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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

John LeFlore's career as a community leader and civil rights activist spanned fifty years (1925–1975). He was the most significant figure in the struggle for black equality in Mobile, Alabama, throughout southern Alabama and Mississippi, and along the Florida Gulf Coast. The John L. LeFlore Papers tell important stories about the civil rights movement in the urban South, document the development and early work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Mobile, and provide insight into LeFlore's life and aspirations.

A branch of the NAACP was organized in Mobile in 1919 but became inactive in the early 1920s. In December 1925 John LeFlore began corresponding with the national office about reorganizing the branch, and by March 1926 he had mobilized enough people to apply for a new charter. LeFlore served as executive secretary for the branch from its inception 1956. He also served as chairman of the organization's Regional Conference of Southern Branches from 1936 to 1945, a critical period in its development, and was vice president of the Alabama Conference from 1945 to 1951. Unfortunately, the NAACP correspondence in the LeFlore Papers does not begin until 1930, but information about the early years of the Mobile branch and Regional Conference may be found in the NAACP Papers at the Library of Congress (Group 1, Series G, Branch File).

In 1956, when the NAACP was outlawed in Alabama, LeFlore and others in Mobile shifted their civil rights work to the Non-Partisan Voters League. LeFlore remained with the League even after the ban was lifted in 1964 and the Mobile branch of the NAACP was reorganized. Researchers may want to consult the Records of the Non-Partisan Voters League to follow LeFlore's civil rights activities as director of casework for that organization. These records can be found in Part 2 of the microfilm publication *Records of the Non-Partisan Voters League, 1956–1987*.

The Archives have also transcribed taped interviews of LeFlore made in 1970 and 1972 by Melton McLaurin, then a professor in the University of South Alabama History Department. This transcription has been microfilmed, and included with the LeFlore Papers.

Other papers in the collection document LeFlore's prolific work in both public and private life. He served in leadership positions in many organizations, ranging from the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters to the Mobile Committee for the Support of Public Education. The LeFlore Papers contain records relating to his involvement with these organizations, as well as his service on the Mobile Housing Board and in the Alabama House of Representatives. He was the first African American appointed to the Housing Board and, with J. Gary Cooper, was one of the first African Americans elected to the state legislature from Mobile since Reconstruction. Personal records include correspondence and materials relating to his employment and conflicts with the U.S. Postal Service, his business interests in the Azalea Homebuilders Association, and his journalistic work.

Many of the materials in this collection, particularly some of the NAACP documents, have been damaged as a result of unsatisfactory storage. According to his family, LeFlore feared that the NAACP records might be seized and hid them under a church in 1956. The original order of the materials could not be determined. In addition, many personal

papers that were found among the Non-Partisan Voters League records were transferred to this collection. After careful examination, the documents have been arranged in nine series:

- I. NAACP
- II. Mobile Housing Board
- III. Other Committees and Organizations
- IV. Editorials and Articles
- V. Personal Correspondence and Records
- VI. Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.
- VII. Alabama State Legislature
- VIII. Published and Legal Materials
- IX. Photographs

Chronology of John L. LeFlore's life

- 1903—Born in Mobile on May 17 to Dock and Clara LeFlore.
- 1920—Graduates from the Owen Academy, Mobile.
- 1922—Marries Teah Beck; employed as a postal worker.
- 1926—Becomes executive secretary of the new Mobile branch of the NAACP.
- 1936—Begins serving as chair of the Regional Conference of Southern Branches-NAACP, a post he holds until 1945.
- 1942—Begins working as a staff correspondent for the *Chicago Defender*; continues until 1952.
- 1944—Challenges Alabama's white primary law after the U.S. Supreme Court rules against such laws in *Smith v. Allwright*.
- 1945—Begins serving as vice president of the Conference of Alabama Branches-NAACP, a post he retains until 1951.
- 1952—Joins the Conference of Alabama Branches-NAACP board of directors; serves until 1953.
- 1954—Becomes associate editor of the *Mobile Beacon*.
- 1956—The NAACP is outlawed in Alabama until 1964.
- 1959—Becomes director of casework for the Non-Partisan Voters League.
- 1965—Begins serving on the Alabama State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; serves until 1973.
- 1965—Resigns from the U.S. Postal Service.
- 1966—Appointed to the Mobile Housing Board; serves until 1970.
- 1967—LeFlore's home on Chatague Avenue is firebombed.
- 1969—Appointed to the Alabama Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning; serves until 1974.
- 1971—Becomes director of the Mobile Committee for the Support of Public Education.
- 1972—Campaigns for the U.S. Senate.
- 1975—Elected to the Alabama House of Representatives.
- 1976—Dies of a heart attack on January 30.

Series I: NAACP. The Mobile branch records cover the period from 1930 to 1956. They include correspondence, affidavits, financial and membership records, minutes, miscellaneous notes, and promotional materials. The files of the Alabama Conference of the NAACP contain correspondence, minutes, and membership records from 1945 to 1953. Materials relating to the Regional Conference of Southern Branches include correspondence, press releases, and miscellaneous reports from 1936 to 1945. Publications and campaign materials from the national office of the NAACP comprise the remainder of this series.

