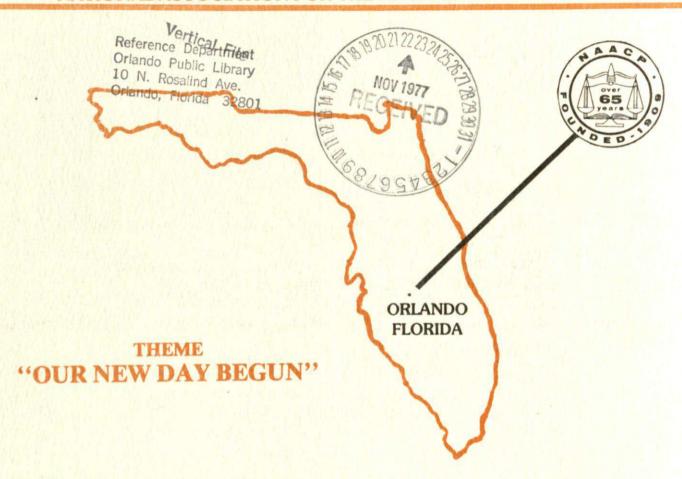
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT THE ORANGE COUNTY BRANCH

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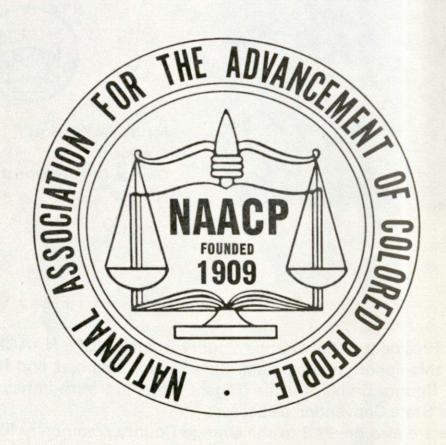


Mr. Willie Williams President Orange County Branch NAACP

As President of the Orange County Branch of the NAACP, permit me to take this opportunity to thank the officers, members and friends of the Orange County Branch for the diligent effort put forth in helping to make this, our State Convention a success.

We are also greatful to the Orange County community for its support not only in this effort, but in other projects that are sponsored by the branch. Your support has let us know that the interest in the cause for Freedom and Justice is still very much alive and gives us greater determination as we move forward with OUR NEW DAY BEGUN.

38th Annual State Convention Florida State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches



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I believe that as we convene this our 38th Annual NAACP Convention, we witness the most exciting and challenging period in the history of NAACP. A NEW DAY, indeed has BEGUN.

Today, Florida is experiencing an unemployment rate higher than the national average. 45% of Black Teenagers are unemployed-this means more than 2 out of every 5. The crime rate in Florida is higher than the national average. Black on Black crimes continue to increase. The bottom line is clear to me - MORE AND BETTER JOBS FOR BLACKS IN FLORIDA. This, then, seems to be the crucial problem facing NAACP leadership in Florida. As we enter this period of a New Day, let us reinforce and clarify our objectives. Let us develop more and effective techniques as we struggle to achieve our goals. Goals of Economic Development and full employment should be of high priority to this Convention.

We acknowledge a deep sense of indebtedness to all Florida NAACP Branches and supporters who have contributed in countless ways to the growth of the Florida State Conference in the past. We must have your

continued support as a New Day Begins.

Our warmest personal thanks are expressed to the Orange County Branch, its President, Mr. Willie Williams, and Chairperson of the State Conference Publicity Committee, Ms. Marie Palmer for the enthusiastic contributions they have made in making this convention a success. Mr. James Mitchell deserves our highest compliments for his painstaking devotion in putting together The Souvenir Program. To all our supporters, whose assistance and complete cooperation have contributed so much to NAACP activities THANKS!!!

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SPEAKER OF THE EVENING

Mr. William E. Pollard was educated at Los Angeles City College and the University of California at Los Angeles.

For a number of years he served as a member of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Recreation Youth Advisory Council.

