



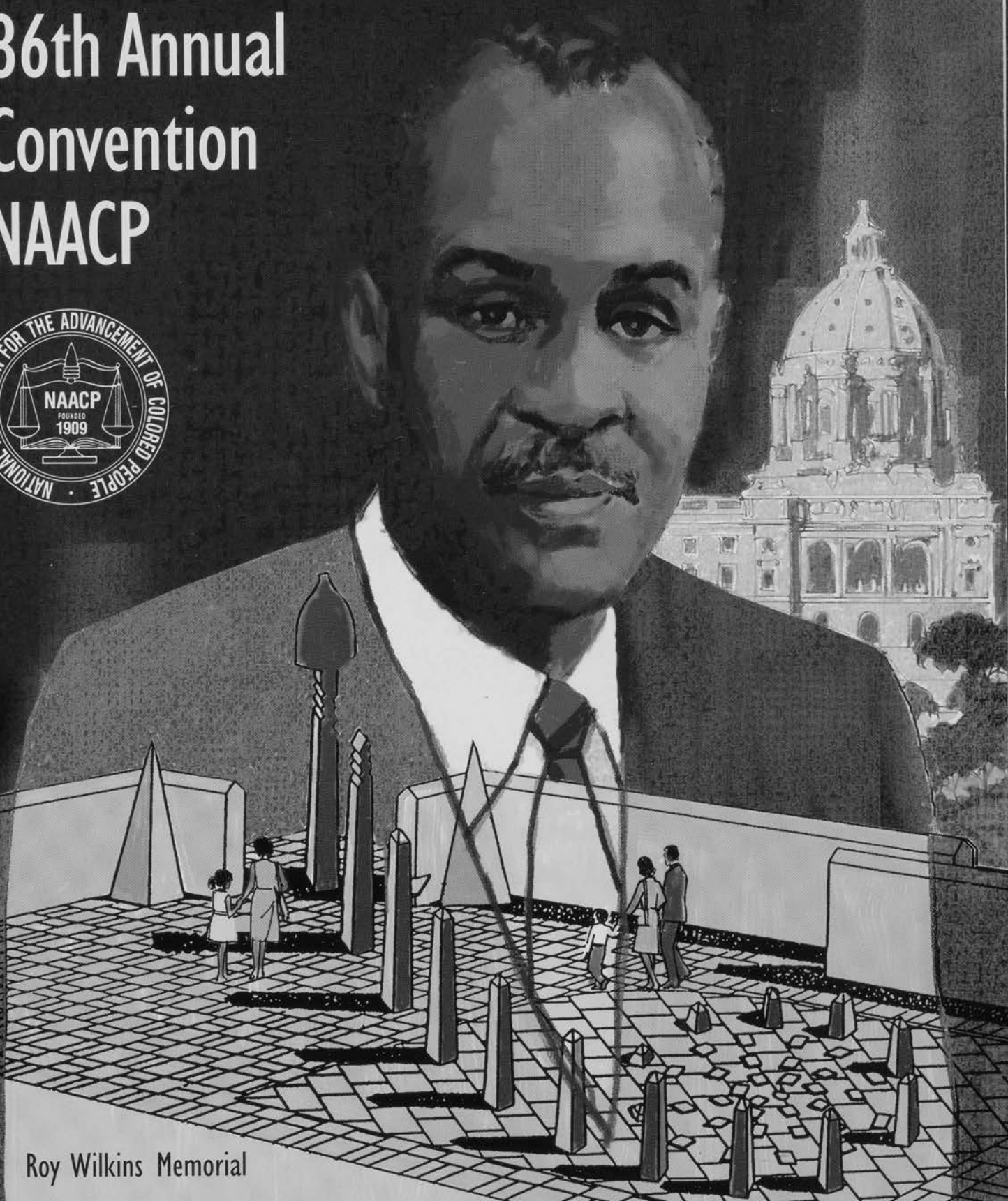
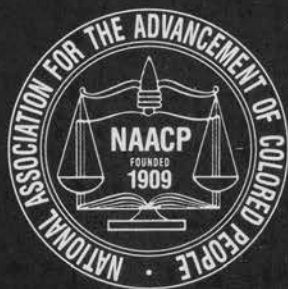
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Roy Wilkins

Design of the Memorial

Artist Curtis Patterson of Atlanta, Georgia has designed the Roy Wilkins Memorial as a symbolic representation to the life and achievements of Mr. Wilkins. Patterson's work pays homage, through symbolic design elements, both to Roy Wilkins, the person who grew up in Saint Paul, and to the Roy Wilkins legacy of commitment and dedication to the civil rights struggle, the community and to his nation.

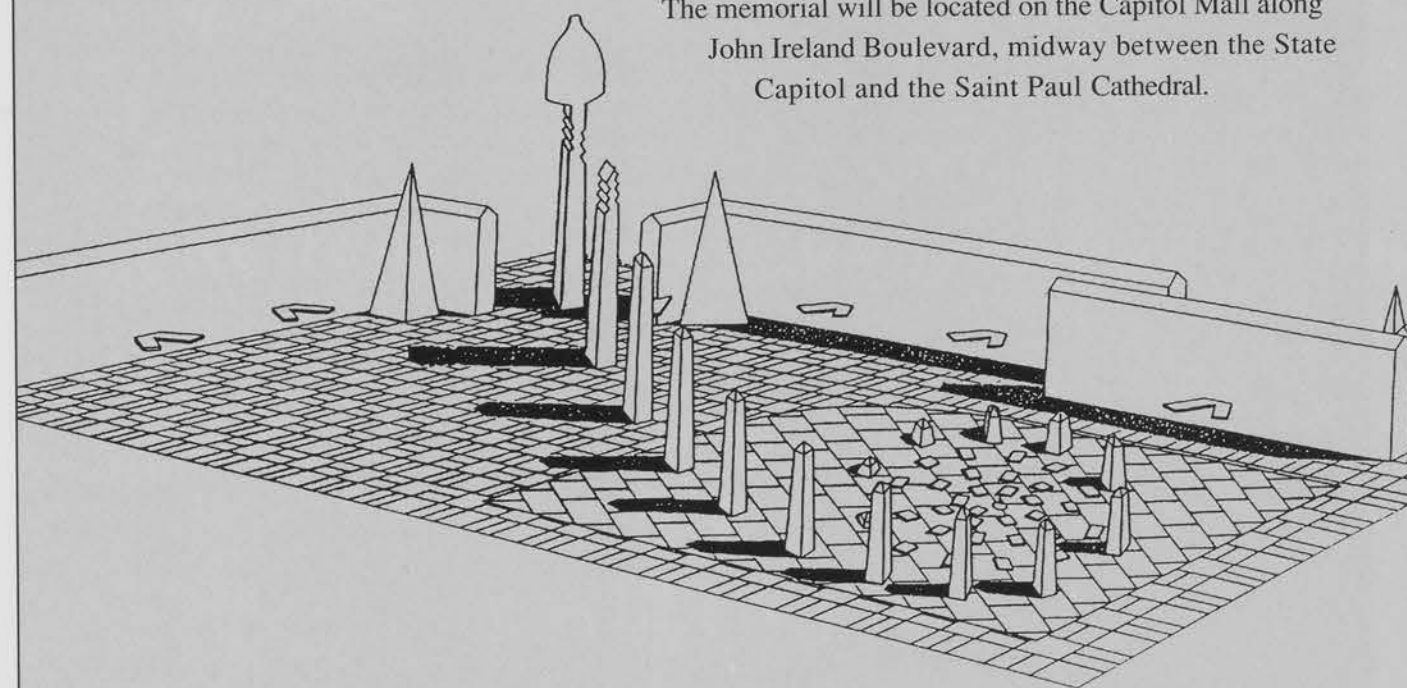
The central element in this sculpture is a 'spiral' advancing to higher levels through a series of cyclical movements. The spiral is used to symbolically represent Mr. Wilkins' lifetime achievements.

