

Dayton Unit of the National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

“Presidents Down Through The Years”

May 10, 1915 – Present



Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

33rd President

1528 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Dayton, Ohio 45402

“Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower”



★ *Down Through the Years...*



Presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP

★ 1915 – 1916	James C. Farrow 1 st President	1949	Rev. Granville. W. Reed, Jr. 18 th President
★ 1917	John H. Rives 2 nd President	1950	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 19 th President
★ 1918 – 1921	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Belboder 3 rd President	1951	Rev. J. Inman Dixon 20 th President
★ 1922 – 1923	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4 th President	1952 – 1953	Rev. James I. Davis 21 st President
★ 1924 – 1925	Joseph A. Peters 5 th President	1954 – 1957	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 22 nd President
★ 1926 – 1931* 1934 – 1935*	Dr. J. E. Bush 6 th President	1958 – 1959	Atty. James H. McGee 23 rd President
★ 1936	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Belboder 7 th President	1960 – 1961	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 24 th President
★ 1937 – 1938	Clarence Joseph McLin, Sr. 8 th President	1961 – 1962	Atty. Arthur O. Fisher 25 th President
★ 1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 9 th President	1962 – 1969	Ollie Ashby 26 th President
★ 1939 – 1940	Hazey P. Loritts 10 th President	1970 – 1974	Rev. Marshall Gilmore 27 th President
★ 1941	Irving Williamson 11 th President	1974 – 1976	Clarence E. Bowman, Sr. 28 th President
★ 1941	W. D. McLoud (Acting) 12 th President	1977 – 1984	Atty. Richard Austin 29 th President
★ 1942	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 13 th President	1985 – 2002	Jessie O. Gooding 30 th President
★ 1943 – 1944	Thomas P. Turner 14 th President	2003 – 2004	Floyd B. Johnson 31 st President
★ 1945	Rev. George W. Sherard 15 th President	2005 – 2006	Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. 32 nd President
★ 1946 – 1947	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 16 th President	2007 – Present	Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. 33 rd President
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Our Prestigious Leaders

*Unit Inactive 1932 -1933



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 1950



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 1952 – 1953



Charles J. Francis, Sr.
 22nd President
 1954 – 1957



Atty. James H. McGee
 23rd President
 1958 – 1959



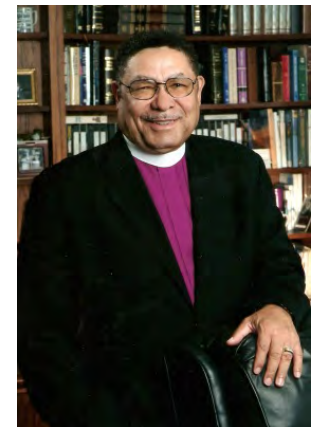
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 24th President
 1960 – 1961



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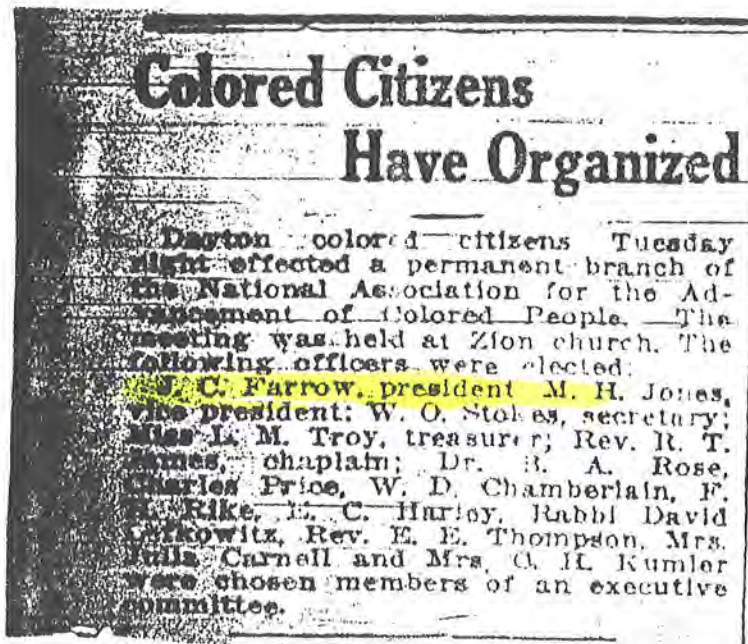
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“Our Prestigious Leaders”

James C. Farrow
1st President



(Article appeared February 10, 1915
in Dayton Daily News, page 16.)

DATA ABOUT DAYTON NAACP OFFICERS

- ** James C. Farrow-- Letter Carrier for U.S. Postal Service
- ** Moses H. Jones--- Leading Colored Lawyer in entire state of Ohio
- ** William O. Stokes-Local Colored Lawyer and father of Rembert Stokes.
- ** Rev. Robert James-Local Colored minister.
- ** Charles Price-----Colored Cement contractor and businessman.
- ** W.D. Chamberlain--Caucasian businessman
- ** Frederick Rike----CO-Owner of Rike's Department store.
- ** E.C. Harley-----President of E.C.Harley Company.
- ** Rabbi David Lefkowitz--Leading Jewish leader.
- ** Rev. E.E. Thompson-----Caucasian minister.
- ** Mrs. Julia Carnell-----Wealthy caucasian and philanthropist.
- ** Mrs. Charles S. Kumler-Wife of CO-Owner of Rike-Kumler Department Store.

John H. Rives
2nd President

NAACP BRANCH FILES

BOX 1514 FOLDER 1

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

DAYTON BRANCH, 346 WEST FIFTH ST.

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President, Mr. J. C. Farrow

Vice-Pres., Atty. M. H. Jones

Secy., Atty. W. O. Stokes

Treas., Miss L. M. Troy

*Rev. Bellhorder
Mrs. D. Cypret
E. Sherman*

Dayton, Ohio, March 9th 1917

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Mr. Charles Price

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Rev. E. E. Thompson

Dr. B. A. Rose

Mr. E. C. Harley

Mrs. C. H. Kumler

Mr. F. H. Rike

Rabbi Lefkowitz

Mrs. Dollie Richardson

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Mr. Nash,

Secy. N.A.A.P.C.

Please find enclosed order for \$1.50

Dec and Jan Bulletins.

She has not been very successful in the sale of them but the association is now awakening to a sense of duty and perhaps later on we will be able to push the bulletins and send order later on.

Pleased to say that the association has engaged in the fight of the Birth of the nation and are meeting with a much surprising success in cooperation with the city authorities but not yet assured as to whether they will be successful in prohibiting it being shown in our city however they are working hard.

I will let you know as to the success later on.

Truly Yours,

Mrs. D. Richardson Cypret

346- W-5th St.

Secy-

DAYTON, OHIO
JAN - NOV. 1917

Rev. J. N. Samuels-Belboder
3rd President

William O. Stokes

ATTORNEY AT LAW
346 WEST FIFTH STREET

DAYTON, OHIO.

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May 15, 1918

BOX 15114 FOLDER 8

NAACP BRANCH FILES

Hon. John R. Shillady,
Secretary, The N. A. A. C. P.,
70 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

The Dayton Branch has elected the following officers:

✓ Rev. J. N. Samuels-Belboder, President.

Mr. Fred Johnson, Vice-President.

Atty. William O. Stokes, Secretary.

✓ Mrs. J. C. Cypret, Treasurer.

Executive Committee.

Dr. B. Andrew Rose,

✓ Atty. Thomas H. Norris,

Miss Louise M. Troy,

Mr. Fred Johnson,

Mrs. L. W. Hathcock,

Mr. John H. Rives,

Mr. T. W. Wheeler,

✓ Rev. F. L. Tate.

Mr. J. C. Farrow.

Our membership campaign is on. We are making a house
to house canvas and are sure of exceeding our quota.

Our former secretary has informed me that his requisition
sent about May 7, 1918, has not been honored.

Please address all future communication to the new officers.

Respectfully yours,

William O. Stokes
Secretary.

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Atty. J. P. Jetton
4th President

Nov. 17, 1943

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Mrs. Miley O. Williamson
Secretary, Dayton Branch
1421 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Williamson:

In reply to your letter of November 10, we are enclosing a list of the presidents and secretaries who have served the Dayton Branch since 1922. We are also indicating the number of members the branch had in each year since that time.

Yours sincerely,

1930 and 1931:

President: Mr. [unclear]
Secretary: Mrs. [unclear]

Lucille Black
Executive Assistant,
Department of Branches

1932:

Pres: Rev. J. E. [unclear]
Secy: Mrs. Ethel [unclear]

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Secretary: Mrs. Nellie [unclear]

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April 27, 1936

Mr. Gilbert Walters
Chairman, Executive Committee
Dayton Branch, N.A.A.C.P.
38 East Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Walters:

We received today notice of the resignation of Mr. J. Joseph McLin as President of the Dayton Branch. Mr. McLin stated that his resignation was due to the pressure of added duties. He requested that the resignation take effect immediately.

We are very anxious that the work of the Branch in Dayton not be handicapped for a moment for the lack of a presiding officer. We therefore take the liberty of calling to your attention Section C, Article 3, in the Constitution and By-Laws for Branches. This section of the by-laws states that the Executive Committee will fill all vacancies in Branches or on committees for the unexpired term.

With the Annual Conference meeting in Columbus in June, as well as the general necessity of maintaining the activity of the Branch in Dayton, we cannot afford to have the office of President remain vacant for many days. There are certain constant problems that every branch must meet, and this is only possible under the direction of an efficient President. Will you not, therefore, call a meeting of the Executive Committee immediately, and have them fill this vacancy in accordance with the provisions in the Constitution. Will you please let us know when you have called the meeting, as well as the results of the meeting.

I am expecting to visit Ohio some time during the month of May, the exact time to be determined very shortly. I should like very much, at that time, to visit the Branch and do whatever I can to help stimulate community interest in its work, and generally assist in developing a program. I shall let you know as to date later.

2 - Mrs. Gilbert Waiters,
Dayton, Ohio

4/27/38

We shall appreciate immediate action in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

S. Frederic Morrow
Branch Coordinator

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

150 E. Fifth St.
Dayton, Ohio

July 4, 1938

JUL 7 - 1938

Mr. William Pickens
30 FIE 1 Ave.
New York City

My dear Mr. Pickens:

I've just talked with Mr. Williamson, delegate to the National Convention from the Dayton branch, and he told me that the telegram I sent to him at conference on Friday morning did not reach him. In it I asked him to explain to you that I could not get there as I had planned on Monday and I asked him to talk over the Dayton situation with you.

I am anxious to make some plans for the fall program. Chiefly, I'm interested in knowing if it is at all possible for you to come to Dayton for a week or so in October. I think it would help tremendously to have some one from the National Office come to us to help get this thing rooted again in the minds of the rank and file.

I shall be away from the city during August and if it is at all possible I'd like to hear from you before I leave.

Sincerely yours,

Jida Lewis-Walters

Mrs. J. Gilbert Walters
President, Dayton Branch

JGW:TC

NAACP HOLDS MASS MEETING; DEFENSE FUND GETS UNDERWAY

Rev. McNeil and McLin Deliver Stirring
Addresses Calling for Action

DAYTON—Over a thousand persons took part in a mass meeting held Monday night at Bethel Baptist church to protest the alleged killing of Jack Francis by G. P. Baumgardner, Dayton, patrolman. The meeting was the first of a series to be conducted by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In the memory of long time residents, the meeting was the greatest mass demonstration ever to be held here by colored citizens. The crowd was orderly and filled all available seating and standing room space in the large auditorium.

