



SAN BERNARDINO NAACP

OVER 200 ATTEND COLORED MEETING

Mrs. R. F. Garner Presents the
Charter to Society and
Mayor Henderson Speaks

More than 200 people last night attended the ceremonies of the presentation of the charter of the San Bernardino branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held at the New Hope Baptist Church.

The meeting also marked the open

CELEBRATING FOUNDERS DAY: FEBRUARY 12TH

THE FOUNDING


In 1920, the San Bernardino NAACP chapter received its official charter and hosted an inaugural event at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. At the time of the official charter, 248 members joined the San Bernardino chapter.





WHAT DROVE THE FOUNDING OF THE NAACP?

Dr. N. P. Gregg, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ of Los Angeles, delivered the principal address of the evening. He is a forceful speaker. Dr. Gregg told of the aims of the association. One of the particularly interesting portions of his address was the statement of the facts of a number of important race riots in the east during the past year. He told of the details of the Chicago riot. The purpose of his statement was to demonstrate how totally unnecessary such demonstrations are and how through the education of the people they can be curbed.



SOME OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS



W.S. Johnson worked with westside neighbors to build the NAACP up to 259 members by 1920.

Other founders include:
Ralph Johnson
Johnson Mason
Thomas G.
Hamilton

Credits

<https://sanbernardinonaacp.org/about-us/>

<https://www.sbsun.com/2013/10/25/naacp-plans-its-freedom-fund-event-in-san-bernardino/>

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