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# INTRODUCTION

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) profoundly affected the modern civil rights movement as well as the course of American political history in the second half of the twentieth century. The organization's records provide researchers with a treasure of primary source material on the complexities of organizing a successful mass protest movement. Organizational working papers, internal memoranda, correspondence, minutes of meetings, field reports, press releases and pamphlet publications, questionnaire replies and statistical compilations, and many other types of documents bring to light the struggle for civil rights. Making these records widely available in microform provides students, scholars, or any curious researcher with the opportunity to experience the inner workings of this pivotal force in the modern civil rights movement.

The SCLC embodied the vision and philosophy of its founding president, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as the hopes, aspirations, and energy of countless community leaders and local activists throughout the United States. King's philosophy of nonviolent direct action and his vision for a mass movement based upon the Christian tenets of love and understanding guided the activities of the SCLC. Although there were precursors to this vision, such as the philosophies of labor leader A. Philip Randolph and of the pacifists organized under the Fellowship of Reconciliation, nonviolent direct action became a major force in American politics for the first time under the leadership of King and the SCLC.

The SCLC leaders had no illusions about either the danger or the difficulty of challenging the tyranny of jim crow in southern life. Fear of reprisals were well justified in light of traditions of lynching, police brutality, and economic discrimination in the South. Instilling the will, strength, and courage to throw off a lifetime of subordination and dehumanization under jim crow was an ambitious undertaking. There were divisions within the African American population of the South and there were apprehensions about the formidable force of southern racism. These were considerable obstacles to the creation of a mass movement. Yet the realization of their race's desperate situation, its constant

denigration and psychological burden in southern society spurred African American leaders to action.

Among the disparate groups and individuals who flocked to the SCLC, the ethic of nonviolence gained wide appeal. King and other SCLC leaders worked tirelessly to maintain confidence in nonviolent methods and to rally community after community against often discouraging odds. The SCLC succeeded again and again with nonviolent direct action and passive resistance campaigns. A seemingly endless cascade of demonstrations, marches, boycotts, and sit-ins confronted the practice of southern racism starting in the early 1960s. Occasionally the demonstrators were beaten back. Occasionally they were met with only token concessions. Cumulatively, however, their campaigns wore down the defense of jim crow and energized the African American community in the South to such an extent that reverting to the status quo of racial subordination became increasingly unthinkable.

It is important to realize that the movement's success drew upon earlier traditions of African American protest. Foremost, the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) lay much of the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. Since early in the century, the NAACP cultivated local civil rights leaders among its vast branch network in the South. Its conspicuous involvement in numerous, high-profile civil rights legal cases, leading up to the landmark ruling that demolished the constitutional approval of segregation in America, provided a popular example that African American assertiveness could triumph in American politics. Equally important, the constitutional victory in *Brown v. Board of Education* required the federal government to side with advocates of desegregation. In theory, at least, this deprived the white South and provided the civil rights movement with a powerful ally.

Reaching even further back in the history of the South was the network of African American women's clubs. Women's groups took the initiative to campaign for improved health care, housing, and elementary education. They organized domestic workers and openly supported antilynching legislation. They often raised funds for local NAACP branches and frequently served as secretaries and treasurers of those branches in the South. This tradition of feminine activism provided another source of strength and inspiration for the modern civil rights movement.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (BSCP) was the largest all-African American labor union in America. Its members passed through and often lived in the urban South. The porters spread the news that the segregation and racial oppression of the South was not a norm to which African Americans must submit. The message was reinforced by the

union's leader, A. Philip Randolph. Randolph was the earliest major African American political leader to advocate nonviolent direct action. His threat of an organized mass demonstration in the nation's capital in 1942 compelled President Franklin Roosevelt to issue an executive order banning discrimination in defense industries and federal agencies. Randolph's dramatic victory served to inspire civil rights activists while his rank and file among the BSCP quietly subverted acquiescence to the southern way of segregation.

The political left also played a role in energizing the civil rights movement. The Civil Rights Congress—although not southern based—took on several high-profile cases involving police brutality and abuses of sharecroppers in the South in the 1940s and 1950s. This organization won many admirers, a number of whom remained active in the civil rights movement in the era of the SCLC. The Highlander Folk School was another source of influence from the political left. Since the 1930s, Highlander tried to forge a progressive interracial coalition of labor unions, tenant farmers, educators, and religious leaders in the South. Its educational workshops were attended by such pillars of the modern civil rights movement as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. While relations with the political left often posed a liability to the SCLC by exposing it to the slander of red-baiters, leftist activists brought both energy and disciplined intellectual commitment to the ranks of the modern civil rights movement.

Beyond self-conscious racial reform movements, there were political and cultural trends in the 1940s and 1950s that fed the development of the SCLC. African American military service during World War II and Korea had an impact. Southern veterans who returned home after serving the cause of freedom were reluctant to acquiesce to inferior treatment. The action taken by President Harry Truman in ordering the desegregation of the armed services in 1948 provided additional momentum. Thereafter, southern African Americans served in the military with the express understanding that racial equality rather than segregation was the official policy of the United States armed services. Many local-level civil rights activists in the 1960s were military veterans.

Popular culture and the mass media also contributed to a spirit of African American pride and assertiveness that made possible an insurgent mass movement in the 1960s. The immense popularity of boxer Joe Louis, baseball star Jackie Robinson, and Olympian Jesse Owens in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s did much to enhance the African American self-image. Louis's victories over his white opponents, Robinson's stardom in a virtually all-white league, and Owens's dramatic refutation of Nazi racial pretensions provided indelible images of African American

achievements. These were living refutations of the segregationist belief in African American inferiority.

Finally, the African American ministry was poised to take advantage of the developments in the 1950s favoring a more assertive political style. The African American church had long been responsible for picking up the pieces left in the wake of racist oppression in the South. The counseling and consoling of violated females, providing of emotional and material relief for cheated sharecroppers, and eulogizing of innocent victims of white violence—these were almost daily tasks of the African American clergy throughout the South. Clergymen frequently served as ambassadors to the caucasian community in an effort to mediate disputes along the color line. As a result, many churches had for long expanded their activities beyond the traditional religious emphasis on the sacred. In doing this, they often risked their reputations in the larger community, their resources, and sometimes even their physical security. Many in the black ministry were of necessity shrewd political strategists. They were willing to embrace new political concepts if those concepts bore a fair chance of improving the lot of their people. King's philosophy of nonviolent direct action struck many as an opportune strategy for racial advancement and social justice.

The SCLC brought together religious leaders firmly grounded and committed to community service and uplift. In Dr. King's first book, *Stride Toward Freedom* (1958), the extended role for the church was cited. He wrote

any religion which professes to be concerned about the soul of men and is not concerned about the social and economic conditions that can scar the soul is a spiritually moribund religion only waiting the day to be buried...a religion true to its nature must also be concerned about many social conditions. Religion deals with both earth and heaven, both time and eternity.

Rev. T. J. Jemison of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, organized a bus boycott in 1953 and provided leadership in forming the United Defense League to address racial issues. The Baton Rouge transportation plan later served as the model used by the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA) in its 1955 Montgomery bus boycott. The Inter-Civic Council in Tallahassee, Florida, was a combination of Florida A&M University students and the local community that vigorously protested segregation through boycott tactics led by Rev. C. K. Steele. The Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, under the leadership of Rev. Fred Shuttleworth, actively challenged the city of Birmingham's racist policies and procedures.

The Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott movement reveals how the forces of African American political, religious, and feminine activism were converging into a new civil rights movement. The MIA was the result of

the response of the local NAACP, the Women's Political Caucus (WPC), and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) to a specific incident that reflected traditional practices of social and civic injustice.

Ms. Rosa Parks, an African American seamstress, refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger as required by custom and ordinance. Rosa Parks was consequently arrested. Jo Ann Robinson (WPC) and E. D. Nixon, community advocate, activist, and president of the state branch as well as the local branch of the NAACP, concurred that a bus boycott would be one means to protest the bus company's policies and the arrest of Rosa Parks. Nixon agreed to encourage the leaders and ministers of the city to unite in support of the protest efforts. However, Nixon was unable to attend the next day's meeting and the task of calling for a bus boycott fell to Rev. L. Roy Bennett of the IMA. Another mass meeting was held a few days later and there a new organization emerged, the Montgomery Improvement Association.

A young, charismatic minister active in support of the NAACP and committed to social and civic reform, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was called to serve as MIA president. Rev. Ralph Abernathy, another progressive, proactive minister, was elected as vice president. The MIA was bolstered by support from the NAACP, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Congress of Racial Equality, BSCP, and others. The bus boycott eventually forced the desegregation of Montgomery's buses. The success of the MIA boycott made an enormous impression on African American community leaders throughout the South. Many of them dreamed of emulating those direct action tactics to combat racial injustice in their own communities.

At a 1957 meeting of African American leaders (primarily ministers) held at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, plans were made to mobilize a new coalition to address jim crow policies and procedures. Coretta Scott King, wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., presented the initial plans to the group in her husband's absence on the first day of the meeting (both Dr. King and Rev. Abernathy had rushed from Atlanta back to Montgomery in response to violence and reprisal in Montgomery). Dr. King returned to participate in the meeting. He later noted in Chapter 9 of *Stride Toward Freedom* that "There I found an enthusiastic group of almost a hundred men from all over the South committed to the idea of a southern movement to implement the Supreme Court's decision against bus segregation through nonviolent means...." The group sought to elect Dr. King as president of the new organization with the hope that he could replicate the success of Montgomery. Among those in attendance with Dr. and Mrs. King were Martin Luther King, Sr. (Dr. King's father), Ralph Abernathy, Fred Shuttleworth, Joseph Lowery, C. K. Steele, T. J. Jemison, and Bayard Rustin.

Initially the group was called the Southern Leadership Conference on Transportation and Nonviolent Integration. This new coalition of activists met a month later in New Orleans to elect officers and to review and expand the organization. The name of Southern Christian Leadership Conference was adopted. At subsequent meetings, the SCLC board of directors was organized and plans were made to hold an annual convention for legislative and inspirational purposes. The SCLC evolved to become a nonpartisan, interracial, ecumenical organization committed to nonviolent social change. Organized primarily as a means to duplicate the successes of the Montgomery bus boycott in other cities in the South, the SCLC selected King and Abernathy to serve in their old MIA roles.

From its beginning, the SCLC emerged to play an outstanding pivotal role in the civil rights movement. The organization dedicated itself to the abolition of racial discrimination mainly via (1) voter registration and political education and (2) nonviolent direct protest activity. SCLC goals were achieved through several sustained projects. In the early 1960s, the SCLC received foundation grants to train African Americans in the techniques of community leadership. Citizenship schools were set up to teach basic literacy skills and political education. The SCLC also received support to send teams to help organize voter registration campaigns in targeted communities. The organization also worked with the Southern Regional Council (SRC) in its Voter Education Project. One of the largest voter registration efforts was the 1965 Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) Project. Over 1,200 SCOPE workers, including 650 college students from across the nation, 150 SCLC staff members, and 400 local volunteers, served in six southern states to register African Americans to vote.

One of the most publicized aspects of the SCLC was its skill in organizing and mobilizing at grassroots levels and its leadership in implementing nonviolent direct action campaigns across the South. (SCLC activists became known as “outside agitators.”) Mass protest demonstrations were held in many communities. Some of the most notable campaigns were held in Albany, Georgia (1962); Birmingham, Alabama (1963); Selma, Alabama (1965); Chicago, Illinois (1966–67); and twice on a national level in Washington, D.C. (1963 and 1968). It is widely acknowledged that SCLC’s Birmingham demonstrations directly influenced the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and that the Selma Campaign influenced the U.S. Congress to enact the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Another form of direct action employed by the SCLC was the use of “selective buying campaigns.” Employers whose products, services, or location were conspicuous in the African American community were encouraged to employ African American workers or use “minority”

services. If a firm refused to negotiate or change, an economic boycott was announced from local pulpits. The project was known as Operation Breadbasket. It was quite successful in the South, and in 1966 and 1967 SCLC launched major selective buying campaigns in forty cities.

In 1968, SCLC planned a Poor People's Campaign to be held in Washington, D.C. The goal of the campaign was to unite poor people from all races, ethnic groups, and regions to dramatize their plight and to seek redress. Dr. King interrupted his schedule to go to Memphis in support of striking sanitation workers. James Lawson of Memphis had requested that Dr. King lend his voice and leadership to the Memphis protest. It was to be Dr. King's final project. He was assassinated in Memphis on April 4, 1968. His prophetic speech, delivered the night before his assassination, foreshadowed his fate. Speaking with the soul, heart, and wisdom of a man who had come to terms with man's inhumanity to man, Dr. King stated,

Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And he's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we, as a people will get to the Promised Land. And I'm happy tonight, I'm not worried about anything, I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

Dr. King was unable to witness his plan to bring the issue of poverty to the forefront of the American conscience. His murder ended a significant era in the history of the SCLC and in African American politics in general. Though the SCLC was aware of the many dangers and assaults that Dr. King faced, the organization, the African American world, and the nation were traumatized by his assassination. Mourners asked themselves, "Who could lead us as Dr. King had?" According to his successor, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, "no man, dead, living, or unborn could have filled the shoes of Dr. King."

Ralph Abernathy and other SCLC associates (Andrew Young, Hosea Williams, C. T. Vivian, Bernard Lafayette, Jesse Jackson) worked to bring Dr. King's dream of the Poor People's Campaign to reality. Activists and protesters from across the country traveled to Washington, D.C., and established Resurrection City to bring attention to the issue of poverty. Perhaps Rev. Abernathy was correct when he stated, "Markedly, the dynamics of the organization were changed by the void left by Dr. King." However, the SCLC did continue to work to address the issues to which Dr. King had dedicated his life and ministry. The SCLC has remained an important organization in the struggle for racial, social, and economic justice under the leadership of Rev. Abernathy and later under Rev. Joseph Lowery.

It is important to note that with the exception of the papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1954–1968) housed in the King Library and Archives at the King Center in Atlanta, the SCLC records provide one of the best opportunities to view the philosophical temperament and the commitment of Dr. King. In addition to revealing much about the thoughts and activities of Dr. King, the collection also documents the roles of other key African American figures such as Andrew Young, Ralph Abernathy, Ella Baker, Septima Clark, Coretta Scott King, Hosea Williams, C. T. Vivian, Wyatt T. Walker, Randolph Blackwell, Joseph Lowery, Jesse Jackson, and Marion Wright Edelman, as well as the voices of countless activists who were lesser known but critical in the work and success of the SCLC and the civil rights movement.

The SCLC records also provide a critical understanding of the social changes in this period of American history and of the organization's prominence as an agent of that social change. The archival files show how the SCLC was able to influence public laws and politics and bring to the forefront profound changes in American (particularly southern) race relations. These records document firsthand virtually all of the major southern civil rights campaigns. In addition, the collection provides an excellent overview of the development, complexity, and scope of the SCLC.

