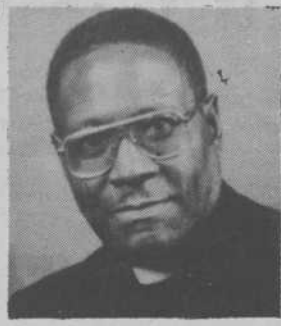


THE NAACP AND YOU



Rev. Jesse D. Scott  
President  
Las Vegas, NAACP



NAACP 84th Annual Convention

The NAACP National Convention was held in the Indianapolis Indiana Convention Center July 10 - 15 1993. The special guest speaker for the convention on the first day was ANC president Nelson Mandela of South Africa. He spoke on the importance of South Africa and

Afro/American people working together in a more mutually beneficial way.

Dr. Benjamin Chavis the new executive director of the NAACP, gave a stirring speech on his hopes and expectations.

Las Vegas sent five adult delegates and one youth to the

convention. Reports on the convention highlights will be made at the branch meeting Sunday August 8, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, 805 Bartlett, where Rev. S.P. Parks is the Pastor.

The NAACP convention theme was "Passing the Torch - Preparing for the Future." Dr. William F. Gipson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the NAACP, made a report on the Denny's Restaurant Corporation. A seven year agreement has been entered into between Denny's and the NAACP for 1 billion dollars to establish 53 African American franchises in America. Additionally, an African American will be placed on Denny's national Board of Directors.

The chairman of the National Black Congressional Delegation, the Honorable Kweisi Mfume, Congressman from Maryland, delivered a very powerful speech attacking President Bill Clinton and racism in America generally.

On Sunday, July 11, 1993, a memorial service was held for NAACP members who died since the last NAACP convention.

The speaker for this years memorial was Reverend Darin Moore, pastor of Jones Tabernacle AME Zion Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. What a great speaker he was as attested to by all who were present.

Greetings were given to the delegates by Mrs. Rupert (See NAACP & You, Page 24)

POLITICAL POINTS

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AB 695 School Buses - Requires school busses be equipped with safety belts - died in Ways and Means.

AB 358 Credit Reporting Agency - Regulates reporting of consumer credit - Passed into law.

AB 427 Pagers - prohibits pupils from carrying or possessing electronic pagers - Passed into law.

AB 579 Auto Insurance - Prohibits basing rates upon factors other than make, year and model - died in Assembly Commerce Committee.

AB 665 Telephone - Requires department of transportation to study alternative methods of establishing system of emergency telephones along highways - passed into law.

AB 666 public utilities - Allows utilities to recover cost related to filing application for in-

crease in rate - died in Assembly Government Affairs Committee.

AB 695 School Buses - Requires school busses be equipped with safety belts - died in Education Committee.

Assemblyman Williams Committee assignments - chairman of committee on education, government affairs, health and human services.

AB 174 sexual Assault - Limits right of natural father to custody of or visitation with child conceived as result of sexual assault - Passed into law.

AB 191 University of Nevada - requires Board of Regents to report to director of legislative counsel bureau incidents of force by police for UNLV and UNR and community colleges - Passed into law.

AB 192 Arrest in classrooms - prohibits the arrest of student in classroom without proper procedure - Passed into law.

AB 204 Actions - prohibits certain actions by court and makes voidable provisions of settlement agreement that conceal information regarding tortious conduct of government entity - Passed into law.

AB 209 Arrest - Revised provisions regulating to use of deadly force by police - Passed into law.

AB 261 Indians - Makes appropriations to department of education for support of special educational needs of Naive Americans - died in Assembly Ways and Means.

AB 312 Gaming - Makes various charges relating to gaming licenses - died in Senate Judiciary.

AB 468 Libraries - Makes various changes relating to powers and duties of board of trustees of consolidated library district - Passed into law.

AB 515 Moulin Rouge - Appropriates money to City of

Las Vegas for the restoration of historic Moulin Rouge - died in Assembly Ways and Means.