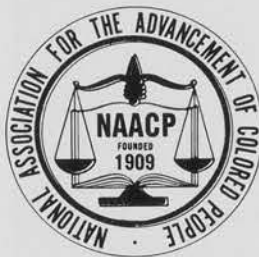
The walls in the memorial symbolize the barriers and obstacles created by racial segregation that impede the progress of African Americans and people of color towards achieving equality.

The spiral ascends above and through the walls to demonstrate Mr. Wilkins' firm belief that racial equality could occur through effective legislative actions. Quotations from the speeches and writings of Wilkins will be engraved into the walls, as well as a portrait of Mr. Wilkins.

The final element in the spiral is an obelisk adorned with an African reliquary, as reference to Africans honoring their ancestors. This reliquary is strategically and symbolically placed so as to face towards the newly renovated Minnesota Judicial Center, to further illustrate Mr. Wilkins' relentless efforts and commitment to a fair and just judicial process for all Americans.

The memorial will be located on the Capitol Mall along John Ireland Boulevard, midway between the State Capitol and the Saint Paul Cathedral.





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June 5, 1995

Greetings:

To the delegates, members, exhibitors and friends attending our 86th Annual NAACP Convention, I am pleased to extend most cordial greetings.

We gather here in the Twin City of Minneapolis to renew and assess our activities and to establish our goals and policies for the year before us.

We are meeting at a most critical time when the very existence of the NAACP is threatened. When countless numbers of us are beset by severe problems of unemployment, inadequate housing, lack of health care and substandard education. In our historic role as leader in the fight for full citizenship rights, during this crucial Convention week, we must focus upon the immediate and urgent needs of our citizens in communities across this nation.

As we continue in this decade of the nineties, the need for our concerted and collaborative action has never been more pressing nor opportunities for accomplishment been more promising. May our deliberations during this conference achieve the fruitfulness which these times demand of all of us.

We proudly salute you, our volunteers, our stalwart workers who are the foundation of this peerless organization.

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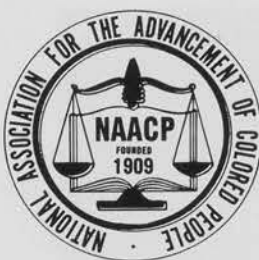


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June 5, 1995

We of the NAACP National Office proudly send heartfelt greetings and felicitations to the delegates, members and friends attending this 86th Annual NAACP Convention.

Our continuous campaign for full citizenship rights is in a crucial stage as we face mounting challenges. It is clear that we can no longer tolerate discrimination and the denial of equal opportunity.

Our members and supporters have persevered through tragic and tumultuous times and we are faced with the task of eliminating those evils which have contributed to the sub-standard living conditions of our people.

Our ability to continue this vital crusade has been made possible through dedication and untiring efforts of our volunteers who are in the vanguard of our civil rights campaign. Those of you here this week, by your presence proclaim that your efforts and support of the NAACP will continue until our goals have been achieved. For this we are, indeed, most grateful.

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Greetings:

On behalf of the citizens of Minnesota, I am honored to welcome all attending the 86th Annual National Convention of the NAACP. May your time here be pleasant and memorable and may you return often.

This is the month in which our entire nation celebrates freedom. Just so should the NAACP celebrate a remarkable record of achievement in ensuring equality of opportunity, liberty and independence for all Americans. With each of you, I hope that your good work will soon result in the elimination of discrimination nationwide.

We in Minnesota are proud of the progress we have made. I am confident that we will successfully meet the challenges ahead and grateful for the positive presence of the Minneapolis Branch of the NAACP, your hosts this year.

Best wishes for a productive convention. Again, Welcome!

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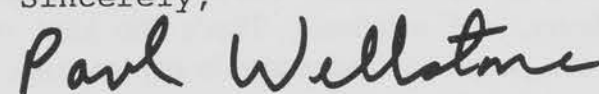
On behalf of the citizens of Minnesota, I am delighted to welcome the delegates, alternates and their family members to the 86th Annual National Association Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Convention.

Minnesota takes great pride in our vibrant and diverse businesses, our strong support for the arts, our excellent education system, our many sports teams, and a park and recreation system that is among the country's finest. But we are most proud of Minnesotans who have fought for civil and human rights such as Hubert Humphrey, Walter Mondale, Eugene McCarthy, Donald Fraser, Roy Wilkins, Matthew Little and the current president of the Minneapolis NAACP, Bill Davis to name a few.

As your great organization moves forward under the new leadership of Myrlie Evers-Williams, I wish you much success. Now more than ever your voice is needed in Washington, D.C. There are attacks on Affirmative Action, student loans, education funding, job training programs for our youth, and programs that assist the very young and the very old. I am certain that the NAACP will continue its role as the leading advocate for civil and human rights.

Again, I extend my best wishes to you in observance of your 86th convention, and hope you enjoy your stay in Minnesota, "The Land of 10,000 Lakes."

Sincerely,



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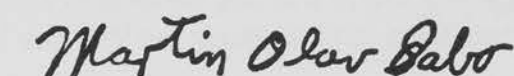
GREETINGS!! And warmest wishes to everyone gathered for the 86th Annual National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Convention. As the U.S. Representative from Minneapolis, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you to our city and state.