University Publications of America's microfilm publication of the SCLC collection assures the widespread dissemination of these records central to the life work of Dr. King. In this, the publication furthers his vision of a community based upon human understanding and enriches our own understanding of a dynamic social movement that has had a profound impact on American life.

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## SCOPE & CONTENT NOTE

The files of the *Records of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1954–1970, Part 3: Records of the Public Relations Department* provide a good overview of the entire SCLC history from about 1960 when the department was established to disseminate information on Dr. King and the organization. Regular press releases and newsletters document all of the major episodes of the SCLC up through 1966. The records also provide much pertinent biographical material on King, including documentation of the mass media's growing interest in the SCLC leader. In addition, the Public Relations Department files hold an incomplete set of records of SCLC annual conventions and board of directors meetings dating from 1959.

The Public Relations Department files are broken into thirteen separate series, and some of these are in turn divided into subseries. The first eight series are Correspondence and Office Files of Public Relations Department directors and their research assistants. More substantive material begins in Series IX at Frame 0120 of Reel 3 with Publications. These include SCLC press releases, newsletters, brochures, leaflets, and information booklets. Series X through XIII contain biographies of civil rights leaders, subject files, fund-raising records, and files on the SCLC conventions and board of directors meetings.

*Series I, Records of James R. Wood, 1960–1961* contains two Correspondence Files and a small Subject File kept by Wood, who served as director of the Public Relations Department from 1960 to 1961. The first correspondence file, consisting of three folders, covers fund-raising for SCLC scholarships; aid for victims of economic reprisals in Fayette County, Tennessee; African American boycott actions; reactions to red-baiting and persecution of civil rights activist Carl Braden; SCLC relations with Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); attacks on Freedom Riders in Alabama; and voter registration work in the South. The second series of Wood's correspondence, also consisting of three folders, is with noted civil rights activist Anne Braden. A good deal of the correspondence concerns the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) that Anne and her husband Carl Braden led. A recurrent topic is the persecution of Carl Braden for his

refusal to testify before the U.S. House Un-American Activities Committee. The Alphabetical File also consists of only three files, the first on the philosophy of Christian nonviolence and the other two on routine office matters.

*Series II, Records of Gould Maynard, Director, 1962*, beginning at Frame 0196 of Reel 1, contains two folders of the Public Relations Director's Files for 1962. The files contain information on the arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph David Abernathy in Albany, Georgia, and on employment discrimination in Atlanta, Georgia, in addition to requests for information about Dr. King.

*Series III, Records of Jane M. Bond, Research Assistant, 1960–1963*, beginning at Frame 0223 of Reel 1, consists of a chronological Correspondence File spanning eleven folders. Topics covered include civil rights demonstrations in Orangeburg, South Carolina; activities of SNCC; studies on the impact of de facto segregation on children; the Albany, Georgia, civil rights movement; freedom rides; race prejudice in Protestant religious education; housing discrimination; the Burnt Churches Fund; the civil rights movement in Birmingham, Alabama; police brutality in Atlanta, Georgia, and Los Angeles, California; employment discrimination; the philosophy of nonviolent direct action; and the SCLC Citizenship Education Program.

*Series IV, Records of Edward T. Clayton, Director, 1963–1965*, beginning at Frame 0555 of Reel 1 and continuing through Frame 0836 of Reel 2, contains the largest body of Public Relations Director's Files. There are two large Correspondence Files, the first arranged by date and the second arranged alphabetically by subject. The chronological correspondence file spans twenty-two folders. Its highlights include correspondence on the North Carolina voters movement; the SCLC Citizenship Education Project; the 1963 March on Washington; African American boycott strategies; policies of the SNCC; the NAACP voter registration campaign in Greenville, South Carolina; the United Nations; African diplomats; world peace; the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, bus boycott; the Selma, Alabama, march; and numerous speaking engagements of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Alphabetical File (Subseries 2), beginning at Frame 0114 of Reel 2, concerns employment of African Americans at Best Foods Corp.; the Canadian Broadcasting Company documentary on the King family; the CBS News "Face the Nation" appearance by Martin Luther King, Jr.; an employment discrimination complaint against the Atlanta, Georgia, Typographical Union; requests by TV and radio stations for appearances by Martin Luther King, Jr.; relief for victims of white economic reprisals in Mississippi; Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiry into Mississippi civil rights cases; voter registration and

citizenship education programs in Mississippi; reviews of books on the civil rights movement; a Lena Horne benefit concert; Coretta Scott King benefit concerts; Sammy Davis Jr. benefit performance; the *Playboy* magazine interview with Martin Luther King, Jr.; SCLC convention publicity; and information on SCLC initiatives in St. Augustine, Florida, and Birmingham, Alabama.

*Series V, Records of Jonathan Chaffee, 1965* begins at Frame 0837 of Reel 2. This small series comprises two folders of a research assistant's office file. The highlight is a bibliography of magazine articles on Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Series VI, Records of Xernona Clayton, 1965*, beginning at Frame 0888 of Reel 2, consists of one folder of a research assistant's office file. This contains correspondence with Coretta Scott King on plans for a party for underprivileged children.

*Series VII, Records of Junius Griffin, [1964,] 1965–1966*, beginning at Frame 0908 of Reel 2, consists of an eight-folder alphabetical Correspondence File. The file touches upon SCLC voter registration work, the Chicago campaign, the arrest of civil rights demonstrators in Demopolis, Alabama, Public Relations itineraries for Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew Young, and guidelines for the Public Relations Department.

*Series VIII, Records of Thomas Offenburger, 1967–1968*, beginning at Frame 0001 of Reel 3, is also a small file series consisting of eight folders of Public Relations Director's files. Much of the material in this series follows the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. However, there are materials on white backlash against SCLC demonstrations in Chicago, cooperation with the anti-Vietnam War movement, and planning memoranda for the Poor People's Campaign.

*Series IX, Publications, 1958, 1960–1966[, 1967–1968]*. This series is the heart of the Public Relations Department records. It begins on Frame 0126 of Reel 3. One file of 1958 press releases antedates the establishment of the Public Relations Department in 1960. The 1958 folder includes three important statements of Martin Luther King, Jr.: one is a statement to President Eisenhower requesting presidential action on civil rights; another follows his arrest for "loitering" in Montgomery, Alabama; and the third is a statement given after an assassination attempt upon him in New York City.

Beginning in 1960, fifty-nine folders of press releases document the SCLC perspective on virtually every campaign or demonstration the movement undertook. Along with reports on SCLC activities, there are numerous statements by Martin Luther King, Jr. among the press releases. These document King's reaction to developments in the civil rights movement as well as to current events.

Following the press releases, a subseries of SCLC newsletters begins at Frame 0194 of Reel 4. The first two issues of the newsletter, called *The Crusader*, were published in 1959. Regular publication did not begin until 1961, however, when the title was dropped and the newsletter assumed the more professional form it was to take until it ceased publication in 1966. Published approximately six times each year, the newsletter provides a good narrative and photographic history of the role of the SCLC in the civil rights movement. It includes feature articles by Martin Luther King, Jr., Edward T. Clayton, Wyatt T. Walker, Andrew J. Young, Ralph Abernathy, Dorothy Cotton, Septima P. Clark, and Sarah Patton Boyle. Three issues are missing: Spring 1963, January 1964, and Summer 1965.

The third and final subseries of the Publications File is called Miscellaneous Publications. It includes brochures for the Citizenship Education Program, Operation Dialogue, Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) project, and other SCLC programs, especially voting registration drives. There are special publications dedicated to the March on Washington, the Selma march, and various local campaigns and demonstrations. The subseries begins at Frame 0416 of Reel 4.

*Series X, Biographies, [1954,] 1957–1968[, 1970].* These were compiled by the Public Relations Department; some are still in the form of newspaper clippings or magazine articles. Biography subjects include SCLC staff members such as Harry Boyte, Ella J. Baker, Dorothy Cotton, Randolph Blackwell, and Septima Clark, as well as SCLC leaders like Ralph Abernathy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Joseph E. Lowery, Fred Shuttlesworth, C. K. Steele, Wyatt T. Walker, and Andrew J. Young. In addition, there are biographies of many civil rights leaders outside of the SCLC including Carl Braden, Stokely Carmichael, James Farmer, Aaron Henry, Benjamin L. Hooks, John R. Lewis, Constance Baker Motley, A. Philip Randolph, Bayard Rustin, and Whitney M. Young. These files are arranged alphabetically from Frame 0745 of Reel 4 through Frame 0450 of Reel 5.

*Series XI, Subject File, 1961–1968.* This was the file of Carole Hoover, special projects director for the SCLC. It is uncertain how the file wound up in the records of the Public Relations Department. Files concern the A. Philip Randolph Institute; the Selma, Alabama, march; the American Jewish Committee; race riots in Watts; the Congress of Racial Equality; the Council of Federated Organizations; the Albany, Georgia, movement and other campaigns in Georgia; the U.S. House Committee on Un-American Activities; Jobs Corps legislation; Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee; Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; violent reprisals in Mississippi; employment discrimination by

the Illinois State Employment Service; activities of the NAACP; the St. Augustine, Florida, movement; the Southern Conference Educational Fund; the Southern Regional Council; and the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee. At the end of the series is a news clipping file on the civil rights movement, with special reference to the SCLC. The series runs from Frame 0451 of Reel 5 through Frame 0321 of Reel 7.

*Series XII, Records of Fund-raising, [1963,] 1964–1967[, 1968].* These are files on fund-raising events that the Public Relations Department promoted. Events include a benefit concert by Harry Belafonte, a show by Sammy Davis Jr., and a dinner for Rep. Charles C. Diggs. In addition, there are mailing lists and internal memoranda on fund-raising strategies. The series runs from Frame 0322 through 0831 of Reel 7.

*Series XIII, Records of Conventions and Board Meetings, 1959–1969.* This incomplete series is arranged by date. Each year contains a mix of various SCLC convention materials and documents presented to the Board of Directors. The mix includes committee reports, financial reports, executive director's reports, president's reports, speeches, SCLC departmental reports, press kits, press releases, and a considerable amount of background correspondence pertaining both to board meetings and annual conventions. There are also reports on major SCLC programs such as Operation Breadbasket, the Chicago Project, Voter Registration and Political Education, and the Citizenship Education Project. Many of the speeches found here are by notables including Anne Braden, Jackie Robinson, Jacob K. Javits, William Kunstler, Andrew Young, Edward M. Kennedy, and Sidney Poitier. The series begins at Frame 0832 of Reel 7 and runs through all of Reels 8, 9, and 10.



## **NOTE ON SOURCES**

This collection was microfilmed from the holdings of the King Library and Archive at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia.

## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

The Records of the Public Relations Department of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference have been filmed in their entirety. These records are part of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference collection. Three other series of the SCLC collection have been microfilmed as separate editions of *Records of the Southern Leadership Conference, 1954–1970*. These are Records of the President's Office File (*Part 1* of the microfilm), Records of the Executive Director and Treasurer (*Part 2* of the microfilm), and Records of the Program Department (*Part 4* of the microfilm). A large series of routine financial records have not been microfilmed, but these may be consulted in the original at the Library and Archives of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia.



# ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used frequently throughout this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

<b>CORE</b>	Congress of Racial Equality
<b>HUAC</b>	House Committee on Un-American Activities
<b>KKK</b>	Ku Klux Klan
<b>NAACP</b>	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
<b>SCEF</b>	Southern Conference Educational Fund
<b>SCLC</b>	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
<b>SCOPE</b>	Summer Community Organization and Political Education Program
<b>SNCC</b>	Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
<b>WCLC</b>	Western Christian Leadership Conference

# REEL INDEX

The following is a listing of the folders comprising *Records of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1954–1970, Part 3: Records of the Public Relations Department*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the box and file numbers, file title, date(s) of the file, and total number of pages. Information in brackets has been added to further assist the researcher in accessing the contents of the files.

## Reel 1

Frame No.

### Series I, Records of James R. Wood, 1960–1961

#### Subseries 1, [Chronological] Correspondence, 1960–1961

#### Box 116

- 0001 **116:1, September–December 1960.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Invitation to SCLC Annual Conference; scholarships for African American students; requests for materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; James R. Wood; Thomas Kilgore; James Dombrowski.
- 0014 **116:2, January–May 1961.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Airline reservations; aid for victims of white economic retaliation in Fayette County, Tennessee; request for reprints of article by Martin Luther King, Jr.; workshops in Augusta, Georgia, and Huntsville, Alabama; African American economic boycott; opposition to use of smear tactics against civil rights movement; clemency petition in Carl Braden case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James R. Wood; John McFerren; B. L. Hooks; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Carey McWilliams; Wyatt T. Walker; Bill Kiley; David Garroway; Kenneth B. Keating; Myles Horton; Jacob Javits.
- 0038 **116:3, June–December 1961.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Attacks against Freedom Riders in Birmingham, Alabama; speaking engagements; plans for common recruitment effort by SCLC, SNCC, and CORE; requests for contributions; Montgomery, Alabama, voter registration campaign; compliant regarding nonpayment of bills by SNCC volunteer.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James R. Wood; C. W. Mackey; Maxwell Hahn; James Farmer; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Walter Reuther; James Foreman.

## **Subseries 2, [Anne Braden] Correspondence, 1960–1961**

### **Box 116 cont.**

- 0056     **116:4, Braden, Anne, November 1960–March 1961.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Development of writing project; white student project; African American economic boycott against Greyhound Bus Lines; Virginia prayer pilgrimage; relationship between SCLC and SCEF; SCLC leadership training program; clemency petition in Carl Braden case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James R. Wood; C. K. Steele; Martin Luther King, Jr.; James Dombrowski.
- 0077     **116:5, Braden, Anne, April 1961.** 46pp.  
*Major Topics:* Clemency petition in Carl Braden case; list of signers of Carl Braden clemency appeal; Operation Freedom expenses; SCEF spring meeting.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James R. Wood; John F. Kennedy; James Dombrowski; J. E. Lowery.
- 0123     **116:6, Braden, Anne, April–June 1961.** 38pp.  
*Major Topics:* Clemency petition in Carl Braden case; list of signers of Carl Braden clemency appeal; New York Rally for Abolition sponsors; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on arrest of Carl Braden for contempt of the HUAC; white student project; resignation of faculty of the Theological School at the University of the South in protest of segregation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James R. Wood; Wyatt T. Walker; James Dombrowski; William B. Spofford.

## **Subseries 3, Alphabetical File, 1960–1961**

### **Box 116 cont.**

- 0161     **116:7, “The Christian and the Non-Violence Movement,” November 1960.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on panel discussion.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James R. Wood.
- 0167     **116:8, Memoranda, 1960.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Office supply requisition.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James R. Wood.
- 0169     **116:9, Newsletter Information, 1959–1960.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Mailing list; expenses; contributors list.

## **Series II, Records of Gould Maynard, Director, 1962**

### **Subseries 1, Correspondence, 1962**

#### **Box 116 cont.**

- 0196     **116:10, 1962.** 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for anecdotes regarding Martin Luther King, Jr.; “Dollars for Freedom” contributions; Second Emancipation Proclamation; arrests of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy in Albany, Georgia; employment desegregation in Atlanta, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Coretta Scott King; Elizabeth Rose; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0212     **116:11, Poetry, n.d.** 11pp.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Gould Maynard.

