
ship, and 1 - \$3.00 membership.

There were many suggestions
in regards to getting a new
secretary. There were also
many suggestions about
what the Branch could
do to show their appreciation
to Dr. Shaw. It was moved
& seconded that the
Branch write a letter of

thanks to Dr. Shaw for
participating in the Forum.
^{motion Carried}
It was also moved &
seconded that we sent
Dr. Shaw one of the
photos ^{which was} taken at the Forum
and also that he defray his
the Branch. Motion Carried

It was moved & seconded
that a letter of thanks be
sent to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Reed,
Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Williams, and
Mr. Culver for their splendid
cooperation in the member-
ship drive. Motion Carried

~~Rev.~~ Rev. Moore read a
letter which he sent to Mr.
Wiggins in regards to a
discrimination article in
the paper. Comments and
discussions were given in re-
gards to the president sending

the letter.

There was a discussion about delegates. ~~When they~~ the date of the nomination and election of the delegate. Miss Carden moved that the money be withdrawn from membership funds for delegates expenses. Seconded by Mr. Walker Motion carried. A discussion was held on the motion.

It was moved that ~~there be~~ no solicitation for delegates expenses. It was suggested that each member of the N.A.A.C.P. give a donation toward sending delegates to Conference.

Miss Carden gave a brief report on the Credo. She reported \$2.50 for Credo.

~~It was~~ It was moved & seconded that Major Cannon

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TO THE
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Victory Parade:

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Co-Chairmen
Mr. Carl L. Weschoke - Mr. Donald Lewis

REGULAR MEETING

The regular membership meeting of the St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. will be held Sunday, May 17, 1959, at St. Phillips Episcopal Church at 4:00 P.M. A special program has been planned for this meeting in observance of the fifth Anniversary of the Supreme Courts momentous decision outlawing segregation in the public schools. All members are urged to attend.

POLITICAL ACTION

The St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. announced recently that a major drive to increase registration and get out the vote in St. Paul, Minnesota was being planned. This important project is being headed by Mrs. Jane Preston and Rabbi Gunther Plaut. All clubs and organizations are urged to form committees to check the registration rolls of their own members and secure 100% registration within their own club. The branch would appreciate receiving these reports from the various clubs and organizations.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Legislation Committee reported that efforts to pass a measure designed to prohibit discrimination in Housing was defeated during the State Legislative session. Plans were immediately drafted to renew this battle before the next session of the State Legislature. The Committee reported similar measures had just been enacted in Colorado and Massachusetts. A Housing Bill was also passed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

An effort by the State F.E.P.C. to amend the Fair Employment Practices Statute, which would have permitted employers to require photographs of job applicants, prior to granting interviews, was defeated in the State Senate. The St. Paul Branch N.A.A.C.P., vigorously opposed this amendment and denounced the action of the State F.E.P.C. in sponsoring it.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

On April 24th and 25th, at Des Moines, Iowa, Region IV, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held a special Leadership Training Conference attended by delegates representing Montana, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. Delegates were instructed on Fund Raising, Public Relations, Housing and Urban Renewal and Political Education. St. Paul, Minnesota was reported the third largest branch in Region IV following only St. Louis, Missouri and Kansas City, Missouri.

The St. Paul Branch was represented by Leonard H. Carter, Carl L. Wescheke, Donald Lewis, Addie C. Few and J. Nathaniel Smith. The Minnesota State Conference was represented by Rev. Denzil A. Carty, State President, and Governor Freeman sent Atty. Milton Dunham as his personal representative at this important meeting.

19MAY59-N.A.A.C.P.-9

OPEN OCCUPANCY

A proposed ordinance to prohibit discrimination in the sale, lease, or rent of virtually all property in St. Paul, Minnesota was brought to the attention of the City Council nearly three (3) years ago. The City Councilmen have evaded, by one means or another, this issue ever since. During this span of time the opposition to this type legislation, by the Realtors, Home Builders, Finance Institutions and some Landlords have organized themselves to a hard core of resistance. In many instances, their vocal opposition has been expressed through an organization called "The Homeowners Inc." This combination was successful in blocking anti-discrimination legislation in Minneapolis and before the State Legislature. The final battleground has now shifted to St. Paul. The best organized effort for this legislation will be brought to bear in St. Paul as we have not wasted our time during these past three (3) years. Organized Labor, the Jewish Organizations, the Catholic Interracial Council, Parent and Teachers' Organizations, all religious denominations, and many other organizations and individuals are ready to help us in this struggle.

