

**NAACP**  
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and that he is acting for the best interests of the Blacks, but that is NOT the case. He has NOT been in contact with any Black leaders, or in fact ANY Black people at all, in order to find out what he can do to help.

The NAACP filed a lawsuit against the first redistricting map and won it on a technicality. Now, they are filing another lawsuit against the Commissioners to halt the acceptance of the new map.

Also, the lawsuit is trying to force the three Commission Districts up for re-election to run at large. The three incumbents affected are: Thalia M. Dondero; Manuel Cortez; and David B. Canter. If they can force those three to run at large, and can put in their own candidate to run against them, they will be able to get a Black representative to represent them on the County Commissioner Board.

Another item they discussed, was the recall of Sam Bowler on January 2, 1979. At that time they will need fewer signatures on the petition than they will need at the present time.

The NAACP is asking for demonstrations by patronizing only businesses that are BLACK OWNED!! This is not considered to be a boycott, but merely to aid the Black Owned Businesses to prosper. In other words -- keep your money in your own BLACK COMMUNITY!! They are also asking Blacks from out of town (Tourists) to stay away -- NOT to bring their money into businesses that are White owned.!

Tarea Hall Pittman is former Regional Director of the West Coast Region NAACP and has retired from the position of the NAACP Special Contribution Fund.

Mrs. Pittman, a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of Kern County, was born and reared in Bakersfield, California. She received her elementary and high school training in the public schools of Bakersfield and was the first Negro student to graduate from the Bakersfield Junior College. Following the receipt of her Bachelor of Arts Degree from San Francisco State College, Mrs. Pittman obtained the degree of Master of Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley. As a social worker she held assignments at the Richmond USO, Traveler's Aid, the San Francisco Public Welfare, and Contra Costa County Social Service departments.

Her appointments to the staff of the NAACP in 1952 culminated more than ten years as an officer of the Alameda County Branch of the NAACP. She was the first president of the Northern Area Conference of the NAACP. She resigned her position as Area President to accept a position as Field Secretary for the West Coast Region NAACP, a position she held until she was appointed Acting Regional Secretary in 1959.

In September, 1961 Mrs. Pittman was appointed Regional Secretary, and worked on NAACP programs in Alaska, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii. Notable were her investigations of racial segregation in the Oakland Fire Department, Bay Area War Housing and shipyard Discrimination, and she was the first Executive Secretary of the California Committee for FEPC.

Mrs. Pittman is well known throughout the West Coast for her activity and leadership in civic affairs. For many years she served on the boards of the Oakland YWCA, the Central Volunteer Office and the Berkeley Council of Social Welfare. She was president of the California Council of Negro Women for four years and is a past president of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Pittman has filled hundreds of speaking and lecturing engagements throughout the West and South. For 43 years, she has been a commentator for Radio Station KDIA in Oakland, California where she presents the popular news program, "Negroes in the News."

Mrs. Pittman is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, having joined Kappa Chapter of the University of California during its early days on campus.

Mrs. Pittman is a member of South Berkeley, Community Church. She is married to a

well-known Berkeley Dentist, Dr. William R. Pittman and lives in Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Pittman is at present Membership Consultant for the West Coast Region I, NAACP working out of the West Coast Regional Office in San Francisco.

The week of April 23 Through April 30th has been proclaimed as "NAACP MEMBERSHIP WEEK." In commemoration of NAACP MEMBERSHIP WEEK, a full agenda has been planned headed by the leadership of Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman, former West Coast Regional Director and Special Appointee of Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP, who will be arriving in Las Vegas, Tuesday and will hold a press conference at 10:00 a.m., April 25 at the branch office of the Naacp. At this time she will set forth her mission in Las Vegas.

At 8:00 p.m., on April 25th at 1040 W. Owens there will be a meeting of the Las Vegas Branch Naacp Executive Committee where Mrs. Pittman will meet with the Executive Committee Members and all standing Committees and the office Staff and Hold a Workshop. Dr. James B. Mc Millan, Branch President will be presiding.

8:00 p.m., April 26th is "NAACP CITIZEN PARTICIPATION NIGHT." Dr. James B. McMillan is presiding along with Chairperson, Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman. A panel will discuss public issues.

8:00 p.m., April 27th is "MEET YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE NIGHT." Dr. James B. Mc Millan is presiding and guest for the evening will be Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman. Affirmative action programs will be discussed with a question and answer format.

7:00 p.m., April 28th the guest speaker will be Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman and the purpose of the meeting will be to assist in the organization of the Las Vegas NAACP Youth Council. Mrs. Eleanor Walker is the youth advisor. NAACP membership nationally of youth councils and college chapters and related NAACP youth oriented subjects will be discussed.

9:00 a.m., April 29th, Jesse D. Scott, Executive Director of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission will be the guest of Don Jaun . . . D. J. on KVOV. KVOV is commemorating NAACP week by appealing to the general public in NAACP's membership drive and Jesse D. Scott will explain the membership drive and the Membership Walk-A-Thon which will take place in the Westside Community. The Walk-A-Thon will be supervised by Sarann Knight.

2:00 p.m., April 30th, a motorcade will assemble in the Golden West Shopping Center, proceeding South on Owens to Highland, then to Washington, on Washington to "D", then on "D" to Owens, on Owens to "H", on "H" to the True Love Baptist Church, 1941 No. "H", Rev. I. W. Wilson, Pastor. This Rally will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. Invited guest include: the Mayor of Las Vegas, the Mayor of North Las Vegas, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, Assemblyman Marion Bennett, Judge Addelair Guy, Assemblyman Lonnie Chaney, Senator Joe Neal, Mrs. Virginia Brewster, Clark County Board of Education Trustee and Councilman Tom Brown of North Las Vegas.

In keeping with the motto of NAACP . . . "GOOD CITIZENS, LIKE GOOD NEIGHBORS COME IN ALL COLORS" . . . The public is cordially invited to attend all of the activities throughout the week and participation by the public is urged.

Thank You.

LAS VEGAS BRANCH - NAACP

MEMBERSHIP RALLY

SUNDAY - APRIL 30, 1978 3:00 P.M.

TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1941 NO. "H" STREET

LAS VEGAS

1. Master of Ceremonies - Jesse D. Scott, Member of Executive Committee & Executive Director of Nevada Equal Rights Commission
2. Prayer - Rev. Robert Ellis, Asst. Pastor - True Love Missionary Baptist Church
3. Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scout Troop 988
4. Music - The Lord's Prayer - Sung By Anthony Thomas, Director of Music St. James Catholic Church
5. Purpose of Rally - Mrs. Lubertha Johnson, Chairperson of Rally Committee
6. Proclamations - Sarann Knight, Vice President, Membership & Life Membership Chairperson

7. Introduction of Guest - Jimmy Gay, Member of the Executive & Rally Committees
8. Music -
9. Membership/Donation Appeal - Rev. W.J. Thompson, Pastor, Victory Baptist Church
10. Collections and Donations - James Tyree - Branch Treasurer & Coordinator of Collections & Donations
11. Music -
12. Introduction of Speaker - Dr. James B. McMillan, Branch President
13. Speaker - Mrs. Tarea Hall Pittman, Former West Coast Regional Director - NAACP and Special Appointee of Mr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP New York
14. Music - Lift every voice and sing - Audience
15. Benediction - Rev. Charles Watt, Former Pastor ABE Church and Chaplain of the Nevada State Prison, Jean, Nevada

## TELL ME

HOW FAST DO YEAST CELLS MULTIPLY?



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