**Series III, Records of Jane M. Bond, Research Assistant,  
1960–1963**

**Subseries 1, Correspondence, 1960–1963**

**Box 116 cont.**

- 0223 **116:12, March 1960–November 1961.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Newspaper clippings; antisegregation march in Orangeburg, South Carolina; literary approach to southern race relations; Georgia income tax return.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Jane M. Bond.
- 0244 **116:13, January–December 1962.** 52pp.  
*Major Topics:* Newspaper clippings; SNCC activities; effects of de facto segregation on children; requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph McGill; Jane M. Bond; Kathyryne Favors; Janet Smith; Bryant George; Truitt Evans; Sidna Brower; Clarence Elliott; Kwame Nkrumah.
- 0296 **116:14, January 1963.** 35pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Janet Smith; Kwame Nkrumah; Coretta Scott King; Elizabeth Rose; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harold E. Snyder; Abu Gidary.
- 0331 **116:15, February–March 1963.** 30pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; Committee to Free Clyde Kennard activities; extent of African American access to public library resources and services; African American sit-ins in Albany, Georgia; repeal of segregation ordinances in Albany, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Joyce Ladner; Clyde Kennard; Wyatt T. Walker; Michael Rosenbaum; Anne Braden; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jack O'Dell; James Bevel.
- 0361 **116:16, April 1963.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; establishment of direct action group at Duke University; Freedom Rides; religious, racial, and ethnic prejudice in Protestant religious education.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Fred L. LeGarde; George Lavan.
- 0390 **116:17, April 1963.** 33pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; information on activities of SCLC affiliates; housing discrimination conference.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Golden Frinks; Virgil Wood.
- 0423 **116:18, May 1963.** 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights songbook; contributions to SCLC and Burnt Churches Fund; protest of treatment of civil rights demonstrators in Birmingham, Alabama; Second Methodist Conference on Human Relations; requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Leon Cox; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0454 **116:19, May 1963.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; police brutality against African Americans in Atlanta, Georgia, and Los Angeles, California.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Herbert Coulton; James Bevel; Major Johns; Golden Frinks; Ed Cray; Herman T. Smith.

- 0475 **116:20, May 1963.** 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Removal of "colored" listings from Atlanta newspapers; Gandhi Society; requests for information and materials; African American employment problems; contributions to SCLC; request for SCLC Annual Report from U.S. Civil Rights Commission.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Jane M. Bond.
- 0500 **116:21, June 1963.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; principles of nonviolence; contributions to SCLC.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; George Longe; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ruth F. Allen.
- 0529 **116:22, June–July 1963.** 26pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; citizenship education program; Stay Out for Freedom Day in Boston Public Schools.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jane M. Bond; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Peggy Dammond.

## **Series IV, Records of Edward T. Clayton, Director, 1963–1965**

### **Subseries 1, [Chronological] Correspondence, 1963–1965**

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- 0555 **116:23, March–August 1963.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Halifax County, North Carolina, voters movement; distribution of song "Birmingham Jailhouse"; requests for information and materials; citizenship workshop school.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; J. R. Scott; Robert G. Holloway; Wyatt T. Walker; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0582 **116:24, August–September 1963.** 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; invitation to Martin Luther King, Jr. to speak at Indiana Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith convention.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Wyatt T. Walker; Robert Gordon; Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### **Box 117**

- 0613 **117:1, September–October 1963.** 41pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; March on Washington; proposed African American Christmas boycott.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Arthur C. McWatt; Jacob Javits; Wyatt T. Walker; John Jeffries; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ed Rosenthal.
- 0654 **117:2, October–December 1963.** 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* Contributions to SCLC; requests for copies of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "Letter from the Birmingham Jail" and Lincoln Memorial address; requests for information and materials; policies of SCLC and SNCC; analysis of March on Washington; National Council of Negro Women Convention; assassination of John F. Kennedy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edward T. Clayton; Barbara Reeves; Dorothy I. Height; Septima P. Clark.
- 0690 **117:3, January–February 1964.** 34pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Fred Shuttlesworth; Carl T. Rowan; Edward T. Clayton; C. T. Vivian.

- 0724 **117:4, March 1964.** 28pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; NAACP voter registration campaign in Greenville, South Carolina; contributions to SCLC.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Miriam Cohen; Nathaniel J. Brockman; Barbara Suarez.
- 0752 **117:5, March–April 1964.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; contributions to SCLC.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Barbara Suarez; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0771 **117:6, April 1964.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposed article on Martin Luther King, Jr. in *Designs for Gracious Living* magazine.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Madelyne Blunt.
- 0781 **117:7, April 1964.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* List of photographs purchased from World Wide Photos, Inc. by SCLC; requests for information and materials; article on segregation; Americans for Democratic Action convention agenda; Freedom Concerts by Coretta Scott King.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Barbara Suarez; Anna B. Green; Edward T. Clayton; Wyatt T. Walker; Page H. Wilson.
- 0808 **117:8, April–May 1964.** 33pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; Freedom Concerts by Coretta Scott King; contributions to SCLC; Committee for World Peace through the U.N. activities; proposed establishment of independent newspaper in Black Belt area.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Barbara Suarez; Edward T. Clayton; Page H. Wilson; Chauncey Eskridge; Lawrence C. Carson; Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0841 **117:9, May 1964.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; contributions to SCLC; alleged Communist infiltration of the civil rights movement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Barbara Suarez; Fred Shuttlesworth.
- 0856 **117:10, May–July 1964.** 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC financial statement; advertisements for Joe Fulton radio show; requests for information and materials; address by Martin Luther King, Jr. at West Virginia State College commencement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Joseph Fulton; Barbara Suarez; Madelyne Blunt; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0890 **117:11, July–November 1964.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; compilation of Who's Who in the Negro Clergy; Fort Worth, Texas, mass meeting; invitations to civil rights leaders to receptions at Tanganyika-Zanzibar Mission to the U.N.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Charles L. Weltner; Barbara Suarez; Ethel L. Williams; Albert Brooks; Paul A. Sims; Reed Sarratt.
- 0922 **117:12, January–March 1965.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Consultation of religious leaders on moral and technological implications of world peace; requests for information and materials; SCLC fund-raising.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Michael A. Robinson; Edward T. Clayton; Thomas Kilgore; Barbara Suarez; Ralph D. Abernathy.
- 0940 **117:13, April 1965.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; Tuscaloosa bus boycott; Selma to Montgomery March; opposition to production of war toys.

- 0961 *Principal Correspondents:* Josephine Davis; Edward T. Clayton; L. D. Reddick; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Barbara Suarez; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Van Hall.  
**117:14, April–May 1965.** 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; requests for text of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address at Montgomery, Alabama, statehouse; Council for United Civil Rights Leadership statement.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Van Hall; Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jack Greenberg; Nelson Rockefeller.
- 0986 **117:15, June–July 1965.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; SCOPE activities; contributions to SCLC; attack on Hammermill Paper Company for planning construction of Alabama plant.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Junius Griffin; Edward T. Clayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young.
- 1006 **117:16, July 1965.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Agreement with WRVR Radio regarding loan of station equipment; list of civil rights programs available from WRVR.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Junius Griffin; Jack D. Summerfield; Paul E. Friedman.

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### Series IV, Records of Edward T. Clayton, Director, 1963–1965 cont.

#### Subseries 1, [Chronological] Correspondence, 1963–1965 cont.

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- 0001 **117:17, August–September 1965.** 26pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; staffing of SCLC office during Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; Junius Griffin offered position as director of public affairs with the Crusade for Opportunity; resignation of Junius Griffin.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Junius Griffin; Zev Aelony; Freeman Jones Sr.; Andrew J. Young; Van Hall; Ben Zimmerman; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edward T. Clayton; David J. Wayfield.
- 0027 **117:18, October–November 1965.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; contributions to SCLC; non-violent resistance in the South; picture library of distinguished civil rights leaders.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Delores Hall; Edward T. Clayton; Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Rosemary Jackson; James Forman; John Lewis; Whitney Young.
- 0059 **117:19, November 1965.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Randolph Blackwell; Rosemary Jackson; Alan Gertner.
- 0079 **117:20, December 1965.** 35pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; requests for pamphlet on "The American Negro as a Politician."  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; L. Lucille Chappelle; Junius Griffin.

## Subseries 2, [Alphabetical] Correspondence, 1963–1965

### Box 118

- 0114 **118:1, Best Foods Company, 1964.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Employment of African Americans.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fenton W. Holm; Herman T. Smith; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0120 **118:2, Bryant Foundation, 1963.** 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plans for reprinting Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech given at the Lincoln Memorial; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address on the fourth anniversary of the Montgomery Improvement Association.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John M. Weatherwax; Edward T. Clayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0136 **118:3, Canadian Broadcasting Company, 1965.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Plans for documentary on the family of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Margaret Fielder; Edward T. Clayton; Coretta Scott King.
- 0141 **118:4, CBS News—"Face the Nation," 1964–1965.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plans for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance; transcript of show.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Prentiss Childs; Edward T. Clayton; Barbara Suarez.
- 0170 **118:5, Darby Printing Company, 1964.** 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Purchase order and expenses for printing of SCLC newsletters.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; R. P. Sellers; Ralph D. Abernathy.
- 0177 **118:6, Farris, Isaac N.—Discrimination Charges, 1964.** 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Discrimination complaint by Farris against the Atlanta Typographical Union, No. 48, AFL-CIO.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. J. Beachum; Edward T. Clayton; Walter G. Davis.
- 0192 **118:7, Jones, Clarence, 1964–1965.** 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Delivery of list of SCLC contributors; proposal for SCLC merchandising; efforts to copyright Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech to the Nobel Foundation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ruth Bailey; Edward T. Clayton; Leo R. Caldarella.
- 0198 **118:8, Kanter, Adele—New York Office, 1964.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Receipts for SCLC contributions; responsibilities of New York office; distribution of SCLC newsletters; list of churches contributing to SCLC; preparation of mailing list.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harry Boyte.
- 0215 **118:9, McNamara, Robert C.—Civil Rights Information Service, 1964.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Establishment of Civil Rights Information Service; purpose and goals; status reports; financial statements  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward T. Clayton.

## Subseries 3, Alphabetical File, 1963–1965

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- 0230 **118:10, News Media Requests, 1963.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for television and radio appearances by Martin Luther King, Jr.; proposed documentary film of March on Washington.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edward T. Clayton; John Moffitt.

- 0248 **118:11, Ponder, Annell, 1963–1964.** 40pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for food and clothing donations for oppressed African Americans in Mississippi; withdrawal of U.S. troops from University of Mississippi campus; request for Federal Bureau of Investigation involvement in Mississippi civil rights cases; Council of Federated Organizations welfare and relief program in Mississippi; citizenship education program; Mississippi voter registration campaign.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James E. McMahon; Wyatt T. Walker; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0288 **118:12, Book Reviews, 1963–1964.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Reviews on books on civil rights movement and African American rights.
- 0312 **118:13, Book Sales [of Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Peaceful Warrior], 1965.** 3pp.
- 0315 **118:14, Budget Proposals, 1965.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Office of Public Relations budget and expenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward T. Clayton.
- 0320 **118:15, “Men Behind Martin L. King, Jr.,” 1965.** 19pp.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward T. Clayton.
- 0339 **118:16, T.V. and Negro Heritage Article, 1965.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Effect of television in promoting African American rights.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward T. Clayton.
- 0345 **118:17, Daniels, George—News Illustrated, 1963–1964.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Article on Black Muslims; establishment of *News Illustrated* magazine.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward T. Clayton.
- 0357 **118:18, Horne, Lena—Concert [in Atlanta, Georgia], 1963.** 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Publicity  
*Principal Correspondent:* Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0369 **118:19, Horne, Lena—Concert [in Atlanta, Georgia], 1963.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Newspaper clippings; publicity; biographical sketch.
- 0390 **118:20, King, Coretta Scott—[Freedom] Concerts, 1964–1965.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Schedule; newspaper clippings; publicity; program.
- 0419 **118:21, King, Coretta Scott—[Freedom] Concerts, 1964–1965.** 26pp.  
*Major Topics:* Newspaper clippings; publicity; biographical sketch.
- 0445 **118:22, Kirby, George, 1963.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Publicity; biographical sketch; performances.
- 0457 **118:23, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 21pp.
- 0478 **118:24, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 28pp.
- 0506 **118:25, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 21pp.
- 0527 **118:26, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 23pp.
- 0550 **118:27, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 13pp.
- 0563 **118:28, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 31pp.
- 0594 **118:29, Memoranda, 1963–1965.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Updating of SCLC mailing list; SCLC convention brochure; allegations of Communist involvement; television appearances by Martin Luther King, Jr.; plans for distribution of SCLC booklet; Sammy Davis Jr. benefit performance; changes in SCLC newsletter.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edward T. Clayton; Wyatt T. Walker; Bernard S. Lee; Ralph D. Abernathy.
- 0615 **118:30, Negro Press List, 1965.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* List of African American newspapers.

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- 0617 **119:1, Newsletter, 1964.** 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* SCLC requests to reprint syndicated cartoons.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert F. Kennedy; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0633 **119:2, Operation Breadbasket Dinner, 1964.** 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Printing of tickets; program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* R. P. Sellers; Ralph D. Abernathy.
- 0641 **119:3, Playboy Interview with Martin Luther King, Jr., 1965.** 13pp.
- 0654 **119:4, Quantity Photo Company, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for photo reproductions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Paul Pace.
- 0657 **119:5, [Public Relations Department] Reports, 1964–1965.** 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* SCLC visit to Natchez, Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Junius Griffin; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0673 **119:6, Reports, 1964–1965.** 7pp.  
*Major Topics:* Operation Breadbasket report; Audio-Visual Department report.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. E. Boone; Harcourt Klinefelter.
- 0680 **119:7, SCLC Convention, 1963.** 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for biographical sketches of participants.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Roy Wilkins; Paul Douglas; Dick Gregory; Jacob Javits; Leroy Johnson; Thomas Kilgore; Henry Lee Moon; J. E. Lowery; L. D. Reddick; C. K. Steele.
- 0696 **119:8, SCLC Convention, 1964.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for biographical sketches of participants.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Hosea Williams; Edward T. Clayton; A. Philip Randolph; James Farmer; Jack Greenberg; Glenn E. Smiley; Bayard Rustin.
- 0703 **119:9, SCLC Convention, 1965.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Publicity; press list.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Junius Griffin.
- 0712 **119:10, "The SCLC Story," 1964.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Shipping instructions for distribution; reports and accounts payable for booklet; book sales figures.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Bernard S. Lee.; Edward T. Clayton; Berl I. Bernhard; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy.
- 0736 **119:11, Western Christian Leadership Conference [n.d.].** 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* List of books on civil rights movement and African American rights; establishment of Los Angeles, California, chapter; opposition to quadricentennial celebration in St. Augustine, Florida; teacher training programs; planning for March on Washington; desegregation of lunch counters in Birmingham, Alabama; Justice Department voter registration suit against Birmingham, Alabama; activities.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Barbara Mounts; Edward T. Clayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0770 **119:12, Western Christian Leadership Conference [n.d.].** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Activities; newsletter articles; newspaper clippings of Selma to Montgomery March.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Edward E. Thompson.
- 0802 **119:13, Western Christian Leadership Conference [n.d.].** 35pp.  
*Major Topics:* Activities; antipoverty action program; health bulletin for teachers; newsletter articles; mailing list; plans for African American economic boycott in Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Marlon Brando.