I know I speak for all Minnesotans in saying you honor us by holding your convention in our city. Minnesota is also proud to have NAACP's local President, Bill Davis, as a member of our community. Bill has been a good friend of mine for years and a strong activist for what is right for all Americans.

As a delegate and participant to this year's convention, you represent the interests and concerns of the entire nation. Further, your commitment to individual freedoms are the principles which bind us together.

Again, welcome to Minneapolis and best wishes for a successful convention.

Sincerely,



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SHARON SAYLES BELTON
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July 8, 1995

Dear NAACP Members:

As Mayor of Minneapolis and on behalf of her citizens, I welcome the 86th National Convention of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People to "The City of Lakes."

Minneapolis has many strengths in which it takes pride: a vibrant and diverse business community; a leading center for the arts, education and sports; well-kept affordable housing; state of the art medical facilities and technology; and a park and recreation system that is among the nation's finest.

Minneapolis also has a sense of community that people care about, encourage, and serve their neighbor. It is a quality that truly sets Minneapolis apart from its peers. The NAACP through its mission and works exhibits these same qualities.

Again, I extend my best wishes to you, and I wish you a delightful stay in Minneapolis, "The City of Lakes."

Sincerely,

Sharon Sayles Belton
Mayor

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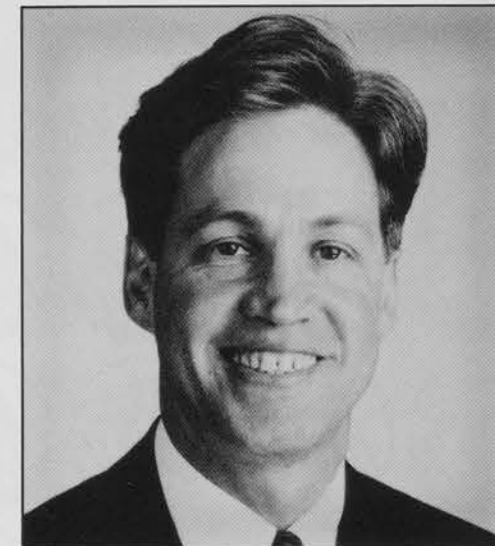
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Norm Coleman, Mayor

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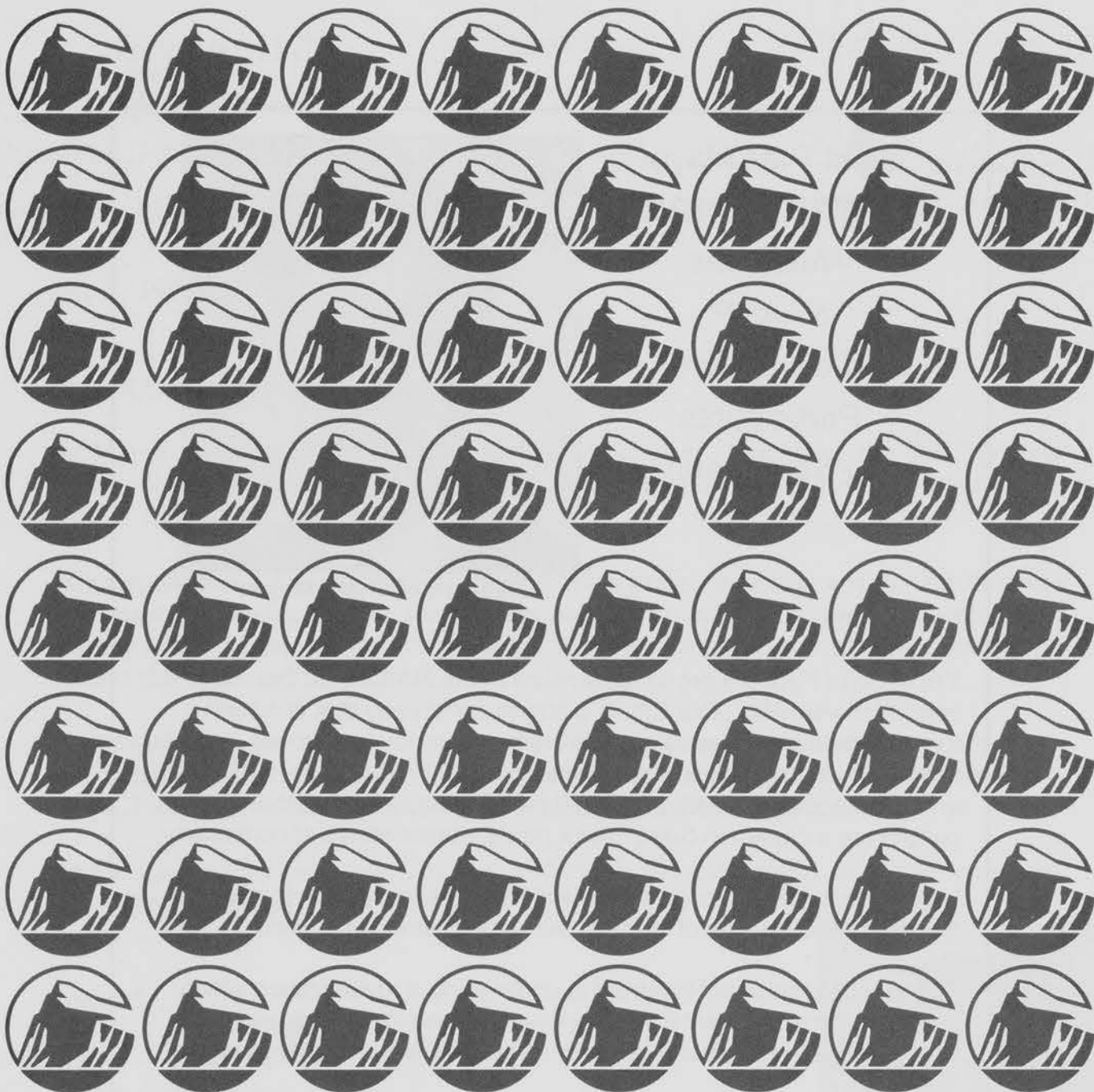
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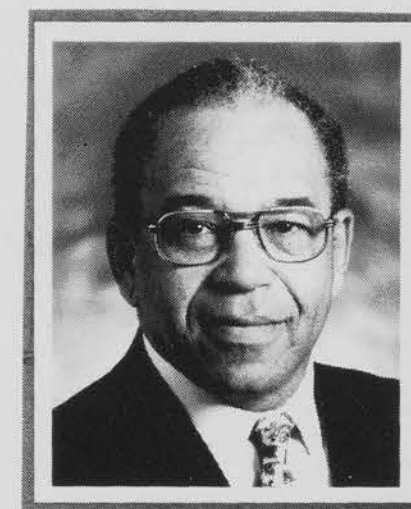
Dear NAACP Delegates:

Welcome to Minneapolis! I hope that you enjoy your stay in our beautiful city and that your convention is a productive one. We're very proud of our city and state, and I believe you'll find most Minnesotans are eager to point out attractions, give directions, and go the extra mile to see that you are having a good time.