Early regional and branch correspondence show that LeFlore and the NAACP were primarily concerned with employment opportunities and public accommodations. However, the focus shifted to political rights after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1944 that primaries permitting only white voters were unconstitutional. For example, there are affidavits of twelve registered black voters who were denied the right to vote in the 1944 Alabama Democratic primary. Other affidavits filed in 1946 indicate that registrars were using a variety of tactics to stall black voter registration

Series II: Mobile Housing Board. Appointed by Mayor Joseph N. Langan to the Board of Commissioners of the Mobile Housing Authority in 1966 to fill an unexpired term, LeFlore remained on the board until 1970. This was a period of considerable activity in low-income housing projects and urban renewal in Mobile, both areas of concern to LeFlore. The series contains correspondence, minutes, newspaper articles, complaints, financial records, U.S. Housing and Urban Development publications, personnel records, and reports.

Series III: Other Committees and Organizations. LeFlore participated in many organizations and served on various state committees. In addition to civil rights, these groups represent public work in areas such as prison reform, health and family planning, veterans' rights, labor unions, public education, and general charity. In addition, he was on the editorial staff of the *Mobile Beacon* and was a radio commentator for a public service program, *Today's World*, for many years.

This series includes extensive correspondence, minutes, grant applications, and financial records for the Committee for the Support of Public Education, a group organized by LeFlore and Father Albert Foley of Spring Hill College in 1973. This committee received federal funds to mount an intensive ad campaign against racial disturbances in the public schools. Between 1956 and 1959 LeFlore was briefly associated with several civic organizations through which he attempted to carry on his civil rights activities after the NAACP was outlawed in Alabama.

Researchers will find related material in LeFlore's personal correspondence (Series V). From 1959 to 1975 he served as director of casework for the Non-Partisan Voters League (see Part 2, *Records of the Non-Partisan Voters League, 1956–1987*).

Series IV: Editorials and Articles. LeFlore was a news correspondent for the *Chicago Defender*, the *Pittsburgh Courier*, and the Associated Negro Press and covered many of the civil rights violations that occurred in the South. The *Defender* awarded LeFlore a citation for covering the lynching of four black people in Monroe, Georgia, in 1946. The editorials and articles in this series date from 1940 to 1952.

LeFlore later became associate editor of the *Mobile Beacon* and wrote many editorials and features for this weekly newspaper. These may be found in the *Records of the Non-Partisan Voters League*.

Series V: Personal Correspondence and Records. LeFlore sent and received a great deal of correspondence over the years. Many of these letters (1940–1976) relate to civil rights issues, but are personal rather than official correspondence. There are also numerous letters of appreciation from LeFlore to those who expressed concern over the firebombing of his home in 1967.

This series includes a thesis concerning institutional racial discrimination in Mobile written in 1975 by Joe Ramon Whatley Jr., a student at Harvard, and dedicated to John LeFlore. The series also contains financial records (not microfilmed), legal documents, LeFlore's postal employee records, correspondence relating to his employment as a sales representative during the 1930s, and materials relating to his unsuccessful run for the U.S. Senate in 1972. The biographical file should prove helpful for the researcher interested in the chronology of LeFlore's activities and accomplishments. LeFlore's financial documents (contained in folders 77 through 79) were not microfilmed due to privacy considerations.

Series VI: Azalea Home Builders, Ltd. A partner in the Azalea Home Builders, Ltd., from 1973 to 1975, LeFlore retained papers from this business venture. The group acquired properties outside urban renewal areas to rehabilitate, sell, or lease. The series includes correspondence, minutes of the partners' meetings, and financial reports. Appraisals, floor plans, contracts, and bills for building supplies have not been microfilmed.

Series VII: Alabama State Legislature. LeFlore was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1974, about a year before his death. The records include news clippings, campaign materials, correspondence (1974–1975), and bills.

Series VIII: Published and Legal Materials. This series contains publications from various organizations concerned with civil rights, black veterans, politicians, congressional records, health, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Southern Negro Youth Congress, and the United Seaman's Service. Only the title page of some of these publications has been microfilmed. There are also miscellaneous news clippings and articles.

John LeFlore is not named in any of the legal materials in the series, and there is no correspondence to indicate the nature of his connection with them. They include a guardianship case, a contested will, a university faculty contract, bylaws for a health service, and postal employee records. None of these materials have been microfilmed due to privacy considerations.

Series IX: Photographs. This series includes photographs of the victims of the 1946 lynchings in Monroe, Georgia, examples of police brutality, and union strikes. There are also photographs of black firemen, policemen, and other groups, and of LeFlore himself.

INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLECTION

Civil Rights and Social Activism on the Gulf Coast: John LeFlore and the Non-Partisan Voters League

The papers of John L. LeFlore and the records of the Non-Partisan Voters League of Mobile, Alabama, comprise an extensive collection of civil rights material. Taken together, these records provide insight into the social activism of lifelong civil rights organizer John LeFlore.

LeFlore was born in Mobile in 1903. His early aspiration to go to law school was dashed by his family's economic status and the death of his father. LeFlore was one of the few blacks in Alabama to pass the civil service examination and in 1922 he became a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. LeFlore's status as a federal employee protected him from much of the employment discrimination rampant during the 1920s, but his position at the Mobile Post Office could not shield him from the indignities of segregation. Blacks were as harshly segregated in Mobile as in other areas of the South. In 1925 LeFlore was arrested after an altercation with a white man on a city bus. Even though the white man caused the trouble, local police accosted LeFlore. The event would have a lasting effect on LeFlore. Shortly after the incident, he wrote to NAACP officials in New York about the local branch, which had been inactive for several years. The national office required LeFlore to find fifty committed citizens to revive the organization. LeFlore's organizing efforts were successful and in 1926 the Mobile NAACP was reorganized and LeFlore was elected executive secretary.