The presence of so many enthusiastic members of the community was accepted by the leaders of the movement to have the patrolman answer before the bar of justice to be an unqualified mandate to start action which, it is hoped, will end in the dismissal and criminal prosecution of Baumgardner.

Mrs. Walters Presides.

Mrs. Viola T. Lewis Walters, president of the local branch of the NAACP and secretary of the Fifth street YWCA, presided over the

BULLETIN

Patrolman G. P. Baumgardner, who is under fire for the alleged killing of Jack Francis, Sunday evening, July 10, was removed from duty on the West Side Wednesday morning and placed in the record keeping bureau of the police department.

meeting. She said the call for a mass meeting was not made to excite but to inform citizens what steps the NAACP intended to take and to see if public support was to be had.

Mrs. Walters briefly dealt with the details of the Williams case in which she said the local NAACP group gained a victory. Williams, an old man, was attacked by a police officer in a downtown alley and then jailed. The NAACP sought to have the case dismissed and after a defense fund was raised, carried on a fight over a period of several months. The case was dismissed.

C. Josef McLin, local undertaker and an adviser of the local National Youth Movement group, declared that the professional men of the race in the city of Dayton must more and more align themselves with the masses of the race and take part in the race's struggle for the

protection of persons for jobs and political recognition.

Jack Francis was a bootlegger, but he had a right to live. He was a Negro and a man," McLin declared.

Mr. McLin said that three weeks before Francis met his death, he brought his mother, grandmother, and three step brothers here from Mississippi. He said that they are now facing destitution.

He said that Francis is said to have been the second Negro to be killed by Baumgardner.

Clarke Gives Doctor's Report.

Dr. M. R. Clarke, member of the executive committee of the NAACP gave a report of an examination of Francis' body by him, Dr. O. D. McFall and Dr. Charles Hough. Dr. Clarke said Francis was shot in the heart, kidney, stomach, both arms and legs.

Rev. H. Laurence McNeil, pastor of Zion Baptist church, and leader of the Citizens Welfare committee, declared: "If we are not going to protect Jack Francis because his hands are soiled, whom are we to protect?"

Rev. McNeil emphasized that in the effort to gain justice in the killing of Francis, "We will be breaking down the old tradition that a Negro can be killed unnecessarily without redress."

Lauds Certain Whites.

Lauding those white citizens who have already made protests to local officials concerning the treatment of Francis, Rev. McNeil said that we must convince a greater number of whites that we should have justice and to join with the race in getting it. He said, "We must develop a finer white citizenry in Dayton."

A concrete result of the Monday night mass meeting, in addition to the mandate to the leaders of the fight to carry on, was the beginning

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(Source:
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907 West Fifth Street
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The N.A.A.C.P.,
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New York City

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Dear Sirs:

Last month I was elected president of the Dayton branch of the N.A.A.C.P. I should appreciate it very much if you would send to me such information as you see fit to send to branch presidents from time to time.

Our secretary is the same as last year, Mrs. Ethel Prear, 1142 West First street. (New address).

Please send six copies of the constitution and by-laws for branches.

I should appreciate knowing when national officers are in our territory, and particularly so in the next few weeks.

Such information and supplies necessary for enrolling new members would be appreciated.

We hope to revive our branch here and will ask for much advice from you from time to time. At the national conference in Columbus I saw copies of "An outline of Branch Functions". If any copies of such a publication or something similar to it available please send several.

Yours very truly,

Irving A. Williamson
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January 8, 1941.

Mr. Irving A. Williamson
President, Dayton Branch
907 West Fifth Street Room 313
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Williamson:

Thanks for your letter informing us that you have been elected President of our Dayton Branch. Please send us the names and addresses of the other officers and executive committee members.

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We are sending you two copies of the Constitution for the use of you and some other officer of the Branch. Additional copies can be secured at five cents each. We are sending you also several copies of the "Outline of Branch Functions" and some other literature. Kindly let us know whether you need any membership blanks or whether you have a sufficient supply on hand. We will be glad to send additional supplies as soon as we hear from you.

I am speaking in Cincinnati on February 24. I have offered February 25 to Indianapolis but in case they do not accept that date within the next few days, would the Dayton Branch wish to use it? In case that date proves impossible, could your Branch accept a date around April 20 or 21 when I will be going through to speak for a state organization in Missouri?

Give my best regards to the other officers and members of the Branch and let us hear of your plans for 1941 and what we can do to assist you at any time.

Yours very truly,

William Pickens
Director of Branches

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Mr. E. Frederic Morrow
Branch Coordinator
N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Morrow:

This comes in response to your letter dated November 24th in which you requested my opinion on the work and general status of the Future Outlook League.

Please be advised that this League does not have a Branch in Dayton, and since I have not had any direct contact with it I don't have sufficient information to pass an opinion.

Very truly yours,

W. D. McCloud
W. D. McCloud, Pres.
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REPORT OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Dayton Branch
(Name of Branch)

held its Election of Officers on January 26, 1942.
(Give Date)

The following Officers and Executive Committee were elected:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
President: <u>Dr. M. R. Clarke</u>	<u>1307 Germantown St.</u>
Vice Pres: <u>William D. McLeod</u>	<u>368 S. Kilmer St.</u>
Secretary: <u>Miley Oneby Williams</u>	<u>1421 West Fifth St.</u>
Treasurer: <u>Oliver Robinson</u>	<u>623 S. Summit St.</u>

(Other Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretary, etc. may be listed on back of sheet.)

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAMES	ADDRESSES
1. <u>Genevieve A. Douglas</u>	<u>445 S. Summit St.</u>
2. <u>Viola Beris Waiters</u>	<u>226 Boyer St.</u>
3. <u>Wayne Lee Penman</u>	<u>1023 West Fifth St.</u>
4. <u>Margaret P. Robinson</u>	<u>1560 Home Ave.</u>
5. <u>Mr. C. Stanley Hough</u>	<u>735 West Fifth St.</u>
6. <u>Rev. Geo. W. Sherard</u>	<u>315 So. Williams St.</u>
7. <u>Thomas P. Turner</u>	<u>817 Hennison St.</u>
8. <u>Ethel Prear</u>	<u>817 West Fourth St.</u>
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Regular Chapter Meeting of NAACP held
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AT 5th St Y.M.C.A. All members
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March 21, 1944

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My Dear Mrs. Kenley:

I'm sure you have been quite busy as I've noticed by the "N.A.A.C.P. Bulletin". This place has kept me busy, too; between the youth council, junior council; and I'm suppose to be the secretary of our branch; well, I'm afraid my family and my home sees very little of me. I'm afraid I've gotten much too interested in the kids. Y. P. reminds me ever so often that I have other jobs besides those kids. As yet, we haven't had a formal opening, but gradually people are finding out we're here. The girls (youth council) have a basket-ball team, now, and they are good. They played "Wright Field" girls Fridaynite. They were defeated by a score of 26-20; but it was a swell game; our girls were so much smaller. We'd like

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To start our "membership drive" very soon;
and I was wondering if you had any sug-
gestions to offer. I'm trying to get 1000
interested in getting five-hundred members -
they are sorta afraid of that figure. We're
also planning a "good conduct" campaign
on children not so awful going to school
from school; in stunts, basket-ball games, etc.
Until I came down here I didn't realize just
how badly they did out on the street. We
have a girl for president in the youth council,
and she's very good; makes a most effective president -
the junior council has a boy. Do write to us when
you have time.

Sincerely,

Miley A. Williamson

P.S. The officers of the
youth council's picture
will be in the Pittsburg Courier
this week.

Rev. George W. Sherard
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March 15, 1945.

AIR MAIL
Special Delivery

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Acting Secretary NAACP
69 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, New York.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Is there any chance of us getting Mr. Marshall out here immediately? The Board of Education reappointed MacFarlane yesterday; the charges against him were never investigated at all. We feel now that 'legal assistance' is what we need. We will bear the expenses if Mr. Marshall decides to come. And I am hoping that he will, for it is very important to every citizen in Dayton, I should modify that by saying the well thinking citizens and those of us who are thinking of the future. If you had seen the two groups at the board meeting yesterday, and had seen the 'show' put on by our opposition, I'm sure you would have felt as the others that you were sorry to be a Negro. You can't imagine the show that was put on; he was never really defended, it turned out to be the people that was trying to oust him that was on trail.

We shall wait to hear from you before making the next steps. This will really help us more than you can realize if Mr. Marshall comes; everyone is waiting to hear the good news and I do hope it will be good. The committee wanted me to call you last night; you have never seen people so excited; we had our regular monthly meeting last night and people were there that I had never seen out before.

Would you please either wire us or write us very soon as I must ^{report} ~~report~~ to the committee the first of the week.

Sincerely,
Miley G. Williamson
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Executive Secretary
Dayton NAACP.

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Dear Lucille:

Why did you run off yesterday? I saw you and Bobbie when you went flying out and of course there wouldn't have been anyway in the world to have gotten to you. Leo and my sister were very disappointed in not seeing you. I am so tired today, I feel like taking a vacation to rest up from last week. I called you at the hotel last nite, but I guessed you had checked out.

I enjoyed the conference so very much, that is, everything up to Friday afternoon and Saturday, that was about the worse mess I've ever seen. That's the first time I ever saw such a mess as that.

We left Cinn. rather early, I was home by ten o'clock, I am so tired, and of course I know all of you are practically dead. And to top it off we are having a lot of work done on our house and it's the biggest mess I've seen.

I do hope Roy is better, it really seemed funny not to see him at the conference, but you did a magnificence job. Now would you like another job? I'd like so very much, that is if you have them, the two speeches yesterday, the one that Mr. White made and Mr. Lerner. And if Mr. Houston ever wrote his out I'd really like it, his fits our needs right here in Dayton so very much.

*OK
Miley*

Leo just came in and he said tell you he is sick of all of you for he didn't get to see any of you gals.

Write me when you have time willyou, I know that won't be until all the memberships are out, but you can let me know about the speeches right away, can't you as I want to include it in my report.

Maybe I'll be seeing you in August, I hope so anyway,

Miley Overby

Miley

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Dear Lucille:

I was so glad to have gotten the second letter from you stating that Thurgood could come to us on the first Sunday in May. I wonder if it would be necessary to write him again, as I had sent him an air mail special when I received your letter requesting him to come that last Sunday in April. But that Sunday is very fine for us. Everyone is so happy that He can make it, incidentally his secretary had acknowledged the letter. Now, who shall we have to close our drive? We had hoped to close the first Sunday in June, do you know who would be available for that meeting, do you think Mr. White could make that date. I am almost sure if we could start this drive off with Thurgood and end with Mr. White, we could get our 4000 members, at least I am very optimistic this year as to how many members we'll be able to get. We have just won a civil rights suit against the Greyhound Bus Company and we were awarded the maximum amount allowed under our code. Steve is preparing 14 cases against an ice cream place that refused to serve members of our youth council one night this week.

How was your trip South, I didn't envy you that one at all, Dayton is bad enough for me. A white fellow here a couple of weeks ago slapped a colored woman on one of the city busses, and also called her a nigger, she came to us for she figured they wouldn't do anything to him, and we were nice enough to get him a nice work house sentence, so maybe he will stop and think before hitting another colored person.

Did Ruby tell you my father is quite ill, we have been more or less upset all this week, for we don't know, he says he is just tired and then the doctor tells us his heart is so weak.

Be sure to let me know if it would be necessary to write Thurgood again confirming that first Sunday in May, oh yes, Lucille, I'd like to have some pictures of him and a sketch of his life, I am really going to try to do a jam up piece of publicity on this meeting. After the play next week, I am going to put all my time on the drive, so that our kick off meeting will really be something.

