

William Smith

*Lest we forget
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- Martin Luther King* 1968
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- Mrs. Viola Liuzzo* 1965
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- Louis Allen* 1964
- Michael Schwerner* 1964
- Andrew Goodman* 1964
- James E. Chaney* 1964
- Lemuel A. Penn* 1964
- Medgar Evers* 1963
- Cynthia Diane Wesley* 1963
- Denise McNair* 1963
- Carol Robertson* 1963
- Addie Mae Collins* 1963
- Corporal Roman Duckworth* 1962
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A new sunrise, a sunrise of renewed effort in the field of civil rights, will make real the hopes of these millions of Americans for equal opportunity in education, in housing and in jobs.

Yes, the success of the NAACP over the decades tells us clearly: We are going to make it!



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GREETINGS FROM THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

As this, the 64th Annual Convention of the NAACP approaches in our cities across the countryside of America, we find ourselves at the crossroads. The time has not yet come and unless the masses have not seen to apply to those in high places.

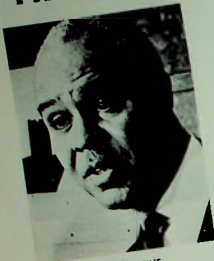
We are faced with the lives of many of the great men and women who have lived and died for the rights of the cities. We are faced with the contemptible spending billions of dollars to rebuild North Vietnam. We find that most of the proposed budget cuts are directed at programs that serve the poor and the disadvantaged and there seems to be a general restriction on the development of new or existing programs.

We are determined that these and any other reverses will never again be allowed to occur and we will not permit ourselves to be divided against those who would not fight for their civil rights and constitutional rights.

We urge this renewed effort not only to ourselves but to those of our fellow men who seek civil rights for the sake of freedom, we further pledge that from this day forward they will not have died in vain. We shall continue to press forward toward ultimate victory.

JOSEPH H. SUMMERS
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



ROY WILKINS
Executive Director
NAACP



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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June, 1973

Dear Delegates and Friends:

It was ten years ago, on June 13, 1963, that our Mississippi State Field Director, Medgar Evers, was gunned down in the doorway of his home in Jackson, Mississippi. Medgar's assassination and those of others engaged in the pursuit of a single American society, tragically reflected the pursuit of a single American freedom. It is essential that we, and that all Americans, remember the martyrdom of the gentle but persistent Medgar Evers and of those many others — both black and white — who were down in battle for the right of men to be men. It is appropriate, therefore, that the theme of our 64th Annual Convention be: "Let us Remember — Our Fallen Heroes."

It is appropriate, also, that we memorialize Medgar and, at the same time, reexamine ourselves and our association to the final achievement of those goals for which he sacrificed his life.

It is essential that our younger people know the life and times of Medgar Evers and understand that it was dedication and courage like his which have secured the platform from which we come to call for Freedom. It is upon the shoulders of Medgar Evers and Jackson in some degree of harmony with the shoulders of Medgar Evers and of others like him, that we and our young people stand out sacrifice of principle. It is upon the shoulders of Medgar Evers and of others like him, that we and our young people stand and enjoy the opportunities of which he dreamed.

Greetings to all our delegates and visitors. May we work productively and in unison for a successful Convention and an improved nation. May we who live resolve that Medgar Evers did not die in vain.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins
Roy Wilkins
Executive Director

