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UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION (NEW YORK)

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## Preface

This inventory is one of several prepared as part of the archival preservation program of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, one of the research centers of The New York Public Library.

The Schomburg Center's archival preservation program consists of the organization and preservation of primary source material held by the Center and of special significance to the study of the black experience. It furthermore involves the preparation of detailed inventories to these records, making the information contained therein accessible and available to scholars.

The necessary staff and supplies for this program were made available through a combination of Library and government funds and private grants from foundations.

**UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION, NEW YORK, 1918-1959.**  
21 Boxes (9 linear ft.).

**Introduction**

The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities' League was an international self-help organization founded in Jamaica, British West Indies, by Marcus Garvey in 1914. Its objectives were "to establish a Universal Confraternity among the race; to promote the spirit of pride and love; to reclaim the fallen; to administer to and assist the needy; to assist in civilizing the backward tribes of Africa; to assist in the development of Independent Negro Nations and Communities; to establish Commissionaries or Agencies in the principal countries and cities of the world for the representation and protection of all Negroes irrespective of nationality; to promote a conscientious Spiritual worship among the native tribes of Africa; to establish Universities, Colleges, Academies, and Schools for the racial education and culture of the people; to conduct a worldwide Commercial and Industrial Intercourse for the good of the People; to work for better conditions in all Negro communities."

In 1916, Marcus Garvey moved to New York and began organizing divisions of the Association in various parts of the United States. By 1920 he was able to claim four million followers, and by 1923 some six million. Besides the divisions, which were the basic units of the organization, Garvey established auxiliaries to carry out special aspects of his general program. These included the Universal African Legion, a paramilitary group, the Universal Black Cross Nurses, the Universal African Motor Corps, the Black Eagle Flying Corps, and the Black Star Steamship Line.

The annual conventions of the UNIA ("International Conventions of the Negro Peoples of the World") attracted many thousands of people who participated in the month-long series of programs, planning session, parades, and discussion groups. Resolutions were discussed and passed stating the official positions of the "400,000,000 Negroes of the World" on the pressing matters of the day. Often these conventions are more remembered by observers for the pomp and ceremony that accompanied them than for the tremendous amount of discussion and analysis of the condition of the black man which took place during the annual thirty-one days of meetings.

The Central Division, whose records constitute this record group, came into being in 1936 and was a development arising out of the fractionalization of the UNIA movement following Garvey's imprisonment in 1926 and his subsequent deportation. In 1926 the leadership of New York Division #340 was evicted from the UNIA

Liberty Hall building in New York by the incipient Garvey Club. The group, headed by Captain A.L. King, formed the Pioneer Negroes of the World. Later, in August 1929, a temporary reconciliation occurred when Garvey reincorporated the UNIA in Jamaica under the name Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities' League of the World.

In August of that same year, Captain King attended the Sixth International Convention of Negro Peoples of the World in Kingston as one of the American delegates. He served as president of the reinstated New York Division until another split occurred in 1936. This time he left the division and established an independent unit - the Central Division - which appealed to Garvey for recognition which was subsequently granted.

### Scope and Content

The material included in this record group constitutes the bulk of the office files of the Central Division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. The records, discovered in an abandoned building on Lenox Avenue in New York City by members of a local antinarcotics organization, The Community Thing, were divided into two bodies. The portion represented herein was acquired by the Schomburg Center in late spring of 1970 and contains approximately 10,500 items. The balance was turned over to Kenneth B. Clark and now form part of his papers at the Library of Congress, Manuscripts Division.

The record group is composed of the office files of the Central Division of the UNIA and includes the division's administrative records, correspondence, and other related materials that were retained for various reasons. It also contains certain documents that appear to have been inherited from the UNIA's Parent Body, originally located in New York City but subsequently moved to Kingston, Jamaica, and later to London, England. In addition to the Parent Body's material, the records include files relating to organizations that were affiliated with the UNIA (for example, Garvey Clubs, UNIA City Council (New York), and Pan-African Community League), or were actually suborganizations within the divisions (for instance, Black Cross Nurses, Juvenile Cadet Corps, and Central Choral Singers), as well as some records of the New York Division from which Captain King split to form the Central Division.

