

NAACP Banquet Sunday To Honor Rev. Mills And Miss Farnsworth

The Greeneville-Greene County NAACP will host its first Awards Banquet at 2 p.m. Sunday at Link Hills Country Club.

President Johnnie McPhail has announced that Congressman James H. Quillen (R-Tenn.) will lead a number of local dignitaries who will be present at the banquet "to pay tribute to two of Greeneville's most outstanding citizens."

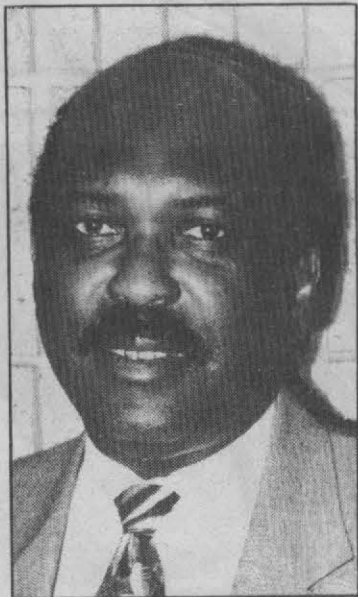
The Rev. C.C. Mills Sr., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, will be presented with the NAACP's Citizenship Award. Mills has been a prominent figure in this community for more than 36 years where "his daily life has exemplified the characteristics of a good citizen," an NAACP statement said.

He has served on numerous boards and committees on the state and local level, including some 21 years as an active member of the Greeneville-Greene County NAACP.

Miss Georgia M. Farnsworth will be presented with the organization's Education Award. She is well known as a prominent educator, having worked some 42 years in the Greeneville City School System.

"Throughout her career, she has encouraged her students to better themselves by working hard and practicing learned techniques to get a head start in life," as an NAACP statement said.

Miss Farnsworth has served on numerous local and state committees and boards. She is a member of the AME Zion Church and has been a member of the NAACP for 21



Rev. NEAL DARBY Jr.

years.

President McPhail said Greeneville Mayor G. Thomas Love will be presenting the Citizenship Award to Rev. Mills, and Dr. Hilton Seay will present the Educational Award to Ms. Farnsworth.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Neal Darby Jr., executive secretary of the Nashville NAACP. Darby received his master of science degree from Tennessee State University and his bachelor of arts degree from Talladega College in Talladega, Ala. He has completed other studies at Harvard Law School, University of Arkansas Technical Center and Southern Methodist University.

Tickets can be obtained by calling 639-4255, 636-8231, or 638-8452. Please call by 11 a.m. Saturday.

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