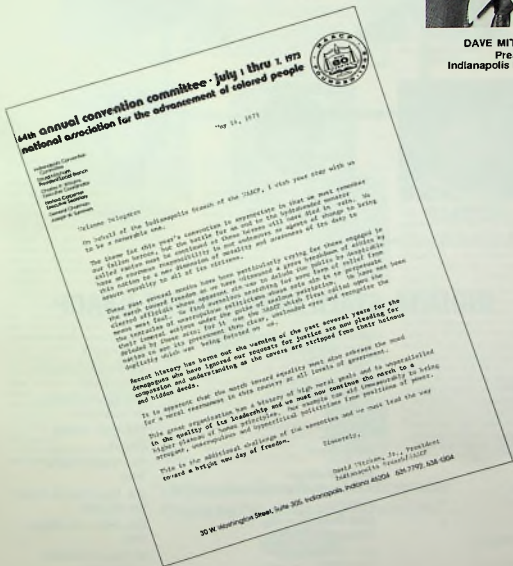
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from the
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DAVE MITCHAM, JR.
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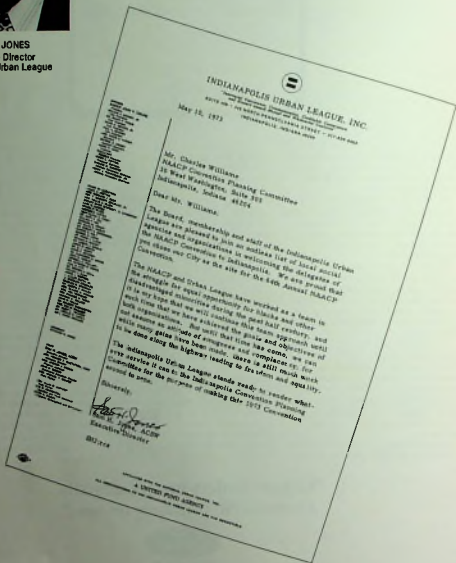


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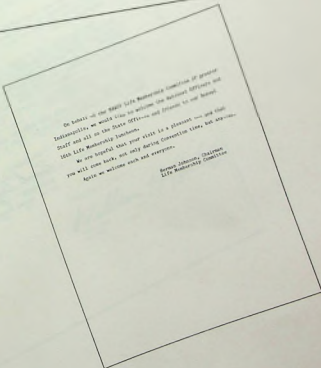
GREETINGS



JARVIS PATTON
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HERMAN JOHNSON
Chairman of
Life Membership
Local Branch



On behalf of the NAACP Life Membership Committee of greater individuals, we would like to welcome the newest members and staff and all on the state officers and groups to our branch. We are grateful that your visit is a blessing to our branch. We will come back, not only during convenient times but whenever. Again, we welcome each and everyone.

Bernice Johnson, Chairman
Life Membership Committee

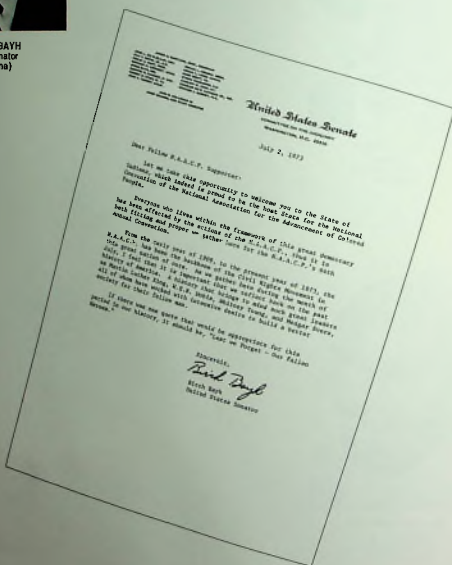


BIRCH BAYH
U.S. Senator
(Indiana)

GREETINGS

from

Senator Birch Bayh



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

July 2, 1973

Dear Fellow N.A.A.C.P. Supporter:

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the State of Indiana, which indeed is proud to be the host State for the National Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Everyone who lives within the framework of this great democracy has been affected by the actions of the N.A.A.C.P. - since it is both fitting and proper we gather soon for the N.A.A.C.P.'s 50th Annual Convention.

From the early years of 1909, in the present year of 1973, the N.A.A.C.P. has been the backbone of the Civil Rights Movement in this great nation of ours. As we gather here during the month of July, I feel that it is important that we reflect back on the past history of America. A history that brings to mind such great leaders as Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. DuBois, Medgar Evers, and many others, all of whom have worked with tireless determination to build a better society for their fellow man.

If there has one quote that would be appropriate for this period in our history, it should be, "Let us forget - our fellow slaves."