AB 516 Doolittle Center - appropriates money to Department of Human Resources for tutorial program - died in Assembly Ways and Means.

AB 404 College Sports - requires students at UNR and UNLV make progress toward graduation to remain eligible to play sports - Passed into law.

ACR 7 Memorializes retired Supreme Court Judge Thurgood Marshall - Passed and filed.

ACR 26 Aid to Dependent Children - Directs state welfare board to extend time that families are eligible to receive aid under aid to families with dependent children - unemployed parent program - died in Assembly Ways and Means.

ACR 76 Criminal Procedure - Directs legislative commission to conduct interim study of criminal system - Passed and filed.

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POINTS TO PONDER #2 BY PROFESSOR HARRIS

HOW IS IT THAT 80% OF THE DRUG USE IN AMERICA IS BY WHITES - BUT - 68% OF PEOPLE JAILED FOR DRUGS ARE BLACK.

HI GUYS

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

WHY IS INTERGRATION ALWAYS DEFINED AS BLACKS TRYING TO MOVE IN WITH WHITES AND NEVER THE OTHER WAY AROUND?!!

GO BACK TO AFRICA!!

HA HA! I LOVE YOU UNCLE SAM! YESSIR BOSS!!

WHO IS WORSE? UNCLE SAM OR UNCLE TOM!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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has increased to much more than 365 and will continue to grow if some action is not taken.

Working in crime prevention, I am always looking for programs that are both effective and non-discriminating in nature. When I was first made aware of NRA's Eddie Eagle program, I was skeptical as were my peers and superiors. After receiving and previewing the entire Eddie Eagle program, we found it to carry a strong message to children ages 5 through 12. There is nothing in the program that promotes or discourages gun ownership. The message to the children is that there are guns out there and that they are lethal. The simple rules the lesson plan teaches are that if you see a gun, you STOP, DON'T TOUCH, LEAVE THE AREA, and TELL AN ADULT.

One of the things that impressed me the most was that NRA has not plastered their name all over the materials and the lesson plans do not require that the NRA be mentioned. The NRA provides the audio and visual aids along with the literally thousands of printed materials as a donation to our police department. The organization's objective is to save the lives of children and it is not the promotion of gun ownership. It is difficult to find viable programs from an outside source that we can use to get a message that is important to our children's welfare.

Sincerely,  
John Moran, Sheriff

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

In case you weren't aware, let me be the first to spring the unfortunate news on you. Now, it gives me no pleasure to be the bearer of bad news but as Minister of Information I accept that responsibility.

Several days ago the School of African Philosophy was forced to shut down it's summer school program. You remember the annual summer program designed to instill a sense of pride in your African children and expose them to various aspects of African culture and history.

Normally the program would run until the end of August but due to (fill in the blank): lack of interest, laziness, sense of hopelessness, lack of concern, self hatred, apathy, no or little parenting, self doubt, hectic work schedules, stress, shirking your responsibilities; we were forced to end earlier than we expected to. It hurt my heart when this decision was made but I understood why it was necessary.

Is it fair to expect three or four brother and sisters to educate fifty plus of your children everyday, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with no support staff? Although it was rewarding and exciting to be in the presence of all those beautiful African children, it was also frustrating and stressful not being able to dedicate enough time to the children.

We did all we could with what we had, but ultimately we had to call it quits because... well, you know. And it wasn't for lack of trying on our part. We practically begged people for their assistance and all we got was empty promises, if that. When will we learn that the crux of responsibility for educating our children rests in our collective hands and not mine alone?

Africans, I am disheartened at the recent turn of events but I must not lose my enthusiasm for you because I understand that I must love you far more than you hate yourselves in order for you to realize the potential that is inately yours. As I always say, if I give up, who's gonna take up the slack? Think about it! Until next week, this has been the Minister of Information.

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