

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ARCHIVES

Guide to the Records of the

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(Montgomery County, Maryland Branch)**

1958-1959; 1987-1988

Record Group 18: Civic Organizations

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Founded in 1937, the purpose and aims of the Montgomery County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are: to improve the political, educational, social, and economic status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take lawful action to secure its elimination; consistent with the efforts of the national organization and in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, its Constitution and Bylaws and as directed by the National Board of Directors.

EXTENT

0.15 cubic feet: 1 (shared) letter-size Hollinger box.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the Montgomery County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) consist of five folders and one videotape, mostly of printed material from 1987-1988. Material includes programs, reports and newsletters. Also included is material from 1958-1959 relating to a request for an ordinance to prevent discrimination by Montgomery County businesses.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

This collection is open for research.

LANGUAGE

English.

PROVENANCE

The collection of printed material was located already processed but without a finding aid. Paper material from 1958-1959 and video interviews from 1989 were donated in 1999 (Accession 99-24).

RELATED MATERIALS

For more information on the Montgomery County unit of the NAACP and the other organizations within the County that collaborate with it, see the following collections:

- Record Group 15: Boards, Committees and Commissions. Records Title: Records of the Human Relations Committee. Series VII: Public Accommodations.
- Record Group 17: Personal Papers. Records Title: Papers of Edith Throckmorton. Series I: NAACP Montgomery County Chapter and Youth Council
- Record Group 2: County Council. Records Title: Records of Neal Potter.

USING THESE RECORDS

To request records listed in this finding aid, the following information should be given to the

archivist:

Record Group 18, **Records of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**, Series Number and Name, Box Number and Folder Title(s).

The preferred citation for materials from these records is:

Montgomery County Archives; Gaithersburg, Maryland. Record Group 18: Civic Organizations. Records Title: The Records of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Series number and series name. Box number and folder title, if appropriate.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES

General processing procedures consisted of discarding duplicates, unnecessary binders, and routine transmittals. Oversized documents were removed from the original location in their assigned series and placed in separate containers. Separation sheets were inserted in the original location within the folder to indicate the new location of any records placed elsewhere. Preservation copying of newspaper clippings was performed whenever feasible.

PROCESSING STAFF/FINDING AID AUTHOR

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INVENTORY OF MATERIAL

Box 3, Miscellaneous Civic Organizations

List of MoCo Establishments that Do Not Discriminate, 1958

Proposed ordinance prohibiting discrimination, 1959

The NAACP and the Montgomery County Black Educators: Partners in 50 Years of Service, 1987

Report: "Unfair Foreign Trade: America's Silently Spreading Economic Misery" (An Executive Briefing), 1988 Mar 26, Silver Spring, Maryland

Program: "NAACP Salutes Black Businesses" held 1988 Apr 24 at the Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Spring, Maryland

Newsletters and Press Releases: April 1986; March 1988; November 1988

Videotape: interviews with members of NAACP, Moco Chapter, 1989