Over the next thirty years, LeFlore worked tirelessly through the NAACP legal framework to improve the condition of blacks in Mobile and along the Gulf Coast. Having lived all his life in Mobile, LeFlore was keenly aware of the local problems confronting blacks. He brought this perspective into his new position as executive secretary and pressed the NAACP national office for additional resources. His initial efforts in Mobile were successful, and membership increased. In 1928 the branch began a twenty-year fight for better railroad accommodations for blacks. LeFlore's most powerful weapon against Jim Crow was his typewriter. The LeFlore papers contain thousands of letters he wrote stressing the need for change. LeFlore also wrote editorials for the Chicago *Defender* and the Mobile *Beacon*, a local black newspaper.

The early surge of activism in Mobile was hampered by the Great Depression. Local blacks were less likely to participate and pay membership dues in a period of economic crisis. Despite the difficulties, LeFlore's actions kept the Mobile NAACP active.

His efforts soon extended beyond Mobile. The national office used LeFlore's skills as an organizer to create new branches and shore up faltering ones throughout the Gulf Coast. New York's reliance on LeFlore attests to his effectiveness as a civil rights leader. In less than a decade, he became an important member of the NAACP in the Gulf South. The young secretary also fostered ties with the National Urban League and the National Negro Congress.

Support for local activism increased in response to the changes wrought by World War II. Mobile experienced exponential population growth with the increase in shipbuilding during the war. The population of the port city quickly rose from 78,000 to 125,000, amplifying existing class and racial tensions. At its height, Mobile's Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company (ADDSCO) employed thirty thousand men and women. The rapid increase in population created an immediate housing shortage, and white workers quickly occupied any new housing units. Blacks seeking work in Mobile found that the best war-related jobs were reserved for whites. LeFlore and the Mobile NAACP advocated equal employment and housing for black workers. LeFlore lobbied local managers of the city's shipyards and sent letters and reports on the workers' behalf to the War Manpower Commission, the U.S. Maritime Commission, and the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

The increased black population, combined with the housing shortage and urban crowding, created a tense atmosphere in Mobile during the 1940s. In 1942 a black soldier was shot and killed by a driver while leaving a city bus. The Mobile NAACP issued seven demands to the bus company, including the disarming of drivers and the hiring of black employees, and threatened a boycott if the driver was not fired. The bus company avoided the boycott and cooled tensions by agreeing to disarm its drivers. The company refused, however, to fire the driver.

Despite this partial victory over the bus company, the Mobile NAACP would confront larger problems the following year. Tensions flared again in 1943 when a race riot erupted at ADDSCO. In May the company promoted twelve black workers to the position of welder. The following day, rumors of blacks working near white female workers resulted in a full-scale riot and the temporary removal of all black workers. White workers were unwilling to allow this apparent violation of one of Jim Crow's oldest social taboos and lost any sense of accommodation they might have held toward the black workers. Incredibly, no one was killed during the riot, but black workers refused to return until their safety could be guaranteed. LeFlore took depositions from injured workers and initiated his own investigation of the incident. Tensions cooled over several weeks, and the black employees returned to work.

When war production in Mobile slowed after 1944, LeFlore and the Mobile NAACP returned to the issues that had precipitated their reorganization twenty years earlier. In response to the Supreme Court's 1944 *Smith v. Allwright* decision ending all-white primary elections in Texas, LeFlore and several NAACP members attempted to vote in the Alabama Democratic primary in May. After they were denied access to polling places, LeFlore prepared affidavits for the Justice Department. These efforts were impeded by the Boswell Amendment, an attempt by the Alabama Legislature to circumvent the *Smith* decision and eliminate black voting by giving county registrars complete discretion in determining the qualifications of potential voters. The Boswell Amendment was ultimately struck down after a prolonged and heated legal battle. In 1946 Mobile blacks voted in large numbers for the first time since Reconstruction.

By 1949 Mobile had begun to emerge from the wartime chaos. But the new city differed greatly from "Old Mobile." It was much more crowded and contained a larger proportion of white Protestants, newly arrived from the state's interior. The Mobile NAACP suffered

a severe loss in membership that year due in part to increased harassment by a growing Ku Klux Klan chapter in the area. In the years ahead, the Mobile NAACP would be challenged by a rising statewide opposition to civil rights.

The Supreme Court's 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* decision ushered in a new era of black activism and white resistance. Since the summer of 1950, attorneys for the NAACP had been attacking school segregation directly, and when the Supreme Court overturned the "separate but equal" doctrine of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896), die-hard segregationists mobilized for action. In June 1956 Alabama Attorney General John Patterson secured an injunction against the NAACP for failing to register as an out-of-state corporation. The lawsuit effectively destroyed the ability of the NAACP to operate legally in Alabama. The ruling stood until 1964, prompting LeFlore and his allies to continue their struggle under the banner of a new organization.

In response to Patterson's injunction, Mobile NAACP members reorganized as the independent Non-Partisan Voters League (NPVL.) The NPVL had existed prior to the 1956 injunction, but its exact date of origin is unknown. Although LeFlore was instrumental in shifting the civil rights activity of the Mobile NAACP to the NPVL, he never served as its titular head. Instead, the former NAACP executive secretary became the director of casework in 1959. Over the next decade, the NPVL would accomplish many of the original goals of LeFlore and the Mobile NAACP and make far greater strides in school integration, voter registration, and social activism than its predecessor.