The entire record group is divided into the following nine series: **EARLY RECORDS; NEW YORK DIVISION; CENTRAL DIVISION - ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS, CORRESPONDENCE, SUBJECT AND ORGANIZATION, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; SCRAPBOOK; UNIA AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS FILE; MISCELLANEOUS.**

**EARLY RECORDS (Inherited from the Parent Body and Other Sources)**

consists of miscellaneous documents and reports, generally arranged in chronological order. Two groups of items in this series deserve special attention. First, is the Daily Receipts and Disbursement Reports, which were submitted to the Parent Body by a number of significant divisions in 1922. Second, is the set of membership loan books that documents the system whereby members loaned money to the UNIA and received annual accumulations of interest. The series also includes a set of 3"x5" file cards that lists nearly all of the active divisions of the UNIA in 1926 and 1927, and gives the number of each chapter or division, along with the names and addresses of the president and secretary reported by each one. The cards have not been included in the microfilm; however, a typed list of the divisions is included. The original cards are stored with the rest of the record group at the Schomburg Center and are accessible upon request.

**NEW YORK DIVISION** consists primarily of scattered administrative and financial reports of the division during the time Captain King was active with it and before his departure and establishment of the Central Division in 1936.

**CENTRAL DIVISION, ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS,** includes records such as financial reports, attendance and dues reports, membership lists, minutes of meetings, bills and receipts, and copies of two in-house organs, the Centralist Bulletin and the Harlem Sentinel, which were edited by King. The material is arranged alphabetically by titles of the reports.

**CENTRAL DIVISION, CORRESPONDENCE,** contains the body of the division's correspondence, including communications between Captain King and international UNIA officials, such as Marcus Garvey, as well as leaders of other divisions and chapters across the country. The correspondence illustrates the scope of the UNIA's interests and activities during the late 1930s and 1940s and includes the personal feelings and observations of numerous people both famous and unknown, who filled the ranks of the organization during the two decades following Garvey's departure from this country.

**CENTRAL DIVISION, SUBJECT AND ORGANIZATION FILES,** consists of similar material, but most of the correspondence is received from other organizations, often with no apparent response. The subject files, which are interfiled with the organizations, again illustrate the interests of the UNIA. Included are files on consumer affairs, immigration and naturalization, politics, and welfare cases.

**CENTRAL DIVISION, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FILES**, contains chronologically arranged material primarily relating to the local programs of the division: leaflets describing rallies and mass meetings, lecture series, printed programs of anniversary celebrations, and calls for support of specific projects. The series also includes some material relating to the various committees, such as the one that organized the Special Memorial Service observing the death of Marcus Garvey in 1940, and the American-London Delegation that visited with the founder of the UNIA in 1936.

**SCRAPBOOK (Clippings on the Italo-Ethiopian Crisis, 1934-1935)** appears to be a personal project of Captain King, consisting of thousands of mounted clippings, mostly from New York daily newspapers, that follow the day-by-day developments as Italian forces moved in, overcame local resistance, and temporarily colonized Ethiopia as a part of Italian East Africa.

**U.N.I.A. AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION FILES** includes various records relating to other organizations under the umbrella of the UNIA such as the UNIA City Council (New York), which appears to have been a loose federation of the New York City and Brooklyn Divisions; the Pan-African Community League #808; the Garvey Club Inc.; and the Brooklyn Divisions, which cooperated with the Central Division, the Newark Division, and the City Council on a number of projects.

**MISCELLANEOUS** contains everything that did not fit into the preceding eight series, including boxes of greeting cards received by the Central Division, photographs (transferred to Photographs and Print Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture), texts of songs, engraved printing plates, as well as duplicate copies of pamphlets, leaflets, and other material that appears elsewhere in the record group. The last series was not microfilmed.

