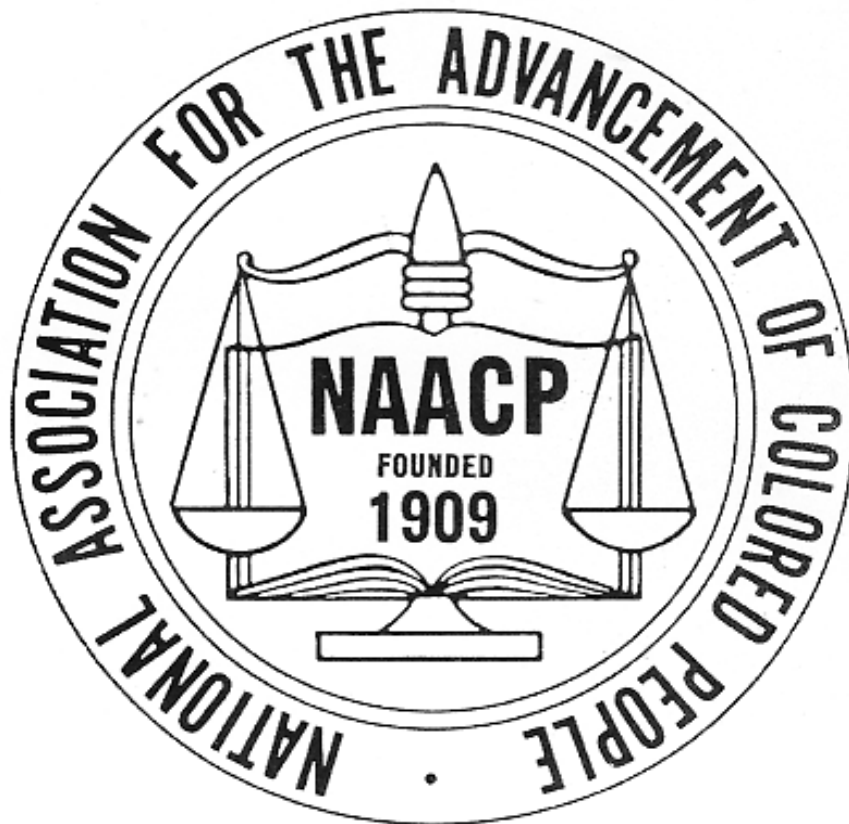


New Hanover County

NAACP

22nd ANNUAL

LIFE MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST



1909 – 2005
Ninety-Sixth Anniversary

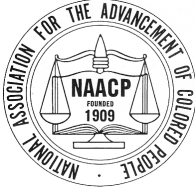
“The Race Is Still On”

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

To qualify for a single Silver Life Membership in the NAACP, a person, business, or organization must pay \$750 within a period of 10 years or less. Listed is the individual who qualifies today, October 22, 2005, for his Life Membership Plaque.

LEWIS HINES

*"Your Life Membership is an act of faith in
the expanding work of the NAACP."*



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October 22, 2005

Greetings:

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to welcome each of you to our Twenty-Second Annual Life Membership Breakfast. I extend my sincere appreciation for your support in our efforts as we continue in the struggle for justice and equality.

In the past year our local branch has been visible in the fight for fair treatment and opportunities in the schools. We continue the fight for justice and equity in education, health care, housing, and the legal system, as well as political and economic opportunities. Our national theme is “The Race is Still On”. With your help, we hope to continue the race with new members, new attitudes and new commitments. Join in the fight for freedom – renew your membership, give someone a membership as a gift, or invite a family member or a friend to join.

Please help us run the race!

Dolores F. Moore
President New Hanover Branch
NAACP

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SPEAKER

Amina J. Turner

**State Executive Director
North Carolina NAACP**



Mrs. Turner is a native of Philadelphia, PA and has resided in Eastern North Carolina since 1978. For the past six years, she served as a senior staff member with a national non-profit based in Jackson, MS, Parents for Public Schools, Inc. (PPS) which entailed working with volunteer community-based, parent-run organizations across the nation. Prior to that, Mrs. Turner was Manager of Corporate Services for a Greenville, NC-based telecommunications firm, LBA Group, Inc. for almost fourteen years.