The number of black voters registered in Mobile County increased steadily after 1946. By 1953 black voters were sufficiently numerous to tip the balance in closely contested municipal elections. The Non-Partisan Voters League was aware of this shift and devised techniques to galvanize an African American bloc vote behind candidates sympathetic to its views. Shortly before city elections, the NPVL printed and distributed sample ballots that indicated which candidates supported civil rights. These "pink sheets," named after their distinctly colored paper, carried the official weight of the organization. Early on, racially moderate white candidates openly sought the endorsement of the NPVL. But as black voting power increased, white apprehension and reaction made the endorsement of the pink sheet less desirable. The political career of Joseph Langan illustrates this point. Langan, a "Big Jim" Folsom liberal and early ally of LeFlore, was elected in 1953 with a pink sheet campaign when he first sought a Mobile city commissioner's seat. By 1961 Langan's well-known stance on civil rights and his close identification with LeFlore made the pink sheet endorsement a liability to his reelection.

The Non-Partisan Voters League made other strides in Mobile civil rights in its early years. Through LeFlore's influence, the NPVL brought hundreds of cases of job discrimination and injustice to light, resulting in the integration of the Mobile police and fire departments. The league also continued a long battle LeFlore had begun against discrimination in the U.S. Postal Service. Continuing the NAACP's scrutiny against railroads, the NPVL brought a dozen complaints of discrimination to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Access to public accommodations in Mobile was greatly expanded after a series of "desegregation tests" brought scrutiny upon recalcitrant merchants who had yet to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The greatest influence of the Non-Partisan Voters League can be seen in several important court cases. The first was the 1958 case of Willie Seals, a black man convicted of rape by an all-white jury and sentenced to death. The league challenged the legality of the verdict on the basis of exclusion of blacks from jury rolls. By 1963 the conviction had been overturned on appeal. Seals was released from prison in 1970.

The Non-Partisan Voters League's longest legal battle was the *Birdie Mae Davis, et al. v. Board of School Commissioners of Mobile County, et al.* school desegregation suit filed in federal court in 1963. As a result of the litigation, three black children were admitted to Murphy High School in Mobile the following year. White parents whisked their children into private or parochial schools, and the Mobile school board engaged in a prolonged legal battle. The case was not settled until 1999, by which time *Davis* had achieved the dubious distinction of being the longest school desegregation suit in American history. But Mobile County's integration was not the NPVL's only foray into school desegregation. The NPVL also fostered the admission of Vivian Malone to the University of Alabama in 1963. Malone was a native Mobilian whom LeFlore recruited for the task of integrating the university. There is some evidence that the league even bought Malone's luggage for her trip to Tuscaloosa.

The Non-Partisan Voters League also challenged Mobile's form of government as inherently unfair to blacks. In 1975 league lawyers filed suit in federal court charging that the city's at-large elections weakened black representation. The case, *Bolden v. City of Mobile*, ultimately resulted in the election of three black city commissioners in 1985. The second phase of the *Bolden* case, which discussed a new form of government more inclusive to blacks, began only two months after a nineteen-year-old black youth named Michael Donald was murdered by Klansmen and his body hung from a tree in downtown Mobile. By 1983 the *Bolden* case was completed and the city's electorate approved a new form of government for the 1985 election. The inclusion of a supermajority requirement of five votes on the eight-person commission necessitated that at least one black commissioner support council business. In 2004 Sam Jones was elected as the first black mayor of Mobile.

In spite of its accomplishments, the Non-Partisan Voters League eventually encountered opposition from within the black community. By the late 1960s, younger, more militant activists in groups such as Mobile's Neighborhood Organized Workers (NOW) rejected the tactics of the NPVL and LeFlore. NOW called for an end to the league's pink sheet campaigns, calling them ineffective and accusing LeFlore of selling endorsements to the highest bidder. The group's influence grew throughout 1968. Shocked and outraged by the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., NOW organized a march through Mobile in solidarity with the fallen civil rights leader. In May the group picketed the American Junior Miss Pageant at Mobile's municipal auditorium because the facility refused to hire blacks except for menial positions. In June the leadership of NOW called for a boycott of Mobile's downtown businesses because of hiring discrimination. Throughout these demonstrations, LeFlore sought compromise with the members of NOW, and he was arrested with NOW protestors outside the municipal auditorium. But when NOW called for a boycott of the 1969 city elections, LeFlore pleaded with the members not to relinquish the hard-won franchise so easily. In spite of LeFlore's efforts, the 1969 election saw extremely low voter turnout in black wards. The percentage was low enough

to ensure the defeat of longtime civil rights supporter Joseph Langan. Langan's previous support of LeFlore and civil rights proved to be his undoing in the 1969 election, when his conservative opponent used his liberal record to unseat him.