**Provenance**

The Community Thing, 1970

Processed by Stanton F. Biddle and Paul Williams with assistance from Robert A. Hill, Institute of the Black World, Atlanta, Georgia, 1971

**Container List**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	
		EARLY RECORDS
1	a1	Certificate of Membership
	a2	UNIA and African Communities' League "Constitucion y Libros de Leyes," 1918
	a3	Declaration of Rights of the Negro Peoples of the World - Drafted and Adopted at the Convention held in New York, 1920, Marcus Garvey, Chairman
	a4	Receipt Book, 1921
	a5	UNIA and African Communities' League - Constitution and Book of Laws, 1918 (as amended 1920, 1921, & 1922)
	a6	Trial Balance Book of U.S. Divisions, 1922 Daily Receipts and Disbursements
	a7	Division #2 (Brooklyn, New York), April-November, 1922
	a8	Division #20 (Norfolk, Virginia), July-September, 1922
	a9	Division #79 (Buffalo, New York), June 1922
	a10	Division #123 (Youngstown, Ohio), September, 1922
	a11	Division #125 (Detroit, Michigan), March-September, 1922
	a12	Division #125 (Detroit, Michigan), October, 1922
	a13	Division #142 (Columbus, Ohio), May-September, 1922
	a14	Division #142 (Columbus, Ohio), October 1922-October 1923
2	a15	"An appeal to the soul of white America; the solution to the problem of competition between two opposite races," by Marcus Garvey, reprint from magazine, 1923
	a16	Divisions of the U.N.I.A., 1925-1927 (Compiled from 3"x5" file cards found with the Central Division Records.*) Divisional Listings
	a17	Domestic
	a18	International

\*Original cards are stored with the rest of the record group at the Schomburg Collection.

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2	a19	<i>Negro World</i> , Report for President's Office from Executive Office, Parent Body, African Communities' League, August 20-December 31, 1924
	a20	Treasurer's Report of African Communities' League for President's Office, January & December, 1924
	a21	Three articles on the Negro problem: "Should the color line go," by Robert Watson Winston, "The Negro's greatest enemy," Marcus Garvey, and "The Negro exodus from the South," by Eric D. Waldron (Press of UNIA, 1924)
	a22	Black Cross Navigation and Trading Company - Salesman's Report-Loan, 1924 and 1925
	a23	Convention Program, New York Local, UNIA, August 15-21, 1926 (Commonwealth Casino, New York)
	a24	UNIA vs UNIA (Court of Common Pleas, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania), March, 1926 Parent Body
	a25	Statement of Executive Salaries Ending May 15, 1926
	a26	Office of the Secretary General, Receipt Book, October 27-November 11, 1926 and sample pages
	a27	Correspondence re: Liberty Hall, 1927
	a28	UNIA and African Communities' League of the World - Constitution and Book of Laws, August, 1929
a29	UNIA Inc. vs UNIA of the World - Parent Body and DeMena (Supreme Court, State of New York), August 1929	
a30	Parent Body - Membership & Expense Ledger, 1926-1936	
3		Parent Body Forms
	a31	Change of Officers
	a32	Universal African Legion, Monthly Report <i>Negro World</i> Correspondence
	a33	1932
	a34	1933
	a35	1935-1936
	a36	Galley Sheets

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**Box            Folder**

4                    a37                    Haynes, S.A. "Through black spectacles..."  
 Membership Loan Books, (Loans to the Association by members to be paid on regular basis "for use in the furtherance of the Industrial, Commercial and Africultural purposes of the Association in its Construction Plans in the interest of the race"

Arrangement by Division according to serial numbers assigned:

- 101 - 200            New York
- 701 - 800            Wilmington, Delaware, #83
- 801 - 900            Philadelphia
- 901 - 1000           Baltimore
- 1101 - 1200           Cleveland, Ohio, #59
- 1201 - 1300           Youngstown, Ohio
- 1301 - 1400           Detroit, Michigan
- 1401 - 1500           Buffalo, New York
- 1501 - 1600           Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1601 - 1700           Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1701 - 1800           Columbus, Ohio
  
- 1901 - 2000           Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 - 2100           Washington, D.C., #183
- 2101 - 2200           Cincinnati, Ohio
  
- 2501 - 2600           New York, New York
- 2601 - 2700           Gary, Indiana, #185
- 2701 - 2800           Harntramck
- 2801 - 2900           Norfolk, Virginia, #20
  
- 3101 - 3200           Detroit, Michigan
- 3201 - 3300           Detroit, Michigan
- 3301 - 3400           Cincinnati, Ohio
- 3401 - 3500           Philadelphia,  
    Pennsylvania

The loan books have not been microfilmed but the originals can be made available upon request at the Schomburg Center.