We have many issues before us at this convention. The federal government is under attack by those who see simplistic answers to massive problems. We need to raise a united voice to ensure that gains made in the areas of civil rights, children and family issues, and fair housing are not gutted. When we work together, we have more power.

Cordially,


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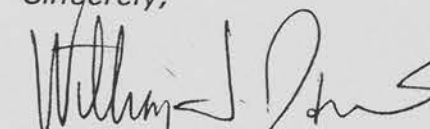
On behalf of the State Conference, its officers and its President, we salute and welcome you, the delegates, alternates, observes and friends to the 86th National Convention in the Twin Cities.

The struggle continues.. and the NAACP, under the capable leadership of Myrlie Evers-Williams, the newly elected board chair, will provide the guiding light through these turbulent times. The NAACP remains the largest and oldest civil rights organization in America... and is more important and relevant today than ever before. Just imagine an America without the NAACP!

This convention will be a pivot turning point for the association. While you are here we hope you learn, participate, relax and enjoy. Once you return safely home you will need to roll up your sleeves and prepare to organize and mobilize your communities. Your continued support is important to the continued growth and success of the NAACP.

We hope you enjoy your stay in the Twin Cities. Have a safe voyage home.

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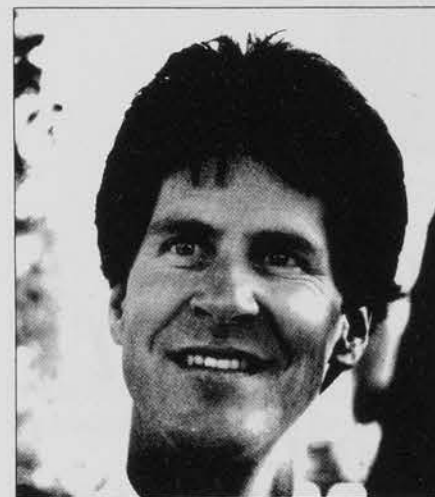
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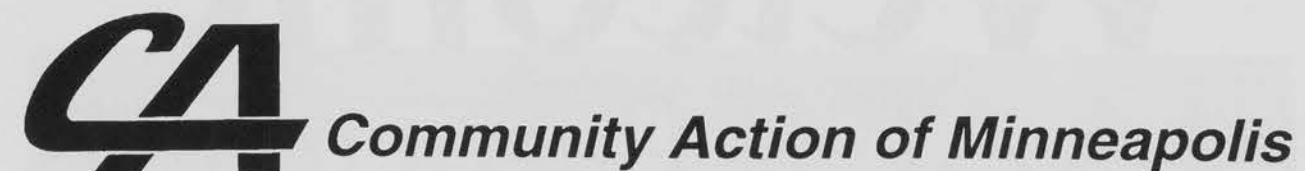
"Recent events in Washington demonstrate that the need for the NAACP is greater than ever. Its 86-year history has shown it is a leading voice for justice and opportunity, and remains today the largest civil rights organization in our nation.

We welcome the many thousands of participants in this year's convention and hope you enjoy your stay in Minneapolis.

Congratulations to Bill Davis, new president of the Minneapolis Branch of the NAACP, and to Myrlie Evers-Williams, new chair of the National Board. May your efforts make the NAACP stronger than ever."

- Senator Pogemiller & Rep. Kahn

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***Best wishes for a productive,
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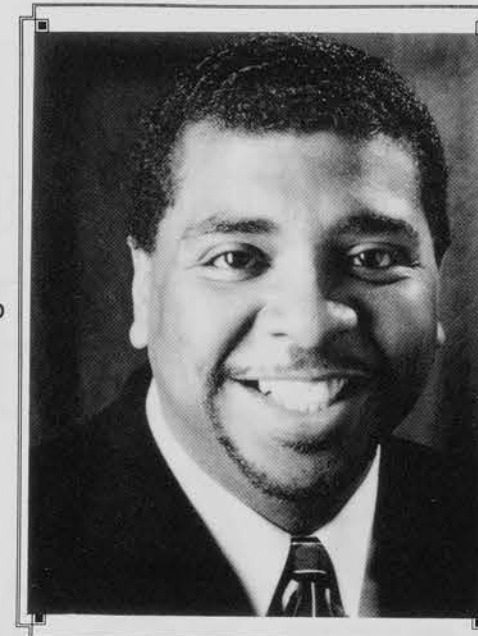
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BRIAN HERRON
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WARM GREETINGS

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the City of Minneapolis for the 86th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We look forward to the new direction of the NAACP. The NAACP is needed now more than ever before to combat the resurgence of racial hatred and to continue the struggle for social justice and positive change. We must continue to speak out against racism, intolerance and the forces of evil that seek to divide us as a people.

The local chapter of the NAACP was established in 1912 and with almost 1000 members, our organization continues the historic fight for civil rights with a continuing presence and voice as a vanguard of social justice and equality. In addition to recent efforts aimed at establishing a youth chapter, the local branch also supports meaningful intervention, involvement and job opportunities for the young people of our community.

We are pleased that you have come to our City and hope you enjoy the aesthetic beauty of our lakes and parks as well as our cultural and artistic offerings.