## **Series V, Records of Jonathan Chaffee, 1965**

### **Subseries 1, Correspondence, 1965**

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- 0837     **119:14, August 1965.** 28pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Requests for government publications and for reprints of magazine articles; payments for subscriptions for publications; bibliography of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and work as reported in popular periodicals.
- 0865     **119:15, August–September 1965.** 23pp.  
      *Major Topic:* Requests for reprints of magazine articles.

## **Series VI, Records of Xernona Clayton, 1965**

### **Subseries 1, Correspondence, 1965**

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- 0888     **119:16, Christmas Party, 1965.** 20pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Plans for party for underprivileged children and requests for contributions.  
      *Principal Correspondent:* Coretta Scott King.

## **Series VII, Records of Junius Griffin, [1964,] 1965–1966**

### **Subseries 1, Correspondence, [1964,] 1965–1966**

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- 0908     **119:17, August 1965–February 1966.** 14pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Staffing of SCLC office during Ninth Annual Convention; speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr.; Chicago Project; SCLC voter registration campaign.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Benjamin Spock.
- 0922     **119:18, Audio Division Proposal, Circa 1966.** 6pp.  
      *Major Topic:* Plans for purchase of additional equipment.
- 0928     **119:19, Atlanta University Address, 1966.** 11pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Speech by Junius Griffin to human relations class.
- 0939     **119:20, Newspaper Articles, 1964.** 16pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Articles on Bayard Rustin, on African American voter registration campaign in the South, on civil rights demonstrations in northern cities, on the history of African Americans in the United States, and on blockbusting in New York State.
- 0955     **119:21, [Public Relations Department] Inventory, 1966.** 8pp.
- 0963     **119:22, Memoranda, 1966.** 14pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Employment of Tamson Wailes Duffill; arrest of African American demonstrators in Demopolis, Alabama; appointment for interview of Andrew Young by WTBH-TV in Boston; public relations itinerary for SCLC president and executive director; Public Relations Department budget.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* Junius Griffin; Andrew J. Young; Randolph Blackwell.
- 0977     **119:23, Public Relations Department Proposal, n.d.** 18pp.  
      *Major Topic:* Guidelines for establishment and procedures for utilization of a successful Public Relations Department.  
      *Principal Correspondent:* Junius Griffin.
- 0995     **119:24, [Public Relations Department] Report to the Board, 1966.** 9pp.  
      *Major Topic:* Expenses.

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### Series VIII, Records of Thomas Offenburger, 1967–1968

#### Subseries 1, Correspondence, 1967–1968

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- 0001 **119:25, February–September 1967.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; National Conference of Solidarity with Free Africa; banning of *The Crusader* by U.S. postal authorities.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Thomas Offenburger; Robert F. Williams.
- 0022 **119:26, April–May 1968.** 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for information and materials; requests for copies of Benjamin Mays' eulogy at Martin Luther King, Jr.'s funeral.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Thomas Offenburger; Junius Griffin; Bernard Lafayette.
- 0044 **119:27, June–July 1968.** 22pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Walter S. Baring.
- 0066 **119:28, July–August 1968.** 21pp.  
*Major Topic:* Requests for information and materials.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Hosea Williams; Norman Thomas.
- 0087 **119:29, Memoranda, 1967.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Opposition of whites in Chicago, Illinois, to African American civil rights marches; congressional antiriot legislation; opposition to Vietnam War; proposal for community unions for the poor.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Thomas Offenburger.
- 0100 **119:30, Memoranda, 1968.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plans for Poor People's Campaign; Atlanta press list; public relations for Operation Breadbasket; discussion of William Stein's work as SCLC audio-visual editor and producer in New York; list of SCLC newspaper and periodical subscriptions; Public Relations Department activities report.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Thomas Offenburger; William Stein; William Rutherford.
- 0120 **119:31, Memoranda, 1968.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Salary of Gordon Taylor.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Thomas Offenburger.
- 0122 **119:32, "Soul Force" Proposal, n.d.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Plans for expansion of role of SCLC newspaper.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Carol Ackerman.

### Series IX, Publications, 1958, 1960–1966[, 1967–1968]

#### Subseries 1, Press Releases, 1958, 1960–1966[, 1967–1968]

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- 0126 **120:1, September 1958.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Statement to President Dwight Eisenhower on progress toward equality; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement to Judge Eugene Loe of Montgomery, Alabama, following arrest for loitering; statement by Martin Luther King, Jr. following assassination attempt.

- Principal Correspondents:* A. Philip Randolph; Lester Granger; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Roy Wilkins.
- 0138 **120:2, February–July 1960.** 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr. for perjury in Montgomery, Alabama; Student Leadership Conference at Shaw University; address by Kenneth Kuanda at Morris Brown College; SCLC sponsorship of Nonviolence Institutes.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Ella J. Baker.
- 0154 **120:3, August–December 1960.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address at Atlanta nonviolence workshop; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s call for a boycott of Greyhound Bus Lines; Martin Luther King, Jr. sentenced to four months hard labor for Alabama traffic violation; request for investigation into arrest of the children of Fred Shuttlesworth in Gadsden, Alabama; SCLC Nonviolence Institute in Birmingham, Alabama; plan for leadership training program at Highlander Folk School; SCLC protest march in Prince Edward County, Virginia.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James R. Wood.
- 0172 **120:4, February–December 1961.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Freedom Rides; attack on Freedom Riders in Alabama; report to Attorney General Robert Kennedy on interstate travel in Alabama and Mississippi; Atlanta school desegregation; reports on SCLC Annual Convention in Nashville; Prayer Pilgrimage from New Orleans to Detroit; SCLC leadership training program at Highlander Folk School; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address at Cornell University.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James R. Wood; Robert F. Kennedy; Wyatt T. Walker; Samuel W. Williams.
- 0195 **120:5, January–March 1962.** 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrest of Fred Shuttlesworth for opposing Birmingham, Alabama, bus segregation law; bombing of home of SCLC leader C.O. Simpkins in Shreveport, Louisiana; efforts to desegregate Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia; Operation Breadbasket; opposition to employment discrimination.
- 0206 **120:6, March 1962.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Coretta Scott King attends Geneva Disarmament Conference; SCLC staff assignments; violations of Fair Labor Standards Act by Sea Pak Shrimp factories; SCLC "People to People Tour"; SCLC sit-in demonstrations in Atlanta, Georgia; attempted assassination of SCLC Director W. E. Shortridge.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0221 **120:7, April 1962.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* Compliance with prohibition on discrimination by federal government agencies and in federal contracts; SCLC voter registration campaign in the South; food caravan to aid victims of white economic reprisals in Birmingham, Alabama; SCLC "People to People Tour"; Justice Department investigation of vote denial complaints.
- 0233 **120:8, April–May 1962.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Harry Belafonte benefit concert; bombing attack on home of SCLC Director C.O. Simpkins in Shreveport, Louisiana; arrest of Diane Bevel in Jackson, Mississippi; Martin Luther King, Jr. presents President John F. Kennedy with "Second Emancipation Proclamation."

- 0253 **120:9, May–June 1962.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address to the American Baptist Convention; benefit concerts by Harry Belafonte; arrests of Wyatt T. Walker and Harry Blake in Caddo Parish, Louisiana; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Southwide tour; efforts to rebuild burned-out African American churches; efforts to desegregate Bedford-Stuyvesant's St. Johns Episcopal Hospital in New York.
- 0272 **120:10, July–August 1962.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrests of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph D. Abernathy in Albany, Georgia; induction of Jackie Robinson into Baseball Hall of Fame; nationwide prayer vigil to support integration in Albany, Georgia; SCLC support for rebuilding African American Church dynamited in Leesburg, Georgia; Albany, Georgia, voter registration campaign.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0295 **120:11, September–October 1962.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plans for Sixth Annual SCLC Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance on NBC's "Today Show"; SCLC voter registration campaign in Alabama; benefit concerts by Mahalia Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s meeting with Premier Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria; complaints regarding discrimination in government contracts.
- 0315 **120:12, November 1962.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrests of Frederick H. LaGarde and Golden Frinks in Edenton, North Carolina; African American civil rights demonstrations in Edenton, North Carolina; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on the death of Eleanor Roosevelt; SCLC "People to People Tour" in Alabama; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address to the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa.
- 0330 **120:13, December 1962.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Meeting of civil rights lawyers in Atlanta; civil rights demonstrations in Gadsden, Alabama, and Edenton, North Carolina; federal investigation of Birmingham, Alabama, church bombing; SCLC "People to People Tour" in Alabama; Ware County, Georgia, voter registration campaign; guides for answering press inquiries concerning SCLC voter registration funds.
- 0350 **120:14, January 1963.** 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* One hundredth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address to the National Conference on Religion and Race; voter registration campaigns in Montgomery, Alabama, Madison, Georgia and Petersburg, Virginia; African American economic boycott in Edenton, North Carolina; plans for rebuilding burned African American churches in Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0366 **120:15, February 1963.** 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Address by Wyatt T. Walker on rebuilding of burned African American churches in Georgia; benefit concert by Mahalia Jackson; opposition to employment discrimination in Atlanta; SCLC leadership training program; appeal for aid for African American victims of white economic retaliation in Mississippi; spring meeting of WCLC; Birmingham Manifesto; repeal of segregation ordinances in Albany, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Mahalia Jackson; Wyatt T. Walker.

- 0391 **120:16, March 1963.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Opposition to employment discrimination in Atlanta; workshop for African American political candidates in Alabama; African American voter registration campaign in Alabama; protest of harassment of Virginia State College student demonstrators; complaints regarding political tactics used in Eugene "Bull" Connor's Birmingham, Alabama, mayorial campaign; request for President John F. Kennedy to intervene and stop harassment of Greenwood, Mississippi, voter registration campaign.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred Shuttlesworth; John F. Kennedy.
- 0409 **120:17, April–July 1963.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Ralph Abernathy's response to charges leveled against SCLC by Dr. Roy C. Bell; opposition to employment discrimination in Atlanta; demands for desegregation in Knoxville, Tennessee; racial discrimination complaints against Atlantic Steel; Georgia Voters League resolutions; Detroit civil rights rally; SCLC civil rights demonstrations in Williamston, North Carolina, and St. Augustine, Florida; Birmingham, Alabama voter registration campaign.  
*Principal Correspondents:* J. H. Calhoun; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0428 **120:18, July 1963.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statements on alleged Communist activities of Highlander Folk School and on his own alleged Communist ties; Birmingham, Alabama, desegregation agreement; voter registration campaigns in Danville, Virginia, and Birmingham, Alabama; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s request to northern industrialists to support desegregation in Savannah, Georgia; dynamiting of African American church in Lee County, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Edward T. Clayton.
- 0451 **120:19, July 1963.** 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on alleged Communist ties; civil rights demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida; Birmingham, Alabama, voter registration campaign; rebuilding of bombed and burned African American churches in southwestern Georgia; benefit concert by Lena Horne.
- 0465 **120:20, August 1963.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Publication of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s book *Strength to Love*; lunch counter desegregation in Birmingham, Alabama; SCLC aims and purposes; benefit concert by Lena Horne; SCLC staff additions; arrest of Hosea Williams in Savannah, Georgia; Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook's demand for information on Jack O'Dell.
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- 0492 **121:1, August 1963.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook's demand for information on Jack O'Dell; Jack O'Dell's alleged Communist ties; plans for SCLC Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia; March on Washington.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Eugene Cook; Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0515 **121:2, August 1963.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC staff additions; March on Washington; civil rights demonstrations in Williamston, North Carolina; text of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech.
- 0536 **121:3, September–October 1963.** 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plans for SCLC Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia; police brutality complaints in Williamston, North Carolina; African American church bombing in Birmingham, Alabama; Southwide nonviolent demonstrations for the right to vote.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edward T. Clayton; Wyatt T. Walker.

- 0567     **121:4, November–December 1963.** 21pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Desegregation efforts in Danville, Virginia; federal perjury indictment against civil rights leaders; benefit concert by Mahalia Jackson in Atlanta, Georgia; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on the civil rights policies of Lyndon B. Johnson.
- 0588     **121:5, January–February 1964.** 23pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Desegregation in Williamston, North Carolina; Ralph Abernathy's address at Yale University; establishment of SCLC Washington Bureau; Highlander Folk School voter education program; Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace.
- 0611     **121:6, March 1964.** 20pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Consultation of Christian missionaries convened by Virginia Council on Human Relations; Alabama voter registration campaign; civil rights demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida, and Williamston, North Carolina; Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants activities; Appalachian Volunteers Workshop at Highlander Folk School.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* William A. Boone; Edward T. Clayton; Phyllis Ryan.
- 0631     **121:7, April–May 1964.** 22pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy's addresses to American Baptist Convention; civil rights demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida; report on white acts of violence against civil rights demonstrators in Williamston, North Carolina; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s denial of Communist infiltration of the civil rights movement; African American voter registration in Georgia.  
    *Principal Correspondent:* Phyllis Ryan.
- 0653     **121:8, May–November 1964.** 20pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s opposition to nomination of Barry Goldwater; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance on the "Today Show"; statement by Lyndon Johnson on passage of Civil Rights Act of 1964; racial violence and riots in New York City; proposed write-in campaign for Martin Luther King, Jr. for president; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on election of Lyndon Johnson.
- 0673     **121:9, January 1965.** 17pp.  
    *Major Topics:* New York human relations conference; creation of SCLC Dialogue Department; Georgia State legislature's refusal to seat Representative Julian Bond; southern police brutality complaints; end of African American economic boycott against Scripto, Inc.
- 0690     **121:10, March–May 1965.** 12pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Establishment of Alliance for Social, Economic and Political Progress; Selma to Montgomery Freedom March; civil rights demonstrations and voter registration campaign in Alabama; Freedom concert by Coretta Scott King in Atlanta; attack on civil rights worker in Crawfordsville, Georgia.
- 0702     **121:11, June 1965.** 26pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations in Crawfordsville, Georgia; assignment of SCOPE volunteers; John Hope Franklin's reinterpretation of African American role during Reconstruction era; southern voter registration campaign; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address at Morris Brown College; arrest of civil rights workers in Wilcox County, Alabama; southern opposition to voting rights bill.  
    *Principal Correspondent:* Junius Griffin.