Sincerely,
Birch Bayh
Birch Bayh
United States Senator

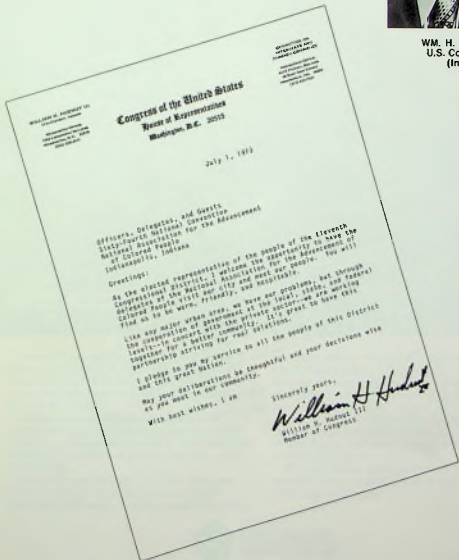
GREETINGS

from

Congressman Wm. H. Hudnut III



WM. H. HUDNUT III
U.S. Congressman
(Indiana)





DR. OTIS BOWEN
Governor
State of Indiana

WELCOME from the Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

DR. A. BOWEN, JR., M.

February 21, 1973

The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People Convention
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Delegates:

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to Indiana,
and to wish for all of you a pleasant and fruitful
National Convention.

The goal of the National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People, namely the integration of all into
the mainstream of American life, and the removal of
barriers of whatever type to individual freedom of choice
and opportunity, is a goal you and I share in common.

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Kindest personal regards,


Otis R. Bowen, Jr.
Governor

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Secretary of State
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WELCOME

from the
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LARRY A. CONRAD
Secretary of State

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS 46204

May eighth
1977

Dear Friends:

On behalf of myself, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the people of Indiana, it is my honor to welcome officers, delegates, and guests to the city of Indianapolis for the 47th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We are especially proud to have you as our guests because the NAACP brings to Indianapolis a record of positive accomplishments in the area of race relations which is unparalleled in the history of the nation. Please be assured that we wish you a most productive session, and that the people of Indianapolis and Indiana enthusiastically support the Valiant efforts of the NAACP to bring about the bright day when every American -- regardless of race, religion, or ancestry -- will be fully equal and truly free in our society.

Thank you for coming to Indianapolis. We hope you enjoy your stay.

With kindest regards


LARRY A. CONRAD
SECRETARY OF STATE

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RICHARD G. LUGAR
Mayor of Indianapolis

GREETINGS

from the
Mayor



CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
RICHARD G. LUGAR, Mayor

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NAACP.

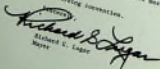
WELCOME TO INDIANAPOLIS!

On behalf of the citizens of Indianapolis, I am pleased to extend greetings to all those attending the 1973 Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

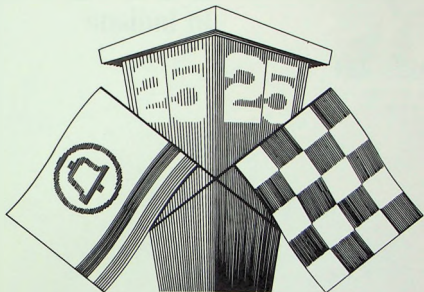
The NAACP plays an important role in the urban centers of our nation. Through the concern and dedication of its members, such progress toward accomplishment of our Black citizens has been achieved. Those who have an interest in improving the economic, social, and governmental life of our community, state, and nation.

If there is any way in which my office can make your visit more enjoyable, please call on us.

Best wishes for a successful and rewarding convention.


Richard G. Lugar
Mayor

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Indiana State Representative

GREETINGS

from

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ALB R. DAVIS
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TO THE DELEGATES
64TH N.A.A.C.P. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Assistant Minority Leader
Chairman



Greetings:

A heartfelt and warm welcome is extended to you on this very outstanding occasion.

Although we are from various situations geographically, the ground from which our aspirations and ideals operate has always been the same.

Collectively, we seek social, economic and political change. Together we insist that racism is morally intolerant.

And as you address yourselves to the objectives of this Convention, including the attainment of human justice - the creation of economic stability - the implementation of political change, please know of my gratitude for the selfless contributions that you make toward removing the inequities which made the creation of the N.A.A.C.P. necessary in the first place.

Yours in peace and brotherhood,
Julia M. Carson
JULIA M. CARSON
Indiana State Representative

July 4, 1972



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GREETINGS

from the

President of the Indiana State Conference


 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INDIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES
 2112 W. 12th Street
 Anderson, Indiana 46011
 Phone: 646-1712
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Rep To:

Fellow Delegates!