I must confess, that in not a few occasions, I have been deeply embarrassed by the lack of Negro cooperation on this issue. I have engaged in debates when no other Negro was in the audience, even after the press had ran a story on the affair. One of the most frequent charges hurled by the opponents to this measure is that "the Colored Citizens aren't interested in Open Occupancy." I have never doubted that the Negro Citizens of St. Paul, Minnesota were interested in having the legal right to move wherever they pleased. We have an opportunity now to demonstrate our indignation for the long delay, and to serve notice on the City Council that our patience has worn thin. In other words, if we are going to have Fair Housing Legislation passed in St. Paul, the Negro Citizens are going to have to sacrifice time and effort and attend the City Council hearings.

I have requested and received the date of Friday, May 22nd, 1959, as an "Open Occupancy" public hearing date before the City Council of St. Paul, Minnesota. We are holding a special morning service at St. James AME Church, corner of Dale Street at West Central Avenue, commencing at 8:45 A.M., Friday, May 22nd, 1959. The St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. has chartered enough busses to carry One Thousand persons to the City Council Chambers and return them to the church after the hearings. This demonstration must be an expression from the people, effected by discrimination in housing, demanding legislation to correct this ugly condition. I am appealing to you directly to come out on the 22nd of May and insure your citizenship rights. Please be at St. James AME Church at 8:30 A.M. This morning service is being presented by Pilgrim Baptist, Mount Olivet Baptist, St. Phillips Episcopal, Gospel Temple, Camphor Memorial Methodist, New Hope Baptist, Christ Temple, First New Hope Baptist, North Central Baptist and St. James AME Churches.

Remember if we fail to produce interested citizens on May 22nd, our hope for Open Occupancy will be lost for a long long time.

NATIONAL CONVENTION COMING

The 1960 National Convention committee of the St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P. is working feverishly to complete its initial planning for this great event. Over two thousand persons will attend the National Convention from out of town. Lets show them Minnesota hospitality. Volunteer to serve on one of the committees. Contact Mr. Carl L. Weschcke or Mr. Donald Lewis and they will assign you to one of the many committees.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Scholarship Awards Committee, headed by Mrs. Junauld N. Braddock has arranged for two scholarships of \$250.00 each, to be awarded worthy youngsters this year. The presentation will be made during the annual Victory Dance on July 4, 1959. The Association will appreciate contributions to help meet the cost of the Scholarships from interested organizations. The Turtle Club has contributed \$250.00. All youngsters interested in competing should contact Mrs. Braddock and secure an application form. No applications will be accepted after May 15, 1959.

ANNUAL PARADE AND VICTORY DANCE

The St. Paul Branch annual parade will commence at 10:00 A.M. on July 4th, 1959. The parade will assemble at the Rondo-Oxford Playground and proceed down Rondo Avenue to Western. Mr. Thurman McFarthing, parade committee chairman, stated that this parade should be the best ever.

Mr. Robert M. Patterson, dance committee chairman, reports that the Annual Membership Victory Dance will be held Saturday, July 4, 1959, commencing at 8:30 P.M., at the Arizona Room-From Ballroom. Music will be by the Willie Helm Orchestra. Tickets will go on sale June 1, 1959.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

The Fiftieth Year of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be celebrated during the week of July 13th thru 19th, in New York City, during its annual National Convention. The St. Paul Branch will be represented by five (5) delegates and six (6) alternates. They are:

Delegates:

Mr. Leonard H. Carter
Mr. Carl L. Weschcke
Mr. Donald Lewis
Mrs. Addie C. Few
Mr. Anthony Sandys

Alternates:

Miss Earline Neil
Miss Ruth Manning
Mrs. Virginia Carter
Mr. Norman Davis
Mr. Junius Powell
Miss Joetta Kemp

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert Lippert, Chrmn.

