

NATIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
J. E. SPINGARN

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
DR. LOUIS T. WRIGHT

VICE-PRESIDENTS
NANNIE H. BURROUGHS
GODFREY LOWELL CAROT
HON. ARTHUR CAPPER
CLARENCE DARROW
BISHOP JOHN A. GREGG
REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
MANLEY O. HUCSON
JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
REV. A. CLAYTON POWELL
ARTHUR B. SPINGARN
OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD

TREASURER
MARY WHITE OVINGTON

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: ALGONQUIN 4-3551

Official Organ: The Crisis



December 13, 1939

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

WALTER WHITE SECRETARY
ROY WILKINS ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDITOR, THE CRISIS
WILLIAM PICKENS DIRECTOR OF BRANCHES
DAISY E. LAMPKIN FIELD SECRETARY
CHARLES H. HOUSTON SPECIAL COUNSEL
THURGOOD MARSHALL ASSISTANT SPECIAL COUNSEL
JUANITA E. JACKSON SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
E. FREDERIC MORROW BRANCH COORDINATOR

Ransom

16006

DEC 14 1939

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amenia, N. Y.	J. E. Spingarn
Atlanta	A. T. Walden
Baltimore	Carl Murphy
Birmingham, Ala.	Dr. E. W. Taggart
Charleston, W. Va.	T. G. Nutter
Chicago	Prof. Paul H. Douglas
Cleveland	Hon. Harry F. Davis
Denver	L. Pearl Mitchell
Detroit	L. H. Lightner
Emporia, Kas.	Hon. Ira W. Jayne
Nashville, Tenn.	Hon. Frank Murphy
Newark, N. J.	William Allen White
New York	Dr. N. C. McPherson
	Grace B. Fenderson
	Lillian A. Alexander
	Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers
	Dr. Walter Gray Crump
	Marion Cubber
	Hubert T. Delany
	Rachel Davis Du Bois
	Douglas T. Falconer
	Lewis B. Gannett
	Rev. John Haynes Holmes
	Dr. William Lloyd Innes
	James Weldon Johnson
	Dr. John H. Johnson
	Hon. Herbert H. Lehman
	Hon. Caroline O'Day
	Mary White Ovington
	James H. Robinson
	Arthur B. Spingarn
	Charles H. Studin
	Hon. Charles E. Toner
	Frances Harriot Williams
	Dr. Louis T. Wright
	Dr. William Allan Neilson
Northampton, Mass.	
Oklahoma City	Roscoe Dunjee
Philadelphia	Isadore Martin
St. Louis	Sidney R. Redmond
Tallahuega, Ala.	Rev. Joseph W. Nicholson
Topeka, Kas.	Hon. Arthur Capper
Washington	Hon. William H. Hastie
	Charles Edward Russell
	Dr. Charles H. Thompson
	Dr. Elizabeth Yates Webb

Thurgood Marshall, Esq.
Assistant Special Counsel
N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Thurgood:

Just a note for you in case you need it for a press release tomorrow. Mr. Cullinan, when I called him yesterday, told me that the case of Chambers, et al. vs. State of Florida could not possibly be reached this week and will not be heard until Court reconvenes on January 2, 1940. In all probability we will be heard on Wednesday of that week.

Did you get the matter settled with the Judge as to the findings and decree?

Tell Buster if she had been at home when you tried to call her she and Walter would not have been worried about you.

Sincerely yours,

Andy
Leon Andrew Ransom

LLK/g

NATIONAL LEGAL COMMITTEE

Arthur B. Spingarn, New York, Chairman	
Berkeley, Calif. Walter A. Gordon	
Boston Irwin T. Dorch	
Cambridge, Mass. Felix Frankfurter	
Charleston, W. Va. T. G. Nutter	
Chicago Clarence Darrow	
	Ireth O. Mollison
	Edward H. Morris
Columbia, S. C. N. J. Frederick	
Erie, Pa. William F. Hill	
Los Angeles Thomas L. Griffiths, Jr.	
Madison, Wis. Lloyd Garrison	
Nashville, Tenn. Z. Alexander Looby	
New York Hubert T. Delany	
	Morris L. Ernst
	Arthur Garfield Hays
	Charles H. Houston
	Karl N. Llewellyn
	James Marshall
	Herbert K. Stockton
	Charles H. Studin
Philadelphia Francis Biddle	
Pittsburgh Homer S. Brown	
Toledo, Ohio Jesse S. Healy	
	William T. McKnight
Washington Leon A. Ransom	
Wilmington, Del. Louis L. Redding	

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 28th - July 3rd, 1938