Thanks so very much for interceding for us, a happy Easter to you.

Sincerely,

Miley

Rev. Granville W. Reed, Jr.
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AIR MAIL

Dear Lucille:

Our Membership drive this year will open either April 3, or April 10, and close either April 24 or May 1, depending on our speakers. We have contacted several persons and as yet, we haven't received any answers.

We would like for you to ^{put them also} send us at your earliest convenience 3000 envelopes, placards and whatever pamphlets, etc., you are putting out this year. We have had several membership committee meetings formulating plans for the drive. I do hope that we will do more than we did last year, but I am wondering about the increase membership dues. At the present time, there is so much unemployment in Dayton; so many plants are only working three days a week.

I see by the papers that you will be in South Bend next month, will Dayton be honored with your presence after the meeting there. As our membership drive will be going on at that time, in the line of duty, couldn't you arrange to stop by here a few days and give us the benefit of your experience? Now, after that invitation, you just couldn't say no, could you?

All the folks are well, give by best regards to the gang, and I shall be looking forward to seeing you in South Bend.

Sincerely,
Miley
Miley O. Williamson.

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WHITE . . . race relations worker

NAACP Executive To Speak Here

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, will speak at 8 p. m. Friday at the Corinthian Baptist church, S. Western av. and Gold st.

Rev. G. W. Reed Jr., president of the Dayton branch, NAACP, said the meeting will be a part of the 1949 annual membership drive of the NAACP here. Goal is 3000 members. Last year the branch had 1800.

White is internationally recognized for his work in the race relations field. He is the author of numerous books and articles and has a weekly column in the New York Herald Tribune and eight other metropolitan dailies. He has headed the NAACP organization since 1931.

From 1943 to 1945 he was a war correspondent for the New York Post in the European, Mediterranean, Middle East and Pacific theaters of operation. One of his most recent books is an autobiography, "A Man Called White."

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Dr. Allan K. Chalmers, Treasurer
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Dr. Chalmers:

Enclosed is our check for five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety cents (\$589.90) for memberships for the Dayton Branch.

Sincerely,

Miley O. Williamson
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Mr. Gloster Current, Director of Branches
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Gloster

At our State Conference Board meeting in Columbus this past Saturday, Maynard said that he thought you were going to be in Cincinnati sometimes in the very near future. Just in case you are, do you think you could arrange to spend a day or two here in Dayton. There is something I would like so much to talk over with you.

Hoping to see you soon,

Sincerely, ..

Miley

Miley O. Williamson

Rev. James I. Davis
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Director of Branches
NAACP
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Mrs. Miley O. Williamson

Dear Gloster:

I didn't answer your letter before because I wanted to wait until our board met to see just what we were going to relative to our very low membership and a lot of other things.

No, there wasn't anything that offended me personally in your presentation of the membership picture of the state. There was a reason as to why we didn't get at least 1000 members as we really started out with so much enthusiasm. I would not have discussed with you publicly what that reason was, you most likely know. You see Gloster, Most of our memberships are gotten through the ministers and churches and when they decide to do nothing, we suffer.

We will close our office, I'm sure the first of the year. I feel that I no longer can carry the burden of trying to meet the expenses here to maintain an office (minus any kind of a salary). These bills at the office are a greater source of worry to me than my expenses at home. I find that other than Dr. Clarke and maybe one or two others, no one is concerned. I'd have liked to have talked the situation over with you, but there really ~~wasn't~~ wasn't time.

So rest assured had there been anything in your presentation that I didn't like, I'd have told you (smiles).

Cordially,

Miley O. Williamson

Charles J. Francis, Sr.
22nd President

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Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Lucille:

We are really in the midst of our membership drive. We had a banquet for the workers this past Friday night and there were over a hundred workers present.

We aren't publicizing the figure, but we are trying for 3500 memberships. The ministers have promised us 3000, and our president, Dr. Clarke and I are to get the 500. We hope to close the drive on June 6th, with a mass meeting, and with the Links presenting their \$500.00 to one of our national officers.

Lucille, I didn't get to check the material you sent us until yesterday, and I discovered you had sent us 4000 envelopes instead of 5000. And would you please send more of the leaflets entitled "Don't Be A Free Rider." That one seems to be very popular, and I am completely out of that one. I would appreciate it if you would send the envelopes and leaflets at your earliest convenience.

Now, one other thing. You most likely recalled last year in St. Louis - some of us pledged to give a hundred dollars to the NAACP for the next ten years. I would like to know if the first five hundred dollars could be applied on a life membership. I will be paying my first hundred for this year at the convention in Dallas. Wonder if you could check that with the proper person and let me know.

If we can't get the quota we have set for ourselves, I am sure we will get your quota of 2000.

Cordially,

Miley O. Williamson

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February 24, 1956

Mr. Gloster B. Current, Director of Branches
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20 West 40th Street
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Dear Gloster:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of February 16th. I had some dental work done last week, and I was out of the office all this week.

I shall be very happy to go to Canton and try to re-organize the branch, but I am wondering just who I should contact first. Do you think I should write Mr. Moore and ask him to set up a meeting or do you have a better plan. I shall wait to hear from you before writing anyone.

I am accepting a "life membership" from the United Golfers Association tonight. I believe they are paying the entire five hundred dollars(\$500.00). Isn't that wonderful? I will send the check and pictures in Monday.

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Won't you be in Columbus with us next Saturday? If so, we could discuss Canton there and you could tell me how soon you would like for me to go. I won't be busy here until time for our membership drive which will be as usual in May, but of course we start planning early.

Sincerely yours,

Miley O. Williamson

P.S.:

Thanks for the book, very good.

Atty. James H. McGee
23rd President

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Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary
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My. Dear Lucille:

Just a very short note to you as I was sending in for our membership material. Miss Bond told me that you had been quite ill - I do hope it wasn't too serious, and that you are now in the best of health. I am feeling fine, but I really take it quite easy. That is, if you can call working on a very good Registration Drive we now have on, finished a very successful banquet we sponsored for the drive; now if I can get through with the banquet (ten dollar a plate) in Columbus April 12th with Mr. Marshall as our speaker - I am sure by that time I will be able to devote all my time for the drive.

Dr. Clarke has consented to be our chairman this year, and I know you know that makes for a "good drive." We are trying to recruit 50 captains to be responsible for 100 members, and we are asking each captain to get ten workers and each worker be responsible for ten members. And to use the system we had last year, I feel we might come up with a fair membership, but I shall not say too much for I was so disappointed in our drive

last year. We are having a dinner at my home next Wednesday evening for just the captains - will let you know the result.

Family is all fine - take care of yourself and I shall be writing you - you know I have promised to help with the Membership Drive on a state basis.

Sincerely yours,
Miley O. Williamson

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Dec. 16, 1955

...building of the multiple... units by upgrading the residential area.

CURR, HOWEVER, said he had... officials in the plan board... who told him that even... the area was upgraded... 'B' to 'A' grade which... the ruling would not be... nor apply to the housing project under consideration.

He further stated he had talked with the developer and had been assured the work would proceed according to schedule.

The board had requested the NAACP members to suggest alternate solutions to building the addition. Several sites were suggested but were outside the Miami Chapel school district. Robert B. French, superintendent of schools, stated:

French had recommended in... agenda that a decision be reached as to where additional... were to be built, and... be appointed to prepare plans and specifications. He had the board repeated surveys of the area left only one solution, the addition to Miami Chapel.

Since, however, the added eight... as above the present need... on the Booker T. Washington project and the decision of the... plan board, the board members deferred action on the entire project until after Jan 9 when the plan board meets to consider upgrading the area.

FEB 9 1957

JOURNAL HERALD

Fair Housing Bill Due In Legislative Hopper

Proposal Being Drafted; Presentation Expected By Hamilton Representative

By WILLIAM BETH

A state House bill to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of houses and apartments with federally guaranteed mortgages will be proposed at this session of the legislature. The Journal Herald learned yesterday.

Announcement that the bill is being drafted was made by Charles E. French, legislative agent and president of the Ohio Conference of Realtors, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

French said he expects the bill to be introduced next week by Rep. Arthur M. Hamann, Hamilton.

The bill would prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of houses and apartments with federally guaranteed mortgages. It would also prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of public housing units.

The NAACP has long advocated the elimination and prevention of practices of discrimination on the basis of race, color or creed in public housing projects.

He said there are instances of such discrimination in the Dayton-Montgomery area.

The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that segregation in public housing is unconstitutional.

The bill would prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of houses and apartments with federally guaranteed mortgages.

At present, the bill is in the hands of the legislative committee on housing.

French said the proposed law is patterned after one now on the books in New York. He said French and other NAACP legislative agents will consider a similar law.

Contents Of Bill Cited

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Also protesting in a school board were the B-City Medical, Dental and

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1 Proximity to school plant

2 The area has been used for industrial purposes.

3 Inaccessibility to the high school area.

Miss Wiley Williams, executive secretary of the Dayton branch of the NAACP, made this alternate location a major statement to the board.

"Somewhere between the avenue and Iola street, a triangular area between Washington and Iola on street immediately south of Germantown area.

Same General Location

She commented that the site would be in the same general location now proposed and would be more readily accessible to children it would serve. At the same time it would help to vitalize an area that is being considered for urban redevelopment.

Another site proposed is admittedly not as close to the center of the area as the present location of the Home View housing project, east of Iola and north of Lakeside avenue.

J.N. Feb. 21, 1959

NAACP To Observe 50th Anniversary

The Dayton branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will observe the association's 50th anniversary at a public meeting at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Shiloh Baptist church.

Rev. James I. Davis, pastor of Trinity United Presbyterian church, member of the executive committees of the state conference and the local branch, will speak on "The Origin of the NAACP." Attorney James H. McGehee is president of the local branch.

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August 26, 1959

TO MEMBERSHIP AND FIGHTING FUND FOR FREEDOM CHAIRMEN:

Dear Friend:

The Ohio State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in Akron on September 18, 19 and 20, 1959.

Inasmuch as this year marks the 50th Anniversary of the N.A.A.C.P., this will indeed be one of our most outstanding Conferences. A very interesting and worthwhile program has been planned.

As we observe 50 years of struggle with the N.A.A.C.P. let us realize the fight that is still to be done. In the remaining months of 1959 we need to emphasize our need for memberships and renew our efforts for our Fighting Fund for Freedom.

There are still School desegregation cases to be fought in the courts and money is desperately needed for legal assistance.

To assist in promoting this program in your own community, a meeting of all Membership chairmen and F.F.F. Chairmen will be held on Saturday, September 19, 1959. The time and place will be announced in a later letter.

Won't you plan to attend and exchange ideas with those from other areas? We would appreciate your letting us know if you will be able to attend.

We are grateful to you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Miley O. Williamson
Miley O. Williamson, State
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October 28, 1960

Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Chk 577.60

Dear Lucille:

Enclosed is our check for \$577.60 for memberships you have already received. If it isn't too late, will you please see that the expiration date on these memberships is September, 1961. The other memberships that I shall be sending to you can be dated as they come in. I am sure you have gotten 63 in the mail this week, and I am sending in 37 tomorrow. We are working on our renewals now and we are trying to get our workers to turn in 50 or more a week for the rest of the year.

Lucille, I am writing Mildred Bond a letter relative to two cash memberships that were sent in from Dayton. A Mr. Robert L. Julius sent in a thousand dollar check for a membership for he and his father in June of this year. There wasn't any particular reason why he didn't want it to go through the branch only as he explained it to me his father was quite ill and he really didn't think he was going to live and he wanted the life membership right away. Now, he would like for the Dayton Branch to get our proper share of the money could be applied to our account with the National Office. I just wanted you to know for I shall write Mildred myself. Mr. Julius will verify the statement.