It is with great pride that we welcome you to Indianapolis for our 8th Annual Convention. We will make every effort to make your stay in our state one to be remembered in years to come.

In a time when our nation seems to have brought stagnation to the growth of our people toward First Class citizenship our theme "Let We Forget -- Our Fallen Heroes" seems all the more appropriate. Throughout this nation we are experiencing racial-variant school boards, elected officials and agencies. Such a state of crisis calls the N.A.A.C.P., to build its forum and continue the fight in the tradition of our fallen heroes for the removal of oppression.

As we attend to our business of reorganizing our strategies and priorities in order to provide threat to our organization, we sincerely trust that we can maintain a spirit of unity among blacks throughout this nation. We can do this through hard work in our branches across the country.

Indiana is here to serve you. Our goal is to do our part to secure each delegate a beneficial conference, both in terms of work and entertainment.

Odail Thorns, Jr.
President, Indiana
State Conference

(Small text listing various branch names and addresses follows)

Greetings from the Indiana State Chairman NAACP Women Auxiliary



HAZEL M. MINNIFIELD
State Chairwoman

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In behalf of the Indiana State N.A.A.C.P. Auxiliary, it is my personal pleasure to extend our warmest greetings and wish you a pleasant visit to Indianapolis.

It is extraordinarily appropriate that the N.A.A.C.P., has chosen Indianapolis, Indiana for its 1973 Convention. It has been noted that Indiana is the second highest attendance of the De Cade Day. It is anticipated that this attendance would serve as a focus to review the past, analyze the present, and chart a course for the future.

Many attractions for the cause of civil rights have been won, many of them attainable directly to the efforts of the N.A.A.C.P. Our success of countless hours have inspired countless men and women of American history.

To the minds of all of us is the other realization that we see not today in a time of trouble—trouble that appears so great. From the knowledge of our wisdom and to the time that we may be tempted to believe that they threaten not only us but the work that has gone before, but seem to tear apart the fabric of our entire society.

To speak today for the dignity of man and the destiny of America. In times, history and our work of a single time in a single place to show a living order to man's degrading world for the world. We are here at Indianapolis and beyond. We are a century ago at Syracuse. We are here to face, today, it is here.

We stand on a mountain top, an historic landmark. We stand people of awareness—an awareness of being black and proud and dedicated—a self-awareness.

The only thing we can do is to meet what it once was to my black people. We must handle it like a precious jewel and hold it like a happy child.

Let us then go forth to begin this conference determined to bear the spirit that all black men America have placed in us. Let us go forth to meet every head and neck and allow us to know that the N.A.A.C.P., the greatest civil rights organization in the world, needs that the N.A.A.C.P. needs, and that the N.A.A.C.P. needs.

Let us see and the spirit that makes us free, the hope that moves the day today people and the dream time. Let us see, let us see, let us see things as they are, not just things as they are. Let us see, let us see, let us see things as they are, not just things as they are. Let us see, let us see, let us see things as they are, not just things as they are.

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On behalf of the Madison County Branch NAACP of Anderson, Indiana, I bring warm greetings and felicitations to the delegates, staff and members attending the 1973 National NAACP Conference.

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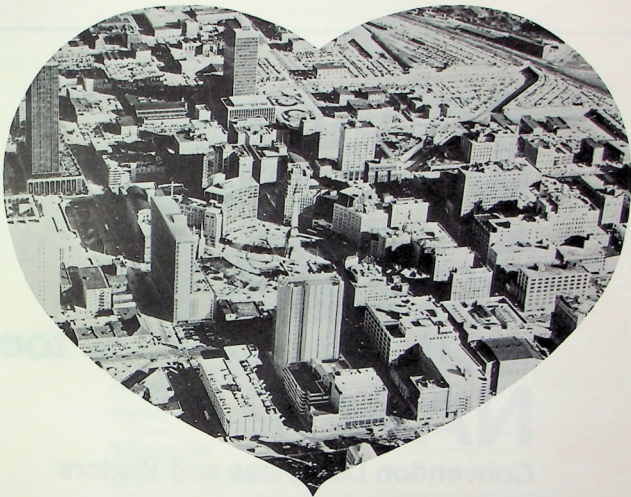
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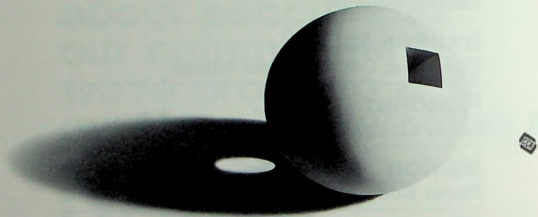
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vance to send a letter of invitation to all affiliates,
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Convention, will be being held in the "Town of the
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We are now invited to a fight to achieve and
maintain the objectives of democracy and economic
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HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1973, 2:00-7:00 P.M.
REGULAR REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JULY 2, 1973 AT
8:00 A.M., EXHIBIT HALL-C, INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER,
100 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

