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THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE: "NONVIOLENCE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DESEGREGATION"

OCTOBER 14-16, 1960

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

3:00 P. M. Calling into session

Marion S. Barry, Jr., Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Atlanta, Georgia

Invocation

Lonnie C. King, Jr., Chairman, Atlanta Committee on the Appeal for Human Rights

Address: "The Changing South"

Marion S. Wright, Vice-President, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia

Discussion - question period.

Introduction of Personnel and State Delegations.

7:00 P. M. General Session

Henry James Thomas, Howard University, Secretary, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, presiding

Address: "The Sit-In Success Story"

Marion S. Barry, Jr., Chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Discussion - question period.

Address: "After the Sit-ins, What?"

Ella J. Baker, Adviser, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Discussion - question period.

Address: "The Philosophy of Nonviolence"

Martin L. King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Adviser, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Discussion - question period.

9:00 P. M. State Caucuses: state delegations will study recommendations of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, formulating amendments, proposing other recommendations and will discuss their respective state organizational possibilities.

11:00 P. M. Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 A. M.- Workshops: The Philosophy and Ramifications of Nonviolence  
11:00 A. M. in Relation to Action for 1960-61

1:00 P. M. General Session

Arthur King, Tuskegee Institute, presiding

Presentation of Reports of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Jane Stenbridge, Staff Secretary

Recommendations concerning the Future and Function of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Marion S. Barry, Jr., Chairman

Discussion

3:00 P. M. Address: "Problems in the Segregated South"

Lewis Wade Jones, Division of Social Science Research, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama

Discussion - question period

Address: "Jail versus Bail"

James Lawson, Adviser, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Discussion - question period

7:00 P. M. Workshops: Nonviolence and the Relation to Specific Problem Areas in Desegregation

Leader: Bill Caldwell  
Loyola University,  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Political Activity: an analyses of the political rights of the Negro raising the question of voting rights, civil liberties, and his influence on the national election.

## AGENDA (2)

Leader: Ben Brown  
Clark College  
Atlanta, Georgia

Public Facilities: a study of segregation in lunch counters, libraries, recreational facilities, buses, waiting rooms, and other public facilities.

Leader: Charles McDew  
S. C. State College  
Orangeburg, S. C.

Employment: an analysis of discrimination in Federal, state, and private employment with special emphasis toward the question of how this discrimination is intensified in the South.

Leader: Sandra Cason  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Education: a look at problems confronting the Negro in education, desegregation of schools, token integration, dormitory facilities, fraternity and sorority discrimination.

Leader: Timothy Jenkins  
National Affairs Vice-Pres.  
United States National  
Students Association

Relationship with National and non-Southern Groups: a study devoted toward finding meaningful avenues of communication and cooperation between these groups and the Southern students.

Leader: David Forbes,  
Shaw University  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Religion: a study of the churches' stands in opposition to segregation and the reasons behind the existence of segregated assemblies in some areas.

Leader: Diane Nash  
Fisk University  
Nashville, Tennessee  
9:00-9:30 Recess

Jail versus Bail: an analysis of the philosophic and economic ramifications of this issue.

9:30 P. M. State Caucuses: Further discussion of the Recommendations of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Election of state delegates to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 A. M. General Session

Marion S. Barry, Jr., Chairman, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, presiding

Discussion of all recommendations from the states and the Coordinating Committee  
Resolutions and actions taken upon all recommendations

1:30 P. M. General Session  
(continuation of morning session)

4:00 P. M. Mass Meeting (open to public)

Timothy Jenkins, National Affairs Vice-President,  
United States National Students Association  
Lonnie C. King, Jr., Chairman, Atlanta Committee on the  
Appeal for Human Rights  
Alphonse Okuku, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio

Address: Lillian Smith, author, Strange Fruit, Killers of the Dream, One Hour.

5:00 P. M. Closing of the conference by the newly-elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Benediction: David Forbes, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

\*Music for the conference sessions is under the direction of Guy Carawan.

## AGENDA (3)

THE WORKSHOPS: There are two sets of workshops. The first set will be called nonviolence workshops. There are ten of these, numbered 1 to 10. These will be led by persons knowledgeable in the philosophy of nonviolence. The workshops will be geared to action for the coming year as leaders and participants raise specific questions concerning strategic nonviolence.

The second set of workshops will be called specific-area workshops. These will be lettered from A to G. There are seven. Students will direct these sessions and will be joined by resource persons from the nonviolence workshops and from the field of human relations. Again, discussions will be centered around action for the year and strategic nonviolence as related to the specific area under discussion.

\*Each workshop will have a recorder and a report committee. Reports from the NONVIOLENCE WORKSHOPS are to be turned in to Henry Thomas, Secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, at a place to be designated, by 1 P. M., October 15. Reports from the SPECIFIC AREA WORKSHOPS are to be turned in to Henry Thomas by 9:30 P. M., October 15. It is essential that recorders submit complete reports.

### NONVIOLENCE WORKSHOPS

- Number One: Richard B. Gregg, author The Power of Nonviolence
- Number Two: Brewster Kneen, Fellowship of Reconciliation
- Number Three: Wyatt Tee Walker, Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Number Four: Dick Ramsey, American Friends Service Committee
- Number Five: James Farmer, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- Number Six: Gordon Carey, Congress of Racial Equality
- Number Seven: William Stuart Nelson, Dean, Howard University
- Number Eight: Rangazath Ramachandra Diwakar, India, author of Satyagraha
- Number Nine: C. T. Vivian, Nashville Christian Leadership Conference
- Number Ten: James Lawson, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Adviser to Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

### SPECIFIC-AREA WORKSHOPS

- A - Political Activity: Bill Caldwell, Loyola University
- B - Public Facilities: Ben Brown, Clark College
- C - Employment: Charles McDew, South Carolina State College
- D - Education: Sandra Cason, University of Texas
- E - Relationships: Timothy Jenkins, National Affairs Vice-President, USNSA
- F - Religion: David Forbes, Shaw University
- G - Jail versus Bail: Diane Nash, Fisk University