Sharing May 18, 2021 NMC meeting notes for information – No decision needed from EC

The NMC’s goal is to provide definitive decisions about the following branches that are out of compliance in several different ways. Committee members agreed to have the Regional Contacts call each branch president to glean more information, document the information, then make a decision that will be shared with President Higginbotham and the Executive Council. This process may take through July to complete. Extreme care is being taken to make best decision for the branch.

These are the known branches that must be reached. Once Headquarters completes a final report for the NMC’s use, results may add or subtract from this list. Relevant information is noted in the “concerns” column below and the Regional Contact is listed. Suggested solution will be made after discussion with branch leadership. [One suggestion for Cleveland Branch is noted below.]

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<td>Van McCoy</td>
<td>Temple Hills, MD</td>
<td>2/Janet Sims-Wood</td>
<td>Have encouraged this branch for four years. A letter will be submitted revoking their charter.</td>
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<td>Cleveland Branch</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>3/Kathie House</td>
<td>The branch members of this branch appear not to understand the magnitude of their plight. Branch suffered two deaths of prominent leadership: Ray Jirran and Mr. Rose [husband and father of President and Vice President.] Branch has not recovered from this lost. Treasurer, Craig Woodson, has maintained financial requirements.</td>
<td>Suggest the Elder Member, Shirley Kilpatrick conduct a history of the branch on or around September 9 to uplift the branch members and honor Ms. Kilpatrick.</td>
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<td>Paul Laurence Dunbar</td>
<td>Dayton, OH</td>
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<td>This branch was devastated upon the former President, Greer Stanford Randle’s sudden illness and move to Atlanta, GA. The current president, Omope Carter Daboiku, President to charge but is extremely frustrated with the little help received by other officers. Once a very vibrant branch that now needs help.</td>
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other officer appears to be supportive. It is a burden now for a new President who was just learning the organization. Engage in dialogue with the President to help make a decision about what is realistic for this branch.

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<td>Reorganizing. They only have a President at the present. It has been over a year. Talk to Lionel to find out the status. According to Lionel, they have a person who has agreed to run for President but last we heard they had not had an election. This branch is in crisis.</td>
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<td>Chartered in September 2020. Check the status after the branch meets to review and vote on their Constitution and Bylaws.</td>
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The Five Regions are:

1. Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

NMC Contact:  Ida Jones

- Martha’s Vineyard Branch (MA)
- The Bronx Branch (NY)
- The Manhattan Branch (NY)
- Sullivan County Branch (NY)
- Dr. Carter G. Woodson Greater Trenton Branch (NJ)
- The Honorable Roy L. Roulhac Bergen County, (NJ) Branch
- Edna McKenzie Branch (Pittsburgh)
2.

**The District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia**

**NMC Contact:** Janet Sims-Wood

- C. Delores Tucker Branch (DC)
- Carter G. Woodson Branch (DC)
- Bethel Dukes Branch (DC)
- Van McCoy (MD)
- Julian Branch (MD)
- Samuel L. Banks Branch (MD)
- Prince George’s County Truth Branch (MD)
- Roland McConnell Branch (MD)
- Hampton Road Branch (VA)
- Louisa County Branch (VA)
- Organizing Central Virginia-Lynchburg Branch (VA)
- Richmond Branch (VA)
- Huntington Tri-State Branch (W. VA)

3.

**Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee**

**NMC Contact:** Kathie House

- ASALH Detroit (MI)
- Paul Laurence Dunbar Branch (Dayton, Ohio)
- Margaret & Robert Garner Branch (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- Cleveland Branch (OH)
- Joseph Taylor Branch (Indianapolis, Indiana)
- Chicago Branch of ASALH (IL)
- Greater Kansas City Area (MO)
- Louisville Kentucky Carter G. Woodson Branch-Memphis Area Branch (TN)

4.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, California

NMC Contact: Dorothy Bailey

- Organizing Triad North Carolina Branch (Greensboro) (NC)
- Romare Bearden Branch (Charlotte) (NC)
- Charleston Area Branch (SC)
- Charles A. Brown (Birmingham) (AL)
- Harper Councill Trenholm Sr. (Montgomery) (AL)
- Mobile Branch (AL)
- Charles Deslondes Louisiana Branch (New Orleans) (LA)
- W. Marvin Dulaney (Dallas-Fort Worth) (TX)
- Our Authors Study Club, Inc. (Los Angeles) (CA)

5.

Georgia and Florida

NMC Contact: Anita Shepherd

- Atlanta Branch (GA)
- Athens Branch (GA)
- Savannah Yamacraw Branch (GA)
- Central Florida - Dorothy Turner Johnson Branch (FL)
- Manasota Branch (FL)
- James Weldon Johnson Branch (FL)
- ASALH of Tampa Bay Branch (FL)
- St. Petersburg Branch (FL)
- South Florida Branch (FL)