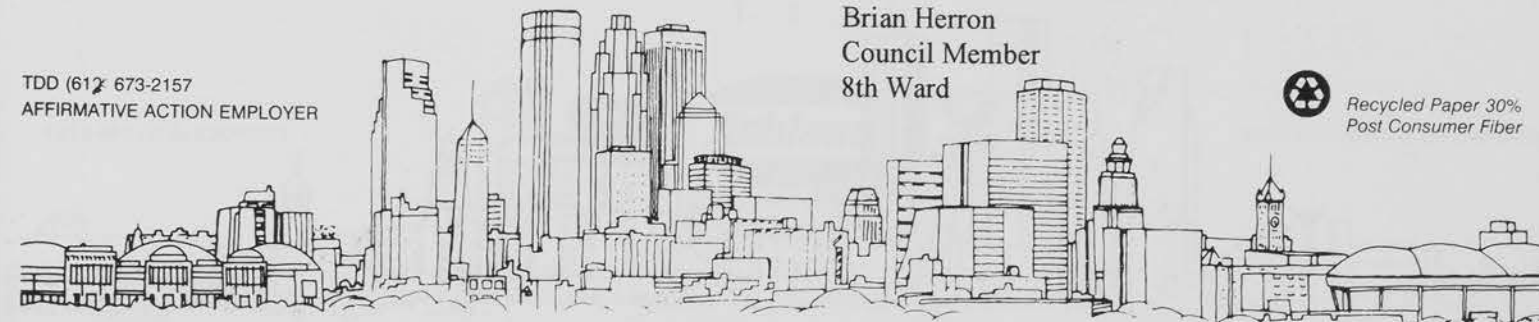
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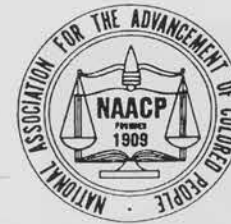
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Greetings,

Welcome to the 86th National Convention... the host committee, our executive board, and our general membership are all excited about your arrival and stay in the Twin Cities.

This year's convention theme, "Celebrating Our Legacy - A Vision for the 21st Century", will provide discussion and a call for action for the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.

We are very pleased with the leadership being provided by both Myrlie Evers-Williams, the newly elected board chair and Earl T. Shinhoster, acting executive director. This dynamic leadership will move the association forward into the 21st Century. We are optimistic about the future of the association.

The NAACP continues to be the premier civil rights organization. The Minneapolis Branch continue to be a strong partner in the struggle for civil liberties and social justice for its members and society at large.

Enjoy your stay while in the Twin Cities and have a safe trip home!

Sincerely,

William J. Davis
William J. Davis
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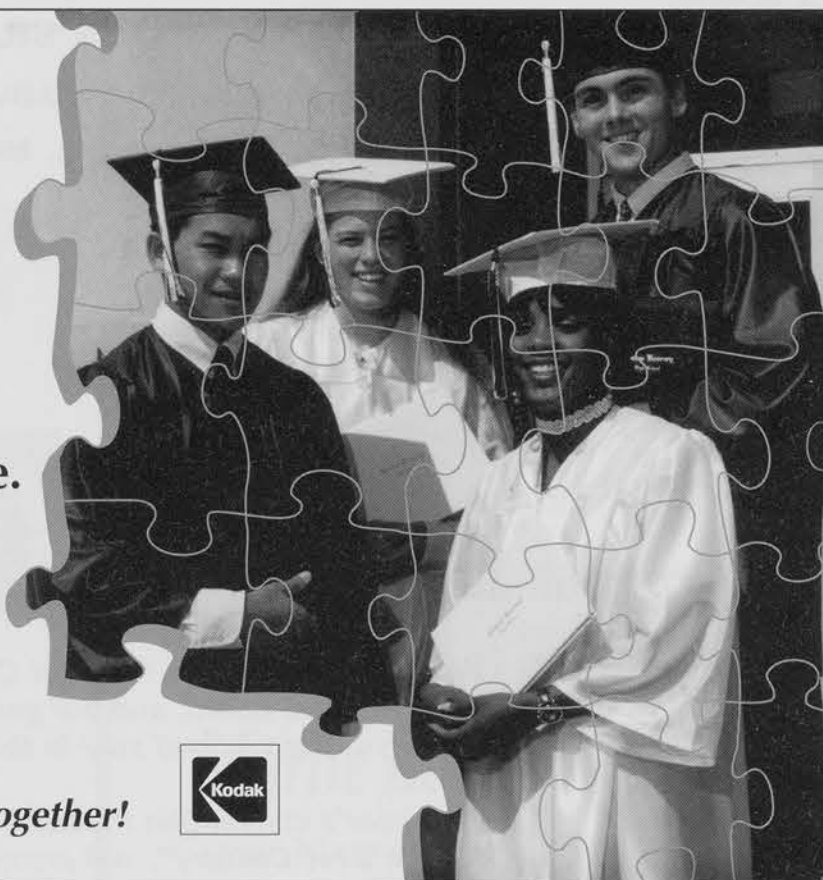
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NAACP 86th Annual Convention

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 8 - 13, 1995

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1995

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. HEALTH SUMMIT
Marriott City Centre

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. LAWYERS RECEPTION
Marriott City Centre

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. HEALTH SUMMIT RECEPTION
Marriott City Centre

7:00 p.m. HEALTH SUMMIT DINNER
Marriott City Centre

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. LAWYERS SUMMIT
Marriott City Centre

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. HEALTH SUMMIT
Marriott City Centre

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ACT-SO REGISTRATION
Hyatt Regency Hotel

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CLARENCE M. MITCHELL LUNCHEON
Marriott City Centre

2:00 p.m. ADVANCE REGISTRATION
Minneapolis Convention Center

6:30 p.m. HEALTH SUMMIT DINNER/
RECEPTION
Marriott City Centre

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ACT-SO COMPETITIONS
Hyatt Regency Hotel

Dance
Music Instrumental
Music Vocal Classical
Music Composition
Play writing, Poetry & Essay

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. GOLF, JAZZ, BARBECUE - Wirth Park

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. LAWYERS SEMINAR
Marriott City Centre

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon HEALTH SUMMIT
Marriott City Centre

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. PRESIDENTS COUNCIL MEETING
Minneapolis Convention Center

11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Minneapolis Convention Center

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1995 Continued

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. PRESIDENTS COUNCIL LUNCHEON
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SHOW
Minneapolis Convention Center

7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 p.m. YOUTH SOCIAL
Hyatt Regency Hotel

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1995

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP/MEMORIAL SERVICE
Minneapolis Convention Center

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. HEALTH WALK
Whitney Hotel

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ACT-SO COMPETITIONS
Hyatt Regency Hotel

Oratory
Music Vocal Contemporary
Music Instrumental Classical
Film making/Video
Play writing, Poetry & Essay
Drawing, Painting, Photography & Sculpture
Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Computer
Science, Physics/Electronics, Physics/Energy,
Mathematics & Physics (General)
Dramatics

10:00 a.m. - noon COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SHOW
Minneapolis Convention Center

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. YOUTH ADVISORS' MEETING
Hyatt Regency Hotel

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SHOW
Minneapolis Convention Center

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. YOUTH ORIENTATION
Hyatt Regency Hotel

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. MINORITY VENDORS
Minneapolis Convention Center

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CONVENTION ORGANIZATION
MEETING
Minneapolis Convention Center

