N. A. A. C. P. Housing Committee

On Saturday, January 8, Arthur Featherstone and Ruth Houston represented the N. A. A. C. P. Housing Committee at a meeting at 3450 W. Chicago Boulevard concerning inequities existing in the management of said building. Some 48 persons either attended the meeting or offered their signatures in support of a resolution to demand that corrective measures be undertaken or a rent strike effected.

The Nature of the Complaints are as Follows:

- 1. Overflow of water form laundry room into kitchen sink
- 2. Smoky ventilators
- 3. Lack of heat during the mornings
- 4. Intimidation by the management
- 5. Lack of Inspection of Mail Boxes
- 6. Lack of Sanitation
- 7. Poor condition of the elevator
- 8. Door knobs missing
- 9. Lack of outside lighting
- 10. Hallways should be patrolled by the manager
- 11. Noises form tenants moving in and out of building at all hours of the late evening and early morning kwww (2, 3, and 4:00 a.m. for example)
- 12. Raising of rent without informing tenants of reason for increase.
- 13. Inequities in rent rate increase (Some families are being increased at a rate of \$5.00; others at different rates.)
- A Tenant Council was formed with the following persons as officers: Hobart Payne, President

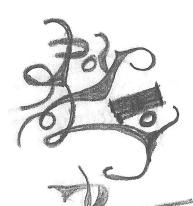
Mrs. Watkins, Vice-president

Miss R. Robinson, Secretary

Mrs. Hobart Payne, Official "Look-Out"

The above group will attempt to reach an agreement with the management of the apartment building concerning the alledged inequities and report their determinations to the N. A. A. C. P.

Ruth Houston, Secretary



PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:

- 1. C. Murchinson, Apt 304 (897-3487)
- 2. Lawaerol Alexander Apt. 314
- 3. William Riley, Apt. 306
- 4. Rollie Brooks, Apt. 302
- 5. Mrs. Boswell, Apt. 303
- 6. Doris Carey, Apt. 319
- 7. Ruby Walker Apt. 211
- 8. L. Talley, Apt. 212
- 9. A. Izenhall, Apt. 215
- 10. Helen Gaines, Apt. 216
- 11. Robert McCree, Apt. 417
- 12. Juanita McCree, Apt. 417
- 13. Andrew Robinson, Apt. 412
- 14. V. Robinson, Apt. 412
- 15. Andrew Wilkes, Apt 220
- 16. Thomas Griffin, Apt. 405
- 17. Willaim Reed, Apt. 414
- 18. Rosetta Reed, Apt. 414
- 19. Howard Lemon, Apt. 316
- 20. Lacey Terry, Apt. 320

- 21. Mr. Hobart Payne, Apt. 309
- 22. Mrs. Hobart Payne,
- 23. Olga M. Greene, Apt. 308
- 24. Mr. Theodore Johnson, Apt. 315
- 25. Mrs. Theodore Johnson, "
- 26. Earl Boyd, Apt. 402
- 27. Eddie Nash, Apt. 210
- 28. Mr. Wilbert Boswell, Apt. 303
- 29. Veronica Smith, Apt. 404
- 30. James Jackson, Apt. 409
- 31 Elisher Whitlow, Apt. 410
- 32. Joseph Collins, Jr., Apt. 403
- 33. Mrs Kathryn Curry, Apt. 207
- 34. Mrs. Gerald Prince, Apt. 418
- 35. Miss Rosa Lee Robinson, Apt. 407
- 36 Joseph Kinnard, Apt. 308
- 37. Jacqueline Gay, Apt. B-2
- 38. Mrs. Josephine Hanna, Apt. 106
- 39. Mrs Sadie Odom, Apt. 202
- 40. Mrs. Boyd, 402
- 41. Thelma Young, Apt. 203
- 42. Mrs. Freddie Mae Payne, Apt. 406

PERSONS ATTENDING MEETING:

- 43. Mrs Maggie Crosson, Apt. 214
- 44. Baleigh Robinson, Apt 415
- 45. Sarah C. Brown, Apt. 105
- 46. Donna Kathryn Dean, Apt. 420
- 47. Euralia A. Moore, Apt. 404
- 48. Warnita Riley, Apt. 317
- 49. Arthur Featherstone, N. A. A. C. P. Housing Committee Chairman
- 50. Ruth Houston, " Secretary