The Education Committee is preparing a special report on available scholarships for our graduating youths.

HISTORY COMMITTEE
Miss Sherrie Lee Mazingo, Chrmn.

The History Committee is drafting a complete history of the St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P., which will be used in the 1960 National Convention brochure. Miss Sherrie Mazingo reports her committee expects to complete its assignment by this fall prior to her departing to enter Howard University.

LEGAL REDRESS COMMITTEE
Mr. Richard K. Fox Jr., Chrmn.

The Legal Redress Committee has worked very closely with the President and has settled a number of cases brought to its attention during 1959. Space will not permit a detailed analyses here but we will set forth briefly a sketch of each case:

N.A.A.C.P. vs City of St. Paul Bureau of Public Health

Complaint filed against inclusion of term black, as racial designation on birth certificate. Result: In this instance birth certificate changed with designation black changed to Negro. Problem regarding policy on this issue remains to be settled.

N.A.A.C.P. vs City of St. Paul Civil Service Dept.

Complaint filed re: low service rating on the job, which blocked all possible promotional rights of employee. Result: Service rating corrected which guaranteed promotional rights.

N.A.A.C.P. vs Crestview Hospital

Crestview Hospital filed appeal with Dept. of Employment Security to disqualify a branch member for unemployment compensation. The branch represented the defendant at first hearing. Result: Appeal dismissed. Crestview Hospital reappealed this decision and the branch appeared at a final hearing in behalf of defendant. Result: Case dismissed and retro-active unemployment benefits were paid defendant.

N.A.A.C.P. vs Veterans' Administration

Complaint filed by a branch member that she had been dismissed from the Veterans' Hospital and that the basis of her dismissal was a result of discriminatory practices. This case was appealed all the way to the U.S. Board of Review in Washington, D.C. A complete hearing was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota with over 500 pages of transcript resulting. Final Ruling: The N.A.A.C.P. appeal denied and that no discrimination existed. While this case was lost, its impact has improved conditions at the Veterans' Hospital greatly.

N.A.A.C.P. vs Missouri Pacific Railroad Line

Complaint filed against abusive treatment by train personnel aboard the above listed railroad. Case referred to National Legal Staff of N.A.A.C.P. Case presently pending hearings before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Other cases before Legal Redress Committee presently under investigation include:

Discrimination charge against U.S. Post Office.
Charge of Discriminatory policies at the Northern Pacific Hospital.
Discriminatory practices against resident of Stanley, North Dakota.
Discriminatory practices by a number of Local Realtors.

The Legal Redress Committee has served many persons in small matters, too numerous to list here. The Committee consists of Atty. James Bradford, Atty. Stephen L. Maxwell and Atty. Kenneth Griswold

FIGHTING FUND FOR FREEDOM BANQUET

The annual St. Paul Branch, N.A.A.C.P., Fighting Fund For Freedom Banquet will be held on October 31, 1959, at the Arizona Room-From Ballroom. The principal speaker will be Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Branch has been assigned a goal of \$1,500.00 for this year's Fighting Fund For Freedom.

YOUTH CHAPTER ACTIVE

The St. Paul Youth Council was instrumental in sending three (3) of its members to Washington, D.C. to participate in the "March for Integrated Schools." Messrs. Elijah McIntosh, Martin Weddington Jr. and Allen Clark were the three St. Paulites in attendance. The Youth Council is presently planning a Memorial Day Dance and initiating a program for the 1960 National Youth Convention, which of course, will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN Mr. Norman Bell, Chrmn.

The membership goal in 1959 is 3,000 members. As of the date of this writing, 604 new members have been enrolled.

There is no organization that has done so much with so little as the N.A.A.C.P. Won't you do your share by sending a membership to our office today.

Clip out the coupon below and return with your check.

NAME _____ \$ 2.00 Minimum
_____ \$ 3.50
ADDRESS _____ \$ 5.00 Blue Certificate
_____ \$ 10.00 Gold Certificate
CITY & STATE _____ \$ 25.00 Contributing
PHONE NO. _____ \$500.00 Life Membership

(#3.50 and up include the Crisis)

The following telegram was received by President Leonard H. Carter from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary on April 28, 1959.

