

THE NAACP AND YOU!



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NAACP MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The NAACP Fall Membership Campaign began September 1 and will end December 31. If you have not taken out your membership for 1987 then you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Why don't you mail a check or money order today to the NAACP? The annual fee is \$10 for each adult and \$5 for each child. Why don't you become a volunteer worker to sell NAACP memberships? You can sell them to your friends, neighbors, relatives, fellow employees, seniors, churches, clubs, businesses, civic and social groups.

NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

Once each year, the public is invited to make a tax de-

ductible contribution to the NAACP. This year the requested donation is only \$50 per person. The banquet will be held at Bally's, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. and the speaker will be Congressman William Gray III from Pennsylvania who is chairman of the House Budget Committee. Next week banquet tickets will be available at E.O.B., 647-1510 and the NAACP, 646-1662.

NAACP CHRISTMAS SEALS

You are encouraged to come to the NAACP office and purchase your 1987 Freedom Seals. We must still invest in Freedom. There are 64 seals on each sheet and they are only \$2 per sheet. We request that you purchase them and place them on all of your Christmas mailings.

NAACP RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The NAACP, through its National Executive Director, Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, has sent out an urgent call to 1700 Branches across the nation to renew the NAACP memberships of their former members.

This National Campaign is called "U Plus 3." Everyone who has ever been a member of the NAACP is asked to renew or rejoin and then get three other people to do the same.

U PLUS 3 LETTERS

Within the next two weeks

everyone who had a NAACP membership during the years of 1985 and 1986 and has not renewed or taken out a new membership will receive a letter asking the individual to do so.

Those letters will make a personal appeal to you to renew your NAACP membership and three applications and a return envelope for you to sign up three other people. These letters will also state why the NAACP membership is important and how it benefits you. Also the achievements of the branch will be noted.

Help carry the Fight for Freedom. Attend the upcoming Freedom Fund Banquet sponsored by the Las Vegas NAACP. U.S. Congressman William Gray will be the guest speaker. The banquet will be held November 14 at Bally's Grand Hotel. For tickets and information call 647-1510 or 646-1662. DO IT NOW!

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HOLLINGS EXPANDS ATTACK TO INCLUDE NATIONAL BLACK LEADERSHIP

Ernest F. Hollings, Democratic senator from South Carolina, who is the "only" Southern Democratic Senator to publicly announce his support for Robert Heron Bork's confirmation to the United States Supreme Court, denounced *The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights* in a ten page, 20 minute speech on the floor of the United States Senate on Thursday, October 8, 1987.

Hollings, who has called the South Carolina State NAACP and other organizations and individuals in the state of South Carolina who have opposed his early endorsement of Bork, "a lynch mob" — a term that Ronald Reagan has adopted from Fritz Hollings — stepped up his attack to include national black leaders in his speech.

Hollings, in a lengthy and emotional harangue attacked *The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights*, the umbrella organization that spearheaded the fight for all of the Civil Rights laws passed during the sixties and seventies, comprised of civil rights, human rights, civic, service, social, professional, fraternal, women's, labor, religious, and ethnic organizations that include: the National NAACP, the National Urban League, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the A. Phillip Randolph Institute, the National Council of Negro Women, National Conference of Black Mayors, National Black Caucus of State Legislators, National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, the National Bar Association, the National Medical Association, the National Dental Association, every Black Greek letter fraternity; Alpha, Kappa, Omega, Sigma and every Black Greek letter sorority, AKA, Delta, Sigma Gamma

Rho, Zeta, and scores of other Black organizations, that represent the best of Black America.

Hollings attacked these most respected, prestigious, and responsible organizations by saying, "The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights moved to organize some 300 interest groups ranging from environment of labor . . ." "AND THE MOB WAS ON THE MARCH."

Dr. William F. Gibson, President of the South Carolina State NAACP, who also serves as chairman of the NAACP's National Board of Directors, said "If Hollings has the gall and the audacity to attack *The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights* in such a derogatory manner, that shows that he has no respect for anything or any institution that is Black. An organization (*The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights*), that was founded by the late Mr. Roy Wilkins, past Executive Director of the NAACP and the late Mr. A. Phillip Randolph, organizer of the 1963 great Civil Rights March on Washington, and founder and president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. An organization whose first chairman was Roy Wilkins, and is now chaired by Dr. Benjamin Lawson Hooks. An organization of which the late Clarence Mitchell, Jr. — the NAACP's former Washington Bureau chief, and the man referred to as the 101st senator, when Hollings was voting against Civil Rights legislation and the confirmation of Thurgood Marshall to the same court — serves as the Honorary Chairman Emeritus. The current vice chairman is a South Carolina native from Bennettsville, Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman, who is also chairlady of the Children's Defense Fund. Until his



LOS ANGELES, CA — Dick Gregory keynotes for Carlton B. Goodlett, M.D., Ph.D., Tribute — The West Coast Black Publishers Association will pay homage to Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett at their fourth annual convention. Friends and colleagues from all walks of life will acknowledge his many worthwhile deeds on Thursday evening, October 22, Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. A scholarship will also be established in his honor. Referred to as the "Voice of the Black Community," Dr. Goodlett is also recognized as a role model by his peers. The participation of Dick Gregory at the occasion reflects his personal respect and esteem for the honoree. Please call (415) 931-5889 or (818) 999-6545 for more information.

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divisiveness, Jackson emerges as a viable alternative who provides a oral vision and a commitment to all people.

When Jackson left Raleigh, he left without the protection of the Secret Ser-

vice. A major candidate for the highest office in the land deserves this federal protection. The officials in Washington who are responsible for making the decision about who receives Secret Service protection should expedite this matter as soon as possible. We must not allow Jesse Jackson to take this risk by himself. We must embrace him with our prayers and our support. I am personally committed to the National Rainbow Coalition and to the Jackson campaign.

What's at stake is not just winning an election. It is also winning the commitment and energy of millions of people with a new sense of determination to change this nation for the better. Win, Jesse, win!

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2. My level of refinement is average
3. Off-color language is embarrassing
4. Perfection is often just an accident
5. Most people would consider me unsophisticated
6. I dislike having to get dressed up to go out
7. Early hotel check-out times are annoying
8. People place too much emphasis on sex these days
9. Moral values are lower now than ever before
10. Love and commitment should precede sex