The emergence of NOW and the defeat of Langan represented a decline in the political significance of the Non-Partisan Voters League. With the majority of its legal cases in the hands of attorneys, the league began a slow retreat from prominence. By 1970 LeFlore had spent almost fifty years as the leading civil right activist in Mobile. His political ally, Joseph Langan, had appointed him to the Mobile Housing Board in 1966 after LeFlore left the Postal Service. LeFlore was a longtime advocate for fair housing practices and served on the board until 1970. In 1972 LeFlore launched an unsuccessful campaign for the U.S. Senate, and in 1975 he won election to the Alabama House of Representatives from the Mobile district. After serving only a few months in the legislature he suffered a heart attack and died on January 30, 1976. His funeral was attended by blacks and whites, politicians and citizens, who recognized the contribution LeFlore had made to racial equality along the Gulf Coast. The NPVL remained active in the decade following LeFlore's death, successfully concluding the *Birdie Mae Davis* and *Bolden* cases.

Before his death, LeFlore donated many of his personal papers to Melton McLaurin, a professor of history at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. Twenty years later, the two remaining original members of the Non-Partisan Voters League, O. B. Purifoy and Raymond Scott, donated the groups records to the University of South Alabama Archives, where LeFlore's personal papers are located. The collection assembled here by the University of South Alabama Archives and Primary Source Microfilm (PSM) represents a significant contribution to civil rights scholarship. As civil rights historiography moves deeper into its second phase, the study of community organizations like the NPVL becomes more important. Even before the recognition of the league's importance, LeFlore was known as a civil rights pioneer in south Alabama. The publication of his papers and the NPVL records will provide researchers in political science, history, law, and other fields an opportunity to examine the primary documents of an important twentieth-century civil rights organization in Alabama. These papers represent the workings of an independent civil rights organization and invite new investigations into black activism at the local level. Further, the LeFlore-NPVL papers shed light on the civil rights struggle in Mobile itself, a city more politically responsive to blacks during the 1950s than Montgomery or Birmingham. Students of urban politics and historians of school desegregation will find much new material in these papers. The LeFlore-NPVL papers are worthy additions to the PSM series on social activism and civil rights in the twentieth-century American South.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

ORGANIZATION OF MATERIALS ON MICROFILM

The original microfilming of the manuscript collection took place at the University of South Alabama. PSM duplicated the master negative microfilm, preserving the original arrangement of items.

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1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	55	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, March 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	56	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, April 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	57	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, May 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	58	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	59-60	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, July 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	61-62	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, August 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	63	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	64	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, November-December 1938	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	65	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, 1939	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	66	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-April 1940	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	67	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, May-June 1940	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	68	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, July-August 1940	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	69	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, September-October 1940	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	70	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, November 1940	2
1	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	71	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, December 1940	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	1	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-March 1941	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	2	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, April-June 1941	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	3	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, July-December 1941	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	4	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, 1942	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	5	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-June 1943	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	6	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October 1943-March 1944	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	7	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, April 1944-January 1945	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	8	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, February-July 1945	2

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2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	9	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, September-December 1945	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	10	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January 1946	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	11	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, February-April 1946	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	12	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, May 1946	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	13	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June-November 1946	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	14	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, 1948	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	14A	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, 1949	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	15	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June 1950-May 1951	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	16	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June-September 1951	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	17	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October-December 1951	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	18	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-February 1952	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	19	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, March-May 1952	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	20	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June-September 1952	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	21	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October-November 1952	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	22	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, December 1952-January 1953	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	23	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, February-May 1953	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	24	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June-July 1953	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	25	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, August-October 1953	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	26	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, November-December 1953	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	27	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-February 1954	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	28	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, March-April 1954	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	29	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, May-September 1954	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	30-31	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October-December 1954	2
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	32	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-February 1955	3

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2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	33	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, March 1955	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	34	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, April-May 1955	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	35	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, June-July 1955	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	36	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, August-September 1955	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	37	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October 1955	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	38	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, January-April 1956	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	39	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, May-June 1956	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	40	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, October 1956-1958	3
2	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	41-42	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Correspondence, undated	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	1	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Affidavits, 1941, 1944	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	2	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Affidavits, 1946	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	3	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Affidavits, 1948-51	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	4-5	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Affidavits, 1953-56	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	6	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Brookley Field Cases (McCants & Coleman)	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	7A	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Bank Statements	not filmed
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	7B	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Bills	not filmed
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	8	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Charter, 1926	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	9-11	NAACP, Mobile Branch, <i>City of Mobile v. Napoleon Rivers</i>	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	12-13	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Complaints/Correspondence (Post Office)	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	14	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Employment Opportunities	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	15-18	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Expense Lists, 1938, 1946-56	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	19	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Financial Records, undated	not filmed
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	20	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Financial Statements, 1945-46	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	21-22	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Financial Statements, 1953-55	3

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3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	23	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Leadership	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	24-25	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Legal Documents (Laws, Forms, etc.)	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	26	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Membership Campaigns	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	27-33	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Membership Lists	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	34	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Membership Records-National	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	35	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, 1934, 1937, 1944	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	36	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, November 1952-May 1953	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	37-39	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, June-December 1953	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	40-44	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, 1954	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	45	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, 1955	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	46	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, 1956	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	47	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Minutes, undated	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	48	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Misc. Civil Rights Materials	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	49-50	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Misc. Lists of Names, undated	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	51-52	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Misc. Notes, 1942-56	3
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	53	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Misc. Notes (Complaints, Cases)	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	54	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Misc. Notes (Employment, History), undated	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	55	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Misc. Notes (Reports, etc.), undated	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	56-57	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Press Releases	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	58-59	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Promotional Materials, Meeting Programs	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	60	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Related Committees and Organizations	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	61	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Reports, Summaries	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	62	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Student Retainer and Information Sheets, 1955	4
3	NAACP Files, Mobile Branch	63	NAACP, Mobile Branch, Duplicate Materials	not filmed