- 0728 **121:12, July 1965.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Southern opposition to voting rights bill; violence against civil rights workers in Wilcox County, Alabama; voter registration campaigns in Allendale, South Carolina, and Americus, Georgia; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on the death of Adlai Stevenson; civil rights demonstration in Chicago, Illinois; SCOPE progress reports.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Hosea L. Williams.
- 0746 **121:13, July 1965.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCOPE progress reports; publicity for SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; SCLC's northern "People to People Tour."  
*Principal Correspondent:* Hosea L. Williams.
- 0759 **121:14, August 1965.** 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; role of the church in the civil rights movement; voting rights bill; civil rights progress report; black militancy in Washington, D.C.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0793 **121:15, August–September 1965.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Demands for integration of Girard College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr. in Washington, D.C.; meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr. and President Lyndon B. Johnson; Operation Breadbasket targets new car dealers to increase African American employment; civil rights demonstrations in Crawfordsville, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Hosea L. Williams.
- 0808 **121:16, October 1965.** 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations in Crawfordsville, Georgia; Freedom Concerts by Coretta Scott King.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carl E. Sanders; Hosea L. Williams.
- 0819 **121:17, October 1965.** 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Governor Nelson Rockefeller's visit to Atlanta, Georgia; racial conflict in Huntsville, Texas; civil rights demonstrations in Lincolnton and Crawfordsville, Georgia; SCLC citizenship education program.
- 0830 **121:18, November 1965.** 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC registration of 115-year-old African American voter, Albert Turner; civil rights demonstrations in Greene County, Alabama, and Huntsville, Texas; opposition to Rhodesia's unilateral declaration of independence; organization of SCLC Information Corps.
- 0844 **121:19, November–December 1965.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations in Huntsville, Texas; New York City Commission on Human Rights housing conference; complaints about complacency of African Americans in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 0853 **121:20, January 1966.** 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Chicago Freedom Movement planning.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0867 **121:21, January 1966.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Negro American Labor Council alliance with organized labor; civil rights demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama, and Grenada, Mississippi; SCLC appeal to Alabama Governor Lurleen Wallace; end of African American economic boycott against Scripto, Inc.; murder of civil rights worker in Camden, Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Andrew Young.

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- 0888     **122:1, February 1966.** 20pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Complaints regarding double standards of justice in the South and U.S. economic conditions; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visits to slum areas in Atlanta, Georgia; voter registration campaigns in Birmingham, Alabama and Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 0908     **122:2, February 1966.** 17pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Complaints regarding racial violence in Alabama and secondary education opportunities for African Americans in the South; election of officers of SCLC affiliate in Atlanta; establishment of Crawfordsville Enterprises; voter registration campaigns in Selma, Alabama, and Dallas County, Alabama.  
    *Principal Correspondent:* Junius Griffin.
- 0925     **122:3, March 1966.** 19pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Voter registration campaigns in Selma, Alabama, and Dallas County, Alabama; Ralph Abernathy's address at the University of Hawaii; request for increase in SCLC Public Relations Department budget; Chicago Freedom Movement; Alabama voter registration statistics; establishment of SCLC affiliate in Greenville, South Carolina; Operation Breadbasket operations in Georgia; European benefit concert for SCLC by Harry Belafonte.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Junius Griffin; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0944     **122:4, May–June 1966.** 15pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Antipoverty grant for Alabama farm cooperative; Martin Luther King, Jr. elected as fellow of The American Academy of Arts and Sciences; complaints regarding fraud and intimidation in Alabama elections; Swedish contributions to U.S. civil rights movement.
- 0959     **122:5, July 1966.** 9pp.  
    *Major Topics:* SCLC nationwide job campaign for African Americans; call for massive work program for the unemployed; establishment of SCLC adult education program.
- 0968     **122:6, November–December 1966.** 18pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Plans for new book by Martin Luther King, Jr. entitled, *Where Do We Go From Here*; protest of antipoverty program cutbacks by federal government; Operation Breadbasket activities.
- 0986     **122:7, January–June 1967.** 23pp.  
    *Major Topics:* African American economic boycott against Thompson Boland & Lee shoe company; Martin Luther King, Jr. denies plans for 1968 presidential candidacy; complaints regarding double standards of justice in Mississippi; SCLC goals; Reverend Frank Williams case in North Carolina; Operation Breadbasket activities; civil rights demonstrations in Cleveland, Ohio, and Barnesville, Georgia.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew Young.

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- 0001 **122:8, July–December 1967.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Call for more antipoverty legislation to prevent further outbreaks of urban violence; signing of land purchase agreement with Atlanta Housing Authority; proposed Social Security amendments; SCLC reorganization.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Thomas Offenburger; William A. Rutherford.
- 0022 **122:9, January–February 1968.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Statement opposing Vietnam War by Thomas Houck; demand for federal investigation in murder of civil rights workers in Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Natchez, Mississippi; outline of SCLC peace proposals; staff appointments for Operation Breadbasket; meeting of executive board of SCLC; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance on the "NBC Tonight Show".  
*Principal Correspondents:* Thomas Houck; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ramsey Clark.
- 0040 **122:10, March–April 1968.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on conclusions of President's Commission on Civil Disorders; Poor People's Campaign planning and field projects; itinerary for Martin Luther King, Jr.; civil rights demonstrations in Memphis, Tennessee.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Thomas Offenburger.
- 0058 **122:11, April–June 1968.** 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Poor People's Campaign activities and goals; civil rights demonstrations in Memphis, Tennessee; church leaders' support for Poor People's Campaign; memorial services for Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Thomas Houck; Annell Ponder.
- 0074 **122:12, July–November 1968.** 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* NBA All-Star Game in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.; National Committee of Inquiry recommendations; Ralph Abernathy's statement on results of 1968 presidential elections.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Coretta Scott King.
- 0088 **122:13, November–December 1968.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Dorothy Cotton appointed Peace Corps consultant in India; proposed screening of candidates in 1968 elections; Chicago housing development pact; Martin Luther King, Jr. receives posthumous Marcus Garvey Prize.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Hosea L. Williams.
- 0103 **122:14, n.d.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s attendance at the 42nd Annual Congress of the National Union of South African Students; list of African American political candidates running for office in Alabama; Alabama voter registration statistics.

- 0116     **122:15, n.d.** 16pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Statement by Martin Luther King, Jr. on allegations of Communist infiltration of civil rights movement; SCLC resolution on Vietnam War; Conference on Social Change and the Role of the Behavioral Scientist; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s lawsuit against Doto Records; demand for desegregation of Birmingham, Alabama, police force; SCLC 8th Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia.
- 0132     **122:16, n.d.** 13pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Protest of brutality against Virginia State College student protestors; alleged Communist ties to Jack O'Dell; antipoverty grant for Alabama farm cooperative; SCLC support for Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; conference to organize nationwide economic drive for African Americans; demand for election of African Americans to the Alabama State legislature; Poor People's Campaign activities.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Marvin Gill; Albertis Harrison; Robert F. Kennedy.
- 0145     **122:17, n.d.** 22pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Civil rights grievances in Danville, Virginia; SCLC's 6th Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; arrest of Fred Shuttlesworth in Birmingham, Alabama; manifesto of Meredith Mississippi March; civil rights demonstrations in Crawfordsville, Georgia; support of African American ministers for African American employment campaign.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Floyd McKissick; Stokely Carmichael; Calvin Turner.
- 0167     **122:18, n.d.** 27pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Support of African American ministers for African American employment campaign; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s statement on death of Eleanor Roosevelt; demand for federal investigation of employment discrimination by Atlanta Division of Kraft Foods; benefit performance by Sammy Davis Jr. and Peter Lawford; violence against civil rights workers in Greenwood, Mississippi.  
    *Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.

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- 0194     **122:19, 1959.** 15pp.  
    *Major Topic:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs.
- 0209     **122:20, May, September 1961.** 33pp.  
    *Major Topic:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs.
- 0242     **122:21, February–December 1962.** 2pp.
- 0244     **122:22, July–September 1963.** 27pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; March on Washington.
- 0271     **122:23, October–December 1963.** 25pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; assassination of John F. Kennedy.
- 0296     **122:24, February–March 1964.** 25pp.  
    *Major Topic:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs.
- 0321     **122:25, June–August 1964.** 24pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; civil rights demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida.
- 0345     **122:26, October–November 1964.** 13pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; Martin Luther King, Jr. awarded Nobel Peace Prize; African American economic boycotts.

- 0358 **122:27, April–May 1965.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; Selma to Montgomery March; African American economic boycotts.
- 0375 **122:28, October–November 1965.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; opposition to Vietnam War.
- 0384 **122:29, January–April 1966.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Articles on SCLC operations and programs; movement to end slums.
- 0399 **122:30, WCLC, June 1965.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Articles on WCLC operations and programs; SCOPE program.

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- 0416 **123:1, Alabama—Miscellaneous, 1965.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* List of victims of civil rights violence; African American economic boycott in Alabama.
- 0428 **123:2, “After the March,” 1965.** 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Selma to Montgomery March; voting rights legislation; African American economic boycott in Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0442 **123:3, “Black Is Beautiful,” 1967.** 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Program on African American culture and history.
- 0452 **123:4, Chicago—Miscellaneous, 1965–1966.** 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights rally; civil rights demonstrations.
- 0456 **123:5, Citizenship Clinic Manual [for Georgia Voter Registration], 1963.** 36pp.
- 0492 **123:6, Citizenship Education Program News, 1965.** 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Newsletter on citizenship education program activities.
- 0501 **123:7, Citizenship Education Program, 1962.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Statement of purpose.
- 0504 **123:8, Civil Rights Bill Questionnaire, 1964.** 11pp.
- 0515 **123:9, Conference on DeKalb’s Community Organizations, n.d.** 2pp.
- 0517 **123:10, Coretta Scott King Freedom Concert [Program], March 1965.** 5pp.
- 0522 **123:11, Crusade for the Vote, circa 1962.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Southern voter registration campaign.
- 0525 **123:12, “Dialogue: A Search for Reconciliation,” circa 1965.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Goals of SCLC Dialogue program.
- 0530 **123:13, High School Recruitment Brochure, n.d.** 3pp.
- 0533 **123:14, King: A Filmed Record, 1968.** 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Motion picture documentary of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0542 **123:15, March on Washington Organizing Manual, 1963.** 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Planning for March on Washington.
- 0558 **123:16, Merton, Thomas—“The Black Revolution,” SCLC Reprint, 1963.** 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Christian view of civil rights movement.
- 0568 **123:17, “News and Notes,” 1965.** 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Reports relating to SCLC programs and staff activities.
- 0573 **123:18, “North and South,” 1966.** 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Reports on SCLC operations.
- 0578 **123:19, “North and South,” 1967.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Reports on SCLC programs and operations.
- 0598 **123:20, Operation Breadbasket, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on goals and organization.

- 0601 **123:21, People to People—Northern City Tour, 1965.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Organizing manual.
- 0605 **123:22, “The Philosophy of Nonviolence and the Tactic of Nonviolent Resistance,”** n.d. 8pp.
- 0613 **123:23, St. Augustine, Florida—Miscellaneous, 1964.** 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations.
- 0621 **123:24, SCOPE, 1965.** 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on SCOPE project goals
- 0631 **123:25, Soul Power—New York, 1967.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC aims and purposes; reports on SCLC programs.
- 0641 **123:26, “The SCLC Story in Words and Pictures,” 1965.** 36pp.  
*Major Topic:* History, purpose, and organization of SCLC.
- 0677 **123:27, Stars for Freedom, 1967.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* Benefit performances by Harry Belafonte, Aretha Franklin, Joan Baez, and Sidney Poitier.
- 0692 **123:28, “This Is SCLC,” 1964–1966.** 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on SCLC aims, organization, and programs.
- 0714 **123:29, Vietnam, 1967.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Opposition to Vietnam War.
- 0720 **123:30, VISION—Alabama Tutorial Project, 1965.** 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Organization; purpose.
- 0724 **123:31, Voting Leaflet, 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC positions on major issues; opposition to candidacy of Barry Goldwater.
- 0728 **123:32, “Why Vote?—The ABC’s of Citizenship,” 1964.** 9pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reasons for registering to vote.
- 0737 **123:33, Workshop for Alabama Political Candidates, 1966.** 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Program; list of African American candidates.
- 0742 **123:34, Young, Andrew—“The Bible and the Ballot,” 1967.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Manual of the minister’s role in political education.

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- 0745 **123:35, Biographical Information Form, n.d.** 3pp.
- 0748 **123:36, Abernathy, Ralph David, 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0752 **123:37, Adebo, Chief S. O., 1965.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0754 **123:38, Anderson, Dr. W. G., n.d.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0756 **123:39, Baker, Ella J., 1961.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0758 **123:40, Baldwin, James, 1963.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0763 **123:41, Battles, Richard A., Jr., 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0767 **123:42, Bennette, Fred C., Jr., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0769 **123:43, Bevel, Dianne Nash, 1962.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.

- 0776 **123:44, Billingsley, Eddie, 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0780 **123:45, Blackwell, Randolph T., 1965.** 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0793 **123:46, Boyle, Sarah Patton, 1963–1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0797 **123:47, Boyte, Harry, Circa 1965.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0801 **123:48, Braden, Carl, n.d.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Refusal to obey court order to cease civil rights activities in Alabama.
- 0803 **123:49, Bryant, Farris, 1966.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* African American opposition to nomination as director of Office of Emergency Planning.
- 0811 **123:50, Bunton, Henry, Circa 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0813 **123:51, Butler, Charles William, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
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- 0815 **124:1, Carmichael, Stokely, 1966.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on Carmichael.
- 0822 **124:2, Carter, Vernon, 1965.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Statement on Freedom Vigil.
- 0825 **124:3, Childs, Prentiss—Face the Nation, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance on "Face the Nation."
- 0828 **124:4, Clark, James G.—Issues and Answers, 1965.** 21pp.  
*Major Topic:* Transcript of Sheriff James Clark's appearance on "Issues and Answers."
- 0849 **124:5, Clark, Septima P., 1964.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0854 **124:6, Clayton, Edward T., 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0858 **124:7, Cotton, Dorothy F., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0860 **124:8, Cottonreader, R. B., 1967.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0863 **124:9, Coulton, Herbert V., 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0866 **124:10, Cox, Harvey, August 1965.** 14pp.  
*Major Topics:* Address on "Mission in a World of Cities" before the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the American Baptist Convention; biographical sketch.
- 0880 **124:11, Daley, Richard J., 1966.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on Daley.
- 0888 **124:12, Daniels, Jonathan, 1965.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Memorial address.
- 0895 **124:13, Davis, Sammy, Jr., 1963.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0903 **124:14, Dresler, Rabbi Israel S., 1964–1965.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; address at West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 0912 **124:15, Drew, Robert L., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.

