Hooks urges Baltimoreans to attend dedication of new national headquarters

"The NAACP has always had close ties to the Baltimore community, and now that we have established our permanent home here in the city, I hope that our friends and supporters will join us for our dedication ceremonies," declared Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the National NAACP, this week.

Dr. Hooks was referring to the four days of activities the NAACP has arranged to mark the public dedication of the NAACP's new Headquarters and Conference Center at 4805 Mt. Hope Dr. in the Seton Industrial Park. The ceremonies are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 16 through Sunday, Oct. 19 and are open to the public.

"It is not surprising that given the support the NAACP has always had in Baltimore, three of our Spingarn Medal winners, the highest honor we can give, came from this city. Thurgood Marshall, who served as our General Counsel and went on to the Supreme Court, received the Spingarn in 1946., Dr. Carl Murphy, who published the AFRO-AMERICAN and was one of the most notable figures in the history of journalism, received the medal in 1955, and Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., the Director of our Washington Bureau, received it in 1969.

"That is a record for any city to be proud of, and we're proud to be at home in Baltimore," Dr. Hooks added.

A Community Organizations Celebration Rally at which the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, president of the National Rainbow Coalition, will be the principal speaker is the first of two major events the NAACP has scheduled in Baltimore churches as part of the dedication ceremonies for its new Headquarters and Conference Center.

The rally will be held at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

The second event in a local church will take place on Sunday evening, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the New Shiloh Baptist Church where the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be the guest speaker at an Interfaith Religious Celebration. A number of local and national clergy are also expected to attend.

The physical dedication of the NAACP's Headquarters will take place at 12 noon on Saturday, Oct. 18 and is being planned as a memorable occasion in keeping with the importance of the organization moving into its first permanent home in its 77 year history.

A number of special features have been planned including music by the Morgan State University Choir and a "Roll Call Of the States" at which representatives from the 50 states will present their state flags to the NAACP.

This act will have a special meaning for the NAACP since it has members in each of the 50 states. The flags will eventually be flown from staffs erected around the circular driveway at the front of the NAACP headquarters.

The first of the dedication events will take place on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 9 a.m. with a symposium on education that will feature presentations by Dr. Asa G. Hilliard, Calloway professor of Urban Education, Georgia State University; Dr. Faustine Jones-Wilson, professor of Education at Howard University, and Editor of the Journal of Negro Education; and Dr. Robert L. Green, former President of the University of the District of Columbia, and now president of his own firm, Robert L. Green and Associates.

At noon on Thursday, Thomas R. Donahue, secretary/treasurer, AFL-CIO, will be the speaker at the Labor Luncheon at the Pikesville Hilton Hotel.

That afternoon at 3 p.m., another symposium will be presented on the subject of "Economics/Job Training."

Taking part will be Rep. Parren Mitchell (D., MD) and Dr. Bernard E. Anderson, Senior Economist, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

On Friday, Oct. 17 at 9 a.m., a symposium will be presented on "Government/Politics". Panel members will be Eddie N. Williams, president, Joint Center for Political Studies; Dr. Mack Jones, professor of political science, Howard University; and Mayor Johnny L. Ford, president, World Conference of Mayors.

John H. Johnson, publisher of Johnson Publications, will be the speaker at noon on Friday at the Business and Industry Luncheon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The final symposium at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 17, will examine "Civil Rights Strategies--Year