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4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	1	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, 1936	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	2	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, 1937	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	3	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, January 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	4	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, February 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	5	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, March 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	6	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, April 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	7	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, May 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	8	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, June 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	9	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, July 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	10	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, August-September 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	11	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, October 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	12	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, November 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	13	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, December 1938	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	14	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, March-December 1939	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	15	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, January-March 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	16-17	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, April 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	18	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, May 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	19	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, June 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	20-21	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, July 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	22	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, August 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	23	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, September 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	24-25	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, October 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	26	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, November 1940	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	27	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, December 1940	4

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4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	28	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, January-February 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	29	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, March 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	30-31	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, April 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	32-33	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, May 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	34	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, June 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	35-36	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, July 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	37	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, August 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	38	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, September-December 1941	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	39-40	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, 1942	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	41-42	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, March-October 1943	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	43	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, Nov 1943-March 1944	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	44-45	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, April-June 1944	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	46	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, Sept 1944-December 1945	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	47-48	NAACP, Regional Conference, Correspondence, Undated	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	49	NAACP, Regional Conference, Membership/Newsletters	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	50	NAACP, Regional Conference, Press Releases, 1941-1943	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	51	NAACP, Regional Conference, Report Forms	4
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	52	NAACP, Alabama Conference, Constitution	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	53	NAACP, Alabama Conference, Correspondence, 1945-1951	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	54	NAACP, Alabama Conference, Correspondence, 1952-1953	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	55	NAACP, Alabama Conference, Meetings	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	56	NAACP, Alabama Conference, Membership Records	5
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4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	58	NAACP, National, Meetings	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	59	NAACP, National, Membership Campaign Material	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	60	NAACP, National, Pamphlets	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	61	NAACP, National, Press Service	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	62	NAACP, National, Press Service	not filmed
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	63-64	NAACP, National, Publications	5
4	NAACP Files, Regional, Alabama, and National	65	NAACP, National, Structure	5

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5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	5-9	MHB, Correspondence, 1967	5
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	10-19	MHB, Correspondence, 1968	5
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	20-32	MHB, Correspondence, 1969	5
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	33-44	MHB, Correspondence, 1970	5
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	45	MHB, Correspondence, 1971-73	5
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	46	MHB, Correspondence, Undated	5
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	47-49	MHB, Minutes, 1966	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	50	MHB, Minutes, January-February 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	51	MHB, Minutes, February-March 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	52	MHB, Minutes, April-May 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	53	MHB, Minutes, June 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	54	MHB, Minutes, July 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	55	MHB, Minutes, August 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	56-57	MHB, Minutes, September 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	58	MHB, Minutes, October 1967	6
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5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	61	MHB, Minutes, December 1967	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	62	MHB, Minutes, January 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	63	MHB, Minutes, February 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	64-67	MHB, Minutes, March 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	68	MHB, Minutes, April 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	69-70	MHB, Minutes, June 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	71	MHB, Minutes, July 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	72	MHB, Minutes, August 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	73	MHB, Minutes, September 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	74-75	MHB, Minutes, October 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	76	MHB, Minutes, November 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	77	MHB, Minutes, December 1968	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	78-79	MHB, Minutes, January 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	80-81	MHB, Minutes, February 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	82	MHB, Minutes, February-March 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	83	MHB, Minutes, March 26, 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	84	MHB, Minutes, April 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	85-86	MHB, Minutes, May 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	87	MHB, Minutes, June 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	88	MHB, Minutes, July 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	89	MHB, Minutes, August 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	90-91	MHB, Minutes, October 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	92-93	MHB, Minutes, November 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	94	MHB, Minutes, December 1969	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	95	MHB, Minutes, January 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	96-97	MHB, Minutes, February 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	98-99	MHB, Minutes, March 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	100-102	MHB, Minutes, April 1970	6

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5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	103	MHB, Minutes, May 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	104	MHB, Minutes, June 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	105-106	MHB, Minutes, July 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	107	MHB, Minutes, August 1970	6
5	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	108	MHB, Minutes, Miscellaneous	6
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	1	MHB, Alabama Association of Housing Authorities	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	2	MHB, Appraisals	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	3	MHB, Articles/Newsclippings	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	4	MHB, Bids/Appraisals	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	5-6	MHB, Budgets, 1968-70	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	7	MHB, Bylaws	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	8	MHB, Carriage House Restaurant	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	9-11	MHB, Complaints	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	12	MHB, Contractors/Developers	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	13-14	MHB, Contracts	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	15	MHB, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	16-17	MHB, Financial Records (Reports)	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	18	MHB, Financial Records (Travel)	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	19	MHB, Forms (blanks)	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	20-24	MHB, HUD, 1966-70	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	25	MHB, HUD Grant Program Handbook, 1969	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	25A	MHB, HUD Low-Rent Housing Engineering Survey Report, 1967	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	26-28	MHB, List of Pending Items, 1969-70	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	29	MHB, Management Study, March 1970	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	30	MHB, Maps/Floor Plans	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	31	MHB, Miscellaneous	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	32	MHB, <i>Mobile Housing Board v. George N. Cross, et al.</i>	7
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6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	43-44	MHB, Printed Materials	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	45-46	MHB, Printed Materials, <i>Journal of Housing</i>	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	47	MHB, Public Housing Program, Sept. 1967	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	48	MHB, Public Housing Program, March 1968	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	49	MHB, Public Housing Program, Sept. 1968	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	50	MHB, Public Housing Program, Dec. 1968	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	51	MHB, Resolutions/Policies	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	52	MHB, South Alabama Regional Planning Comm. Report, December 1969	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	53-56	MHB, South Alabama Regional Planning Comm. Report, n.d.	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	57	MHB, Tenant Newsletters	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	58	MHB, Turnkey Homes	7
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	59	MHB, Urban Renewal Activities, March 1968	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	60	MHB, Urban Renewal and Public Housing Activities, May and July 1970	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	61-64	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, Ala. 2.1-2.12	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	64-65	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, Ala. R-33, 34, 38	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	66	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, E. Church Street Area, Ala. R-33	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	67	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, E. Church Street Properties, Status Report, Dec. 1967	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	68	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, Water Steet Area Project, Ala. R-34	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	69-72	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, Central Texas Street, Ala. R-38	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	73	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, Central Texas Street, April 1967	8
6	Mobile Housing Board (MHB)	74	MHB, Urban Renewal Projects, Report, March 1970	8