Her extensive volunteer service in civic affairs in the Greenville/Pitt County, NC area spans more than 20 years and includes some the following: Pitt County School Board Representative, first African-American President of the League of Women Voters of Pitt County, Education Chair of the Pitt County chapter of the NAACP under the leadership of Gaston Monk and service on several boards that focus on youth and education. Additionally, Mrs. Turner shared a co-chairmanship of the 18-month Academically Gifted Revision Task Force for Pitt County Schools as mandated by the North Carolina General Assembly in the mid-90's to expand these educational services to more qualified minorities.

For Turner, she says of the appointment: “It is indeed an honor to follow in the footsteps of so many outstanding Executive Directors for such a prestigious and powerful defender of equality and justice as the NAACP.” The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), founded in 1909, is the nation’s oldest and largest civil rights organization. It’s half million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are frontline advocates for civil rights, social justice and equal opportunity in both the public and private sectors.

PROGRAMME

Mistress of Ceremony	Dorothy DeShields New Hanover County School Board Member NAACP Life Member
Opening Selection	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> Charlene Bradley, vocalist
Invocation	Pastor Robert Campbell New Beginning Christian Church
Welcome	The Rev. Hudson Barksdale, Pastor Gregory Congregational United Church of God NAACP Member

Breakfast Served

Recognition of Life Members	The Honorable Thomas Wright, State Representative, Pender & New Hanover NAACP Member
Recognition of Elected Officials	Dorothy DeShields
Life Membership Appeal	The Rev. Hudson Barksdale
Introduction of Speaker	Helen Worthy, Chair New Hanover County Democratic Party NAACP Member
Speaker	Amina J. Turner NC State NAACP Executive Director
Remarks	Dolores F. Moore President, New Hanover County NAACP
Closing Selection	<i>God Bless America</i> Charlene Bradley, vocalist

Benediction

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 27, 2005	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
November 17, 2005	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
* December 15, 2005	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
January 26, 2006	NAACP Regular meeting – 7:00 p.m.
February/TBA	Black History Celebration
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February 23, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
* March/TBA	Regional Training Institute, Charlotte
March 23, 2006	NAACP Regular meeting – 7:00 p.m.
April/TBA	Freedom Fund Banquet & Mother of the Year
April 27, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
May 25, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
TBA	NAACP Legislative Day – Raleigh
* June 22, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
July 15 – 20, 2006	National Convention, Washington, D. C.
July 27, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
August 24, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
* September 28, 2006	NAACP Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
October/TBA	NC NAACP State Convention
November 2006	Annual Life Membership Breakfast
* Executive Committee Meets	

All NAACP Meetings are held at 1102 Orange Street.
Executive Committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.
Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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Hudson Barksdale

Chair, Religious Affairs Committee

Kim Batson

Vice-Chair, Education Committee

Karen Beatty

Nancy Bellamy

Carl Brown

Chair, Labor & Industry Committee

Jimmy Davis

Kenneth Davis

Lethetta Davis-Forbes

Chair, Housing Committee

Dorothy DeShields

Debra Gill-Mason

Herbert Harris

Margaret Herring

Deborah Maxwell

Chair, Health Committee

William McDuffie

Veronica McLaurin-Brown

Co-Chair, Membership Committee

Bernard Robinson

Chair, Political Action Committee

Raymond Rose

Earl Sheridan

Charles Simpson

Co-Chair, Program Committee

Dennie Simpson

Co-Chair, Program Committee

Alese Smith

Co-Chair, Membership Committee

Larneice Spencer

Youth Director

Loretta Stackhouse

Charlie West

Chair, Economic Development Comm.

Carl L. Whitted

Helen Worthy

Breakfast Committee: Alese Smith & Veronica McLaurin-Brown, Co-Chairs,
Loretta Stackhouse, Debra Maxwell, Kim Batson

*Special thanks to the Hilton Riverside for this beautiful facility and
Kim Batson, Typing Plus, for her offering of this souvenir booklet to the NAACP.*

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning 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.

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.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam.

God bless America, my home sweet home.
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