All Plenary Sessions will be held in EXHIBIT HALL-C,
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER.

SUNDAY, JULY 1 BRANCH PRESIDENT RECEPTION AT PEARL'S LOUNGE

MONDAY, JULY 2

- 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-B
- 2:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M. Convention Organization Meeting and Memorial Services
(All delegates including Youth)
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
- 3:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. Regional Organization Meetings
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER
(including election of Youth members to National Youth Work Committee—
odd numbered year).
- 8:00 P.M. MASS MEETING—Opening Night
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
Rev. F. Benjamin Davis—Invocation
Rev. Msgr. John J. Doyle—Benediction
Keynote Address: Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood
Chairman
National Board of Directors, NAACP
- MUSIC*—Dett Chorale
- 10:00 P.M. Delegates Reception—Hilton Hotel

TUESDAY, JULY 3

- 8:00 A.M. Dr. Grover L. Hartman—Invocation
Breakfast for Minister Delegates
Hilton Hotel—Royal Ballroom Centre
Rt. Rev. J. Clinton Hoggard—Benediction
MUSIC—Rev. Wm. Robinson
- 8:00 A.M.- 9:00 A.M. Regional Meetings
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER

- 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Convention Plenary Session—**Roy Wilkins, Speaker**
INDIANA CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
- 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-B
- 12:30 P.M. Committee on Branches and Youth Work Luncheon
Hilton Hotel—Festival Suite-West
- 2:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. Convention Plenary Session—Housing & Revenue Sharing
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
- 2:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. (Greeting from the General Chairman)
Opening Session for Youth Delegates
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Rooms 211-12
- 4:30 P.M.- 6:30 P.M. Branch Problem Clinic, including Membership, Life Membership and Fund Raising
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Room 292
- Leadership Development Institutes
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Rooms 226-27
- Negro History Film Festival
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Room 122
- Veterans Clinic
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Room 224
- 8:00 P.M. Rabbi Julian Cook—Invocation
MASS MEETING—Spingarn Award Night
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
Dr. **Wilson C. Riles**, Commissioner of Education, State of California—Recipient
John H. Johnson, Pres., Johnson Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.—Presenter
Rev. J. Solomon Benn III—Benediction
MUSIC—Sounds of Music

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Regional Nominating Meetings
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER
- 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-B
- 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Convention Plenary Session—"Legal"
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
- Youth Plenary Sessions
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Rooms 211-12; 210, 225
- 12:30 P.M. LIFE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER—500 Ballroom
MUSIC—Ms. Mildred Watson
- 2:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. Convention Plenary Session—Education & Political Action
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Exhibit Hall-C
Congressman Paren Mitchell, Speaker—Political Action
- 2:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. Youth Sessions
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Rooms 211-12; 210, 225
- 4:30 P.M.- 6:30 P.M. Branch Problem Clinic, including Membership, Life Membership and Fund Raising
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Room 202
- Housing Clinic
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- Leadership Development Institutes
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- 6:00 P.M. Dinner Meeting: Special Contribution Fund Trustees
Hilton Hotel—Festival Suite-West
- 8:00 P.M. Rt. Rev. John P. Craine—Invocation
MASS MEETING—Youth Night
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
Com. Benjamin L. Hooks, Federal Communications Com., Washington, D.C.
Rev. R. T. Andrews—Benediction
MUSIC—Finance Center Choir