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NATIONAL NAACP BUILDING DEDICATION WEEK
OCTOBER 16-19, 1986
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY	OCTOBER 16, 1986	SPEAKERS	SITE
9:00 A.M.	EDUCATION-SYMPOSIUM	DR. ASA G. HILLIARD *Calloway Professor of Urban Education GA State University* DR. FAUSTINE JONES-WILSON *Editor of the Journal of Negro Education Professor of Education Howard University* DR. ROBERT L. GREEN *President, Robert L. Green and Associates*	NAACP Headquarters
12:00 Noon	LABOR LUNCHEON	THOMAS R. DONAHUE *Secretary/Treasurer AFL-CIO*	Pikesville Hilton Hotel 1726 Reisterstown Rd Pikesville, Md. 21208
2:00 P.M. 3-5:00 P.M.	TOUR OF HEADQUARTERS ECONOMICS/JOB TRAINING	HON. PARREN MITCHELL, Congressman DR. BERNARD E. ANDERSON *Senior Economist, Wharton School University of PA*	NAACP Headquarters
7:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS Celebration/Rally	REV. JESSE L. JACKSON *President National Rainbow Coalition*	Enon Baptist Church Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. Balto., MD 21223
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 17, 1986	SPEAKERS	SITE
9:00 A.M.	GOVERNMENT/POLITICS	EDDIE N. WILLIAMS *Pres., Joint Center for Political Studies* DR. MACK JONES *Professor of Political Science Howard University* MAYOR JOHNNY L. FORD *Pres., World Conference of Mayors* HON. KURT L. SCHMOKE - *Moderator States Attorney - Baltimore City*	Convention Center Rooms 301-303 1 East Pratt Street Balto., Md. 21202
12:00 Noon	BUSINESS and INDUSTRY LUNCHEON	JOHN H. JOHNSON *Publisher, Johnson Publications Ebony and Jet Magazines*	Lord Balto. Hotel Calvert Room Balto. & Hanover Sts.
3:30-5:30 P.M.	CIVIL RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM ON STRATEGIES YEAR 2000 & BEYOND	DR. BENJAMIN L. HOOKS *Executive Director - NAACP* M. CARL HOLMAN *President, National Urban Coalition* DR. DOROTHY I. HEIGHT *President, National Council of Negro Women* CARL T. ROWAN *Moderator Noted Journalist - Commentator* CLARENCE HUNTER, *Editor Afro American Washington* DOROTHY GILLIAM *Columnist, Washington Post* ALEX HALEY, *Author of Roots*	NAACP Headquar.
7:00 P.M.	CELEBRATION: "Home At Last!" RECEPTION/DINNER Homecoming for Civil Rights Heroes and Heroines	HONOREES Rosa Parks Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy Daisy Bates - Myrlie Evers Dick Gregory	Palladium 2900 Liberty Heights Avenue Balto., Md. 21215
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 18, 1986	SPEAKERS	SITE
12:00 Noon	PUBLIC DEDICATION OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS		NAACP Headquarters
2:00 P.M.	RECEPTION and TOUR OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS		
7:00 P.M.	YOUTH NIGHT (RALLY)	MARTIN LUTHER KING, III CARL LEWIS *Olympic Gold Star Medalist* SISTER SLEDGE, *Vocalists* CLARENCE MITCHELL, IV REINA EVERS-EVERETT	Morgan State Univ. Murphy Fine Arts Auditorium
SUNDAY 7:00 P.M.	OCTOBER 19, 1986 INTERFAITH RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION (National and Local Church Leaders Invited)	SPEAKER DR. JOSEPH E. LOWERY *President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference*	SITE New Shiloh Baptist Church 823 Lanvale St. Balto., Md. 21217

Pregnant woman stabbed in neck

(UPI) — A city woman who was 22 weeks pregnant was fatally stabbed at a Southwest Baltimore home, police said.

Investigators said the body of Ms. Olivia Butler, 21, was found on a stair landing in a home Sunday.

Mrs. Butler suffered stab wounds in the neck and chest and died in surgery at University of Maryland Hospital at about 12:30 a.m., Monday. The fetus also died.

Police said they had no motive and no suspects.

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AKA SALUTE TO OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN SET

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest black oriented sorority in the nation, founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University, in Washington, D.C.

Currently it has a membership of more than 100,000 women and is international in scope. Epsilon Omega Chapter here in Baltimore was organized in 1921.

The chief purpose of the sorority is "service to all mankind."

The "Salute to Outstanding Young Women" project was initiated during the presidency of Soror Virginia Vauls in 1975, 'International Women's Year,' to recognize and focus attention upon young women of scholastic achievement who attend college in preparation for their chosen field, and who, in many cases have outstanding positions in the work world. They are involved in educational, civic, and social activities, and show promise as our leaders.

During the eleven previous salutes, 336 young ladies have been honored. They have been representatives of colleges throughout the United States and have pursued courses leading to careers in Education, Religion, Health, Law, Engineering, Medicine, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling, Music, Space Program, and The Natural and Applied Sciences.

Their contributions to community service and their intellectual and aesthetic ability are worthy of recognition.

On Sunday, June 1, 1986 a reception was held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church for them.

At this reception the honorees and their parents were introduced to the members of our chapter.

On Saturday, November 1, the young ladies will be honored at a luncheon. This affair will be at The Forum from 12 noon until 4 p.m. This will be the 12th annual Salute to Outstanding Young Women.

Laverne Gregg

LOCAL STUDENT CANDIDATE FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN

Laverne Gregg, a Virginia Tech senior from Baltimore, is one of this year's homecoming queen finalists at Virginia Tech University.

Gregg is a computer science major whose college activities include several offices in Delta Sigma Theta sorority, corresponding secretary for the Black Organizations Council and several positions in the National Society of Black Engineers. She

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ONE OF THE PIECES-DE-RESISTANCE to be aired during the Ebony Fashion Fair sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Sunday, Oct. 12 is this dramatic evening coat with black velvet collar designed by Bob Mackie and worn with an exquisite beaded strapless gown with center slit and multicolored diagonal stripes down the front. For ticket info call 435-1958.

Scenes from the Douglass High Alumni Fundraiser

HAVING FUN at the Douglass High School Alumni Association's annual fundraiser held Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Palladium, Liberty Hgts. Ave. are (from L): Cynthia Abner, Barbara Sembly, Jean Powell and Adham Howard.

Photo by Paris Gray

CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA are (L to R): Geraldine Jenkins Moore, Helen Bantom Jackson, Edith Stewart Brown, Jack C. Brown, Sr., Clarice Henson and Myrna Brooks.

ALL SMILES are (L to R): Margaret J. Locklear, Maybelle H. Rodgers, Missu Spratley, Howard E. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baldwin.

AMONG THE EARLY ARRIVALS at the gayla were Margaret M. Holland, Ruth Starker, Ben Mason, Melvin Allen, Eloise E. Johnson and Edith M. Capestany.

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