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>		
6		Bills and Receipts	
	c20	1946-1949	
	c21	1950-1958	
	c22	Dues, n.d.	
	c23	<i>Harlem Sentinel</i> , Captain A.L. King, Editor (Vol. I, no. 1 & 2 - May and July, 1938)	
	c24	Letterhead Stationery, n.d.	
	c25	Membership Lists, n.d. Minutes of Meetings	
	c26	January 19-December 22, 1938	
	c27	January 3-March 20, 1940	
	c28	1942	
	c29	Unofficial, 1938-1940	
	c30	Officers Schedules, 1945-1946	
	c31	Special Notices, 1937 Black Cross Nurses	
	c32	Minutes of Meetings, 1939-1940	
	c33	Uniforms Central Choral Singers	
	c34	Financial Records, 1941-1942	
	c35	Financial Reports on Dance, 1942 Central Unemployed Unit	
	c36	Minutes of Meeting, October 26, 1937	
	c37	List of Cards Issues, 1940 (Incomplete) Registrations	
		1938-1941	
	c38	A	
	c39	Bai-Bra	
	c40	Bre-By	
	c41	C-Je	
	c42	Joh-K	
	c43	L-P	
	7		R-W
		c44	
		c45	Central Youth Circle - Roll Book, n.d.
		c46	Central Youth League - Receipt and Guest Books, 1940
		c47	Centralist Fund - Financial Reports, Feb., 1939-Nov. 1940 Centralist System
		c48	Membership and Contributions Register, 1945
		c49	Membership Cards (Signed), 1940-1950
		c50	Office of the Executive - Memos, 1936-1938
		c51	Juvenile Cadet Corps - Application and Registration Blanks, 1941

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7	c52	Juvenile Department, Attendance and Membership Book, September 25, 1939 and 1942
	c53	Juvenile Department, Miscellaneous, 1932-1943
	c54	Nurses Division #100A, Reports, July and August 1937
	c55	Propaganda, (Bureau of), Manuscript of Booklet, n.d.
	c56	Social Service Exchange, 1937
	c57	Universal Sporting Club, Financial Records, n.d.
		CORRESPONDENCE
8	d1	A, 1934-1945
	d2	Alleyne, Issiah Alonza (obituary and condolences), 1935-1938
	d3	Andrews, William T., 1934-1941
	d4	B, 1935-1942
	d5	Bilbo, Senator Theodore G. (D-Miss), 1938
	d6	Boltram, J.A. (Assistant National Representative), 1935
	d7	Braithwaite, Edna, 1936-1945
	d8	Brooklyn Division (UNIA), 1934-1950
	d9	Brown, E., 1935-1940
	d10	C, 1935-1944
	d11	Cardoze, Carmen L., 1942-1945
	d12	Collins, Edwin H. (Bishop, Coptic Orthodox Church), 1937-1942
	d13	Collins, Ethel M. (Secretary-General, Parent Body, UNIA), 1938-1942
	d14	D, 1936-1942
	d15	Davis, John A. (National Secretary, National Negro Congress), 1937
	d16	de Mena, Mrs. L.T., 1933
	d17	Dench, Eustace E., 1936-1937
	d18	Donahue, J.E. (Greyhound Managing Co.), 1937
	d19	E, 1937-1959
	d20	F, 1938-1943
	d21	G, 1935-1945
	d22	Garvey, Mrs. Louise, 1935-1945
	d23	Garvey, Marcus, 1935-1939
	d24	Garvey, Mrs. Marcus, (Amy J.), 1940-1946
	d25	Gasper, Victor C. (National Joint Conference Committee), 1939-1941
	d26	Gibbons, Benjamin (Garvey Club), 1943-1945