- 0914 **124:16, Du Bois, W. E. B., 1964.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on Du Bois.
- 0919 **124:17, Dungee, Erna A., 1963.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0922 **124:18, [History of] Ebenezer Baptist Church, n.d.** 16pp.
- 0938 **124:19, Eskridge, Chauncey, 1966.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on Eskridge.
- 0941 **124:20, Congress of Racial Equality, 1964.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* CORE operations in Louisiana.
- 0949 **124:21, Farmer, James, 1963.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0953 **124:22, Fauntroy, Walter E., n.d.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0956 **124:23, Fogelson, Robert M., 1967.** 34pp.  
*Major Topic:* Critique of the McCone Commission Report on the Los Angeles Riot.
- 0990 **124:24, Franz, Dave, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* SCLC merchandising.
- 0992 **124:25, Gibson, John L., 1963.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0994 **124:26, Giles, Lucille Holmes, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Poem.
- 0997 **124:27, Goodlett, Carlton B., 1965.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for British government investigation of barring of Goodlett from admission to Great Britain.

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- 0001 **124:28, Granik, Ted, 1963.** 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reader's Digest article entitled, "All America Wants to Know"; remarks in *Congressional Record* regarding Granik's activities; biographical sketch.
- 0018 **124:29, Gray, Victoria, circa 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0020 **124:30, Gregory, Dick, 1967.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appeal for peace and tranquility in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 0022 **124:31, Griffen, Julius, 1965.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0028 **124:32, Hall, William Henry, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0031 **124:33, Harris, Curtis W., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0033 **124:34, Helstein, Ralph, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0035 **124:35, Henry, Aaron E., 1963.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0038 **124:36, Henry, Clarence, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.

- 0041 **124:37, Hilton, Mary Alice, n.d.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0045 **124:38, Holman, M. Carl, 1966.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appointment as deputy staff director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.
- 0048 **124:39, Hooks, B. L., 1964.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0053 **124:40, Jenkins, Esau, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0055 **124:41, Johnson, Leroy R., n.d.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0059 **124:42, Johns, Major, n.d.** 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; campaign for state representative in Iberville Parish, Louisiana.
- 0062 **124:43, Jones, Ashton, 1964.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrest of Jones in Shreveport, Louisiana; efforts to integrate First Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia; arrest of Jones in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 0080 **124:44, Kanter, Adele, 1964.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* SNCC activities in Mississippi.
- 0086 **124:45, Keyserling, Leon H., 1965.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0088 **124:46, Kilgore, Thomas, Jr., 1963.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0091 **124:47, King, Chevene B., 1970.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Candidacy for governor of Georgia.
- 0098 **124:48, King, D. E., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0100 **124:49, King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1964.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0107 **124:50, Kunstler, William M., 1963.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at First Annual Award Banquet of Back Our Brothers, Inc.
- 0112 **124:51, Lee, Bernard Scott, n.d.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0115 **124:52, Leevy, Isaac Samuel, n.d.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0120 **124:53, Lewis, John R., n.d.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0122 **124:54, Lowery, Joseph E., 1968.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0125 **124:55, Maynard, Gould, n.d.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Poems.
- 0136 **124:56, McCollom, Matthew D., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0138 **124:57, McCree, The Honorable Wade H., Jr., [n.d.].** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0140 **124:58, Mitchell, Leonard R., n.d.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0143 **124:59, Moss, Edwina, n.d.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Women's Day address at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Lincoln Heights, Ohio.
- 0145 **124:60, Moss, Otis, Jr.,** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.

- 0150 **124:61, Motley, Constance Baker, 1965.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0157 **124:62, Peabody, Mary, 1963.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Statement on integration of Trinity Episcopal Church in St. Augustine, Florida.
- 0159 **124:63, Ponder, Annell, 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0163 **124:64, Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr., 1961.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0166 **124:65, Proctor, Samuel D., 1963.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0168 **124:66, Randolph, A. Philip, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0170 **124:67, Reddick, Lawrence D., 1963.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0173 **124:68, Reeb, James J., 1965.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Memorial service.
- 0176 **124:69, Richardson, Harry Van Buren, n.d.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0183 **124:70, Robinson, Cleophus, 1964.** 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; contract for television program.
- 0191 **124:71, Rockefeller, Nelson A., n.d.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0196 **124:72, Russell, Senator Richard B., 1963.** 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Interview on "Meet the Press."
- 0206 **124:73, Rustin, Bayard, 1965.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Article on future of the civil rights movement; biographical sketch.
- 0216 **124:74, Rutherford, William A., 1967.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* American Chamber of Commerce activities in Switzerland; job description.

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- 0226 **124:75, Jones, Mayor [Major] J., [n.d.].** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.

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- 0228 **125:1, Sampson, Albert R., n.d.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0231 **125:2, Sandperl, Ira, n.d.** 23pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on principles of nonviolence.
- 0254 **125:3, Seay, Solomon S., Sr., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0256 **125:4, Shortridge, W. E., 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0260 **125:5, Shuttlesworth, Fred, 1962.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrest of Shuttlesworth in Birmingham, Alabama, for violation of segregation laws and appeal to Attorney General Robert Kennedy for his release; Supreme Court ban on discrimination in transport facilities; biographical sketch; integration of Birmingham, Alabama, airport restaurant.
- 0284 **125:6, Silberman, Charles E., 1963-1964.** 23pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposal for education of slum children; articles on the businessman and the Negro and on the future of the civil rights movement.
- 0307 **125:7, Simpkins, Dr. Cuthbert O., 1963.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Meeting with Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

- 0310 **125:8, Smiley, Glenn E., n.d.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0312 **125:9, Smith, Kelly Miller, 1964.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0318 **125:10, Reid, Milton A., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0320 **125:11, Smith, N. H., 1964,** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0324 **125:12, Smith, Roland, 1964.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0327 **125:13, Speed, Daniel Boyd, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0329 **125:14, Spencer, Chaucey, 1954, 1964.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* San Bernardino Human Relations Commission hearing on brutality charges against city police force; security risk charge against Spencer; Spencer awarded Exceptional Civilian Service Medal.
- 0341 **125:15, Steele, Charles K., n.d.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0343 **125:16, Thomas, Edgar Garfield, Jr., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0345 **125:17, Thomas, Norman, 1964.** 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Suggests shift in U.S. foreign policy; statement to members of the Committee on Resolutions and Platform of the Democratic National Convention.
- 0351 **125:18, Vivian, C. Tindell, n.d.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0362 **125:19, Von Hoffman, Nicholas, n.d.** 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article entitled, "Finding and Making Leaders."
- 0378 **125:20, Walker, Wyatt Tee, n.d.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; appointment as vice president of Educational Heritage, Inc.
- 0397 **125:21, Weightman, Philip M., n.d.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0405 **125:22, Wilkins, Roy, 1963.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0407 **125:23, Williams, Hosea L., n.d.** 5pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; efforts to promote increase in African American owned stores.
- 0412 **125:24, Williams, R. G., 1963.** 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Mount Moriah Baptist Church anniversary service in Washington, D.C.; biographical sketch.
- 0427 **125:25, Williams, Samuel W., 1968.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; promotion of African American history.
- 0437 **125:26, Wood, James R., 1960.** 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; Greyhound Bus Lines policy on passenger seating.
- 0441 **125:27, Wood, Virgil A., 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0443 **125:28, Young, Andrew J., 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.
- 0447 **125:29, Young, Whitney M., Jr., 1965.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketch.

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- 0451 **125:30, A. Philip Randolph Institute, 1965.** 16pp.  
*Major Topics:* Strengthening of ties between labor and civil rights movements; SCOPE project; proposal for a guaranteed income; call for a stronger teachers' union in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; background paper for White House Planning Conference.
- 0467 **125:31, Ad Hoc Committee on the Triple Revolution, 1964.** 37pp.  
*Major Topic:* Appraisal of major U.S. crises and proposals for action.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lyndon B. Johnson.
- 0504 **125:32, Alabama—Selma, 1965.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* African American petition of grievances to Alabama Governor George Wallace; complaints regarding African American use of demonstrations to achieve goals; Selma City Council declaration opposing passage of Civil Rights Act of 1964; voter registration campaign.  
*Principal Correspondent:* George C. Wallace.
- 0533 **125:33, Alabama—Selma, 1965.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Murder of African American civil rights worker in Camden; dismissal of African American teachers in Wilcox County; Wilcox County voter registration campaign.
- 0546 **125:34, American Jewish Committee, 1962.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Opposition to African American anti-Semitism; appointment of Thurgood Marshall to U.S. Supreme Court; book and article lists.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Morris B. Abram; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0578 **125:35, American Jewish Committee, 1962.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fair employment practices ordinance in Omaha, Nebraska; decision in Oregon school textbook case; court decision regarding application of Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act to hiring of airline flight crew personnel; New York civil rights legislation; prohibition of discrimination in Kansas City, Missouri, restaurants; Baltimore, Maryland, and El Paso, Texas, ordinances against discrimination in places of public accommodation; Ohio attorney general's ruling on jurisdiction of state civil rights commission.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Paul Hartman; Theodore Leskes; Sol Rabkin.
- 0595 **125:36, American Jewish Congress, 1964–1965.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Call for strengthening of public education in New York state; study on U.S. Supreme Court rulings upholding civil rights; New York antidiscrimination laws.
- 0604 **125:37, Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference, 1965.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Samuel Williams; Jesse Hill Jr.
- 0606 **125:38, Boulware, Marcus H.—“The Finished Public Speaker: Martin Luther King, Jr.,” 1966.** 6pp.
- 0612 **125:39, California—Los Angeles, 1965.** 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Articles on Los Angeles race riots; Commission on Religion and Race reports; Operation Rescue Watts.
- 0643 **125:40, California—Los Angeles, 1965.** 43pp.  
*Major Topics:* Antipoverty programs in Watts; article on Los Angeles race riots.
- 0686 **125:41, Chicago Commission on Human Relations, 1962.** 38pp.  
*Major Topic:* Annual report.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Richard J. Daley; Ely M. Aaron.

- 0724 **125:42, Congress of Racial Equality, 1962–1963.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Freedom Task Force activities in the South; housing sit-ins; CORE civil rights demonstrations in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Chicago, Illinois, Englewood, New Jersey, and Huntsville, Alabama; Interracial Action Institute; call for Freedom Highways volunteers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* James Farmer; Gordon R. Carey.
- 0744 **125:43, Council of Federated Organizations, 1964.** 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on composition and activities of the Mississippi State legislature.
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- 0786 **126:1, Conconi, Charles and West, Woody—"Someone Had to Carry on for King," 1968.** 3pp.
- 0789 **126:2, Crusade for Opportunity, 1965.** 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposed guidelines for establishment of Department of Public Relations.
- 0800 **126:3, Douglass, Truman B.—"An Act of Celebration," 1968.** 9pp.
- 0809 **126:4, Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, 1961, 1966.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Antidiscrimination activities in Illinois; address by Lord Archbishop of Capetown, Joost de Blank.
- 0822 **126:5, Farris, Blanche E.—"A Vexed Soul," n.d.** 12pp.
- 0834 **126:6, Georgia—Albany, 1962.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Information on Albany Prayer Pilgrimage; list of religious leaders arrested in Albany, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0855 **126:7, Georgia—Miscellaneous, 1962–1965.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Atlanta Council on Human Relations activities; meeting of Executive Board of Crusaders for Democracy in Savannah; Chatham County Crusade for Voters activities; support of African American ministers for increase in African American employment.
- 0879 **126:8, Georgia—Miscellaneous, 1962–1965.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Integration of restaurants in Atlanta; prospectus in human relations in Greater Atlanta; Crawfordsville voter registration campaign; statement of belief in nondiscrimination in employment by The Negro Citizens Negotiating Committee for Edenton and Chowan County; Ellis Arnall's campaign for Governor of Georgia; Charles Wilhite's campaign for county commissioner; opposition to Vietnam War by Atlanta Alliance for Peace; Georgia State legislative digest; racial discrimination complaint against the Urban Renewal Authority of Baxley, Georgia; Atlanta school desegregation.
- 0911 **126:9, Highlander Center, 1964.** 4pp.  
*Major Topics:* Board of directors election; Tennessee State resolution to close center.
- 0915 **126:10, House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1965.** 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on American Civil Liberties Union opposition to the committee; investigations of the civil rights movement and KKK.
- 0959 **126:11, Job Corps Legislation, 1964.** 15pp.  
*Major Topic:* Text of Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

- 0974 **126:12, Jones, Lorenzo D.—“Community Power, Racism and the Church,” 1964.** 7pp.  
0981 **126:13, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law—Report on Mississippi Summer Project, 1964.** 23pp.

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- 0001 **126:14, Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee Docket and Case Report for Mississippi and Louisiana, 1965.** 54pp.
- 0055 **126:15, Minnis, Jack—“Life with Lyndon in the Great Society,” 1965.** 30pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reports ridiculing the policies of the Johnson administration.
- 0085 **126:16, Minnis, Jack—“Life with Lyndon in the Great Society,” 1965.** 32pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reports ridiculing the policies of the Johnson administration.
- 0117 **126:17, Minnis, Jack—“Life with Lyndon in the Great Society,” 1965.** 29pp.  
*Major Topic:* Reports ridiculing the policies of the Johnson administration.
- 0146 **126:18, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1964–1965.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Statements supporting the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party by Martin Luther King, Jr., CORE, the Medical Committee for Human Rights, and the National Council of Churches; efforts to unseat the regular Mississippi congressional delegation.
- 0159 **126:19, Mississippi—Natchez, 1964.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Summary of violence in Mississippi; report on visit to Natchez by SCLC representatives; report on Mississippi economy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Junius Griffin; Edward Clayton; Robert Green.
- 0180 **126:20, Morgan, Charles, Jr.—Segregated Justice, 1965.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plan for combatting effects of segregation; opposition to double standard of justice in the South.
- 0209 **126:21, Illinois State Employment Service, 1964–1965.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Racial discrimination complaints against Illinois State Employment Service; David F. James’ appointment as minorities representative; U.S. Department of Labor opposition to hiring preferences for minorities; Illinois State code of fair practices.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Samuel Bernstein; Clara M. Katitus; Otto Kerner; George O. Butler; Walter J. Ducey; John E. Cullerton; Charles Smith.
- 0233 **126:22, Illinois State Employment Service, 1964–1965.** 47pp.  
*Major Topics:* Racial discrimination complaints against Illinois State Employment Commission; U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Employment Security investigation of racial discrimination charges.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Clara M. Kititus; Paul H. Douglas; Charles Smith; Edward C. Stonich; Joseph Borus; Lyndon B. Johnson.

