

THE GLOSTER B. CURRENT COLLECTION

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The papers of Gloster B. Current were deposited with the Labor History Archives in February 2, 1970 by Gloster B. Current.

Gloster B. Current was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 26, 1913. His family came to Detroit in 1923. After graduating from Northwestern High School, he attended the Detroit Institute of Musical Art and the Detroit Institute of Technology. He received his B.A. from West Virginia State College in 1941. In 1950 he received his Masters from Wayne State University.

From his youth, Gloster B. Current was an excellent organizer. He worked with the Y.M.C.A. and organized a glee club. (He, himself, was an outstanding musician). Later he served as chairman of the Central Youth Council of the N.A.A.C.P.

From 1941 to 1946, Current held the office of Executive Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., Detroit Branch. During this time, he also worked as a member of Metropolitan Detroit F.E.P.C; Secretary of the Citizens' Committee for Jobs in War Industries; and member of the Sojourner Truth Committee. He wrote articles for the Michigan Chronicle and The Detroit Tribune. He also wrote several pamphlets, e.g. "The Arkansas Soldiers' Case." Finally, in the summer of 1948 he became the National Director of Branches and Field Administration of the N.A.A.C.P.

The collection contains minutes from the meetings of the N.A.A.C.P., Detroit Branch.

The Gloster B. Current Collection covers a period from 1942 to 1944.

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Important subjects are:   Incorporation  
                                  Growth  
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Description of Series

Boxes

- 1       The Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.: This series contains the minutes of the Annual, Monthly, and Executive Board Meetings.

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- Box 1        The Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.
1.    Incorporation
  2.    Annual Meeting, December 12, 1942
  3.    Annual Meeting, December 12, 1943
  4.    Monthly Meeting, November 28, 1943
  - 5-7.   Executive Meeting Minutes, 1942-1944
  8.    Membership Committee Minutes, 1942
  9.    Budget 1944