He is a member of the National Urban League, and serves on the Advisory Committee of the Labor Education Advancement Program (LEAP) of the league. Mr. Pollard is also a member of the executive committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the National Board of Directors for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He serves on the Executive Board of the A. Philip Randolph Institute and is an advisor to the Washington, D.C. chapter.

Since 1964, Mr. Pollard has been on the staff of the Department of Civil Rights and was appointed to his present position as Director of the AFL-CIQ Civil Rights Department in 1974.

His experiences are numerous and varied in the fields of labor and industry. He works diligently to increase opportunities for minority groups in those fields.

Mr. Pollard resides in Washington, D. C. with his wife, Josephine and their two children.

The 38th State Convention of the Florida Conference of NAACP Branches is proud to have Mr. Pollard as its Freedom Fund and Awards Dinner speaker.



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Dr. Cecil Wayne Cone received the B.A. degree in 1957 from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas; the M. Div. from Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois in 1961; the D.D. from Temple Bible College and Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio in 1971. He was a Rockefeller Doctoral Fellow from 1970-1972. In 1974 he received the Ph.D. from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

He has pastored churches in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan and has been a member of the staff at a number of religious schools. Dr. Cone has been guest lecturer at colleges, universities and divinity schools throughout the United States and at the United Theological College in Jamaica. He also served as lecturer in many foreign countries.

In 1975, he published the book, "The Identity Crisis in Black Theology", and has released many publications and articles.

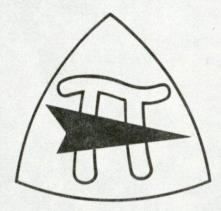
He is a life member of the NAACP, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Society for the Study of Black Religion; has received many honors and holds membership in numerous other organizations.

Presently, Dr. Cone is President of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Cone resides in both Atlanta, Georgia and Jacksonville, Florida with his wife and three children.

The 38th State Convention of the Florida Conference of NAACP Branches is filled with pride and joy to have as its speaker for Sunday morning's worship, Dr. Cecil Wayne Cone.

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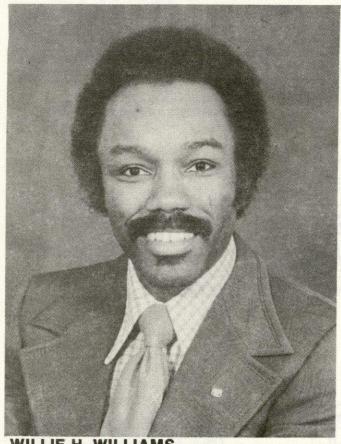
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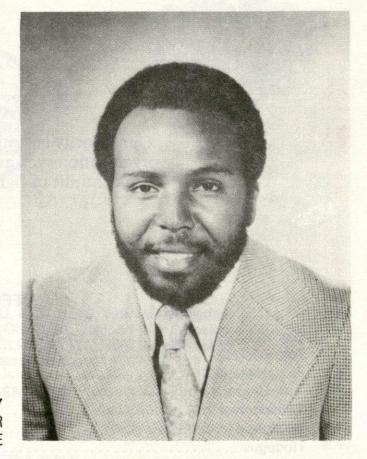
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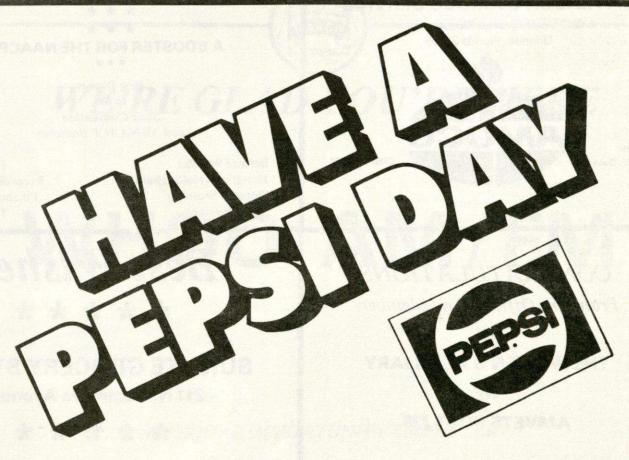
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THURSDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 20 8:00 Mass Meeting Carter Tabernacle CME Church South Cottage Hill Road