- 0280 **126:23, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1963.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Coahoma County, Mississippi Branch activities; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund lawsuits on behalf of African American political candidates in Alabama; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund efforts to end capital punishment in California; desegregation of Arlington State College in Texas; NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Lawyers' Conference in Atlanta, Georgia; statement on death of Eleanor Roosevelt; opposition to employment discrimination in Florida; integration of Georgia lunch counters; election of Clarence Mitchell III to Maryland House of Delegates; position on Mississippi school desegregation plan; court order banning all-white juries in Georgia; demand for desegregation of High Point Memorial Hospital in North Carolina; murder of James Lee Jackson in Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Paul Moore Jr.; Allan Knight Chalmers.
- 0312 **126:24, North Carolina—Protests, 1963.** 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations in Statesville, Durham, Raleigh, and Greensboro; North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights recommendation for repeal of state segregation laws; African American economic boycott in Greensboro; desegregation of Durham motels and of Winston-Salem hotels and restaurants.
- 0337 **126:25, Pashal's Motor Hotel, 1967.** 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* Grand opening of African American owned hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 0349 **126:26, Religious News Service, 1967–1968.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Plans by Martin Luther King, Jr. for massive civil rights demonstrations in northern urban areas; addresses by Martin Luther King, Jr. in Detroit, Michigan, and at the Washington Cathedral; civil rights demonstration in Memphis, Tennessee.
- 0358 **126:27, Poussaint, Alvin F., M.D., 1966.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on stresses on white female workers in the civil rights movement in the South.
- Box 127**
- 0366 **127:1, Rustin, Bayard—Civil Rights: Bayard Rustin and Tom Kahn, 1965.** 54pp.  
*Major Topics:* Article on role of Bayard Rustin and Tom Kahn in the civil rights movement.
- 0420 **127:2, Northern Student Movement—"Freedom North," [n.d.].** 25pp.  
*Major Topics:* Murder of Malcolm X; Bayard Rustin's view on the future of the civil rights movement.
- 0445 **127:3, Rustin, Bayard—"The Influence of the Right and the Left in the Civil Rights Movement," 1965.** 10pp.
- 0455 **127:4, Rustin, Bayard—"Right-to-Work Law," 1967.** 10pp.
- 0465 **127:5, Florida—St. Augustine, 1964–1965.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations; white violence against civil rights workers; opposition to use of federal funds for quadricentennial celebration; demands for end to segregated school construction.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Lyndon B. Johnson.
- 0492 **127:6, Sanger, Richard H.—"Insurrection in the U.S.?" 1968.** 10pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on possibility of violent insurrection against U.S. government.
- 0502 **127:7, Schelling, Thomas C.—"The Threat of Violence in International Affairs," 1963.** 8pp.
- 0510 **127:8, Silberman, Charles E.—"Give Slum Children a Chance," 1964.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Proposal for greater educational opportunities for slum children.
- 0517 **127:9, Silver, James W.—"Mississippi: The Closed Society," 1963.** 44pp.  
*Major Topic:* Article on role of segregation in Mississippi and white violence.

- 0561 **127:10, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 1962.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for support in Bruce Moore case; civil rights demonstrations in Louisville, Kentucky; harassment of Louis Allen, witness in murder of civil rights worker Herbert Lee; African American vote denial case in Clarksdale, Mississippi; bombings in Shreveport, Louisiana; violence against civil rights leaders in Louisiana; arrest of Golden Frinks in Edenton, North Carolina.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James Dombrowski.
- 0580 **127:11, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 1962.** 24pp.  
*Major Topics:* Demands for lunch counter desegregation in Talladega, Alabama; civil rights demonstrations and African American economic boycott in Edenton, North Carolina; support for integration drive in Birmingham, Alabama; Virginia Legislative Committee on Offenses Against the Administration of Justice hearings; bombing of African American church in Birmingham, Alabama; civil rights demonstrations in Jackson, Mississippi.
- 0604 **127:12, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 1963–1965.** 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Aid for African American victims of white economic reprisals in Mississippi; harassment of civil rights workers in Alabama; arrest of civil rights lawyer Herman Taylor in Raleigh, North Carolina; civil rights demonstrations in Williamston, North Carolina; sentencing of leaders of Albany Movement in Georgia; resolutions; demand for federal protection for voter registration workers in Mississippi; KKK attacks on civil rights workers in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 0635 **127:13, Southern Regional Council, 1962–1963.** 38pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on African American policemen in the South; attack on voter registration workers in LeFlore County, Mississippi; synopsis of civil rights developments and activities; list of cities targeted for civil rights demonstrations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Wiley A. Branton; Robert F. Kennedy; Ross Barnett.
- 0673 **127:14, Southern Regional Council, 1963.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Statement on moral crisis in the South; synopsis of civil rights developments and activities.
- 0705 **127:15, Southern Regional Council, 1964.** 35pp.  
*Major Topics:* Annual report of the executive director; report on racial violence in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 0740 **127:16, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1960–1961.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Staff directory; civil rights demonstrations in Albany, Georgia.
- 0759 **127:17, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1962.** 37pp.  
*Major Topics:* Newsletter articles on SNCC activities; voter registration campaign in Terrell County, Georgia; report on SNCC Spring Conference and list of participants; SNCC constitution; *Saturday Evening Post* article on civil rights demonstrations in the South; program for SNCC leadership training institute.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Charles F. McDew.
- 0796 **127:18, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 1965.** 33pp.  
*Major Topics:* Statement on Vietnam War; statement by John Lewis on the civil rights struggle; report on Mississippi economy; report on visits to African nations; press procedures; history, goals, and organization.  
*Principal Correspondent:* John Lewis.
- 0829 **127:19, Tennessee—Haywood and Fayette Counties, 1961.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on conditions for African Americans in Haywood and Fayette counties; white economic boycott against African Americans; contributions to Operation Freedom.

- Principal Correspondents:* James A. Dombrowski; James R. Wood; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0861 **127:20, Urban Coalition, 1967.** 18pp.  
*Major Topics:* Emergency Convocation; demands for federal jobs programs; review of urban problems; statement in support of Clark-Javits Emergency Employment Act.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew Heiskell; A. Philip Randolph; John Feild.
- 0879 **127:21, Newspaper Clippings, 1960.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr. for protesting lunch counter segregation in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 0883 **127:22, Newspaper Clippings, 1962.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Volunteers for nonviolent prayer pilgrimages in the South.
- 0885 **127:23, Newspaper Clippings, 1963.** 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations in Arkansas and Birmingham, Alabama; desegregation of public places in Little Rock, Arkansas; signing of Civil Rights Act of 1964 by President Johnson; voter registration campaign in Mississippi; violence against civil rights workers in Mississippi; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; trial of John R. Zellner; white violence against African Americans in Alabama; opposition to employment discrimination; Robert Kennedy's meeting with Alabama Governor George Wallace; desegregation of southern department store chains; Robert Kennedy's address to the Civil Rights Committee of the New York City Labor Council.
- 0921 **127:24, Newspaper Clippings, 1964.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Civil rights demonstrations in Atlanta; SNCC leadership training conference; allegations of Communist ties to Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0930 **127:25, Newspaper Clippings, 1965.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* African American economic boycott in Alabama; white economic reprisals against African Americans; Alabama State Board of Pensions and Security suit to challenge regulations imposed under Civil Rights Act of 1964; attack on racial policies of Alabama Governor George Wallace; demand for desegregation of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, schools; southern voter registration tests; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s visit to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 0957 **127:26, Newspaper Clippings, 1965.** 45pp.  
*Major Topics:* Criticism of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s opposition to Vietnam War and policy of civil disobedience; civil rights demonstrations in Natchez, Mississippi, Raleigh, North Carolina, Miami, Florida, Americus and Crawfordsville, Georgia, and Saginaw, Michigan; investigation of African American voting denials in Mississippi; race riots in Los Angeles, California, and Atlanta, Georgia; Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference; Operation Breadbasket; trial of Alabama deputy sheriff for murder of civil rights leader Jonathan Daniels.

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### Series XI, Subject File, 1961–1968 cont.

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- 0001     **127:27, Newspaper Clippings, 1966.** 36pp.  
*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.'s proposal to organize Chicago, Illinois, youth gangs for civil rights work; Mississippi memorial march in honor of Medgar Evers; proposed fair housing legislation; proposed federal legislation to protest civil rights workers in the South; race riots in Atlanta, Georgia; Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference; split within civil rights movement over "black power"; African American boycott of Alabama primary election; southern school desegregation court order; anti-Vietnam War demonstrations; opposition to 1966 civil rights bill.
- 0037     **127:28, Newspaper Clippings, 1966.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* Deadline for compliance with federal school desegregation guidelines; race riots in Atlanta, Georgia; Operation Breadbasket; distribution of speech by Martin Luther King, Jr. in South Africa.
- 0066     **127:29, Newspaper Clippings, 1966.** 35pp.  
*Major Topics:* Racial discrimination complaint against Georgia Lodge 45, Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America; proposed HUAC investigation of Communist ties to the civil rights movement; attempted assault on Martin Luther King, Jr. in Coldwater, Mississippi; Mississippi memorial march in honor of James Meredith; criticism of Martin Luther King, Jr. for seizure of slum dwellings in Chicago, Illinois; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s opposition to Vietnam War; African American boycott of Alabama primary election; southern school desegregation court order; anti-Vietnam War demonstrations; trial of klansmen for murder of Lemuel Penn; inquest into Watts riots.

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- 0101     **128:1, Newspaper Clippings, 1967.** 42pp.  
*Major Topics:* Congressional criticism of policies of Martin Luther King, Jr.; criticism of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s opposition to Vietnam War by Ralph Bunche and the NAACP; white opposition to housing discrimination laws; Stokely Carmichael's announcement of plans to burn white churches in retaliation for destruction of those of African Americans; race riot in Nashville, Tennessee, and Cleveland, Ohio; allegations of Communist ties to civil rights movement; civil rights demonstrations in Chicago, Illinois.
- 0143     **128:2, Newspaper Clippings, 1967.** 48pp.  
*Major Topics:* *Playboy* interview with Arnold Toynbee on U.S. foreign policy; Martin Luther King, Jr. leads Chicago, Illinois, peace rally; collapse of KKK in Mississippi; rise of militancy in Appalachians; civil rights demonstrations in Chicago and Cicero, Illinois; HUAC hearing on causes of urban violence; opposition to George Wallace's presidential campaign; opposition to Vietnam War and the draft; future of "black power" movement; call by Dick Gregory for nationwide African American strike.
- 0191     **128:3, Newspaper Clipping, 1967.** 51pp.  
*Major Topics:* Opposition to Vietnam War and the draft; allegations of Communist ties to civil rights and peace movements; denial of federal funds to Georgia school systems that refuse to desegregate; violence against civil rights workers in Mississippi; U.S. Supreme Court overturns California constitutional amendment opposing fair housing laws; expulsion of Adam Clayton Powell Jr. from Congress; report on African American anti-Semitism; report on racial bias in Great Britain; civil rights demonstrations in Memphis, Tennessee.

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- 0242     **128:4, Newspaper Clippings, 1968.** 2pp.  
0244     **128:5, Newspaper Clippings, n.d.** 7pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Creation of racial buffer area in Atlanta, Georgia;  
                          antidiscrimination policy by Howard Johnson restaurants; Southwide voter  
                          registration campaign; civil rights demonstrations in Chicago, Illinois.  
0251     **128:6, News Review, 1962.** 21pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Summaries of news articles dealing with civil rights activities.  
0272     **128:7, News Review, 1963.** 50pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Summaries of news articles dealing with civil rights activities.

## **Series XII, Records of Fund-raising Office, [1963,] 1964–1967[, 1968]**

### **Box 128 cont.**

- 0322     **128:8, Appeal Letter, 1963.** 3pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Request for contributions.  
          *Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.  
0325     **128:9, [Harry] Belafonte Benefit Concert, 1966.** 35pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Planning.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Sargent; Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther  
                          King, Jr.; Harry Belafonte; Carole F. Hoover.  
0360     **128:10, [Harry] Belafonte Benefit Concert, 1967.** 3pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Planning.  
          *Principal Correspondent:* Carole F. Hoover.  
0363     **128:11, [SCLC] Board Resolutions, 1965.** 4pp.  
0367     **128:12, [SCLC] Convention, 1967.** 18pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Planning; publicity; list of convention committees.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Carole F. Hoover; Martin Luther King, Jr.  
0385     **128:13, 1963–1967.** 47pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Requests for contributions; Freedom Rallies; expenses; SCLC fund-  
                          raising activities; Charles F. Golden elected vice president of the SCEF; southern  
                          student organizing committee conferences; salaries of SCOPE project  
                          volunteers; benefit performances by Sammy Davis Jr., Harry Belafonte, and  
                          Aretha Franklin.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Carole F.  
                          Hoover; Hosea L. Williams; Adele Kanter; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Aretha Franklin.  
0432     **128:14, Davis, Sammy, Jr., Show, 1965.** 14pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Planning; publicity.  
          *Principal Correspondent:* Martin Luther King, Jr.  
0446     **128:15, Diggs, Charles C.—Dinner, 1965.** 12pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Financial report; planning; publicity; list of participants.  
          *Principal Correspondent:* Carole F. Hoover.  
0458     **128:16, Educational Heritage, Inc. Proposal, 1965.** 7pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Conference notes.  
          *Principal Correspondent:* Carole F. Hoover.  
0465     **128:17, Franklin, Aretha, 1968.** 75pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Royalty earnings statements; fan mail.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Aretha Franklin; Ted White.  
0540     **128:18, Donald Hollowell Benefit, 1964.** 31pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Publicity; campaign for judge of the superior court in Fulton County,  
                          Georgia; campaign budget; requests for campaign contributions.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Donald Hollowell; Dick Gregory; Carole F. Hoover.

- 0571 **128:19, Invoices and Receipts, 1963–1967.** 25pp.  
*Major Topic:* Expenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Carole F. Hoover.
- 0596 **128:20, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 55pp.
- 0651 **128:21, Mailing Lists, n.d.** 42pp.
- 0693 **128:22, Memos, 1963–1965.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Travel itineraries; fund-raising for Donald Hollowell's campaign for judge of the superior court of Fulton County, Georgia; fund raising prospectus and activities; national direct mail fund raising program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Carole F. Hoover; Wyatt T. Walker; Donald Hollowell; Andrew J. Young; Randolph T. Blackwell.
- 0713 **128:23, Northern Church Fund-raising, 1965.** 3pp.
- 0716 **128:24, Notes [on Fund-raising Activities], n.d.** 52pp.  
*Major Topics:* Travel itineraries for Carole Hoover; Charles C. Diggs testimonial dinner; expenses.
- 0768 **128:25, Notes [on Fund-raising Activities], n.d.** 64pp.  
*Major Topics:* Information on Georgia colleges; student leadership conference plans; Ellis Arnall's campaign for governor of Georgia; expenses; minutes of meetings.

### **Series XIII, Records of Conventions and Board Meetings, 1959–1969**

#### **Box 129**

- 0832 **129:1, 1959.** 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Convention program and planning; announcements of Executive Board meetings.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0838 **129:2, Nominating Committee Report, 1959.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Election of officers and Executive Board members.
- 0841 **129:3, [Convention] Program, 1959.** 8pp.  
*Major Topic:* List of SCLC personnel.
- 0849 **129:4, Proposal for 1960–1961.** 16pp.  
*Major Topic:* SCLC general program.
- 0865 **129:5, 1960.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support for passage of congressional civil rights proposals; Crusade for Citizenship meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana; convention planning and invitations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ella J. Baker; Wyatt T. Walker; Daisy Bates; Bernard S. Lee; Elmer Neufeld; B. L. Hooks; John M. Brooks.
- 0884 **129:6, Executive Director's Report, 1960.** 9pp.
- 0893 **129:7, Financial Reports, 1960.** 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Expenses.

