

# Jackson, 'Jacob, King to Speak at NAACP 78th Annual Convention

Three noted civil rights leaders — John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League; the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and Mrs. Coretta Scott King — will be among the featured speakers appearing at the NAACP's 1987 Annual Convention in New York City, Dr. Benjamin L. Hook, Executive Director of the NAACP, has announced.

Mr. Jacob and the Rev. Jackson will speak on Wednesday, July 8th, and Mrs. King will speak on Monday, July 6th. The Convention officially opens on Sunday, July 5th, and concludes on Thursday, July 9th. Some 15,000 persons are expected to attend the Convention which is being held in New York City, the birthplace of the NAACP, for the first time since 1959.

The theme of this year's Convention is "The Struggle: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." The Convention will be held at the New York Hilton and the Sheraton Centre Hotels.

Dr. Hooks will formally open the Convention by delivering the opening address at a public mass meeting in the Grand



Coretta Scott King

Ballroom of the Hilton. On Monday night, Broad Chairman, Dr. William F. Gibson, will deliver his keynote address.

Other featured speakers of the Convention include New

York Governor Mario Cuomo, Chicago Mayor Harold Washington, and the fabulous "Dr. J", Julius Erving. All three speakers will address conventioners on Tuesday, July 7th.

The convention closes with the presentation of the coveted Spingarn Award, the highest honor the NAACP can bestow, to Percy E. Sutton,



Rev. Jesse Jackson

businessman and civil rights activist at a special program at the Apollo Theatre,



Assemblyman Wendell Williams



Assemblyman Morse Arberry



Senator Joe Neal

The Barbara Jordan Democratic Women's Caucus, Inc. will host a luncheon with "Our Politicians", Assemblymen Morse Arberry and Wendell P. Williams and Senator Joe Neal at Port Tack, Saturday, June 27 at 12:00 p.m.

followed by the Freedom Fund Dinner/Dance at the Hilton.

Also scheduled for the convention are a series of workshops, business meetings and other programs.

One of the most exciting events of the convention will be the ACT-SO competition, at which more than \$50,000 in prizes will be awarded to 75

students to help further their education.

ACT-SO, an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics, is a national program of the NAACP which annually involves more than 25,000 students representing 450 cities throughout the country who compete on a city, state and regional level in the humanities,

sciences and the performing and visual arts. Finalists are selected for the national competition at the Annual Convention.

Another special feature will be the NAACP's 18th Annual Commerce and Industry Show featuring exhibits from over 150 major corporations, non-profit groups and government agencies. This event, as well as the ACT-SO finals, are open to the public.

Church As an Economic Power Tool" will be taught by Dr. Freddie Martin, the distinguished social scientist, political analyst and social trends expert on black business development. Another highlight of the summit will be keynote breakfast address by the dynamic spiritualist and religious leader, Dr. Purvis "Fireball" McKinney, pastor of the Harvey Memorial Bap-

tist Church. McKinney, a national known evangelist, is widely known as a strong supporter of black economic development.

"This Summit is a call for national action, national solutions. We are not going to rehash problems. We See SUMMIT, Page 6

## Former Congressman Leads Eagles' Economic Summit

One of the nation's most powerful voices will be heard at the Majestic Eagles second annual National Black Economic Summit Conference July 24-27, when former Congressman Parren J. Mitchell mounts the rostrum to issue a call for national action on the development of a serious black economic agenda, one that will bring economic prosperity back to the black community.

Mitchell, who represented Maryland's seventh congressional district for nearly two decades, recently retired from his congressional House seat to devote full time to the effort of black economic survival and revival. Known as the "Father of Minority Business Development," Mitchell has authored significant legislation that has resulted in the birth, growth, and expanded development of numerous Black businesses.

More than 5,000 participants are expected to hear Mitchell and an all-star line up of black entrepreneurs lead by Wall Street wizzard and commodities trading expert, Melvin Van Peebles, author of "Bold Money" and nationally known author and investor, George Trower Subira, author of "Black Folks Guide To Making Big Money In Asmerica."

The Summit gets under way on Thursday, July 23, 1987, with a dinner reception at the Majestic Eagles International Headquarters Building.

Friday, July 24, Subura, Van Peebles, and Dr. Freddie Martin will lead the first in a series of financial opportunities in the black community.

The Summit is expected to tackle an exhaustive list of conscious-raising topics ranging from the ABCs of Financial Planning to Writing

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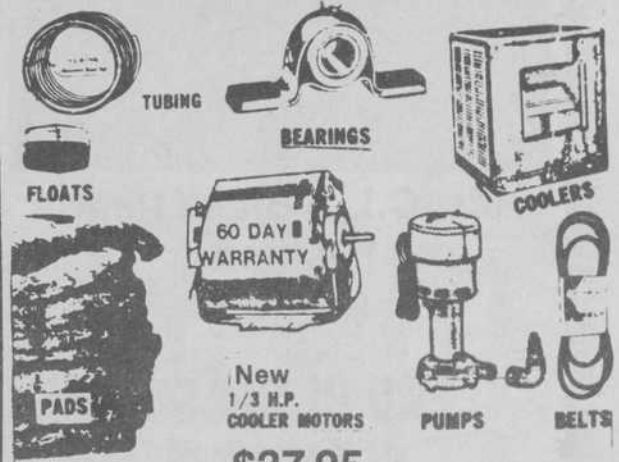
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