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- 8:00 A.M. Regional Meetings
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER
- 8:00 A.M. National Life Membership Committee Breakfast
Hilton Hotel, Festival Suite-West
- 8:30 A.M. Lawyer's Breakfast
Hilton Hotel, Monument Suite
- 9:30 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Convention Plenary Session
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
First Legislative Session (All delegates including Youth)
- 10:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-B
- 12:30 P.M. Rev. Landrum E. Shields—Invocation
Youth and College Chapter Presidents' Luncheon
Hilton Hotel, Royal Ballroom-West
Rev. Walter Horlander—Benediction
MUSIC—Ms. Jackie Winters
- 12:30 P.M. National Membership Committee Luncheon
Hilton Hotel, Royal Ballroom—Centre
- 2:00 P.M. NAACP Board of Directors Meeting
Hilton Hotel, Monument Suite
- 2:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. Convention Plenary Session—Employment & Problems of the Returning Vets.
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
Mr. William Lucy, Sect.-Treas. Am. Fed. of State, County & Municipal Employees Union,
Wash., D.C. & Herbert Hill, NAACP
- 2:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. Youth Sessions
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, Rooms 211-12, 210, 225
- 4:30 P.M.- 6:30 P.M. Branch Problem Clinic, including Membership, Life Membership and Fund Raising
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- 7:00 P.M. Rev. John A. Kenreich—Invocation
Youth Freedom Awards Dinner and Dance starring a national group
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Rev. Lloyd C. Williams—Benediction
MUSIC—Ms. Patricia Hart
Congressman Andrew Young, Wash., D.C.

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PROGRAM

- 8:00 P.M. Introduction of Designers—Miss Bea Moten, James A. Joseph, V.P. Cummins Engine Co., Inc.
- 8:30 P.M. Fashion Show
Welcome—Charles R. Williams
Introduction and Awards—Co-chairmen and Vice Chairmen and Steering Committee and Committee Chairmen
- 10:00 P.M. *MUSIC*—Ray Charles and the Raelettes
- FRIDAY, JULY 6**
- 8:00 A.M. Regional Meetings
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER
- 9:30 A.M.-12:45 P.M. Convention Plenary Session
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
Legislative Session (Continued)
(All delegates including Youth)
- 12:30 P.M. Rev. T. Garriott Benjamin—Invocation
Youth Advisors' Luncheon
Hilton Hotel, Royal Ballroom-West
MUSIC—Mr. Peter Overton
Rev. Richard Bruner—Benediction
Crisis Board of Trustees Luncheon
Hilton Hotel, Festival Suite-West
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CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER
- 2:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M. Convention Plenary Session
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL-C
Legislative Session (Continued)
- 7:00 P.M. Freedom Fund Awards Banquet—*Mrs. Myrtle Evers*
CONVENTION-EXPOSITION CENTER, 500 Ballroom
MUSIC—Ms. Bernice Fraction
- 10:00 P.M. Mr. and Miss NAACP Coronation Ball (Youth)
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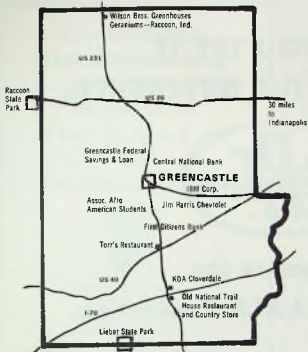
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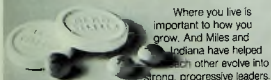
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Dear Mr. Wilkins:

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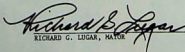
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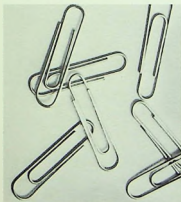
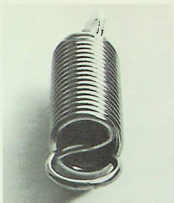
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"I've lived over six decades of being black. I'm a student of
racism...it's a continuing, compulsory education," he said a few
months ago.

This compulsory education began when he was in his first year of
high school. "I attended a black school in the 8th grade. We were
taught about Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver. The
white high school was different. In my Latin class, the teacher said,
'All you Negroes sit in the back.' When I made top grades, he said,
'Okay, Andrew, you sit up here with the white boys.'"

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words of this nation's founders' would be redreamed and realized for
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also remains a sense of loss for his beloved Sophia, his brothers and
sisters, and all those who have shared, and will continue to share
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