

Selected Titles Available at AAMLO:

[NAACP, a history of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People](#)

301.451 KELLOGG v.1

[NAACP : celebrating a century : 100 years in pictures / NAACP and The crisis magazine](#)

323.1196 NAACP

[Lift every voice : the NAACP and the making of the civil rights movement / Patricia Sullivan](#)

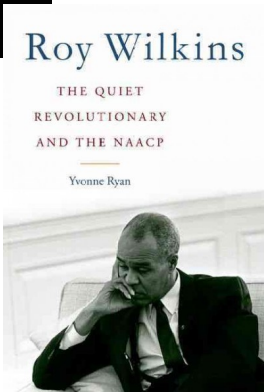
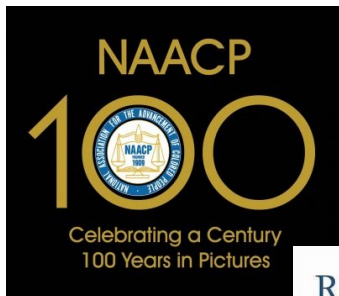
973.0496 SULLIVAN

[Tarea Hall Pittman : NAACP official and civil rights worker / Black Alumni Club, University of California, Berkeley](#)

BIO PITTMAN

[Roy Wilkins : the quiet revolutionary and the NAACP / Yvonne Ryan](#)

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Resources about the NAACP

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Archives and Reference Library



Selected Archival Collections:

[MS 164 Bryant Family Papers](#)

The Bryant Family Papers include correspondence, records, realia, publications, photographs, and artwork that document aspects of the family's work life, social life, and political activities. The papers are organized into six series: James J. Bryant, Florence Bryant, Jackie Bryant Smith, Photographs, NAACP, and Printed Material.

NAACP Series, Physical Description: 2 folders. Contains programs, publications, and clippings.

[MS 87 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Collection](#)

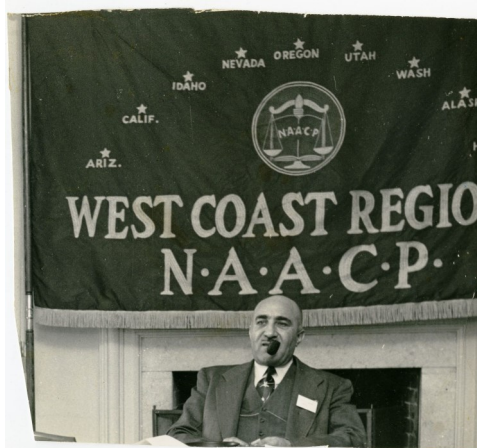
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Collection includes newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, convention programs, ephemera, scrapbooks, and records created by national, regional, and local California branches of the NAACP. The collection is organized into five series: West Coast Regional Office records, California regional and local branch records, NAACP publications, 2nd Annual Youth Conference scrapbook, and newspaper clippings.

[MS 29 Virna M. Canson Papers](#)

The Virna M. Canson papers include photographs, correspondence, programs, certificates, and newspaper clippings documenting Canson's activities with the NAACP and credit unions, politics, and her personal and family history.

[MS 94 James E. Brackett Papers](#)

The James E. Brackett papers include 91 photographs and Olive Brackett's class notes and textbook attending Lee Ann's Academy of Cosmetology in Oakland, California. Photographs are arranged by subject into four subseries: Brackett family photographs, military service, NAACP events, and assorted.



C.L. Dellums smoking pipe, West Coast Region N.A.A.C.P. banner in the background, at the N.A.A.C.P. annual convention San Francisco, California. AAMLO Photograph Collection.

[MS 189 African American Museum & Library at Oakland Photograph Collection](#)

The African American Museum & Library at Oakland Photograph Collection consists of 2,329 photographs documenting African Americans in California between 1869-2008.

[MS 46 Tarea Hall and William Pittman Papers](#)

The Tarea Hall and William Pittman Papers includes photographs, correspondence,

awards, certificates, financial and legal records, newspaper clippings, programs, audio recordings, and ephemera documenting the life and career of William Pittman and Tarea Hall Pittman.

Tarea Hall Pittman was an active member of the NAACP serving in various roles as an officer of the Alameda County Chapter of the NAACP, Regional Director of the West Coast Region, and Regional Acting Secretary of the NAACP.

[MS 151 Carter Gilmore Papers](#)

Carter Gilmore (1926-2006) was born May 30, 1926, in Grapeland, Texas. In 1977 Gilmore became the first African American elected to the Oakland City Council. He served from 1977 to 1990, during which time he also acted as vice mayor to Lionel J. Wilson. Gilmore also served as president of the NAACP's Alameda branch and, later, of its Northern California division.

[MS 88 Lillian M. Potts Papers](#)

The Lillian M. Potts papers include correspondence, programs, newspaper clippings, photographs, ephemera, reports, and brochures documenting her involvement in California politics and civic and civil rights organizations. The collection is organized into four series: Political activities, Photographs, Educational activities, Religious activities, and Publications.

Both Weilan and Lillian Potts were active in advocating for civil rights issues and were active in the N.A.A.C.P., with Weilan chairing the G.I. Assistance Committee in 1951 and Lillian acting as an advisor to the Berkeley Youth Council for five years during the 1960s.