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8	d27	Giddings, Mrs. J.P. (Norfolk Division, UNIA), 1938-1942
	d28	Goldston, Morris J. (Attorney), 1935-1937
9	d29	Gordan, Horace (Attorney), 1937-1940
	d30	Grissom, N.H. (Commissioner of Wisconsin, UNIA), 1938-1942
	d31	H, 1935-1941
	d32	Harvey, Thomas (Commissioner of New York, UNIA), 1935-1940
	d33	Haynes, S.A. (National Representative, UNIA), 1934-1943
	d34	Howell, Clarence V. (Reconciliation Trips, Inc.), 1935
	d35	I, 1935-1945
	d36	International - Miscellaneous, 1936-1937
	d37	J, 1935-1945
	d38	Jarvis, Alice M., 1936-1944
	d39	Jones, Benjamin W. (Philadelphia Division), 1936-1943
	d40	K, 1936-1945
	d41	King, A.L.
	d42	King, A.L. - Notice of impeachment from New York Division Presidency, 1936 and letters of resignation from Central Division and City Council, UNIA, 1939
	d43	King, A.L., "Negro Panic," Article for <i>The Federation</i>
	d44	King, A.L. - Postcards received
	d45	L, 1936-1945
	d46	Lewis, Raymond (President, New York Vanguard Division), 1937-1949
	d47	Lewis, Lieutenant - Testimony at Trial, February 27, 1936 - Captain Jarvis, Plaintiff)
	d48	Mc, 1935
	d49	McHurst, A.J.W. (Robbins, Illinois), 1940
	d50	M, 1935-1945
	d51	Marshall, John - Brooklyn Division and City Council, UNIA, 1939-1941
	d52	Mudgal, Hucheshwar G., 1935
	d53	Mudgal, Hucheshwar G., Editor of the <i>Negro World</i> - "Marcus Garvey: Is He the True Redeemer of the Negro?" (a pamphlet), 1932
	d54	N, 1938-1944

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9	d55	Newark Division, 1935-1938
	d56	Newport News Division, 1936
	d57	Newspaper Editors, 1935-1939
10	d58	O, 1935-1944
	d59	P, 1936-1939
	d60	Parks, Harold - Advance Division, New York, 1938
	d61	Parris, Euston, 1937-1944 (includes report on proceedings of the Negro Emancipation Celebration Committee, n.d.)
	d62	Parris, Euston, Gilbert & Florence - Insurance Policies
	d63	Pitt, B.J. Spences - Chairman, Rehabilitation Committee, 1936-1945
	d64	Powell, Rev. Adam C. Jr., 1937 (see also Abyssinian Baptist)
	d65	Powell, C.B. (Editor of the Amsterdam News), 1938-1939
	d66	R, 1936-1939
	d67	Ramsey, Walter (President, New York Division), 1936-1937
	d68	Reddick, L.D. - "World Aspects of the Negro Struggle," 1943
	d69	Ritchie Family, 1937-1941
	d70	Ritchie, Claudia, 1936-1939
	d71	Robinson, E.S. (Chicago Division), 1934-1935
	d72	S, 1934-1944
	d73	Spence, Clara, 1938-1940
	d74	Stewart, Edward, 1936
	d75	Stewart, James R. (President-General, Parent Body), 1940
	d76	Stuart, Clinton, 1936-1939
	d77	T, 1937-1940
	d78	Taub, Allen, 1935-1944
	d79	Thomas, C. (Parent Body), 1940
	d80	Thomas, Mrs. Catherine, 1937
	d81	Thomas, Rev. S.A., 1934-1937
	d82	U, 1937
	d83	V, 1935
	d84	Valentine, Lewis J. (New York Police Commissioner), 1937-1939
	d85	Virginia Division, Norfolk, 1943
d86	Volman, E. Ralph (Garvey Club), 1936-1937	
d87	W, 1935-1945	
d88	Welcome, E. Eric, 1937	