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7	Other Committees and Organizations	1	Ala. Civic Affairs Association, 1959	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	2	Ala. Public Affairs Association, 1958	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	3	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1964-66	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	4A-B	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1966	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	5A-C	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1967	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	6-7	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1968	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	8-9	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1969-72	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	10-12	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1972-73	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	13	Ala. State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, n.d.	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	14	Ala. Committee for Equal Justice, Correspondence, 1945	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	15	Ala. Committee on Correctional Institutions and Procedures, 1969	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	16-17	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1969	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	18-22	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1970	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	23	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1971	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	24-27	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1972	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	28-29	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1973	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	29A	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1973	not filmed
7	Other Committees and Organizations	30	Ala. Advisory Council for Comprehensive Health Planning, 1974-75	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	31	Ala. Council for Volunteer Family Planning, 1971-72	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	32	Ala. Council for Volunteer Family Planning, 1973	8
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7	Other Committees and Organizations	34	Ala. Council for Volunteer Family Planning, n.d.	8
7	Other Committees and Organizations	35A-B	Ala. Council on Human Relations, 1955-71	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	36	Ala. State Conference of Negro Veterans, 1946	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	37	AFL-CIO, 1943	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	38	AFL-CIO, 1943-45	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	39A-B	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 1939-41	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	40	Citizens Civic Council, 1955	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	41	<i>Mobile Beacon</i> , 1957-61	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	42	Mobile Committee for the Support of Public Education (MCSPE), Articles, 1972-74	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	43	MCSPE, Correspondence, 1971-72	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	44	MCSPE, Correspondence, 1972	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	45	MCSPE, Correspondence, 1973-74	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	46	MCSPE, Correspondence, 1974-75	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	47	MCSPE, Correspondence, 1975-76	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	48	MCSPE, Emergency School Aid and Grants, 1972	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	49A-C	MCSPE, Emergency School Aid and Grants, 1973	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	50	MCSPE, Emergency School Aid and Grants, 1974-75	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	51	MCSPE, Emergency School Aid and Grants, n.d.	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	52A-C	MCSPE, Financial Records, 1972	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	53	MCSPE, Financial Records, 1974-75	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	54	MCSPE, Financial Records, n.d.	9

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7	Other Committees and Organizations	56B	MCSPE, Minutes, Notes, 1974	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	57	Mobile Public Transit Committee, 1966	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	58	Mobile United, Subcommittee for the Revitalization of Downtown Mobile, 1973-76	9
7	Other Committees and Organizations	59A-B	Mobile United Citizens Association, 1956-58	9
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7A	Editorials and Articles	no number	Editorials, 1944	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	64	Editorials, undated	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	65	Editorials, 1947	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	66	Editorials, 1948	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	67-75	Editorials, 1949	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	76-93	Editorials, 1950	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	94-99	Editorials, 1951	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	100	Editorials, 1952	10
7A	Editorials and Articles	101-105	Editorials, undated and incomplete	10