7:00 p.m. PUBLIC MASS MEETING
(OFFICERS NIGHT)
Minneapolis Convention Center

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1995 Continued

10:00 p.m. OFFICERS RECEPTION FOR NAACP
DELEGATES
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. REGIONAL MEETINGS
Minneapolis Convention Center

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION
Minneapolis Convention Center

Invited Speaker: Honorable Bill Clinton
President, United States of America

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SHOW
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MINORITY VENDORS
Minneapolis Convention Center

2:00 p.m. TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FUND
TRUSTEES MEETING
Minneapolis Convention Center

7:00 p.m. PUBLIC MASS MEETING
Minneapolis Convention Center
YOUTH NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. REGIONAL MEETINGS
Minneapolis Convention Center

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION/
MEMBERSHIP LAYDOWN
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. JOB FAIR
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MINORITY VENDORS
Minneapolis Convention Center

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. LABOR LUNCHEON
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP
LUNCHEON
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. YOUTH WORKSHOPS
Hyatt Regency Hotel

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1995 Continued

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Branch Administration
Community Development/Economic
Development
Labor
Voting Rights

7:00 p.m. BENEFIT CONCERT
Minneapolis Convention Center

9:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. MR. & MISS NAACP CORONATION
BALL
Hyatt Regency Hotel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. REGIONAL MEETINGS
Minneapolis Convention Center

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MINORITY VENDORS
Minneapolis Convention Center

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ROY WILKINS LUNCHEON
Hyatt Regency Hotel

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. LIFE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. YOUTH WORKSHOPS
Hyatt Regency Hotel

2:30 p.m. NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Health
Membership/Life Membership/Radiothon
Crime/Criminal Justice
Legislative Priorities

7:00 p.m. MILITARY AFFAIRS DINNER
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

7:00 p.m. YOUTH FREEDOM FUND DINNER
Hyatt Regency Hotel

9:00 p.m. WIN FASHION SHOW/RECEPTION
Minneapolis Convention Center

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. REGIONAL MEETINGS
Minneapolis Convention Center

10:00 a.m. until finished THIRD AND FINAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Minneapolis Convention Center

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. UNVEILING OF ROY WILKINS MEMORIAL
Capitol Mall - St. Paul, Minnesota

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7:30 p.m. FREEDOM FUND/SPINGARN DINNER DANCE
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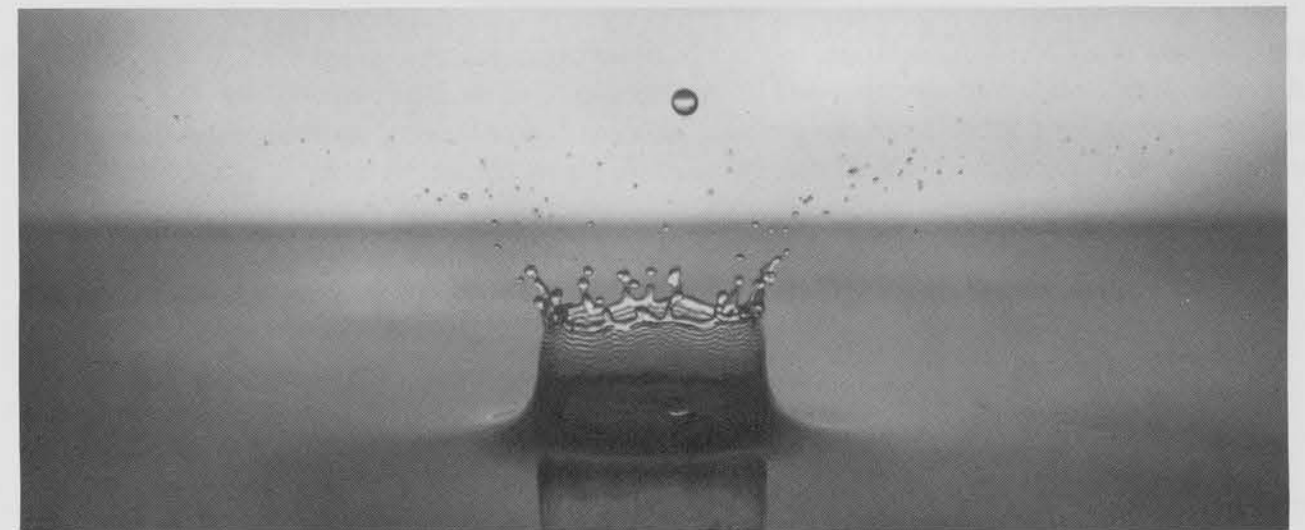
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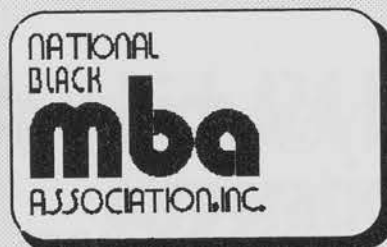


