

# *Indianapolis Recorder*

## Victory Progress Edition, 7 July 1945

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	One bound volume
COLLECTION DATES:	7 July 1945
PROVENANCE:	Unknown
RESTRICTIONS:	Material fragile; use microfilm only, <i>Indianapolis Recorder</i> film E 185.5, I4, July-Dec. 1945 reel.
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
RELATED HOLDINGS:	SC 1886, Hortense Harlin; SC 2438, William A. Chambers Collection; M 556. George P. Stewart Collection
ACCESSIONS:	1996.0144X
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### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The *Indianapolis Recorder* published the Victory Progress edition on 7 July 1945. Reputed to be the largest issue in the nation at the time ever published by a black newspaper, it was in celebration of the ending of World War II. At the time of publication, William A. Chambers was editor-in-chief; Clarence Scott, managing editor; and Marcus Stewart was publisher.

Sources: Materials in collection; *Black History News Notes*, Volume 18 SC 2438, William A. Chambers Collection.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Victory Progress edition of the *Indianapolis Recorder* has 92-pages. It was cited in the *Congressional Record*. A celebration of the ending of World War II, it contains patriotic articles about military participation; historical overviews of a local and national black community; and achievements of African-Americans. Some of the headlines in the 7-section paper include "Phyllis Wheatley YWCA Meets Community Need," "More than 100 Churches Serves City's Negroes," "History of 'The Avenoo' (Indiana Avenue in Indianapolis)," "Noble Sissle Serves War Post," "Lockefield Gardens," "Negro People in Russia," "Negro Press in Our Time," and "Flanner House."

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