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8	Personal Correspondence	4	Correspondence, 1936-37	10
8	Personal Correspondence	5	Correspondence, 1938-39	10
8	Personal Correspondence	6-7	Correspondence, 1940	10
8	Personal Correspondence	8	Correspondence, 1941	10
8	Personal Correspondence	9	Correspondence, 1942-43	10
8	Personal Correspondence	10	Correspondence, 1944	10
8	Personal Correspondence	11-12	Correspondence, 1945	10
8	Personal Correspondence	13-16	Correspondence, 1946	10
8	Personal Correspondence	17	Correspondence, 1947-50	10
8	Personal Correspondence	18	Correspondence, 1951-52	10
8	Personal Correspondence	19-20	Correspondence, 1953	10
8	Personal Correspondence	21	Correspondence, 1954-55	11
8	Personal Correspondence	22	Correspondence, 1956	11
8	Personal Correspondence	23-24	Correspondence, 1957	11
8	Personal Correspondence	25-26	Correspondence, 1958	11
8	Personal Correspondence	27	Correspondence, 1959	11
8	Personal Correspondence	28	Correspondence, 1960-62	11
8	Personal Correspondence	29	Correspondence, 1963-64	11
8	Personal Correspondence	30	Correspondence, 1965	11
8	Personal Correspondence	31-32	Correspondence, 1966	11
8	Personal Correspondence	33-36	Correspondence, 1967	11
8	Personal Correspondence	37-40	Correspondence, 1968	11
8	Personal Correspondence	41-42	Correspondence, 1969	11
8	Personal Correspondence	43-45	Correspondence, 1970	11
8	Personal Correspondence	46-49	Correspondence, 1971	11
8	Personal Correspondence	50-51	Correspondence, 1972	11
8	Personal Correspondence	52-53	Correspondence, 1973	11
8	Personal Correspondence	55-57	Correspondence, 1974	11
8	Personal Correspondence	58	Correspondence, 1975	11
8	Personal Correspondence	59	Correspondence, 1976	11
8	Personal Correspondence	60-64	Correspondence, Undated	12
8	Personal Correspondence	65	Correspondence, Newsletters, Invitations, Programs	12
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8A	Personal records	77-79	Personal Records, Financial, misc.	not filmed
8A	Personal records	80	Personal Records, Legal	12
8A	Personal records	81	Personal Records, Memorial for LeFlore, 1976-77	12
8A	Personal records	82-83	Personal Records, Overton Hygenic Mfg. Co., 1930-39	12
8A	Personal records	84-95	Personal Records, Postal Employee Records, 1935-73	12
8A	Personal records	96-101	Personal Records, Thesis by Joe Whatley, 1974	12
8A	Personal records	102-106	Personal Records, U.S. Senate Campaign, 1972	12

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9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	1	Azalea Home Builders, Contractors	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	2-7	Azalea Home Builders, Correspondence, 1973	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	8	Azalea Home Builders, Correspondence, 1974	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	9	Azalea Home Builders, Financial Reports	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	10-15	Azalea Home Builders, General Partners Meetings, 1973	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	16-17	Azalea Home Builders, General Partners Meetings, 1974	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	18	Azalea Home Builders, Job Proposals and Completions, 1974-1975	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	19-20	Azalea Home Builders, Miscellaneous Properties	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	21-26	Azalea Home Builders, Office Messages, 1971-1973	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	28	Azalea Home Builders, Partnership Records, Bonds, Licenses, Insurance	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	29	Azalea Home Builders, Personnel	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	30	Azalea Home Builders, Proposals and Completions, 1974-1975	13
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	31	Azalea Home Builders, Appraisals, Inspections	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	32	Azalea Home Builders, Banking Records	not filmed

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9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	33-38	Azalea Home Builders, Building Supplies, 1973-75	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	39	Azalea Home Builders, Contracts	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	40	Azalea Home Builders, Floor Plans	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	41	Azalea Home Builders, Forms	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	42	Azalea Home Builders, Newspaper Clippings	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	43	Azalea Home Builders, Notes	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	44	Azalea Home Builders, Office Supplies	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	45	Azalea Home Builders, Payroll	not filmed
9	Azalea Home Builders, Ltd.	46	Azalea Home Builders, Printed Materials	not filmed

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10	Alabama State Legislature	1-5	LeFlore Legislative Campaign, 1974	13
10	Alabama State Legislature	6-10	Correspondence, January 1975	13
10	Alabama State Legislature	11-16	Correspondence, February 1975	13
10	Alabama State Legislature	16A	Correspondence re Bishop State, Feb-March 1975	13
10	Alabama State Legislature	17-21	Correspondence, March 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	22-30	Correspondence, April 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	37	Correspondence, May 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	38-43	Correspondence, June 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	44-45	Correspondence, July 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	46-50	Correspondence, August 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	51	Correspondence, September 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	52-54	Correspondence, October 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	55	Correspondence, November 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	56	Correspondence, December 1975	14
10	Alabama State Legislature	57	Correspondence, Undated	14

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10A	Published Materials	70	Black Veterans	15
10A	Published Materials	71-74	Civil Rights Committees, Meetings (1943-52)	15
10A	Published Materials	75-77	Congressional Records, Politicians, Etc.	15
10A	Published Materials	77A	Education	15
10A	Published Materials	78	Health	15
10A	Published Materials	78A	Housing	15
10A	Published Materials	79	Interstate Commerce Commission	15
10A	Published Materials	80-81	Newsclippings	not filmed
10A	Published Materials	82	Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)	15
10A	Published Materials	83-84	Periodicals, Articles, 1938-67, undated	15
10A	Published Materials	85-86	Southern Negro Youth Congress	15
10A	Published Materials	87	United Seamen's Service Log	15
10A	Legal Materials	88	Clarence Moses-Attorney Records, 1959-66	not filmed
10A	Legal Materials	89	James E. Kidd Case	not filmed
10A	Legal Materials	90	Med-Dent Health Services By-Laws	not filmed
10A	Legal Materials	91	Girard Raine, Postal Employee Records, 1947-52	not filmed
10A	Legal Materials	92	Pecola D. Moore and Anthony L. Moore, Guardianship Case, 1963-65	not filmed
10A	Legal Materials	93	Thomas McAboy, Jr., U.S. Army Proceedings	not filmed

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10A	Photographs	95	Geo. W. Carver Hotel Celebration	15
10A	Photographs	96	Police Brutality and Union Strikers	15
10A	Photographs	97	Group Meeting	15
10A	Photographs	98	Lynching Victims, Monroe, Georgia, 1946	15
10A	Photographs	99	Black Firemen and Policemen	15