I am in the process of organizing a branch and I wouldn't be human if I didn't tell you that I almost started not to do it. But you don't do a thing this long without feeling a sense of duty and loyalty to the organization. I don't know if you are aware of it, but some of us have taken and still taking for that matter a terrific beating as far as the State work is concerned, but I definitely believe that when things are wrong - they don't stay wrong for ever - that right always prevails over wrong. I only hope that too many friends are not lost before the National Office one day will find out that all of us have not been wrong, and none of us ever wanted anyone's job or was jealous or any other of the rumors that are flying all over the State.

Would you please send me some membership envelopes? I think I must supply this part of the State with membership material. At the present, I don't have any at all on hand.

Will send 2,000 envelopes

We are hoping we might be able to reach 2000 in this final effort.

Sincerely,

Miley O. Williamson

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Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Chk 879.50

My Dear Lucille:

Enclosed is our check for \$879.50 for two dollar memberships, Crisis and 7 Life memberships. Please see that the expiration date on all memberships is June, 1962 - this is so important. You see, we are trying very hard to once again have the bulk of our memberships expire in June of each year.

send 1,000 envelopes

We are planning a Fall Renewal Campaign for October 12th through November 12th. I am hoping we can pick-up a thousand memberships at this time as there are a thousand or more renewals due at this time of the year. Would certainly appreciate some membership envelopes. I keep the Sidney Branch (which will be organized very soon) and the Xenia Branch supplied with material. The Xenia Branch is conducting a "house to house canvass."

Chk 879.50

It was so nice seeing you in Cincinnati - the family was disappointed that you didn't come home with me. I told them you most likely would be here in the early spring at the Regional meeting.

The person I talked to you about in Cincinnati called yesterday and asked if we or rather would I work with them on a project that they are working on now. I told him I would have to clear it with the Board working with this particular group. He had said he would like to apologize to the NAACP for remarks made.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Miley O. Williamson

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*Att
Crisis*

Miss Lucille Black, Membership Secretary
NAACP
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

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Dear Lucille:

Enclosed is a small membership report - as usual, Please date these as of June 30, 1962 - making the expiration date as of June 30, 1963. While you are on vacation, would it be possible for you to leave word with the girls at the office to date all of our memberships this same way, at least the \$2.00 memberships? We are trying very hard to get the bulk of our memberships to expire in June of each year.

Please send duplicate cards to the following persons (names were misspelled):

*cards misspelled
8/8/6 vt.
i.*

Mr. Ollie Ashby-----3.50
446 South Kilmer
Dayton 8, Ohio

Mr. Leo A. Lucas10.00
736 Argonne Drive
Dayton 8, Ohio

*OK in Crisis 10-62
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Send cards
OK 7-63
June 1963*

These memberships were sent June 12, 1962.

Thanks for the last two letters, will take care of the indebtedness at an early date.

Looking forward to seeing you Monday,

Cordially,

Miley
Miley O. Williamson

Rev. Marshall Gilmore
27th President

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January 30, 1974

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- Rev. Samuel N. Winston
- Mr. Jesse Yoder
- Mrs. James R. Younger

National Offices
NAACP
1790 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10019

6.00

Dear Sirs:

I am an official board member of the Dayton Chapter, NAACP, and am interested in obtaining a number of copies of the NAACP Constitution as applicable to the activities of a local chapter, for the use of myself and other members of the local chapter. I am also a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio.

I enclose my personal check for \$6.00 and request that you send to me at my address below the number of copies that will be paid for by this sum.

Respectfully yours,

Use this address

Arch W. McMillan
4307 Lamont Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45429

P.S. The offices of our chapter are still maintained at 1405 West Third Street, but I would appreciate your mailing this particular order to my Lamont Street in Kettering as a matter of personal convenience.

Send checks with Guy L. Miley + Russ J. Fetter

Clarence E. Bowman, Sr.
28th President

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December 10, 1974

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Mr. Gloster Current
Director of Branches
National Office NAACP
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Current:

I was not surprised to receive your telegram concerning the charges submitted to you by our "trouble group."

Postcards were mailed to the membership informing them of our October meeting. At a meeting held October 13, the treasurer, Mr. Dickerson, who I consider a member of the "trouble group," set a time, date, and place for the October meeting. I had occasion to stop at his residence the same evening and I asked him why he was not present at the meeting that day and he stated that he had forgotten and had attended the Old Timers Club meeting. He asked me who was there and I told him none of his group was there.

I am enclosing a copy of the notices sent out for the November and December meetings of which I am able to state that I believe every member on record received a copy of by mail on November 19 or 20.

At our November Board meeting the "trouble group" attended and alleged at that time that several of them had not received notices of the November and December meetings. I requested the names and addresses of those alleged members who allegedly did not receive notices. Mr. Hawkins stated that that was not necessary because he and his friends had been purposefully denied notification. This was debated for few minutes and it was the consensus of the board members present that if they had not received them it was due to no fault of the branch but possibly the service of the U.S. Post Office and it was also noted that these letters had not been returned to the sender.

The nominating committee was duly elected at the October meeting which was well attended by over 50 people. The "trouble group" successfully avoided or boycotted this meeting, in spite of the fact that they knew of the meeting.

At the November 29 meeting, at which time the nominating committee made its report, the "trouble group," represented by Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins, Rev. Trammell, Mr. Rowe, and our treasurer, Mr. Dickerson, was there. The meeting was chaired by Rev. U.A. Hughey, in view of the fact that I was a candidate for office. Rev. Hughey called for any further nominations for office and the "trouble group," represented by Mr. Rowe, presented a petition for office of president by Mr. Hawkins. There being no additional petitions it was moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

I know nothing of any secret bank accounts nor do I consider it pertinent to the election. In my opinion, the meetings of October 27 and November 29 at no time violated any of the Constitution and bylaws of the NAACP. At this time I am in readiness to mail out notices to the membership at my expense, encouraging them to vote (for me) and 24 of the Board members on the ballot of their choice. I would like to have this in the mail by Thursday, December 12, and I beg you to consider the information provided by me to you in response to your telegram, seriously, fairly, and quickly.

Sincerely yours,


CLARENCE E. BOWMAN, President
Enclosures
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Atty. Richard Austin
29th President

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IN COMPARISON, Richard Austin, the group's president for the last eight

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NAACP's president plans a renewed effort in area

DEC 13 1984

By RAY MARCANO
Staff Writer

The local NAACP chapter is expected to become more visible and aggressive in challenging adverse conditions affecting blacks, under the leadership of president-elect Jesse O. Gooding.

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One of Gooding's major concerns now is the lack of support for black businesses within the black community, Gooding said.

"We really need to re-evaluate our priorities within our community. We have to support the businesses we have. People who are responsive to us, we must be responsive to them," he said.

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Floyd B. Johnson
31st President

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DAYTON BRANCH NAACP
ELECTION HELD AT: DAYTON BRANCH DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2002

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- George ROEBUCK JR. 97
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- Roland WINBURN 131 + 1 = 132

Floyd Johnson to Head Dayton's NAACP Branch

By: Sharon Reece

The Dayton Branch of the NAACP office at 1528 W. 3rd. St. was the hot spot on Sunday November 10th as members stood in long lines to vote in a new executive administration.

Jesse Gooding, president of the Dayton Branch resigned as president after 18 years due to his wife's illness.

The presidential candidates on the ballot were Albert Myles III, Lamauel Booker Jr., and Floyd B. Johnson. The candidates that this reporter spoke with were upbeat, yet guarded in their words.

Election Committee Chairwoman, Creola Reese said that 150 people had already been through and it was only 2:45 pm. She expected up to 450 people to arrive to vote. Members cast their ballots from 12 noon until 5 pm. This was estimated to be one of the largest turnouts that they have had due to the competition among the candidates. A security guard was present. When several people were asked why, it was supposed that 'in case things got ugly'. Annette Brown, NAACP secretary said that it could be to watch the cars since one is present for that purpose



Long lines could be seen leading into the offices of the Dayton NAACP Branch last Sunday as voting for a new president took place.

during regular meetings.

There were 5 voting booths and before reaching that point, voters had to check in with election officials for verification of membership. There are 3 types of memberships - regular, subscription and Life. A person had to be a member for at least 30 days to vote. There were some 'challenged ballots' in which verifications had to be done. The ballots were stuffed into an orangish cloth bag which was kept close to the keeper. Reese said that they would know who won by 7 p.m. that

evening - 6 tellers would count the votes. The tellers consisted of 2 people from each candidate's team.

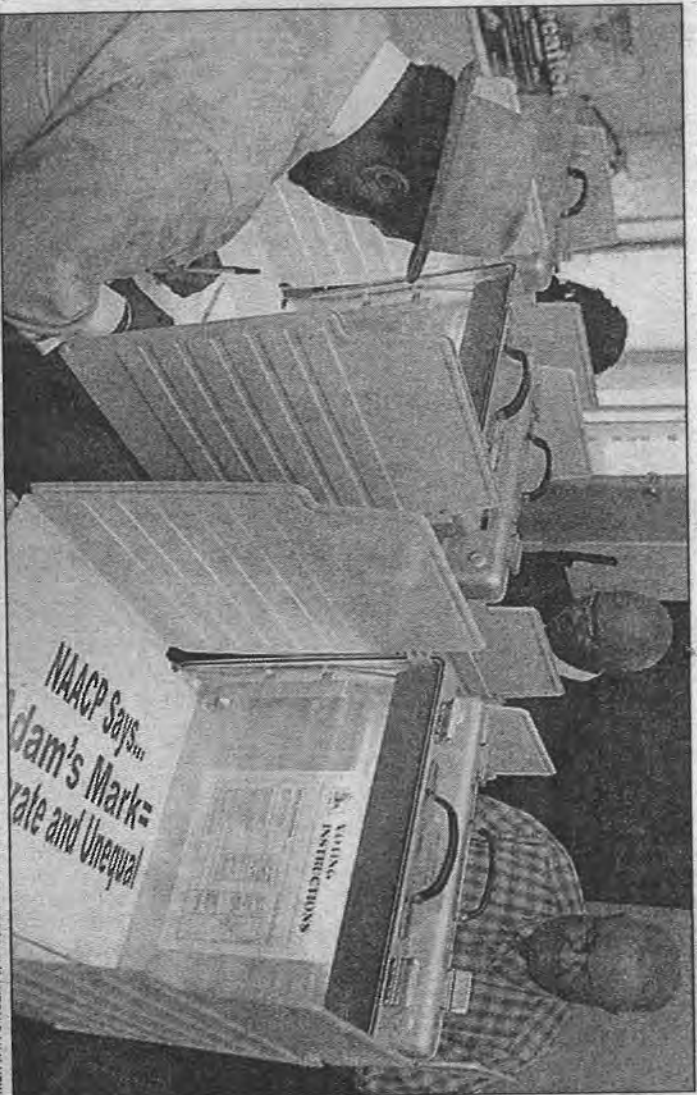
Jeffrey Mims of Dayton Public Schools said that he was glad for the large turnout. City Commissioner Dean Lovelace agreed and said that he believes in democracy and was seeing it right there. Bobby Turner, of former Congressman Tony Hall's office, seemed to be deep in thought as he studied the roster of candidates while in line. He said that he was deciding who to vote for. When asked what was next after Hall's depar-



Floyd B. Johnson, president elect of the Dayton Branch of the NAACP is overjoyed at his victory last Sunday.

ture, he responded that maybe someone would find

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SHILOH CRAWFORD/IN/DAYTON DAILY NEWS

MEMBERS OF THE DAYTON BRANCH of the NAACP turn out to vote for a new chapter president on Sunday at the NAACP office on West Third Street. Floyd B. Johnson, 63, was their pick.

