

*May 7
Gladys Harrington*

April 20, 1961

Mr. Paul D. Berger
140-70 Burden Crescent
Jamaica 35, New York

Dear Mr. Berger:

This confirms that Mrs. Gladys Harrington will be the CORE speaker at your May 7th meeting of the Ethical Culture Society of Queens, at 10:45 A. M.

Mrs. Harrington is a CORE regional representative and is Chairman of New York CORE. She was born in Gainesville, Florida in 1928. A graduate of Florida A & M University with further study at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, she has worked as an administrative assistant at Florida A & M, administrative secretary of the Inter-Civic Council of Tallahassee, Florida which spearheaded the bus protest movement in Florida, and has been active with the Committee on Civil Rights in New York City. Mrs. Harrington is presently a social case worker in New York City.

Gladys Harrington will speak on "Discrimination In Housing in New York", with emphasis on Queens, as you suggest. It would be helpful if you could supply the opening and closing words, or some suggestions.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rich
Community Relations Director

MR/cc

April 14, 1961

Mrs. Anne Aldrich
c/o New Covenant Church of Christ
134th Street at 120th Avenue
South Ozone Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Aldrich:

The CORE representative who will speak at the April 21st banquet of New Covenant Church of Christ will be Mrs. Gladys Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington is a CORE regional representative and is Chairman of New York CORE. She was one of the participants in the Tallahassee, Florida bus boycott in 1956, and is well informed on CORE's activities and aims.

Thank you for this opportunity to present CORE to your members.

Sincerely yours,

Clora Coleman
Secretary to James Farmer

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