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10	d89	White, Charles H., 1939	
	d90	Williams, V.J. (Commissioner of New York State, UNIA, 1929), 1940-1941	
	d91	Winfield, Allen Sr. (Secretary, Wilmington Del. Division), 1936	
	d92	Y, 1944	
	d93	Yearwood, J.B. (Secretary, Protemp, African International Intelligence Brotherhood), 1935	
	d94	Z, 1941	
	d95	Miscellaneous	
	11		SUBJECT AND ORGANIZATION FILES
		e1	A.C. Powell Sr. Fund, 1934-1945
		e2	Adirondack Chair Co., 1935-1936
e3		Advisory Committee on Negro Problems, 1937	
e4		<i>The African; Journal of African Affairs</i> , 1943	
e5		<i>The African</i> (Organ of the Universal Ethiopian Student Association), n.d.	
e6		African Academy of Arts and Research, 1944-1945	
e7		<i>The African Nationalist</i> , Monrovia, Liberia, no. 2, November, 1938	
e8		African Nationalist Pioneering Movement, 1942	
e9		African Patriotic League, n.d.	
e10		African Universal Church, 1950	
e11		Afro-American Union, 1939	
e12		All Harlem Conference, 1936	
e13		American Aid to Ethiopia, n.d.	
e14		American Committee for Anti-Nazi Literature, n.d.	
e15		American Civil Rights Association, 1935-1942	
e16		American Labor Party, 1939	
e17		American Virgin Islands Civic Association, 1941-1942	
e18		American-West Indian Association on Caribbean Affairs (Newton Braithwaite, Secretary), 1942	
e19		Amsterdam News, 1935-1945	
e20		Ashford Turner Branch, Communist Party, n.d.	
e21		Attucks Democratic Club, n.d.	
e22		Beaver-Ramapo Democratic Club, 1937	
e23	Better Harlem Association, 1939-1945		

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	e25	British Information Services - Pamphlets
	e26	Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. 1935-1940
	e27	Caribbean Union, 1940
	e28	Cardoza, Rita (Case File)
	e29	Central Harlem Health Center, n.d.
	e30	Cheops Scholastic Center, 1941
	e31	Cherubim, Zachariah (Case of)
	e32	Citizens Civic Affairs Committee, Brooklyn
	e33	Citizens Conference Committee, 1941
	e34	Citizens Coordinating Committee - National Negro Day, June 27, 1941
	e35	Coalition Democratic Club, 1938
	e36	Colonel Young Memorial Foundation, Inc., 1939-1940
	e37	Colored Protective League, n.d.
	e38	Committee for Better Schools in Harlem, 1936-1942
	e39	Committee of 100, 1944
	e40	Communist Party, 1935-1940
	e41	Congress of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations, 1942
	e42	Consumer Affairs - Correspondence
	e43	Coordinating Committee of Harlem Community Groups, 1939
	e44	Costonie Temple (Prophet K. Costonie)
	e45	Dunbar Literary Club, 1936
	e46	Dunbar Rockaway Beach Baths, Inc., 1936
	e47	Eaton Benevolent Society, Inc., 1940
	e48	Elks (I.B.P.O.E.W.), 1935-1941
	e49	Employment - Correspondence
	e50	Ethical Health Culture, 1939
	e51	Ethiopia - Miscellaneous
	e52	Ethiopian Historical Research Association, 1939
	e53	Ethiopian School of Research History (Charles Seifert, Director), 1943-1944
	e54	Ethiopian Seaman's Club of New York City, 1936
	e55	Ethiopian Social Club, 1935-1936
	e56	Ethiopian Students' Association (James L. Brown, President), 1935
	e57	Ethiopian World Federation, Inc., 1939-1942
	e58	Federal Theater (Lafayette Theater), n.d.

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11	e59	Federation of African Nationalist Organizations, 1957	
	e60	Fight for Freedom, Inc., n.d.	
	e61	First Centennial Church, n.d.	
	e62	Friends of Harlem, n.d.	
	e63	Golden State Mutual's Negro Art Collection, California	
	e64	Greater New York Coordinating Committee for Employment, 1939	
	e65	Harlem Civic Exchange - By Laws, Minutes of Meetings, 1939-1942	
	e66	Harlem Civic Organization, 1938	
	e67	Harlem Community Council, 1941	
	e68	<i>Harlem Digest</i> , 1939	
	e69	Harlem Evening Trade School, 1938	
	e70	Harlem Hospital	
	e71	Harlem Labor Union, 1938-1940	
	12	e72	Harlem Legislative Committee, 1938
		e73	Harlem Merchant's Association, n.d.
		e74	Harlem Peoples Book Shop - Circulating Library, 1936
		e75	Harlem Press Club of New York, 1938-1940
e76		Harlem Veterans Executive Committee	
e77		Harlem Welfare Committee, n.d.	
e78		Harlem-Washington Heights Council, Workers Alliance	
e79		<i>Harlem's Welfare Digest</i> (published by the Staff of the New York Urban League, Vol.I, no. 1)	
e80		Housing - Correspondence	
e81		Immigration and Naturalization, 1936-1943 - Correspondence	
e82		Independent Labor League of America, 1940	
e83		International House, 1943	
e84		International Labor Defense, 1936	
e85		International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union	
e86		International Progressive Sons and Daughters of Africa, 1939	
e87		Joint Committee of Parent-Teachers Association, 1941	
e88		Joint Council against Discriminatory Practice, 1936	
e89		Kohol Beth B'nai Israel, Inc., n.d.	
e90		LaSalle Extension University, 1939-1940	
e91	League for Freedom, n.d.		