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Dayton branch elects new president

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longest tenures as a branch president. Gooding began his first term in 1984, succeeding Richard Austin. He will maintain his position as a state NAACP district chairman.

"His challenge is going to be the same as it was for me," Gooding said. "He's got to deal with the unemployment situation. He's going to have to deal with the criminal-justice system from top to bottom. He's going to have to reach out to the community and work with the other civil rights organizations."

Johnson's term begins Jan. 1. He said the organization will be capitalizing on the bond issue that will rebuild Dayton's school buildings, and will try to make sure that teachers are also taken care of.

"The most important element the educational system has is the teacher," he said.

Johnson said he will also focus on unifying the organization and making sure the "massive additional membership" resulting from the election campaign is "trained and understands the rules and procedures of operating within the framework of the NAACP."

Also elected Sunday to two-year terms were Carl Moyler, first vice president; Tanya Hopson, second vice president; Derrick Foward, third vice president; Annette P. Brown, secretary, and Edward Dudley, treasurer.

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NAACP

Dayton branch members choose new leader today

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To vote, members must be at least 17 years old, have paid membership dues of \$30 and have been a member for at least 30 days. A five-member election supervisory committee is expected to announce election results this evening.

Gooding isn't the only source of wisdom dispensing advice. Norma Holt Davis, president of the Cincinnati Branch of the NAACP, also has a few words for the new Dayton NAACP branch president.

Davis, who announced Oct. 31 that she would not seek another two-year term, said the new president should focus on team building, work closely with executive board members and make sure members of the local organization understand his or her vision.

Snyder Garland Jr., longtime president of the Greene County Branch of the NAACP, said, "whoever is chosen, they have my support."

He also is encouraging the winner to be honest in all matters.

No matter who wins, the new president will have plenty of issues to tackle, Gooding said.

"There are plenty of civil rights issues out there for them to work on, like the criminal justice system and upgrading education. We have a lot of students that are behind in academic achievement," he said. "Be cognizant of that fact that African-Americans are the last hired and the first fired. Use the best diplomatic skills that you can to improve these conditions."

Gooding, who announced in August that he would retire from the volunteer office, began his first presidential term in 1984, succeeding Richard Austin. Gooding first became involved with the local branch in the early 1970s, serving as chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee for seven years, and as first vice president of the branch for eight years.

NAACP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



Lemauel
Booker Jr.



Albert
Myles III



Floyd B.
Johnson

adult chapters in Ohio.

The average number of years a local branch president stays in office is six to 10 years, she said.

"He is one of the longest in the state of Ohio," Edwards-McNabb said of Gooding.

While long tenures often are looked at as a sign of stability and consistency within organizations, one key requirement awaits the new branch president, Edwards-McNabb said. Local branch officers are required to mentor a young person so as to foster continuing

good leadership.

"None of us are anywhere forever. What we are doing is insuring continual leadership. The youth are the ones that are going to decide our future," she said. "We do need youth."

The new president's term is to commence Jan. 1 and last two years or until a successor is elected and qualified. There are no term limits for branch officers. Elected officials do not receive a salary.

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Gooding has led the civil rights organization through controversial events, more recently in the agreement to end busing for racial balance in Dayton Public Schools and campaigning for the \$245 million school construction bond issue for the school district, which voters approved Tuesday.

Gooding, who will maintain his position as a state NAACP district chairman, said he will be busy even in retirement.

"Many people ask, 'What are you going to do now?' I have plenty to do," he said between brief moments of laughter.

When asked whether he would continue to affiliate with the local branch, Gooding said, "I will associate with it to the degree that the new president requests."

Neither the national nor state office of the NAACP will disclose Ohio or branch membership numbers.

"We don't give out membership numbers. We're not a public agency," said John White, director of communications for the NAACP's national office in Baltimore.

White did reveal, however, that the NAACP, which is now more than 90 years old, has about 500,000 members nationally and in branches in Japan, South Korea and Germany.

"The fastest growth in our national membership is under 30," he said. "We've increased the number of college chapters."

Membership numbers are guarded just as closely in Dayton, but the program from this year's 51st Freedom Fund Banquet gives some inkling about the depth and breadth of the local branch.

According to the program, the Dayton Branch has at least 475 life memberships, six youth life memberships, 23 Golden Heritage memberships, two subscribing Golden Heritage memberships, nine Silver life memberships, 21 subscribing Silver life memberships, and one corporate membership.

Sybil Edwards-McNabb, president of the Ohio Conference of the NAACP in Columbus, said the group has 66 youth, college and



Coming Nov. 14

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr.
32nd President

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE NAACP BRANCH 3181
ELECTION HELD AT 1528 W. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE
DAYTON, OHIO 45407
NOVEMBER 7, 2004

BRANCH OFFICERS

TO VOTE, PLACE AN IN THE BOX BESIDE THE NAME OF YOUR CANDIDATE.

PRESIDENT: (Vote for one)

- REV. DR. ROBERT E. BAINES, JR.** 289
- FLOYD B. JOHNSON** 124

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: (Vote for one)

- DERRICK FOWARD** 253
- DR. CARL MOYLER** 143

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: (Vote for one)

- TANYA HOPSON** 262
- INEZ NUNLEY** 130

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: (Vote for one)

- THEODORE FIELDS** 290
- LAMAR SPEARS** 108

SECRETARY: (Vote for one)

- REV. WILLIAM SCHOOLER** 119
- MARY TAYLOR** 282

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: (Vote for one)

- MENTA KIMBELL** 264
- JOYCE WILLIS** 138

TREASURER: (Vote for one)

- DANA RAYE JOHNSON** 106
- MARK SCREVEN** 285

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (Vote for one)

- LORENZO HARRIS** 143
- SYLVESTER KINDRED** 191

Members of the Executive Committee

(Do not vote for more than 24)

- 10 **LINDA BOLDS** 118
- 30 **CLARENCE BOWMAN, JR.** 345
- 14 **ANNETTE P. BROWN** 135
- 8 **GEN. MWESI CHUI** 122
- 30 **JESSIE O. GOODING** 301
- 25 **ERNIE GREEN** 287
- 26 **GLADYS GUNN** 292
- 12 **VIRGINIA HILL** 128
- 28 **REV. CHARLES HOLMES** 289
- 22 **LUCY JETT** 257
- 25 **AQUILLA JONES** 246
- 22 **BARBARA MACK** 253
- 23 **BISHOP JOHN MATHEWS** 278
- 19 **FREDERICK MEACHAM** 247
- 12 **JOSEPHINE NOBLE** 119
- 1 **AYO OGUNDUYILE** 81
- 25 **SEN. TOM ROBERTS** 325
- 26 **WILLIE A. TERRELL, JR.** 330
- 13 **DAVID L. WILLIAMS** 145
- 10 **FREDERICK D. WILLIAMS** 120
- 3 **ROBERT WERHLE EINHORN** 73
- 14 **FAYETTE MCKINNEY HOLMES** 220
- 1 **TONY BROOKS** 96
- 6 **ALFRED JOHNSON** 89
- 11 **LAWRENCE NELSON** 113
- 13 **EDWARD DIXON** 137
- 10 **JAMES HENDERSON** 117
- 7 **NANCY FREEMAN** 97
- 31 **REV. JAMES I. DAVIS** 311
- 10 **Rev. Charles Brown** 125

PROGRAMME

NAACP INSTALLATION CEREMONY OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

January 7, 2005

6:30pm

**Rev. Dr. Ronald Glenn, Pastor
Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church**

Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Dr. Ronald Glenn
Purpose	Marcus Hall
Musical Selection	Darrell Murrell
Oath of Office	Honorable Carl S. Henderson, Judge Dayton Municipal Court
Poetry Selection	Sade Dike
Remarks	Rev. Dr. Robert Baines Jr., President Dayton Chapter NAACP
Musical Selection	Desiraye Baines
Closing Prayer	Rev. John F. Cunningham Mt. Enon Baptist Church

Reception Immediately Following Ceremony in Flanigan Hall

**-Acknowledgements-
Dixon Catering Service
Joan Jones Desserts
Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church Family**

Congratulations!

Officers and Executive Committee Members Elect for 2005 and 2006

President - Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr.

First Vice President - Mr. Derrick L. Foward

Second Vice President - Ms. Tonja Hopson

Third Vice President - Mr. Theodore C. Fields

Secretary - Ms. Mary E. Taylor

Assistant Secretary - Ms. Menta Kimbell

Treasurer - Mr. Mark Screven

Assistant Treasurer - Mr. Sylvester Kinderd

Executive Committee Members

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Gladys Gunn

Frederick Meachum

Dr. Charles Brown

Bishop John Matthews

Barbara Jones-Mack

Clarence Bowman

Willie A. Terrell, Jr.

Jesse O. Gooding

Rev. James I. Davis

Lucy Jett

Ernie Green

Linda Bolds

Annette Brown

General Mwesi Chui

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Josephine Noble

David L. Williams

Frederick D. Williams

Fayette McKinney Holmes

Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes

Aquilla Jones

NAACP Dayton branch elects board

Changes include new president for 2005-06 session

In addition to naming a new president, the Dayton branch of the NAACP has elected a new set of officers and 24 executive committee members for the 2005-06 session.

The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines Jr. was elected president, defeating Floyd Johnson. Johnson served two years, succeeding Jessie O. Gooding who retired in

2002 after 18 years

Other officers elected in the Nov. 7 election include:

► **First vice president:** Derrick L. Foward, whose campaign slogan was Move Forward with Foward, is employed as district manager of Speedway Super America LLC. He also has employed clients of the Dayton Urban League and the Dayton Job Center.

Foward created and implemented a district manager field internship program to help college students learn the business by receiving hands-on experience in the business world.

He serves as a board of trustee member, community relations liaison and the financial adviser for International Apostolic University of Grace and Truth. Currently the third vice president of the NAACP Dayton branch, Foward also is an executive committee member of the NAACP for the state of Ohio.

He also serves as president of the Northern Hills Neighborhood Association and vice president of the 5th Senate District Advisory Council.

He graduated from Central State University where he received a bachelor of science de-

gree in business management/marketing. He also received his master's degree in administration and organization from International Apostolic University.

Foward of Dayton is married to Jean A. Foward and they have two sons, two daughters and two grandchildren.

► **Second vice president:** Tanya D. Hopson of Trotwood was re-elected as second vice president and has also served three terms on the executive committee of the Dayton branch.

A native of Dayton, Hopson is a graduate of Colonel White High School and Kent State University.

Hopson is the program manager for the Youth Employment and Training Program at the Dayton Urban League.

Her other NAACP experience includes National Resolutions committee member, Ohio Youth Work committee member and past youth adviser.

Hopson also serves on the board of the National Urban League Young Professionals and also is the central regional vice president. She is current vice member of the Dayton Urban League

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Organization announces board

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Young Professionals.

► **Third vice president:** Theodore C. Fields of Clayton was elected third vice president.

With more than 30 years in the family court system, Fields is currently manager of the Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court Parent Educator program that helps instruct parents going through a divorce. Fields also has been an adjunct professor at Wilberforce University, a social worker and served as personnel specialist with the U.S. Army.

His community work includes developing a social service program at Wayman Church, being a founding member of Trotwood Neighborhood, serving as zoning appeals member for Trotwood and working as the director of food and clothing pantry at Wayman Church.

