# The Brooklyn Branch Urban League of Greater New York

invites you to attend

a conference on housing desegregation in New York City

# HOUSING FOR EVERYONE

Sunday, February 5, 1956 1:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Hotel Granada Ashland Place & Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn, New York

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Opening Remarks: John Procope, Jr., Chairman, Housing Committee, Brooklyn Branch, Urban League of Greater New York

Greetings: Edward S. Lewis, executive director, Urban League of Greater New York

#### I. HOUSING FOR EVERYONE

#### eneral Session

Chairman: Bernard Reswick, general counsel, Urban League of Greater New York, Board member, Citizens Housing and Planning Council

Speaker: Hon. Charles Abrams, Chairman, New York State Commission Against Discrimination

#### Panel I

#### PRIVATELY OWNED HOUSING

Chairman: Albert J. Klein, Brooklyn Advisory Committee, Urban League of Greater New York; vice-president, Brooklyn Division, merican Jewish Congress; chairman, Commission on Law and Action, American Jewish Congress

#### Panel Members:

Mortgages: Joseph Robison, chairman, legislative committee, New York State Committee Against Discrimination in Housing

# Single Family Housing:

Mrs. Ernesta Bowman Procope, Real Estate broker, member Brooklyn Branch Urban League Housing Committee Multiple Family Housing:

Paget L. Alves, Director of Housing, Urban League of Greater New York

#### Panel II

#### PUBLICLY ASSISTED HOUSING

Chairman: Mrs. Dolly Lowther Robinson, Secretary, New York State Department of Labor, member Brooklyn Branch Urban League Advisory Committee.

#### Panel Members:

SCAD's Role in Housing: Edward Rutledge, Housing Director, New York State Commission Against Discrimination

New Legislation: Assemblyman Bertram L. Baker

#### SUMMARY SESSION

Chairman: Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Chairman, Brooklyn Branch Urban League Advisory Committee, Pastor, Concord Baptist Church

Summary: DR. FRANK S. HORNE, former Assistant to the Administrator, U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency

Closing Remarks: Harold R. Goldberg, Metropolitan co-chairman, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Brith; vice-chairman Brooklyn Branch Urban League Advisory Committee

# Urban League Of Greater New York

# **Employment**

Works to equalize job opportunities for Negroes and other minorities and to provide sound career guidance for youth.

# Housing

Strives to end racial barriers in *all* housing; improve housing conditions; expand the housing supply.

# Education

Works for: rezoning of school districts to end segregation; integration of minority teachers in *all* schools; high educational standards for all schools.

# Health & Welfare

Helps extend existing services without discrimination and initiates community services where needed.

### Research

Brings facts to the community as the only sound basis for action.

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