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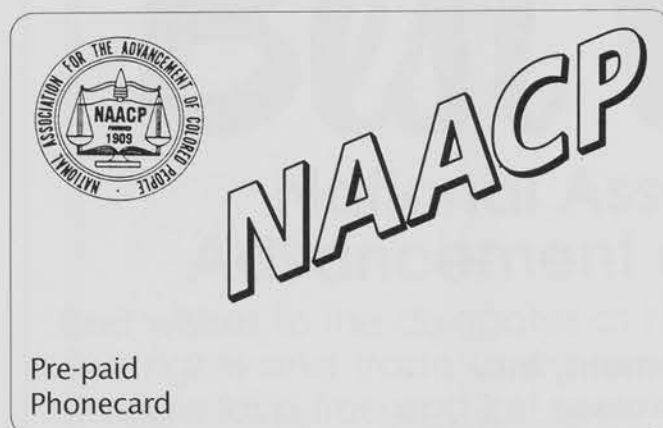
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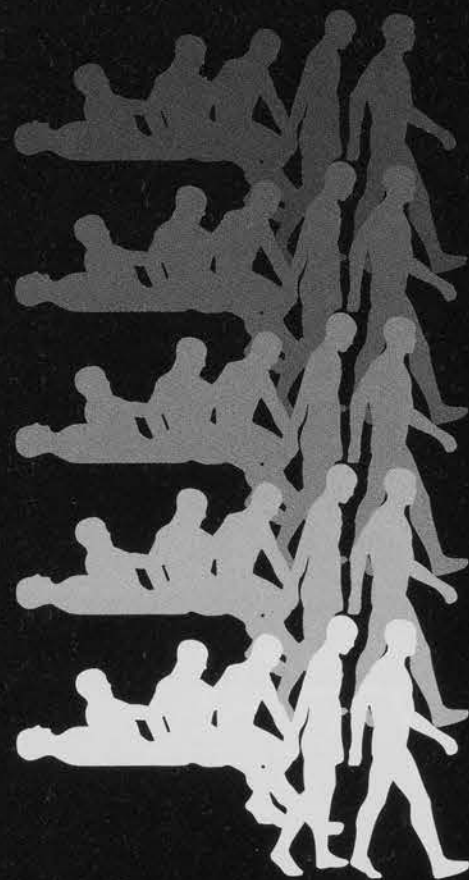
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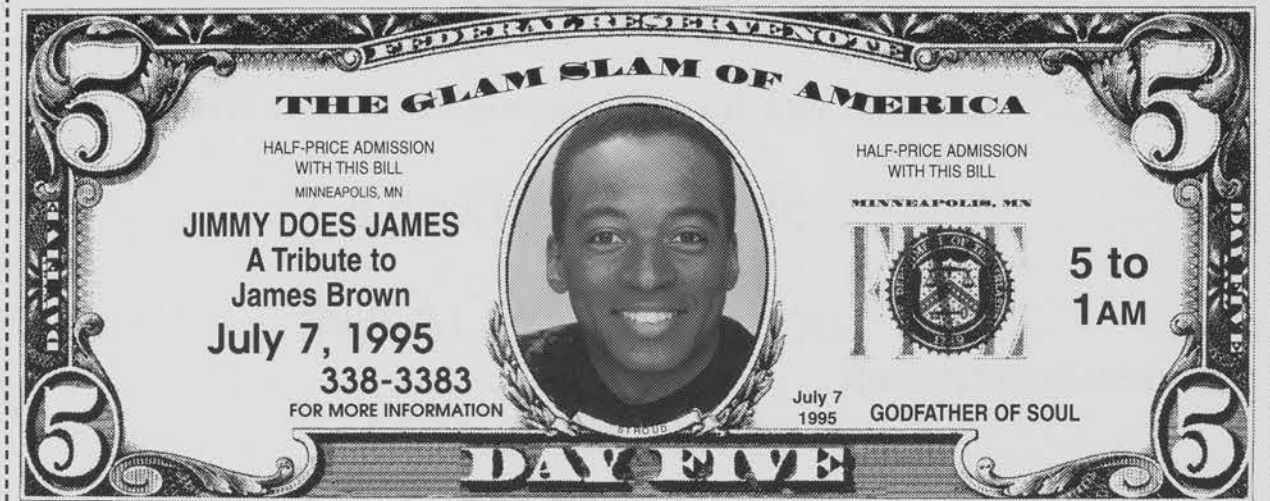
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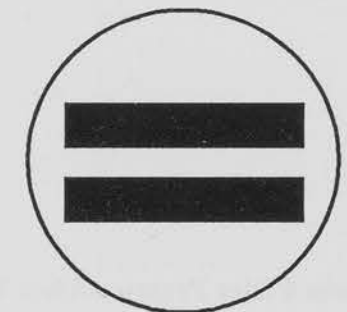
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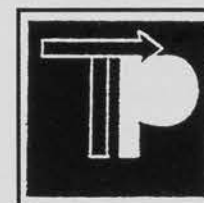
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MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH NAACP

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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HOST OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
 JULY 8-13, 1995

William J. (Bill) Davis
 President

July 1995

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Rose Ann Zimbardo
 Convention Administrator

Greetings,

Welcome to Minneapolis, the city of Lakes and the host city for the 86th national NAACP Convention. The Minneapolis Branch of the NAACP is proud to be the host for this year's convention; the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.

While in the twin cities we hope you visit the shopping malls, theaters and museums, and dine at our local eateries. Night life in Minneapolis is first rate and offers you a wide range of options from jazz/comedy clubs, Broadway plays, professional sports and casino gambling.

This guide will help you plan your activities and offer you several exciting suggestions to choose from while in the Twin Cities.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Minneapolis. Have a safe trip home...we want you to visit Minneapolis again in the future.

Sincerely,

William J. Davis
 President

HIGHLIGHTS

86th NAACP ANNUAL CONVENTION

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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"Celebrating our Legacy -
A Vision for the Twenty-First Century!"

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1995

12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM	Health Summit Mariott City Center
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Lawyer's Reception Mariott City Center
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Health Summit Reception
7:00 PM	Health Summit Dinner Mariott City Center

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1995

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Lawyers Summit Mariott City Center
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Health Summit Mariott City Center
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Act-So Registration Hyatt Regency Hotel
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Clarence M. Mitchell Luncheon
2:00 PM	Advance Registration Minneapolis Convention Center
6:30 PM	Health Summit Dinner - Reception Mariott City Center

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1995

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Act-So Competitions Hyatt Regency
	Dance Musical Instrumental Music Vocal Classical Music Composition Playwriting, Poetry & Essay
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Lawyers Seminar Mariott City Center

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1995 cont.

9:00 AM - 12:00 noon	Health Summit Mariott City Center
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Presidents Council Meeting Convention Center
11:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Convention Registration Convention Center
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Presidents Council Luncheon Minneapolis Hilton Hotel
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Commerce/Industry Show Convention Center
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gospel Extravaganza Convention Center
10:00 PM	Youth Social Hyatt Regency Hotel

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1995

7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Worship/Memorial Service Convention Center
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Act-So Competitions Hyatt Regency
	Oratory Musical Vocal Contemporary Musical Instrumental Classical Filmmaking / Video Playwriting, Poetry & Essay Drawing, Painting, Photography & Sculpture Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics/Energy, Mathematics & Physics (General) Dramatics
11:00 AM - Noon	Commerce/Industry Show Convention Center
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Youth Advisor's Meeting Hyatt Regency Hotel
12:00 noon - 6:00 PM	Commerce/Industry Show Convention Center
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Youth Orientation Hyatt Regency Hotel

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Minority Vendors Convention Center
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Convention Organization Meeting
7:00 PM	Public Mass Meeting (Officer's Night) Convention Center
10:00 PM	Officers Reception for NAACP Delegates Minneapolis Hilton Hotel

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1995

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Regional Meetings Convention Center
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	First Plenary Session Convention Center
Invited Speaker:	Honorable Bill Clinton President, United States
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Youth Expo '95 Hyatt Regency Hotel
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Commerce/Industry Show Convention Center
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Minority Vendors Convention Center
2:00 PM	Time & Place Committee Hilton Hotel
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Special Contribution Fund Trustees Meeting Hilton Hotel
7:00 PM	Public Mass Meeting Convention Center Youth Night

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1995

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Regional Meetings Convention Center
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Special Plenary Session/ Membership Laydown Convention Center
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Youth Expo '95 Hyatt Regency Hotel