Fields holds a bachelor of arts degree from Kentucky State University, a master of science degree in education from the University of Dayton and a master of arts degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

► **Secretary:** Mary E. Taylor was elected secretary. A longtime civil rights worker and community activist, Taylor has been active in the Dayton branch of the NAACP as staff administrator.

A graduate of Central State University, Taylor holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

Taylor of Dayton also is active in the A.M.E. Zion Church where she served as the sixth general president of the Department of Lay Activities. She is currently serving as general board member and trustee for the Ohio Council of Churches.

Taylor is vice chairwoman of the planning council and trustee



Derrick Foward



Tanya Hopson



Theodore Fields



Mary Taylor



Menta Kimbell



Mark Screven



Sylvester Kindred

of the foundation National Afro American Museum and Cultural Center.

► **Assistant secretary:** Menta Kimbell of Jefferson Twp. was elected assistant secretary after serving as the labor/industry chairwoman for 11 years.

Kimbell is retired after 33 years at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. She also was employed for

the Defense Electronic Supply Company, the Veterans Administration Center and McPherson Air Force Base in Atlanta.

She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Sinclair Community College.

Kimbell is affiliated with several organizations, including Eta Phi Beta sorority, past Daughter Ruler of IBPOE of W (Elks) Royal Temple. She is a member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and is an active participant in voter registration and Project Vote.

► **Treasurer:** Mark Screven was elected treasurer of the Dayton branch.

Screven, of Dayton, is a Dunbar High School and University of Dayton graduate.

He is vice president of the Democratic Voters League, trustee of the Dayton Police Athletic League, operations director of the Don Mitchell Roosevelt Memorial Track and Field Meet, trustee of the Roosevelt Memorial Scholarship Fund and adult adviser of the Adventure Central Youth Board.

In 2003, he ran for the Dayton school board to reintroduce a stable educational base that redevelops the relationships between the parents, teachers, students and administration and develop effective policies that will stimulate the interest and articulate concerns of the community.

► **Assistant treasurer:** Lorenzo Harris was elected but declined to serve. Sylvester Kindred, the other candidate for the position, could be officially named assistant treasurer.

The former president of the Congressional Advisory Counsel to former U.S. Congressman Tony Hall, Kindred also serves as chairman of the executive board of the 5th Senate District Advisory Counsel to state Sen. Tom Roberts.

Kindred is a member of the Montgomery County Voters League and a member of Greater Dayton Allen A.M.E. Church.

He retired after 35 years as a

CWA-IUE auto worker.

Kindred of Beavercreek is married to Olivia Clark-Kindred and they have one daughter and three grandchildren.

The executive committee members include: State Senator Tom Roberts, Jesse O. Gooding, Gladys Gunn, Bishop John Matthews, Barbara Mack, Willie Terrell Jr., the Rev. Charles Holmes, Lucy Jett, Fred Meacham, the Rev. James I. Davis, Ernie Brown, Aquilla Jones, Dr. Charles Brown, Payette Holmes, Clarence Bowman, Linda Bolds, Annette P. Brown, Gen. Mwesi Chui, Virginia Hill, Josephine Noble, David L. Williams, Frederick D. Williams, Edward Dixon and James Henderson.

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
33rd President

NAACP DAYTON BRANCH ELECTION BALLOT

ICIAL BALLOT OF THE DAYTON BRANCH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE HELD AT 1528 W. THIRD ST. FROM 12:00 TO 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006.

To vote, circle the name of your candidate.

President: (Vote for One)

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. - 120

Gladys Gunn - 106

First Vice President: (Vote for One)

Theodore C. Fields - 134

Demetrious H. Rush - 84

Second Vice President: (Vote for One)

Paul A. Miller, Jr. - 93

Inez Nunley - 123

Third Vice President: (Vote for One)

Chris Cortner - 117

Brian E. Dunson - 95

Secretary: (Vote for One)

Crystal D. Jackson, CMP - 85

Josephine Noble - 104

Assistant Secretary: (Vote for One)

Menta D. Kimbell

None

Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Rev. Herman E. Branham - 92

Creola Reese - 120

Assistant Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Sylvester Kindred - 129

Munsub Seoh, PhD. - 74

Executive Committee Members: (Vote for No More than 15)

Stacey Benson-Taylor - 91

Virginia B. Hill - 123

Sen. Tom Roberts - 153

Linda J. Bolds - 111

Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes - 152

Renee Sheppard - 101

Rev. Dr. Charles Brown - 150

Lucy M. Jett - 103

Mary E. Taylor - 166

Edwin D. Davison - 64

Bishop John Mathews - 105

Willie A. Terrell, Jr. - 132

Edward T. Dixon - 144

Fred D. Meacham - 109

Robert J. Wehrle-Einhorn - 79

Arlevia Kim Fields - 114

Dr. Carl E. Moyler - 132

David L. Williams - 161

Ernie Green - 126

Carolyn E. Perkins - 95

Joyce Willis - 109

Congratulations!!!

Officers

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Youth Advisors

Linda J. Boldt

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Ellouise Catering Service
Installation Ceremony Committee
Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God
Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
NAACP ACT-SO Youth

Reception immediately following in the Locust Fellowship Hall.

*** *Moving Forward Together With The NAACP* ***

Dayton Branch of the NAACP



Installation Ceremony

Wednesday, January 10, 2007
Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God
6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "Voting Our Values, Valuing Our Votes"

State Theme: "2007 - To The Next Level"

Local Theme: "Moving Forward Together With The NAACP"

Bishop John H. Mathews, Pastor

NAACP MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening 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 chastening 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 hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast 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.

Words By: **JAMES WELDON JOHNSON**

*** *Moving Forward Together With The NAACP* ***

*** PROGRAM ***

Dayton Branch of the NAACP Installation Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: Honorable State Representative Fred Strahorn

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Charles Stokes

Welcome of Occasion

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Gaines, Jr.

Purpose

Mary E. Taylor

Musical Selection

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

(Everyone Please Join In!)

Special Remarks

Honorable Willie F. Walker, President/CEO D. U. L.

Honorable Commissioner Deborah A. Lieberman

Honorable Commissioner Joey D. Williams

Honorable Sybil Edwards-McNabb, President - Ohio Conference NAACP

Oath of Office Administered By

Honorable Judge Timothy N. O'Connell

Montgomery County Common Pleas Court

Musical Selection

Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God

"Stand"

Presidential Remarks

Derrick L. Forward, M.C.E.

President, Dayton Branch of the NAACP

Musical Selection

"God Bless America"

(Everyone Please Join In!)

Prayer For The Community of Benediction

Bishop John M. Matthews

1st Timothy 2:1-3

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PRESS RELEASE:

The Dayton Branch of the NAACP newly Elected President, Derrick L. Foward, Officers and Executive Committee Members will be sworn into office by the Honorable Judge Tim N. O'Connell on Wednesday, **January 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.** The Installation Ceremony will take place at Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God located at 12 College St. in Dayton, Ohio. Please share with the community at large.

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2006 - Election results for the Dayton NAACP Branch

The new officers will take
office in January 2007:

Derrick L. Foward - Presi-
dent

Theodore C. Fields - 1st
VP

Inez Nunley - 2nd VP

Christopher Cortner - 3rd
VP

Josephine Noble - Secre-
tary

Cerola Reese - Treasurer

Sylvester Kindred - Assis-
tant Treasurer

Menta Kimbell - Assistant
Secretary

Executive Committee:

Linda Bolds

Rev. Charles Brown

Edward T. Dixon

A. Kim Fields

Ernie Green

Virginia Hill



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President's Report for Monday, November 20, 2006

1. I gave a presentation to a group of seniors at Belmont High School, regarding our government and the NAACP. The tension between our country's pledge of justice and liberty and current racial disparities in social indicators make organizations like the NAACP necessary and in need of more workers. It was good to meet the new CEO of DPL and stick my head in at the NAACP's computer lab dedication in Trotwood (see Mr. Foward for details). It would be hard to find a classier event than the Urban League's Gala that I had the privilege to attend on our behalf. It was good to hear that we won on Issue #2 – increasing the minimum wage. Finally, it was good to be apart of having Mr. Rashad Young hired as our new city manager.

2. Congratulations are extended to our new President-elect, Mr. Derrick Foward, and to our new officers and executive committee members. Thank you all for a smooth election. I am hereby instructing Ms. Mary E. Taylor, our secretary, to gather all of the minutes and records of our branch together for the purpose of transferring such to the new administration. The same is to be done by our treasure, Ms. Creola Reese. As the **President**, my task is to turn over my NAACP keys and security code as well as destroy my NAACP credit card. I have no records that belong to the branch. I suggest that Mr. Foward appoint a transition team to help him make sure that he has all that he needs to get off to a running start. Can anyone think of anything else that needs to happen in regard to transition?

3. According to Article V, Section 3.a. of our By-laws (see P. 22), at our Annual (i.e., December) Meeting, we are to have end of year reports from officers and committees, vote on national board members, and may have the installation of officers. Do we have any candidates for the national board? Do we want to have the installation at this meeting or let the new administration handle it?

4. Regarding the Christmas Party, I recommend that we have our last executive meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, December 11, 2006, followed by our last Membership Meeting at 6:00 P.M., and then our party. /// I recommend that we spend no more than \$300 out of our treasurer for the party. If we need more money, we should give it out of our pockets. Ms. Taylor and Mr. Kindred have my blessings in handling the details of the party.

5. Let's finish our term with at least \$60,000 in the checking account, a smooth election, and some positive contributions to public education, economic empowerment, and reduction of crime.

NAACP candidates for local office named

Rights group's leadership for 2007 will be elected Nov. 12 at the organization's office.

Dayton Daily News

A slate of candidates selected by the Dayton chapter of the NAACP nominating committee to lead the civil rights organization in 2007 was announced Monday night at Mount Zion Church. Nominations from the floor also were made.

The election for members in good standing will occur noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 12 at NAACP offices, 1528 W. Third St. All terms are two years.

The nominating committee presented the following candidates: Derrick L. Foward, president; Theodore C. Fields, first vice president; Paul A. Miller Jr., second vice president; Brian E. Dunson, third vice president; Crystal D. Jackson, secretary; Menta D. Kimbell, assistant secretary; Creola Reese, treasurer; and Munsup Seoh, assistant treasurer.

Those nominated from the floor were Gladys Gunn, president; Demetrious H. Rush, first vice president; Inez Nunley, second vice president; Chris Corner, third vice president; Josephine Noble, secretary; the Rev. Herman E. Branham, trea-

surer; and Sylvester Kindred, assistant treasurer.

Foward, currently first vice president under President Rev. Robert Baines, also served as an officer under former President Floyd Johnson. He has served two terms on the Ohio Conference NAACP Family Community Technology Center, which has been a partner with the Trotwood YMCA to offer computer classes and other programs for youth and adults. That building is to open soon, Foward said.

Gunn was appointed to head the education committee, and elected to the executive committee.

The executive committee: the Rev. Charles Brown; Edwin Davison, Edward T. Dixon; Ernie Green, Virginia Hill, the Rev. Charles Holmes, Lucy M. Jett, Bishop John Mathews, Fred Meacham, Carl E. Moyler, state Sen. Tom Roberts, Renee Sheppard, Mary E. Taylor and Willie A. Terrell Jr.

Those nominated from the floor were Linda Bolds, Robert J. Wehrle-Einhorn, Arlevia Kim Fields, Carolyn Perkins, Stacey D. Benson-Taylor, David L. Williams, and Joyce Willis.

The election supervisory committee: Henderson Scott, Juanita Werhle-Einhorn, the Rev. Donald Smith, Chris Shaw and Marcus Hall.