The most effective action you can take in connection with kidnapping and probable lynching of Mark Parker in Poplarville, Mississippi is to flood your Senators and Congressman in Washington with telegrams and letters of protest demanding action on strong Civil Rights legislation. Please do this at once. Get your members and other community organizations to send similar messages. Remember that individual letters are of utmost importance no matter how short. Every officer and member of Executive Committee should send his own protest. Ask your Mayor, Governor and City Council to speak out in protest. Release to local press all official statements including Branch message.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Roy Wilkins

Executive Secretary

All branch members are urged to write the following Congressmen:

The Hon. Hubert H. Humphrey
U. S. Senator from Minnesota
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

The Hon. Eugene J. McCarthy
U. S. Senator from Minnesota
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

The Hon. Joseph Karth
U. S. Representative from Minnesota
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

NEGRO YOUTH URGED TO
REMOVE YOKE OF PAST

April 16, 1959

SAN ANTONIO, April 16. Eight hundred youth delegates attending a "Space Age Career Guidance Conference" here tonight heard NAACP Youth Secretary Herbert L. Wright issue a call to Negro youth to "remove the yoke of the past and prepare to move into a wonderful and exciting new future which is rapidly being opened to those who qualify." Mr. Wright appealed to the youth to raise their vocational sights and increase their academic achievement in order to fully utilize the opportunities which are available.

FOUR DENY GUILT IN NEGRO ASSAULT

Tallahassee, Florida —

Four white youths accused of assaulting a Negro coed in a racial sex crime that shocked this southern capital and university city pleaded not guilty to rape charges Friday, May 8, 1959.

A jury trial was ordered and trial date set for May 27. The girl was seized at the point of a shotgun from a parked car on the Florida A&M university campus early on the morning of May 2nd, and was raped repeatedly.

Rape is punishable by death in the electric chair in Florida, but no white man has ever been executed in this state for raping a Negro.

We will watch this case closely in St. Paul, Minnesota for it gives up an opportunity to view the Negroes equality under the law in a so-called enlightened southern state.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES:

May 17, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	St. Phillips Episcopal Church
June 14, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown
July 12, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown
August 9, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown
September 13, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown
October 11, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown
November 8, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown
December 13, 1959	--	4:00 P.M.	--	Hallie Q. Brown

Write your Congressmen today; Urge their support of the Douglas-Celler Civil Rights Bill.

IN MEMORIAM

Those we love go out of sight
but never out of mind.
They are cherished in the hearts
of those they left behind.

Mrs. Mabel Harris
Mr. William D. Scott
Mr. Lionel Allen

Mrs. Clara K. Smith
Mr. H. E. Cox

NOTE: The above persons were reported to the branch office as deceased.

CALIFORNIA AND OHIO JOIN RANKS
OF STATES WITH FEPC STATUTES

4/16/59

California and Ohio, after years of lobbying by units of the N.A.A.C.P. and others, have joined the ranks of states with laws forbidding discrimination in employment opportunities. The California measure was passed on April 10, and the one in Ohio on April 15.

The addition of California and Ohio brings to 17 the total number of states with fair employment practices laws. New York initiated the movement with enactment of its law in 1945.

CONCLUSION

I sincerely hope you find this entire report both interesting and informative. It represents a great deal of work and is my personal report to you.
Leonard H. Carter, President

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but never out of mind.
They are remembered in the hearts
of those who love them.

Mrs. Clara A. Keith
Mr. W. E. Cox

Mr. Robert Harris
Mr. William D. Scott
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CALIFORNIA AND CHICAGO BRANCHES
OF THE ASSOCIATION

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COMMISSION

I respectfully request you to send me a copy of the report of the Commission on the subject of the California Branch of the Association. I am very interested in the work of the California Branch and would like to know more about it. I am very interested in the work of the California Branch and would like to know more about it. I am very interested in the work of the California Branch and would like to know more about it.