9:00 Ministers' Breakfast Hilton Inn West

10:00 Registration 2:00 Opening Session

3:00 Political Action Workshop
Presiding
Mr. T. H. Poole, State Chairman
Political Action Committee

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis, Councilwoman City of Jacksonville State Board Member NAACP

4:30 How to Conduct Voters
Drives

5:30 State Executive Committee Meeting Convention Committee Meetings

Speaker

Dr. Don Steger, Minister First Institutional Baptist Church St. Petersburg

Speaker

Dr. H. J. Lyons, Chairman State-wide Church Work Committee

Appointment of Committees

Joint Program with Youth Council

Consultants

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FRIDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 21 8:00 Annual Freedom Awards Banquet Presiding

Selection

Invocation

Greetings

Music

Introduction of Speaker Speaker

Music

Membership Appeal

Selection by Youth

Presentation of Awards

A) State Conference

B) State Youth Conference

C) Orange County Branch Awards Remarks Benediction Hilton Inn West Mr. Willie Williams 1st Vice President NAACP State Conference

"Lift Ev're Vocie and Sing"-Audience

Reverend J. W. Toomer, Pastor Shiloh Baptist Church, Orlando

Apopka Youth

Mr. Columbus Smith, Music Instructor, Bethune-Cookman College

Judge Emerson Thomas

Mr. William E. Pollard Director Civil Rights AFL-CIO, National Board Member NAACP

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Andre Lewis Tampa Youth Council

 Harry T. Moore Award, Outstanding Branch

2. Rutledge H. Pearson Award Outstanding Individual

3. Membership Certificates

1. Youth Council

2. College Chapter

3. Youth Leadership

4. Youth Advisor

Mr. Charles W. Cherry, State President

10:30 Reception for Delegates

Hilton Inn West

SATURDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 22 8:00 Registration

9:00 Presiding

Housing Workshop

10:45 Employment Workshop

11:30 Blacks in the 1980 Census

1:00 Life Membership Luncheon Presiding

The Occassion

Impressions

Appeal for Memberships

Remarks

Ms. Vivian Harmon, 2nd Vice President

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Mr. Charles W. Cherry, State President NAACP

SATURDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 22

2:30 Membership Workshop

3:30 Education Workshop

7:00 Football Game

10:30 After Game

SUNDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 23

9:00 Presiding

Branch Leadership Workshop

10:00 Plenary Session - Committee Reports

11:00 Church Services Saint Mark AME Church

Adjournament

Ms. Muriel Outlaw

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PROGRAMME

FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE YOUTH PROGRAM



FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 1977

2:00-2:15 Opening Session - Joint Meeting	
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2:15-3:00 Youth Dramatic Presentation — "Contributions" - Tallahassee Youth Grou)
3:00-5:00 Political Action Workshop - Joint Meeting	
5:00-6:00 Black History Film Festival	
8:00 P.M. Freedom Fund Banquet	

Registration

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 1977

8:00-9:00 A.M.

9:00-10:00 Opening Youth Business Session

Presiding: Mrs. Juanita P. Suttle, State Youth Advisor

Ms. Davene Jackson, State President

Committee Appointments

Credentials Statements Time & Place Nominating

Parlimentary Procedures - Ms. Janice Johnson

10:00-11:00 History, Policy & Procedure - Mr. Robert Saunders

11:00-12:00 Social Problems - Mr. Marvin Wiley, Dade County Public Safety Department

1:00-2:00 PM Life Membership Luncheon

3:30-5:00 Education Workshop - Joint Meeting

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 1977

8:30-9:00 AM Youth Work Priorities - Ms. Janice Johnson

9:00-10:00 Youth Business Session

Election of Officers Committee Reports

THEME: "OUR NEW DAY BEGUN"

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Til earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod.
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God
True to our native land.