DAYTON UNIT NAACP ELECTION BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DAYTON UNIT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE HELD AT 1528 W. THIRD ST. FROM 12:00PM TO 5:00PM ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2008.

To vote, circle the name of your candidate.

President: (Vote for One)

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

Secretary: (Vote for One)

Menta D. Kimbell

First Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rev. Herman E. Branham - ^{3 TELLERS} 165 / ^{1 TELLER} 170

Chris Cortner - 25

Assistant Secretary: (Vote for One)

Crystal D. Jackson, CMP

Second Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.

Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Janiece E. Kimbell

Third Vice President: (Vote for One)

Brian E. Dunson

Assistant Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Dr. Richard Wyderski

Executive Committee Candidates: (Vote for No More than 15)

Stacey D. Benson-Taylor - 166

Linda J. Bolds - 165

Rev. Charles Brown - 52

Maceo Clark - 39

Lu Dale - 140

Edward T. Dixon - 155

Dr. Talbert L. Grooms - 162

Lorenzo Harris - 72

Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes - 154

Rev. Mr. Jacob R. Jernigan - 154

Floyd Johnson - 52

Fred Meacham - 18

Dr. Carl E. Moyler - 167

Michelle Roberts - 45

Senator Tom Roberts - 171

Demetrious H. Rush - 149

Christopher L. Shaw - 162

Willie A. Terrell Jr. - 164

Bob Wehrle-Einhorn - 141

David Williams - 41

Joyce Willis - 54

Congratulations!!!

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Secretary*

*Crystal D. Jackson, CMAA
Assistant Secretary*

*Dr. Richard Whydenfski
Assistant Treasurer*

Executive Committee

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Lorenzo Harris

Demetrius H. Rust

Linda J. Boldt

Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes

Christopher L. Shaw

Lu Dale

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Willie A. Terrell, Jr.

Edward T. Dixon

Dr. Carl E. Moyer

Bob White-Einhorn

Dr. Talbert L. Grooms

Senator Tom Roberts

Joyce Willis

Youth Advisors

Linda J. Boldt

Jean A. Foward

Caroyn Y. Perkins

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Presidential Inaugural Committee 2009

Pam's Party Planner

Rhianna Crowe, Program Coordinator, Old Court House

Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council

DATV Volunteers

Reception immediately following in the Old Court House Meeting Room

*** *Change Is On The Way* ***

Dayton Unit of the NAACP



47th Inaugural Ceremony

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Montgomery County's Old Court House

6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "Gold Dreams Big Victories"

State Theme: "The Challenge of Time In 2009"

Local Theme: "Change Is On The Way"

Honorable Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

21st President of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP

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Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening 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 chastening 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 hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast 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.

Words By: **JAMES WELDON JOHNSON**

*** *Change Is On The Way* ***

*** PROGRAM ***

Dayton Unit of the NAACP 47th Inaugural Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Nathan Lofon, Latter Rain Outreach Ministries

*The Invocation.....Rev. Timothy D. Newkirk
Pastor, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church*

The National Anthem....."The Star Spangled Banner"

The Negro National Anthem(1st Verse)....."Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*The Welcome.....Rev. Herman E. Branham
1st Vice President-elect*

*The Purpose.....Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N.
2nd Vice President-elect*

*Special Remarks.....Brian E. Durison
3rd Vice President-elect*

*Campus Director/Faculty Member, University of Phoenix
Chris Montagnino*

*The Oath of Office Administered By.....Honorable Judge Frances E. McGee
Montgomery County Common Pleas Court*

Video Presentation Honoring The 44th President-elect of U.S.A., Barack Obama

*Presidential Inaugural Address.....Honorable Derrick L. Forward, M.C.E.
21st President of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP*

*Prayer For The Community & Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Harold Cotton III
1st Timothy 2:1-3 Pastor, Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church*

*** *Change Is On The Way* ***

NAACP Dayton Unit head to run unopposed

By Kyle Nagel
Staff Writer

DAYTON — Derrick Foward tapped his fingers on a table top after the Trinity Presbyterian Church had long cleared. He continued to talk.

"The vision for the Dayton Unit is that we want to be able to fulfill the dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the second 'A' of NAACP," Foward, president of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP, said.

"It doesn't say the National Association for the Stagnation of Colored People. Not On-Pause of Colored People. Not On-Hold of Colored People. It says Advancement of Colored People."

Foward, who has served on the local, statewide and national levels of the NAACP, secured a second two-year term as president of the Dayton Unit when the group nominated only him during its membership meeting Monday night, Oct. 27, at the church.

The Dayton Unit nominated 30 people for 23 open positions for officers and the executive committee, on which the group will

NAACP Dayton Unit nominees

Position	Nominee(s)
President	Derrick L. Foward*
1st Vice President	Rev. Herman Branham, Chris Cortner
2nd Vice President	Rosa E.R. Smith
3rd Vice President	Brian Dunson
Secretary	Menta Kimbell
Asst. Secretary	Crystal Jackson*
Treasurer	Janiece Kimbell
Asst. Treasurer	Richard Wyderski
*Incumbent	Note: Election is Sunday, Nov. 2

vote Sunday, Nov. 2.

Foward, first elected to local NAACP office in 2003, will run unopposed.

"If you want to be a civil rights worker, a civil rights leader, you shouldn't look at the color of people's skin," he said. "We're working to help the entire community."

Foward noted the Unit's success with helping others learn more about their credit scores, payday lending insti-

tutions and more. The Unit's role should not be restricted to responding to incidents and complaints, he said, but in educating the community on issues.

"Our doors are always open if you feel discriminated against," Foward said. "But we're also trying to help people become entrepreneurs, educators and corporate leaders. We're trying to be as proactive as we can be."

Foward re-elected president of Dayton NAACP unit

DAYTON — Derrick L. Foward was elected to his second term as president of the NAACP Dayton Unit on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Foward, who ran unopposed, was one of eight elected to two-year terms as unit officers. The terms begin Jan. 1. Others elected included:

- The Rev. Herman Branham, first vice president.
- Rosa Smith, second vice president.
- Brian Dunson, third vice president.
- Menta Kimbell, secretary.
- Janiece Kimbell, treasurer.

— Staff report



2008

Dayton NAACP to swear in leaders on Jan. 8

DAYTON — The Dayton unit of the NAACP will swear in its leaders on Thursday, Jan. 8, during a ceremony at the Old Court House downtown.

Derrick Roward, president of the Dayton Union of the National Association for the



Derrick Roward

Advancement of Colored People, was re-elected to lead the organization. Roward and other elected

leaders of the organization will be sworn in by Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Judge Frances McGee during the 6:30 p.m. service at Third and Main streets.

Planning an inauguration event or trip to D.C.?

We want to hear from Dayton-area residents planning inauguration events. We also want to learn

about local residents going to the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration of Barack Obama.

If you are planning to attend or know of local inauguration events, please contact Anthony Shoemaker at (937) 225-7353 or ashoemaker@DaytonDailyNews.com. Leave your name and phone number.

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President: (Vote for One)

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. - **164**

Chris Cortner - **53**

First Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rev. Herman E. Branham - **160**

Floyd B. Johnson - **52**

Second Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N. - **151**

Jessie O. Gooding - **61**

Third Vice President: (Vote for One)

Tom Roberts - **163**

Inez Nunley - **46**

Secretary: (Vote for One)

Tameka Copeland - **159**

Cassandra Easterly - **44**

Assistant Secretary: (Vote for One)

Dorothy Treece - **169**

Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Janiece E. Kimbell - **152**

Creola Reese - **41**

Assistant Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Lorenzo Harris - **186**

Executive Committee Candidates: (Vote for No More than 15)

Deborah Benson - **166**

Brian E. Dunson - **168**

Atty. Alvarene Owens - **183**

Stacey D. Benson-Taylor - **164**

Letoia R. Howell - **150**

Adam Petty - **65**

John Chatman - **161**

Dr. Shirley Jones-Johnson - **162**

Christopher L. Shaw - **170**

Lu Dale - **165**

Menta D. Kimbell - **87**

Willie A. Terrell, Jr. - **197**

Edward T. Dixon - **165**

Dr. Carl E. Moyler - **182**

Anthony Whitmore - **170**

Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells - **188**

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Presidential Inaugural Committee 2011

Teresa Beachler, Facility and Events Sales Manager, Dayton History

Christopher's Restaurant and Catering Services

Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council

DATV Volunteers (Rev. Joseph Everette, Producer)

Reception immediately following in the Old Court House Meeting Room

*** *One Decision, A Unified Vision* ***

Dayton Unit NAACP



48th Inaugural Ceremony

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Montgomery County Old Court House

6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "One Nation, One Dream"

Local Theme: "One Decision, A Unified Vision"

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Words By: **JAMES WELDON JOHNSON**

*** *One Decision, A Unified Vision* ***

*** PROGRAM ***

Dayton Unit NAACP 48th Inaugural Ceremony

Mistress of Ceremony: Natasha R. Williams, News Anchor, WHIO-TV7

*Community Servants Call To Action & Invocation..... Bishop Truman L. Martin
Matthew 25:32-46 Senior Pastor, Maramatha Christian Fellowship Church*

*The National Anthem..... "The Star Spangled Banner"
Janice K. Hill
Praise & Worship Team, Maramatha Christian Fellowship Church*

*The Negro National Anthem (1st Verse)..... "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Janice K. Hill
Praise & Worship Team, Maramatha Christian Fellowship Church*

*The Welcome..... Rev. Herman E. Branham
1st Vice President-elect*

*The Purpose..... Rosa E. R. Smith, RN,
2nd Vice President-elect*

*Civic Engagement Charge to the Community..... Tom Roberts
3rd Vice President-elect*

*The Oath of Office Administered By..... Honorable Barbara E. Gorman
Administrative & Presiding Judge, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Video Presentation Honoring The 48th President of the U.S.A., Barack J.C. Obama*

*Presidential Inaugural Address..... Honorable Derrick L. Forward, M.C.E.
21st President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*

*Prayer For Community Leaders & Benediction..... Rev. Corey Cunningham
1st Timothy 2:1-3 Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ridgewood Heights*

*** *One Decision, A Unified Vision* ***



DAYTON NAACP BRANCH ELECTION BALLOT

Official ballot of the Dayton branch for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People election held at 1528 Martin Luther King Jr. Way on Sunday November 4, 2012.

Branch Officers

To vote, mark an (x) beside the name of your candidate

President: (Vote for One)

92

- [] Derrick L. Forward M.C.E.

1st Vice President: (Vote for One)

88

- [] Rev. Herman E. Branham

2nd Vice President: (Vote for One)

89

- [] Rosa E.R. Smith R.N.

