

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
Las Vegas, NAACP



NAACP 76th Annual Convention

The Annual NAACP Convention met in Dallas, Texas from June 23 to 27, 1985 with its headquarters in the Hyatt Regency Hotel and registration of delegates in the Dallas Convention Center located in the heart of downtown Dallas.

There were more than 3,000 delegates, alternates and observers in attendance representing almost seven-teen hundred branches from all 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii.

Most of the delegates appeared to be in a no-nonsense business-like mood. The Regional Caucus meeting as well as the plenary sessions were well attended.

Long debates were held on the floor on vital issues such as: Subminimal wage, starvation in Africa, high

Black youth unemployment and all other forms of racial discrimination that have gone underground.

Las Vegas Made Bids for the 1987 Convention

The Las Vegas delegation, headed by its president Minister Jesse D. Scott, Dr. Bernard Hamilton, Roosevelt Toston and Carol Powell, made a bid to serve as host to the 1987 National NAACP Convention.

However, the association decided it would go instead to New York City where there is a large number of people who are members of the branch and where large sums of money are given to the National office through Freedom Fund Assessments.

Your branch president served as a member of

Region I By Laws Committee to the Convention, and as one of the Region's devotion leaders.

Another bid will be made for the National Convention to come to Las Vegas in 1990.

Convention Highlights

NAACP and K-Mart stores signed a Multi-Million Dollar Fair Share agreement including procurement and distribution rights.

NAACP and the National Republican and Democratic parties entered into talks on Fair Share agreements on monies spent during National Campaigns.

A demonstration was given of Black buying power by observing "Black Dollar Day" through the use of \$2 bills and Anthony coins to make

all of their purchases in a given city.

The purchase of three acres of land and the building of a new NAACP National Headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland to be ready for the 1986 Convention was announced.

The Convention resolutely opposed the Sub minimum wage of \$2.50 per hour for young people during the summer months as proposed by the National Administration.

By general consensus the convention received and acclaimed Executive Director Benjamin Hooks for making his best speech ever to an appreciative convention.

The youth thought, and so did I, that Dick Gregory in his

appearance before the Convention was provocative and dynamic!

Rabbi David Saberstein, a prominent Jewish leader, urged Blacks and Jews to reconcile. He said more than 6 million Jews in America believe that Blacks are entitled to Affirmative Action programs as much as Jews are entitled to the State of

Israel.

ACT-SO, an acronym for Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics, had 530 students from 305 cities to compete in 21 categories for almost \$100,000 in prizes.

Come to 940 W. Owens and join the NAACP today!

"Come Alive in '85"

CCCC Offers Computer Courses

The Community Education Division of Clark County Community College is offering a course in Beginning Computer Programming, course member CED 0453 Section 004.

This course will meet each Thursday at the Community College from July 11 to August 1 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Total price of the course will be \$49.

Introduces the novice to the Basic Computer language. Introduction and "hands-on" experience will be given in simple programming commands, statements, loops and terms. Working on a Tandy TRS-80 Color Home Computer each student will learn to write simple programs. Ages 16 - adult.

Introduction To Computers

The Community Education Division of Clark County Community College is offering a course in Introduction to Computers, course member CED 0452, Section 004.

This course will meet each Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at The Community College from July 11 to August 1.

Participants will learn the history of the computer and be familiarized with the components, peripheral devices, tapes, disc, printers, types of software and terminology. Tips on purchasing software and personal computers. "Hands-on" experience using Tandy's TRS-80 Color Home Computer. Ages 16 - adult.

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Youth (up to 21 with Crisis)	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Heritage Life	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PORK NECK BONES
 2 lbs. \$1.00

Frozen
CHICKEN WINGS
 5 lb. box \$2.79

Winter Garden
Frozen GUMBO MIX
 New Orleans Style
GUMBO MIX
 1 lb. pkg. \$1.79

Nabisco
NILLA COOKIES
 12 oz. pkg. \$1.49
OREO COOKIES
 20 oz. pkg. \$2.09

Brer Rabbit
SYRUP
 40 oz. bottle
 \$4.89

Red Barn
Pure Ribbon CANE SYRUP
 25 oz. can
 \$4.29

Red Barn
Louisiana HOT SAUCE
 6 oz. bottle
 59¢

Laura Scudder's
POTATO CHIPS
 Twin Pak
 99¢

Rex
SAUSAGE IN OIL
 48 oz. can
 \$4.89

7 UP
 1 litre bottle
 65¢
Springfield SODA POP
 12 oz. can 25¢

Effective Thursday thru Sunday