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	e93	The Liberal Survey, 1939
	e94	Libra Shirt Co., 1933-1936
	e95	Lobby Committee on Greater Liberia Act, April, 1939, 1940
	e96	Lynchings
	e97	March on Washington Movement, 1943
	e98	Mayor's Commission on Conditions in Harlem, 1935
	e99	Metropolitan Guild, 1938
	e100	Mother A.M.E. Zion Church, 1935-1936
	e101	<i>Mother A.M.E. Zion Church Bulletin</i> , 1936
	e102	Mwalimu School, 1939
	e103	National Association for the Jewish Blind, 1944-1945
	e104	National Committee for Ethiopia, 1936
	e105	National Joint Conference Committee (Victor Gasper, Chairman), 1935-1941
	e106	National Memorial Bookstore, n.d.
	e107	National Negro Achievement Commission, 1939
	e108	National Negro Business Planning Conference, 1939
	e109	National Negro Congress, 1935-1940
	e110	National Negro Foundation, Inc., n.d.
	e111	National Negro Institutional Church of America, 1937
	e112	<i>National Negro News</i> , New York, Vol.II, no. 3
	e113	Negro Peoples Committee (Paul Robeson, International Chairman)
	e114	<i>Negro Youth</i> , Vol.I, Jan., 1941
	e115	<i>New Africa</i> (Monthly Bulletin, Council on African Affairs), 1944
	e116	New Deal Democratic Club, 1940
	e117	New Era Party, 1944
	e118	New Harlem's Tenants' League
	e119	<i>New Times &amp; Ethiopia News</i> , May 21, 1938
	e120	New York Branch, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History
	e121	New York City, Emergency Relief Bureau Arnold, Anna M., Consultant on Racial Problems, 1937
	e122	Carr, Charlotte, Executive Director, 1937
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	e133	Department of Labor, 1939
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	e138	Newsweek Magazine, 1939
	e139	People's Civic and Welfare Association, 1944-1945
	e140	People's Committee against Hearst, 1936
	e141	People's Cultural and Industrial Society, n.d.
	e142	Political Clubs, Miscellaneous, 1937
	e143	Politics
	e144	Post War World Council, 1942
	e145	Powell, Raphael "Human side of a people..."
	e146	Progressive Literary and Dramatic Guild, n.d.
	e147	Progressive Political Association - Non Partisan (Henry Veal, Founder and President), 1937
	e148	Provisional Committee for Cuba, 1935
	e149	Provisional Committee for Defense of Ethiopia (see also Medical Committee...), 1935-1936
	e150	Provisional Committee in Defense of Anti- Lynching Bill, n.d.
	e151	Race Relations Commission (Suggested list of organizations to be invited)
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	e160	Trade Union Non-Partisan Committee for the Selection of a Negro to City Council, 1939
	e161	United Afro-American Union, 1939
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	e164	U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1940
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	e173	Utilities d'Haiti Inc., n.d.
	e174	<i>The Voice of Ethiopia</i> , New York, New York (vol. I, no. 1&7, Jan. & March, 1937) Balfour Bovell, Editor
	e175	Wayside Mission
	e176	Welfare - Correspondence, 1936-1942 Welfare Cases
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17		MISCELLANEOUS (not included on microfilm copy of records) Greetings cards received by the Central Division (not arranged)
18		Engraving Plates - <i>The Negro World</i>
19-20		Duplicate copies of leaflets, pamphlets, and other records found elsewhere in the Record Group
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**SEPARATION RECORD**

The following items were removed from:

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The item(s) listed below have been sent to the division indicated, either to be retained or disposed of there. Any items that should receive special disposition are clearly marked.

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One (1) archives box of "African Redemption" medals