3rd Vice President: (Vote for One)

91

- [] Tom Roberts

Secretary: (Vote for One)

84

- [] Rev Crystal D. Walker

Assistant Secretary: (Vote for One)

87

- [] Dorothy Treece

Treasurer: (Vote for One)

84

- [] Janiece E. Kimbell

Assistant Treasurer: (Vote for One)

87

- [] Lorenzo Harris

Executive Committee Members



Stacey D. Benson-Taylor

73

- [] Lu Dale 87
- [] Felicia A. Hill 82
- [] Letoia R. Howell 81
- [] Durrell L. Johnson 81
- [] Menta D. Kimbell 81
- [] Dr. Carl E. Moyler 81
- [] Demetrius H. Rush 84
- [] Christopher L. Shaw 82
- [] Jamie Simpson 77
- [] Deborah A. Smith 80
- [] Willie A. Terrell, Jr. 86
- [] Anthony Whitmore 82
- [] Dinah M. Williams 84
- [] Laurreta Williams 79

Around DAYTON

Miami Valley Weather

Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy
High 59	High 64
Low 44	Low 50
	

All Incumbents Win NAACP Offices

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The Dayton Unit NAACP held its Bi-Annual Election of Officers and Executive Committee Members. The organization's Members Elected the following Officers and Executive Committee Members to lead the organization for the next two years and they are as follows:

Officers

Presidential Candidate
- Derrick L. Foward (Incumbent)

1st Vice Presidential Candidate - Rev. Herman E. Branham (Incumbent)

2nd Vice Presidential Candidate - Rosa E.R. Smith (Incumbent)

3rd Vice Presidential Candidate - Tom Roberts (Incumbent)

Secretarial Candidate, Rev. Crystal D. Walker (Incumbent)

Assistant Secretarial Candidate - Dorothy Treece (Incumbent)

Treasurer Candidate - Janiece E. Kimbell (Incumbent)

Assistant Treasurer Candidate - Lorenzo Harris (Incumbent)

Executive Committee Members

Stacey D. Benson Taylor (Incumbent)

Lu Dale (Incumbent)

Felicia A. Hill

Letoia R. Howell (Incumbent)

Durrell L. Johnson

Menta D. Kimbell (Incumbent)

Dr. Carl E. Moyler (Incumbent)

Demetrious H. Rush (Incumbent)

Christopher L. Shaw (Incumbent)

Jamie Simpson (Incumbent)

Deborah A. Smith (Incumbent)

Willie A. Terrell, Jr. (Incumbent)

Anthony Whitmore (Incumbent)

Dinah M. Williams (Incumbent)

Lauretta Williams

The election was held at the Dayton Unit NAACP

Office located at 1528 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way on November 4, 2012. The polls opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 5:00 p.m. All members that were "Members In Good Standing" came out and "VOTED" on the candidate of their choice. We truly appreciate all those who came out to cast their vote as you have spoken to your conscience.

According to President Foward, the Dayton Unit NAACP will continue to focus on the following key areas:

- Job Readiness
- Education Reform
- Healthcare
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Economic Development

Civic Engagement To Include Voter Empowerment

We formally extend an invitation to everyone that would like to assist us with our progressive agenda. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



(l) Jeff Mims, M candidates.

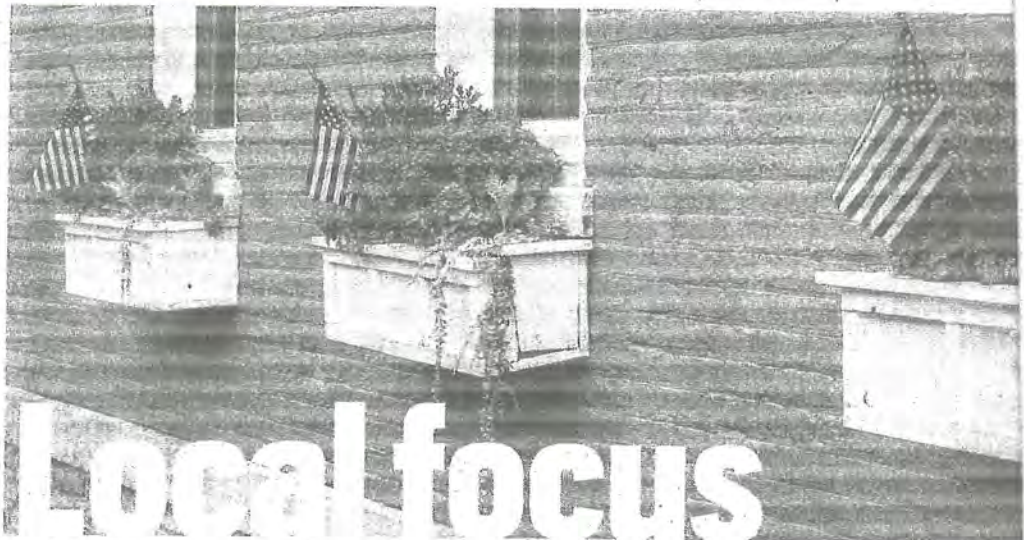
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DATV Channel "News From A View" weekly program held a cast entitled, Candidates 2012 live broadcast on last Wednesday, October 31, from the studios on Leo S.

Don G. Blacker of the Dayton News serves weekly host of hour program. T

Blackman's Think

Medicare Report



Local focus

Email: localnews@daytondailynews.com

Montgomery County

DAYTON

Foward re-elected local NAACP president

Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP voted earlier this month to keep Derrick L. Foward as their president for the next two years.

Approximately 100 members of the local chapter voted during the chapter's Nov. 4 bi-annual election of officers and executive committee members.

Besides Foward, members voted in the following officers to lead the civil rights organization for the next two years: Rev. Herman E. Branham (Incumbent) as First Vice Presidential; Rosa E.R. Smith (Incumbent) as Second Vice President; Tom Roberts (Incumbent) as Third Vice President; Rev. Crystal D. Walker (incumbent) as secretarial candidate; Dorothy Treece (incumbent) as assistant secretarial candidate; Janiece E. Kimbell (incumbent) as treasurer candidate; Lorenzo Harris (incumbent) as assistant treasurer candidate.

All these officers and the 15 members of the unit's Executive Committee will serve two-year terms.

For more information about the civil rights organization, visit www.naacpdayton.org.

Cares for Kids Radiothon will run live on K99.1FM for three days Nov. 19-Nov. 21.

The radiothon raises money to provide high-quality pediatric health care to infants, children and teens throughout the region. Nancy Wilson and Frye Guy will broadcast live from the Dayton Children's lobby from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, talking to patients and families while asking listeners to call in and make a contribution.

People are welcome to go to Dayton Children's to watch the event. There is no cost for admission.

Since K99.1FM began airing the radiothon in 1998, the station has raised more than \$2-million to help Dayton Children's provide care.

For more information on how you can give, go to www.childrensdayton.org. JACQUI BOYLE

DAYTON

Pre-Kwanzaa event set Saturday at Sinclair

Family fun, soul food and culture are just a few of the things that will be highlighted at the Pre-Kwanzaa celebration at Sinclair Community College.

The free event will be from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the

OAKWOOD



Leaf collection

Jacob Richter rakes leaves home on Peach Orchard Ave. department asks that residents leave the vacuum trucks leaves. JIM WITMER / STAFF

Dec. 26-Jan. 1.

For more information, 937-512-2889. KELLI WYNN



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To vote, (circle) the name of your candidate



President: (Vote for One)

Derrick L. Foward M.C.E. 57

1st Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rev. Herman E. Branham 56

2nd Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rosa E.R. Smith 56

3rd Vice President: (Vote for One)

Tom Roberts 57

Secretary: (Vote for One)

Rev. Crystal D. Walker 55

Assistant Secretary: (Vote for One)

Lauretta Williams 55

Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Janiece E. Kimbell 57

Assistant Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Kimberly Gaines 56

Executive Committee Members

Stacey D. Benson-Taylor 53

Chris Cortner 53

Lu Dale 54

Eric L. Ellington 49

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Cedrick L. McGhee 51

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*Lauretta Williams
Assistant Secretary*

*Kimberly Gaines
Treasurer*

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1st Lady Jean A. Forward

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Presidential Inaugural Committee 2015
Sarah Baranski, Events Coordination, Dayton History
Christopher's Restaurant and Catering Services
Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
Pamela Sloan, Decorator

Reception immediately following in the Old Court House Meeting Room

*** *Righteousness Prevails* ***

Dayton Unit NAACP



*Roslyn M. Brock
NAACP Chairman
National Board of Directors*



*Cornell William Brooks
President and CEO
NAACP*



*Derrick Lee Forward
President
Dayton Unit NAACP*



*Sbill Edwards-McNabb
President
Ohio Conference NAACP*

50th Inaugural Ceremony

Thursday, January 15, 2015

Montgomery County Old Court House

6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "All In For Justice and Equality"

Local Theme: "Righteousness Prevails"

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Local NAACP leader wins another term

Kelli Wynn - Staff Writer

Updated 5:12 p.m Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 Filed in Local



DAYTON — Local members of the Dayton Unit NAACP voted Sunday to keep Derrick Foward as their president.

Next year, Foward will start his fifth two-year term.

"It's very heartwarming to know that the citizens inside the Dayton community entrust in my leadership to continue to serve in the capacity as president of the Dayton Unit NAACP," Foward said Monday.

Other elected officials for the local civil rights organization include Rev. Herman E. Branham for first vice president; Rosa E.R. Smith as second vice president; Tom Roberts as third vice president; Rev. Crystal D. Walker as secretary; Laurretta Williams as assistant secretary; Janiece Kimbell as treasurer and Kimberly Gaines as assistant treasurer.

The organization also elected 15 individuals to its executive committee.

Foward declined to state the number of members for the local unit, citing that national rules prevent him from disclosing that information. However, he said Dayton is the second largest chapter of the NAACP in Ohio, with Cleveland coming in first.

Foward credited the leadership team for the local unit's achievements.

The local unit won one of the national office's top awards — the Thalheimer Award — for two years in a row. The most recent honor came in July during the 105th Annual NAACP Convention.

The Thalheimer Award is named after the late Ross Thalheimer, a philosophy instructor at John Hopkins University, a philosophy and sociology instructor at the University of Washington and President of the Thalheimer Foundation.

Economic development in Dayton's west side, education, and voting rights are just a few of the topics that the organization will be focused on in the upcoming year.

Foward said the organization plans to partner with some local churches to tackle subjects that include AIDS prevention, and diabetes and health issues commonly found in the black community.

For more information about the organization, visit www.naacpdayton.org.

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To vote, circle the name of your candidate.

President: (Vote for One)

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. 67

Secretary: (Vote for One)

Clair Mae Thompson 64

First Vice President: (Vote for One)

Rev. Herman E. Branham 65

Assistant Secretary: (Vote for One)

Lauretta Williams 64

Second Vice President: (Vote for One)

Tom Roberts 67

Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Cedric L. McGhee 65

Third Vice President: (Vote for One)

Willie A. Terrell, Jr. 66

Assistant Treasurer: (Vote for One)

Jamie Rippey 60

Executive Committee Candidates: (Vote for No More than 15)

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Marvene A. Mitchell 62

Christopher L. Shaw 63

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David Montgomery 61

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Dr. Anthony B. Whitmore 63

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Derrick Scales, Sr. 61

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Congratulations!!

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Founded: May 10, 1915



Roslyn M. Brock
NAACP Chairman
National Board of Directors



Derrick Lee Foward
President
Dayton Unit NAACP



Cornell William Brooks
President and CEO
NAACP

Sybil Edwards-McNabb
President
Ohio Conference NAACP

51st Inauguration Ceremony

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Dayton Cultural and RTA Transit Center

6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count!"

Local Theme: "We the People"

Honorable Derrick L. Foward, M.C.F.E.
President of the Dayton Unit NAACP

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Dayton NAACP president re-elected to sixth term

Breaking News Staff

11:24 p.m Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 Filed in Local



Derrick L. Foward was re-elected Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016, to his sixth two-year term as president of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP. (Contributed)

DAYTON — The Dayton Unit of the NAACP re-elected its president Sunday to a sixth two-year term.

Derrick L. Foward was voted to remain president during the civil rights organization's biennial election at the local NAACP office.

"I am humbled and truly appreciate the members of the Dayton Unit NAACP for believing in my leadership and entrusting me to lead the organization for another two years," Foward said in a statement released Sunday night. "We will remain focused on our 21st Century Game Changers, which are as follows: economic sustainability; education; health; public safety and criminal justice; and voting rights and political representation."

Foward's sixth term runs from Jan. 1, 2017, to Dec. 31, 2018.



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