

**THE NAACP AND YOU!**



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



**West Coast Region  
NAACP Spotlights  
Its Youth**

The West Coast Region is made up of nine western states which includes Alaska and Hawaii and comprises more than 200 branches. They will be represented at the 77th Annual Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, June 29 through July 3. This year we will send to Baltimore eight young people, the largest youth delegation ever sent to a National NAACP Convention from Las Vegas. Most of the praise for performing this herculean task must go to the youth coordinator former branch president, Dr. Bernard Hamilton.

The following ACT/So will leave McCarran International Airport, Friday, June 27 at 6 p.m. on Western Airlines. Dr. Hamilton, Breiane Springfellow, Stacey Simmons, Bonita Fountaine, Roxanne Warren, Karen McCall, Lisa White, Jimmy Jones, Eyo Ita and the chaperons are Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Simmons.

**NAACP Las Vegas Will  
Also Send To Baltimore  
Adult Delegates**

The Las Vegas NAACP delegation will be headed by the branch president Minister Jesse D. Scott. Other delegates will include Virginia Fountaine and Sam Armstrong. Many issues will be before the delegates for their discussion and vote. A partial list includes having the National Convention to come to Las Vegas in 1989, Apartheid in South Africa, The National Administration proposal to pay youth less than minimum wage and many others. On Monday, June 30, there will be a call

for "Membership Laydown." Each branch is required to report the total number of NAACP "written" during the last Thursday immediately preceding the opening of the Convention. Las Vegas hopes to report more than two hundred such memberships. Freedom Fund Banquet '86 will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Las Vegas Bally Grand Hotel, Sunday, October 12.

**NAACP National  
Convention Special**

Over the past several months many people on the homefront have devoted long hours to planning and conducting local ACT-SO programs. Judges have given time to select top people in the various categories. Coordinators and their committees work hard to conduct the programs. ACT-SO finalists now anxiously await their departure to Baltimore and their competitions.

We appreciate all the hard work and the cooperation from parents, coordinators, branch and youth council leadership, as well as our financial supporters.

The NAACP National Convention is an annual event where representatives from the branches and youth councils gather to make policy through passage of resolutions, and receive training in workshops. Awards are made for outstanding NAACP work at the local level. The ACT-SO final competition is a major event at the National Convention. A general schedule of activities is attached to this newsletter.

The following are ACT-SO Coordinators: Loretta Jenkins, Anchorage, AK; Dr. Lorraine Raymond, Tucson,

AZ; Carlian Dawson, Phoenix, AZ; Betty Brumfield, Vallejo, CA; Velma Stockley, Sacramento, CA; East Bay-Mid; Keith & Pat Freeman, East Bay-Mid Peninsula; Doris Jones, Monterey, CA; Jacqueline Peoples, San Jose, CA; Lewanda Lee, Los Angeles, CA; Clarence Smith, Long Beach, CA; Melanie Andrews, Compton, CA; and Maurice McPherson, Watts, CA.

Regional Chairman, Jim Colquitt, and the Regional Office will salute the ACT-SO participants at the first Caucus of the West Coast Region, Monday morning, June 30, Room 319, 7:45 a.m., Baltimore Convention Center. We are especially honored that Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, founder of the NAACP's Youth Work Department, will attend. The newly appointed director of the National Youth Work Department, John Davis, members of National ACT-SO Advisory Committee and National Chairman Vernon Jarrett, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Hooks, National Board Chairman, Dr. William Gibson and others, have been invited to attend. The one-hour event will close in time for the ACT-SO and other youth to participate in the youth opening sessions.

HOSTED EVENTS: Friday evening, June 28, Social Gathering. Food to be served. Omni Hotel — Hosted by McDonalds.

Saturday evening, June 29 ACT-SO Banquet, Hyatt Hotel — hosted by Honeywell.

Monday morning, June 30, Room 319 7:45 a.m. Orientation/Reception — hosted by West Coast Region.

Monday Morning, June 10, 10:30 - 1 p.m. hosted by Digital, Omni Hotel.

Monday Morning, June 30 (for ACT-SO/Youth Participants)

Other: Sunday evening, June 28, Opening Convention Community Meeting, Annual Address: Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director, Convention Hall followed by Convention Reception.

**CHURCHES**

**CHURCH NEWS**

By Mary Wilson  
Church Reporter

A Pre-Anniversary Musical will be held at the Powerhouse Church Of God In Christ, 1216 Adams Ave., Saturday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. Guest singers include Carver Baptist, Sister Sue Wesley and son Terry, The St. John C.O.G.I.C. Choir and the Harrisonettes of the Gateway To Heaven C.O.G.I.C. For more information, contact Sister Barbara Bias at 647-6125. The pastor at Powerhouse is the Supt. John Logan.

The Las Vegas Miltonettes of Las Vegas presents the Sensational Jones Singers of Los Angeles along with the Voices of Inspiration of Las Vegas at the St. John Baptist Church, Friday, July 11, at 7 p.m. The St. John Baptist Church is located at 1139 Lawry, the Rev. Tom Jenkins, Pastor. For more information, call Rose Johnson at 649-4824.

The True Love Baptist Church, 1941 North "H" Street, is having a mission day program, Sunday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. We are

asking all to come and see what the Mission Department is doing and hear their plans for the future. The Pastor is The Rev. I.W. Wilson.

The Annual Woman's Day Service will be at the Grace Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday, June 29, at 7 p.m. They have a great program for you, so don't miss it. For more information, call 647-5797. The Rev. S.P. Parks, Pastor.

Grace Immanuel has a

Courtesy Van. Any elderly person needing a ride to church on Sunday, call 647-1069 before 9 a.m.

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