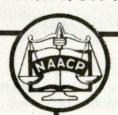
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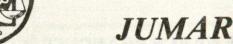
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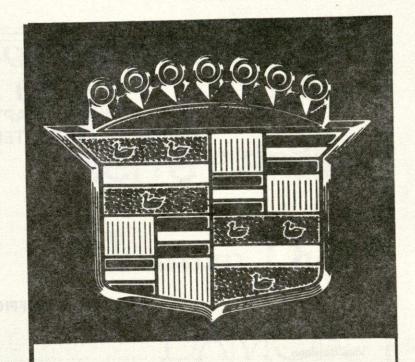
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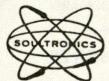
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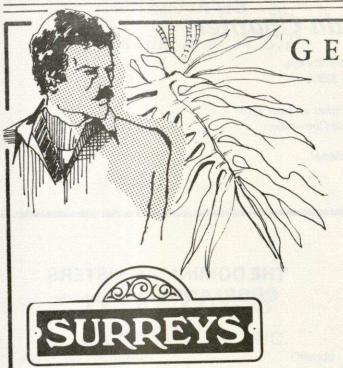
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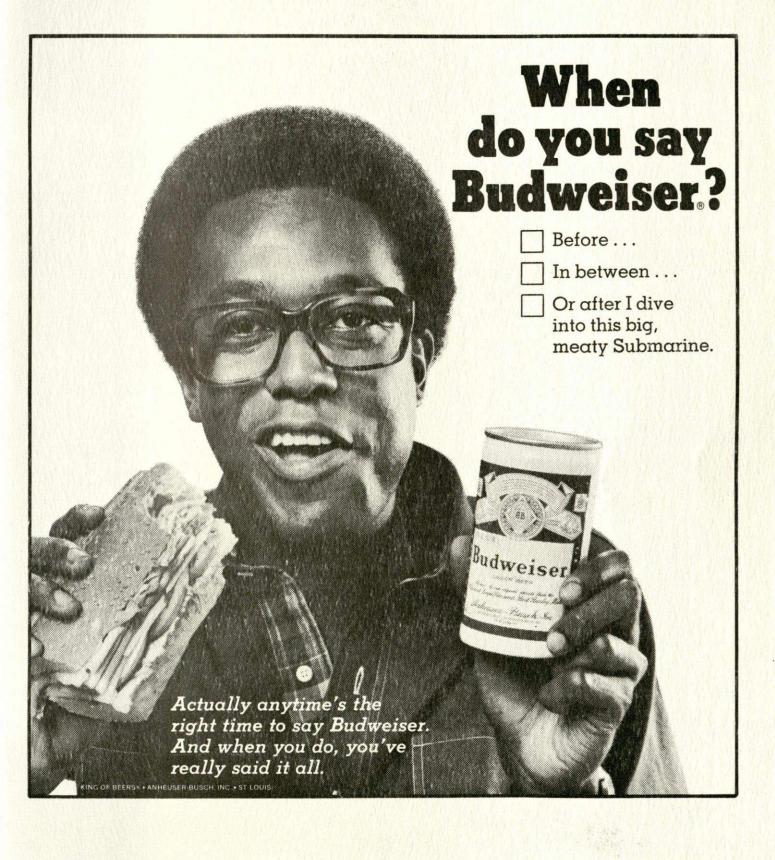
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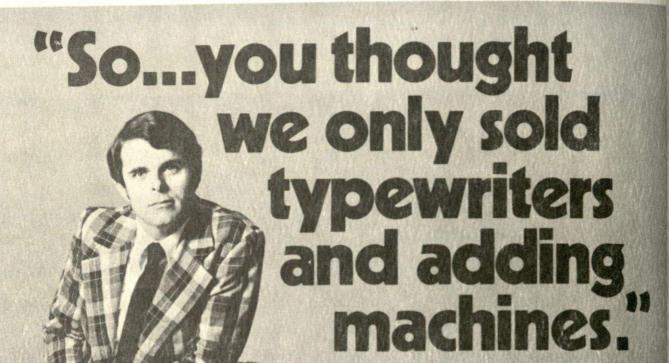


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