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POLITICAL OVERTONES CAUSE VARIED REACTION AT NAACP NAT'L. MEETING

NAACP Meet Held In Detroit

DETROIT (NNPA) — The NAACP convention, which opened here Monday, July 3 was expected to draw 5,000 persons wanting to turn the organization into a political unit and those wanting to focus on the "bread and butter" issues of the nation's economy.

Both elements of the mixed membership were expected to be ordered from the podium by Executive Director Roy Wilkins, chairman of the National Board of the NAACP and Political Practices Head, in a speech to the opening session of the convention. The speech was used by two of the leading contenders for the Democratic Party nomination. A delegate gives the four principal delegates three credits if pledged to support him and a second choice vote if not pledged to the huge one-ballot convention.

A nine-week NAACP Southern Regional Voter Registration Project, headed by Julian Bond, will be launched at the convention. Bond, recently elected to the Georgia House of Representatives, is expected to announce for the Vice-Presidency of the United States. The Rev. Ameriey G. Dunn, pastor of Bond's home church, made a strong appeal for the project to "register every eligible to vote in every precinct," and support Wallace as the Democratic nominee.

The Boston branch called for marches in protest conditions of the NAACP. Kevin Hayes, president of the Boston branch, said the demonstration is an attempt to get Judge J. Arthur Sinnott to resign as "the NAACP hearing officer, because of his racist attitudes and in part that "it is disgraceful that a man of his type is allowed to sit in judgment on the NAACP." Sinnott is a former mayor of Worcester and chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic Party.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of People United to

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Angela Davis Here Aug. 3-4

The Black Liberation Front will present the brilliant Black Panther Newspaper, which features Angela Davis, Thursday, August 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. and 4th, at 3:00 p.m., at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 1 Ferry St., Buffalo. Admission is $1.00.

Admission to the bar dances will be accepted at the door, Thursday, August 3rd, at the National United Development Center, 1 Ferry St., Buffalo.

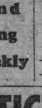
For ticket reservations call 852-1501, 852-0147 or 852-1502.

Religious Ed Week Held At Gethsemane

Religious Education Week is being held at Gethsemane Baptist Church, 35 Bedford Terrace, July 16 to 20th. The Rev. T. W. Boyd, is pastor.

The instructor is Mrs. Ruth V. Banks, of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Congress of America.

President of the congress, Nine Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, Ruth Banks, Mrs. Banks is particularly known for her work with youth.



H. B. Shaw

H. B. Shaw Honors Mrs. Baptist Clergy

The Baptist Ministers Conference of Buffalo and Vicinity, Rev. J. Wendell Hoskins, president, is serving an Appreciation Banquet for Mrs. H. B. Shaw, wife of Rev. H. B. Shaw, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church. The affair is being given in her honor for many years of service to the Baptist Denomination and to the Christian Religion as a whole.

Mrs. Shaw is a native of Buffalo, graduate of the 4th Ward Normal School, graduate of the Fredonia Normal, South Carolina, and Virginia Union. She attended Bible School in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Hartford, Conn., Canada, the West Indies, U. S. A. She accepted the presidency to the Eastern Baptist Women's Union. These brief years established the personality that is the representation she now enjoys. She is a member of the Eastern Baptist Women's Union of the Empire State.

Mrs. Shaw is the recipient of many awards and distinctions for her work in Buffalo, Clinton, Ont., Hong Kong, Japan, Formosa, Korea, Okinawa, Baptist Conventions, which she is a life member of the Women's Auxiliary, Eastern Baptist Auxiliary, Empire Baptist Auxiliary, National Baptist Auxiliary, organizer of Women's Auxiliary in Canada, and a life member of the Buffalo Civic Music Association, and a member of the Buffalo Civic Music Association, and a member of the Buffalo Civic Music Association, and a