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Job Fair Convention Center
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Commerce/Industry Show Convention Center
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Minority Vendors Convention Center
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Labor Luncheon Hilton Hotel
1:00PM - 2:30 PM	National Membership Luncheon Hilton Hotel
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Youth Workshops Hyatt Regency Hotel
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops Branch Administration Community / Economic Development Labor Voting Rights
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Black History Film Festival Convention Center
7:00 PM	Benefit Concert Convention Center
9:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. NAACP Coronation Ball Hyatt Regency

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1995

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Regional Meetings Convention Center
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Second Legislative Session Convention Center
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Minority Vendors Hyatt Regency Hotel
12:00 noon - 2:00 PM	Roy Wilkins Luncheon Hyatt Regency Hotel
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Life Membership Luncheon
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Youth Workshops Hyatt Regency Hotel

2:30 PM	National Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops Health Membership/Life Membership/Radiothon Crime/Criminal Justice Legislative Priorities
7:00 PM	Military Affairs Dinner Hilton Hotel
7:00 PM	Youth Freedom Fund Dinner Hyatt Regency Hotel
9:00 PM	Win Fashion Show / Reception Convention Center

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1995

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Regional Meetings Convention Center
10:00 AM until finish	Third and Final Legislative Session Convention Center
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Unveiling of Roy Wilkins Memorial Capitol Mall St. Paul, Minnesota
Transportation to be provided	
7:30 PM	Freedom Fund/Spingarn Dinner Dance Convention Center

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THE IMPRESSIONS

Minneapolisstands ready to meet the needs of the NAACP delegates. We invite you to check the following pages for services offered to you.

AREA MEDICAL SERVICES

Dr. Antonio Toledo M.D. 421 North Date St. Paul 224-8816	Pilot City Health Center 1313 Penn Ave. North Minneapolis 520-8800
Dr. Charles Crutchfield 360 Sherman #399 St. Paul 341-2447	Hennepin County Medical Center Minneapolis 347-2121
John Williams DDS 1015 West Broadway Minneapolis 612-521-7611	Dr. V. Joy Snowden M.S. Nokomis Dental 4110 Cedar Ave. South 612-827-1777

BEAUTY SHOPS

Shear Design 1350 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis 612-871-4818	Chocolate City Hair Design 25 East 26th Street Minneapolis 612-870-7979
Dimensions In Hair 1417 West Broadway Minneapolis 612-529-4757	Michelle's's 4551 Bloomington Ave. South Minneapolis 612-729-7759
The Hair Stylist 730 East Lake Street Minneapolis 612-825-4421	Michael's Family Hair Care 1114 Lowry Avenue Minneapolis 612-529-1297
Eddie's Barber Shop 4301 4th Avenue South Minneapolis 612-825-0300	Dimensions In Hair 1916 Irving Avenue South Minneapolis 612-588-5161

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Gasoline Alley 10300 Central Ave. North Blaine 612-784-7223	Camp Snoopy Mall of America Bloomington 612-883-8600
Como Park Zoo Midway Prkwy/Kaufman Dr. St. Paul 612-488-5571	Minnesota Zoo 1300-200 Blvd. Apple Valley 612-432-9000
Science Museum 30 East 10th Street St. Paul 612-221-9488	Children's Theater 2400 3rd Ave., South Minneapolis 612-874-0400

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, cont.

Indoor Miniature Golf & Arcade	Valley Fair
Galtier Plaza-3rd Floor	One Valley Fair Drive
St. Paul	Shakopee
	612-445-76007

CHURCHES

Pilgrim Baptist Church	Zion Baptist Church
732 Central Ave. West	621 Elwood Avenue
St. Paul	Minneapolis
612-227-3220	612-377-5436
Macedonia Baptist Church	St. James AME Church
3801 1st Avenue South	624 West Central
612-827-4608	612-227-4151
St. Peter AME Church	Emmanuel Tabernacle
401 East 4th Street	Church of God in Christ
Minneapolis	2501 East 22nd Street
612-825-9750	612-724-6701
St. Thomas Episcopal Church	Basilica of St. Mary
4400 4th Avenue	88 North 17th Street
Minneapolis	Minneapolis
612-822-8691	612-333-1381
Speak The Word Church	Park Avenue Methodist
515 Jersey Avenue South	3400 Park Avenue South
Golden Valley	Minneapolis
612-542-1900	612-825-6863

Islamic Center of Minnesota
1401 Gardenia Avenue NE

Fridley
612-571-5604

LOCAL RADIO STATIONS

KMOJ 89.9 FM	Rythym & Blues / Rap
WRNB 92.9 FM	Rythym & Blues
KMJZ 104.1 FM	Jazz

MANICURE/PEDICURE

Fingertips	Katie Knutson
6536 Penn Avenue South	H - Design
Richfield	3034 Lyndale Ave. South
612-866-9656	612-622-8030

MASSAGE THERAPY

Inside Three Hands	
1316 4th Street SE	612-381-1354
Minneapolis	612-379-1808

ALTERATIONS

Seams 4 U
1501 Glenwood Avenue North
Minneapolis
612-374-5672

MUSEUMS

Minneapolis Institute of Art	Walker Art Center
2400 3rd Avenue South	725 Vineland Place
Minneapolis	Minneapolis
612-870-3200	612-375-7577

Wiesman Museum of Contemporary Art
University of Minnesota
333 East River Road 612-625-9494

NEWSPAPERS

Minneapolis Spokesmen/St. Paul Recorder
3744 Fourth Avenue South
612-827-4021 612-224-4886

Insight News
422 University Avenue West
Minneapolis

RECORD/BOOK STORES

Classic Records	Urban Lights Music, Inc.
905 West Broadway	1449 University Avenue
612-588-2932	612-647-9650

Uhuru Books
1304 East Lake Street
612-721-7113

RESTAURANTS

Ted Cook's (Take Out)	Puckett's Pride
19th Hole	Ribs and More
2814 E. 38th Street	2941 Bloomington
612-721-2023	612-724-7115

Smoke House (Take Out)	It's Greek To Me
500 E. Lake Street	626 West Lake Street
612-824-0558	612-825-9922

Glady's Soul Cooking
3765 Bloomington Avenue South
612-722-0436

P & G Seafood Cafe	Ciatti's
3758 Nicollet Avenue South	850 Grand Avenue
612-822-6171	612-292-9942



OH A WHAT NIGHT

A Benefit Concert for the NAACP
"Show Your Love"

Minneapolis Convention Center

Tuesday, July 11, 1995

8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

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