

THE NAACP AND YOU!



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New York Hilton Hotel, 6th Avenue at 53rd Street, New York, New York.

Sunday, July 5, 1987 — 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - Religious Service - Grand Ballroom, New York Hilton Hotel - Speaker: Rev. Joe Abbott Bush, Pastor, Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Bronx, New York.

Sunday, July 5, 1987 — 3:00 P.M. — Convention Opening and Memorial Session - Grand Ballroom, New York Hilton Hotel - Speaker: Rev. Gardner Taylor, Pastor, Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

Monday, July 6, 1987 — 12:30 P.M. — Religious Leaders Luncheon, Sheraton Centre Hotel, 53rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City - Imperial Ballroom A-I. Speaker: Bishop William Smith, First Episcopal Area, Mobile, Alabama.

The Saturday and Sunday programs are admission-free. The cost of the Luncheon will be \$35.00 per person. Tickets may be ordered in advance by completing and returning the en-

Some 8,000 others, including exhibitors, friends and observers will also attend.

The Convention is the policy-making body of the NAACP and it also serves as a platform through which our delegates and visitors may be enlightened and inspired by leaders of government, business and civic affairs. Our Convention theme this year is: NAACP-THE STRUGGLE: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.

We are extending this invitation to you to join us during this historic Convention. There are several featured programs, which we especially urge you to attend.

Saturday, July 4, 1987 — 7:00 P.M. — Gospel Extravaganza - Grand Ballroom,

The New York Hilton, a hotel in New York City will serve as the 1987 National Convention of the NAACP. As branch president, I will head the adult delegation and Dr. Bernard Hamilton will lead a delegation of six youth from Las Vegas. A convention call and schedule of the opening session is noted here by Dr. Benjamin Hooks, the association's CEO/Executive Director.

Dear Reverend:

Preparations for our 78th Annual NAACP Convention which will be held in New York City, July 5-9, 1987, inclusive are well under way. More than 3,000 delegates are expected to attend, representing the majority of the Association's 1,000 Branches and Youth Units.

On the move with Rev. Jesse Jackson...

Stars at fund-raiser

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — The Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Iowa Democratic establishment gave each other a helping hand as the presidential hopeful starred at a major party fund-raiser and in turn gained an important showcase.

"I can say this is the first time he has done something for the party, raised some money for the party," said Phil Roeder, an Iowa Democratic Party spokesman. "We felt it was time to offer Jesse Jackson an event. There is a better relationship this time."

"He is a good draw. He will attract people from across the state who otherwise might not have come," Roeder said. "This is one more sign that he is, this time, trying to run as a mainstream candidate."

The decision by Jackson to speak at the fund-raiser represents a shift in strategy that means Jackson is no longer interested in sending a message from the

Democratic wilderness, said John Norris, the candidate's Iowa campaign manager.

He said Jackson is serious about winning the presidential nomination and is willing to deal with party regulars scorned in his previous bid.

The state's precinct caucuses next February are the 1988 campaign's first major showdown.

"We need some good party support to win this thing," said Norris. "Especially in Iowa, there is a possibility to win or at least do well."

In his speech Friday night, Jackson called for a "renewed coalition" he said would revitalize the Democratic Party. "A coalition of farmers and workers, of rural people and city people, students and small business people, women and men, of black and Hispanic and white Americans," he said.

Although he concentrated on economic issues during his speech, Jackson came



Rev. Jesse Jackson

back to his unity theme. "We'll fight together as Democrats, as caring people."

"We will win the White House because we will deserve it," he said.

"It is time to fight — but not against each other," Jackson said.

Urges consideration of Hispanic

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, ILL. — The Rev. Jesse Jackson urged President Reagan to consider naming a Hispanic to fill the vacancy left by Associate Justice Lewis Powell's retirement from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Jackson, delivering a "state-of-the-union" speech Sunday to the 16th national convention of Operation PUSH, listed the qualities he felt a Supreme Court justice should have, including "a judicially moderate temperament with a reputation for open-mindedness."

"There is no reason why an Hispanic individual could not be found to meet these criteria," Jackson said in his speech to an estimated 700 people.

Officials of the civil rights organization founded by Jackson in 1971 announced today that they will not call for a nationwide boycott of professional baseball on July 4.

closed form. Or, they may also be secured at the NAACP Convention Registration Desk, New York Hilton Hotel, starting on Saturday, July 4, 1987 at 2:00 P.M.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,
Benjamin L. Hooks
CEO/Executive Director

Jackson has met with baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, seeking to get more non-white coaches and managers, and is satisfied with the progress being made.

Jackson said he has not decided whether to seek the

1988 Democratic presidential nomination but has been encouraged by his "exploring" trips around the country.

"It's looking positive and things are proceeding in a positive manner, but I have not finally made up my mind," Jackson said.

Success despite tragedy

Marie Jackson-Randolph started her 24-hour day-care company because she couldn't find someone to watch her children when she was going to school and working at night. Soon, the business was taking care of her emotional needs, as well.

Jackson-Randolph's tale is a tragedy-success story. Her Sleepy Hollow Educational Center has grown from a one-room operation in 1977 — from an initial investment of \$5,000 — to 14 locations in metropolitan Detroit. Every day, 2,700 children are looked after in a school-like atmosphere — taught dance and music and given computers to work on. There's even a prom for kindergarteners.

Annual revenues: more than \$6 million (about 60% of that comes from federal assistance.)

Yet tragedy has shaped her life. Jackson-Randolph, 47, lost one of her four children at birth. In 1979, the other three died in a fire. "The saving grace for me emotionally since the death of my children has been working with other people's children," she says.

She keeps a busy schedule to keep her mind on track — in addition to running the business, she teaches English at a community college, is an elected school board member and a second-year law student. Says Michigan state Sen. Jackie Vaughn III, "I try to emulate her."



JACKSON-RANDOLPH: Life shaped by tragedy

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