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### Series XIII, Records of Conventions and Board Meetings, 1959–1969 cont.

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- 0001 **129:8, [SCLC Annual Conference] Program, 1960.** 18pp.
- 0019 **129:9, Registration Book, 1960.** 12pp.  
*Major Topic:* List of conference participants.
- 0031 **129:10, Board Meeting, 1961.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Invitations and replies.
- 0041 **129:11, Board Meeting, 1961.** 9pp.  
*Major Topics:* Announcements; invitations; agenda; list of participants.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0050 **129:12, 1961.** 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Invitations to annual conference in Nashville, Tennessee; seminar for civil rights lawyers; Harry Belafonte benefit concert.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Milton A. Reid; Wyatt T. Walker; Walter Fauntroy; C. O. Simpkins; James Farmer; Ella J. Baker; Herbert C. Coulton; C. K. Steele; William Kuntsler; Benjamin Hooks; W. C. Patton; Donald Hollowell; Mark Lane; Spottswood Robinson.
- 0094 **129:13, 1961.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Invitations to annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee; planning for workshops; seminar for civil rights lawyers; list of fees incurred by conference delegates; Harry Belafonte benefit concert.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Spottswood Robinson; Wyatt T. Walker; Harry Blake; Hosea L. Williams; Major Jones; Donald Hollowell; James Farmer; William Kuntsler; L. D. Reddick; Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 0121 **129:14, Executive Director's Report, 1961.** 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on programs and budget.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Wyatt T. Walker.
- 0135 **129:15, Financial Reports, 1961.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Expenses.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Ralph D. Abernathy.
- 0140 **129:16, Press Release, 1961.** 3pp.  
*Major Topics:* James M. Lawson delivers keynote address at SCLC Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee; Harry Belafonte benefit concert.
- 0143 **129:17, Nominating Committee Report, 1961.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* List of officers and Executive Board members.
- 0145 **129:18, [SCLC Conference] Program, 1961.** 35pp.
- 0180 **129:19, Public Relations Report, 1961.** 7pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on public relations program.  
*Principal Correspondent:* James R. Wood.
- 0187 **129:20, Robinson, Spottswood W.—“The Role of the Civil Rights Commission in Southern Revolution,” 1961.** 14pp.  
*Major Topic:* Statement to U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.
- 0201 **129:21, Virginia Christian Leadership Report, 1961.** 2pp.
- 0203 **129:22, Biographies of Speakers, 1962.** 19pp.  
*Major Topics:* List of principal speakers at SCLC 6th Annual Convention and biographical sketches.
- 0222 **129:23, Braden, Anne—Speech, 1962.** 18pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

- 0240 **129:24, 1962.** 31pp.  
*Major Topics:* Invitations to annual convention in Birmingham, Alabama; investigation of church burnings in Terrell County, Georgia; petition campaign for Second Emancipation Proclamation; demands for desegregation of public facilities in Albany, Georgia; conference planning.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Whitney M. Young Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Anne Braden; Wiley Branton; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Jackie Robinson; William Coffin; Orzell Billingsley Jr.
- 0271 **129:25, 1962.** 56pp.  
*Major Topics:* Conference planning; press notification; invitations to annual convention in Birmingham, Alabama; recipients of Rosa Parks Award; travel expenses for participants; biographical sketch of Whitney M. Young Jr.; thank you letters.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker; Wyatt T. Walker; W. G. Anderson; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Wiley Branton; L. D. Reddick; F. L. LeGarde; Whitney M. Young Jr.; Jackie Robinson; Glenn E. Smiley; James Lawson; Walter Fauntroy; Milton A. Reid; Herbert Coulton; W. C. Patton; James Bevel; Diane Bevel.
- 0327 **129:26, Director's Report, 1962.** 14pp.
- 0341 **129:27, Financial Report, 1962.** 3pp.  
*Major Topic:* Expenses.
- 0344 **129:28, Maguire, John D.—“The Church in Race Relations,” 1962.** 10pp.
- 0354 **129:29, Mailing Lists, 1962.** 36pp.
- 0390 **129:30, Moss, Otis—“A Righteous Revolution,” 1962.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0401 **129:31, [SCLC Convention] Program, 1962.** 11pp.
- 0412 **129:32, [SCLC Convention] Resolutions, 1962.** 4pp.
- 0416 **129:33, Robinson, Jackie—Speech, 1962.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0427 **129:34, Voter Registration Report, 1962.** 14pp.
- 0441 **129:35, Executive Director's Report, 1963.** 15pp.
- 0456 **129:36, Javits, Jacob K.—Address, 1963.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Report on civil rights struggle in Congress.
- 0461 **129:37, Kilgore, Thomas Jr.—Address, 1963.** 3pp.
- 0464 **129:38, Kuntsler, William—Address, 1963.** 4pp.  
*Major Topic:* Remarks on presentation of Rosa Parks Award to Fred Shuttlesworth.
- 0468 **129:39, Citizenship Education Program Report, 1963.** 9pp.
- 0477 **129:40, President's Report, 1963 (Incomplete).** 10pp.
- 0487 **129:41, Press Releases, 1963.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Announcement of Dick Gregory's participation in SCLC Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia.
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- 0489 **130:1, Proctor, Samuel D.—Address, 1963.** 13pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention.
- 0502 **130:2, [SCLC Conference] Program, 1963.** 10pp.
- 0512 **130:3, Reid, Milton A.—Address, 1963.** 5pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia.
- 0517 **130:4, Voter Registration Report, 1963.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposed Louisiana voter registration campaign.
- 0527 **130:5, 1964.** 2pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for biographical sketch of A. Philip Randolph.

- Principal Correspondents:* Bernice Wilde; C. T. Vivian.
- 0529 **130:6, President's Report, 1964.** 15pp.
- 0544 **130:7, Press Releases, 1964.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Planning for SCLC Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia; future of civil rights movement; Aaron Henry presented with Rosa Parks Award; convention program.
- 0554 **130:8, [SCLC Convention] Program, 1964.** 26pp.
- 0580 **130:9, [SCLC Convention] Resolutions, 1964.** 2pp.
- 0582 **130:10, Southeastern Georgia Crusade for Voters Report, 1964 (Incomplete).** 6pp.
- 0588 **130:11, 1965.** 72pp.  
*Major Topics:* Invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; Affiliate of the Year Award; convention planning.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; A. A. Peters; Edwina Smith; S. O. Adebo; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Philip M. Weightman; Herbert V. Coulton; Dorothy Cotton; Edward Kennedy; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Sammy Davis Jr.; Hubert H. Humphrey; James Farmer; Nicholas Katzenbach; Jack Greenberg; A. Philip Randolph; Charles Diggs; John Conyers; Harry Belafonte; Lyndon B. Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Walter Reuther; John Lewis; Whitney M. Young Jr.; Jacob Javits; Nelson Rockefeller; George Romney; Edmund G. Brown; Steve Allen; Frank Sinatra; Leonard Bernstein; Jackie Robinson; Marlon Brando; Burt Lancaster; Leon Keyserling; Carole Hoover; Donald Hollowell; Randolph Blackwell; Edward Clayton; Al Raby; Ralph D. Abernathy; Bayard Rustin; L. D. Reddick; Walter Fauntroy; Major Jones; Junius Griffin; Ella J. Baker.
- 0660 **130:12, Adebo, S.O.—“The Black Revolution,” 1965.** 6pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0666 **130:13, Agenda, 1965.** 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Program for SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0683 **130:14, Biographies, 1965.** 36pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketches of participants at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0719 **130:15, Board Meeting, 1965.** 12pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC convention resolutions; statement by Martin Luther King, Jr.; lists of SCLC officers and Executive Board members.
- 0731 **130:16, Committee on Resolutions Report, 1965.** 21pp.  
*Major Topic:* SCLC convention resolutions.
- 0752 **130:17, Cox, Harvey—“The God Who Changes Things,” 1965.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0763 **130:18, Mailing Lists, 1965.** 51pp.
- 0814 **130:19, Miscellaneous, 1965.** 13pp.  
*Major Topics:* Fact sheet and program for 1964 SCLC Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia; list of radio stations and newspapers; list of county volunteers at convention.
- 0827 **130:20, Motley, Constance—Address, 1965.** 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0844 **130:21, Rosa Parks Testimonial Banquet, 1965.** 11pp.  
*Major Topic:* Program.
- 0855 **130:22, President's Report, 1965.** 9pp.
- 0864 **130:23, Press Kit Material, 1965.** 41pp.  
*Major Topics:* Biographical sketches of major participants at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; reports on Operation Breadbasket, citizenship education program and SCOPE.

- 0905 **130:24, Press Kit Material, 1965.** 94pp.  
*Major Topics:* Press releases; "This Is the SCLC" pamphlet; report on victims of civil rights violence; SCLC civil rights pamphlets; transcript of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance on "Meet the Press"; *Playboy* interview with Martin Luther King, Jr.; biographical sketches of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew J. Young; African American economic boycott in Alabama; Alabama Tutorial Project; SCLC Dialogue Program; SCOPE.

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### Series XIII, Records of Conventions and Board Meetings, 1959–1969 cont.

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- 0001 **130:25, Press Releases, 1965.** 10pp.  
*Major Topics:* Convention planning; James and Diane Bevel presented with Rosa Parks Award.
- 0011 **130:26, Press Kit Material, 1965.** 29pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC newsletter; Selma to Montgomery March; African American economic boycott in Alabama.
- 0040 **130:27, [SCLC Convention] Program, 1965.** 10pp.
- 0050 **130:28, Summary [of SCLC Ninth Annual Convention], 1965.** 44pp.

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- 0094 **131:1, Young, Andrew, Keynote Address—"An Experiment in Power," 1965.** 44pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
- 0138 **131:2, 1966.** 38pp.  
*Major Topics:* Press invitations to 1965 SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; convention planning; invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi; fair packaging and labeling legislation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Charles Evers; Dorothy F. Cotton; Allan Johnson; R. M. Richmond; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Hubert H. Humphrey; Junius Griffin; John Conyers; James M. Lawson; C. T. Vivian; James Bevel; Rachel D. DuBois; Annell Ponder; Edward Kennedy; Randolph T. Blackwell; Herbert V. Coulton.
- 0176 **131:3, 1966.** 45pp.  
*Major Topics:* Convention planning and program; invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Myles Horton; Dorothy F. Cotton; James H. Laue; Charles Morgan; C. K. Steele; Samuel W. Williams; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Joseph E. Lowery; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Major Jones; R. M. Richmond; Hubert H. Humphrey; Rosa Parks; Walter Fauntroy.
- 0221 **131:4, 1966.** 34pp.  
*Major Topics:* Convention planning; invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi; requests for contributions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dorothy F. Cotton; Leslie Dunbar; John Cook; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Aaron Henry.
- 0255 **131:5, 1966.** 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Requests for contributions; invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi.

*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; C. O. Simpkins; S. S. Seay; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Joseph E. Lowery; C. K. Steele; Samuel W. Williams; Allan L. Johnson; B. L. Hooks; Major Jones; L. D. Reddick; Ralph D. Abernathy; Robert L. Green; Edward M. Kennedy.

- 0299 **131:6, 1966.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* Registration forms; thank-you letters; panel discussion topic; invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi; convention planning; messages of greeting.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Dorothy F. Cotton; Robert L. Green; Martin Luther King, Jr.; L. D. Reddick; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Floyd B. McKissick; Whitney M. Young Jr.; Walter Reuther; Dorothy I. Height.

- 0331 **131:7, Abernathy, Ralph David—Prayer, 1966.** 2pp.

[Compiler's Note: The contents of the following three folders have been misfiled. The contents of the folder entitled biographies may be found at Frame 0539; the contents of the folder entitled Board Meeting—Reports, 1966 may be found at Frame 0333 and the contents of the folder entitled Board Meeting may be found at Frame 0556.]

- 0333 **131:8, Biographies, 1966.** 206pp.  
*Major Topic:* Workshop for African American political candidates in Alabama; SCLC conference report.

- 0539 **131:9, Board Meeting, 1966.** 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Biographical sketches of major participants in SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi.

- 0556 **131:10, Board Meeting—Reports, 1966.** 21pp.  
*Major Topics:* Direct action report on Chicago, Illinois; Mississippi citizenship education program report.

- 0577 **131:11, Department of Special Projects and Economic Development Report, 1966.** 6pp.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jesse L. Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 0583 **131:12, Fauntroy, Walter E.—Keynote Address [at SCLC Convention], 1966.** 15pp.

- 0598 **131:13, Field Secretaries—Miscellaneous, 1966.** 8pp.  
*Major Topics:* Orders to limit expenses; breakdown of staff categories.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Herbert V. Coulton.

- 0606 **131:14, Kennedy, Edward M.—Address, 1966.** 17pp.  
*Major Topic:* Address at SCLC Annual Convention in Jackson, Mississippi.

- 0623 **131:15, Mailing Lists, 1966.** 42pp.

- 0665 **131:16, Planning Committee, 1966.** 46pp.  
*Major Topics:* Convention planning; suggestions for convention procedure; list of convention committees and chairmen; convention budget; list of SCLC officers and Executive Board members.

- 0711 **131:17, President's Report, 1966.** 5pp.

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- 0716 **132:1, Press Folders for [SCLC Annual Convention], 1966.** 4pp.

- 0720 **132:2, [SCLC Convention] Programs, 1966.** 25pp.

- 0745 **132:3, Registration Forms, [1966].** 16pp.

- 0761 **132:4, [SCLC Convention] Resolutions, 1966.** 32pp.

- 0793 **132:5, Staff Assignments [for SCLC Annual Convention], 1966.** 18pp.

- 0811 **132:6, Welcome Speech [for SCLC Annual Convention], 1966.** 3pp.

- 0814 **132:7, April–May 1967.** 19pp.

*Major Topic:* Invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Chauncey Eskridge; Grady D. Davis; Helen Cooley; Walter Reuther; John Conyers; Gardner C. Taylor.

- 0833     **132:8, June 1967.** 33pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Invitations to SCLC Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia; convention planning; convention workshops.  
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- 0866     **132:9, July 1967.** 21pp.  
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    *Principal Correspondents:* Carole F. Hoover; Leroy R. Johnson; Benjamin Spock; Nelson J. Edwards; Louis R. Martin.
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    *Principal Correspondents:* Carole F. Hoover; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wesley H. Montague Sr.; Rosa Parks; Benjamin E. Mays; Vivian Henderson; Paul J. Hallinan.
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    *Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Fred Shuttlesworth; Joseph E. Lowery; Wyatt T. Walker; Carole F. Hoover; Major Jones; Chauncey Eskridge; Joseph L. Bernardin.
- 0080     **132:14, September–October 1967.** 33pp.  
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    *Principal Correspondents:* Carole F. Hoover; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Martin Luther King Sr.; Maurice Dawkins; Robert Theobald; John Conyers; Benjamin Hooks; Vivian Henderson; Clarence Townes; James A. Pike; Benjamin Spock; Harry Belafonte; Andrew J. Young; Harold A. Middlebrook; Walter Reuther.

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