THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE: "NONVIOLENCE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DESSEGREGATION"

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 G. 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 in Relation to Action for 1960-61
11:00 A. M.

1:00 P. M. General Session
Arthur King, Tuskegee Institute, presiding
Presentation of Reports of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Jane Stembridge, Staff Secretary
Recommendations concerning the Future and Function of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Marion S. Barry, Jr., Chairman

Discussion
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 fights of the Negro raising the question of voting rights, civil liberties, and his influence on the national election.
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Leader: Ben Brown
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

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

Leader: Sandra Cason
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

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

Leader: David Forbes
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Leader: Diane Nash
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

9:00-9:30 Recess


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.
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 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: Ranganath Ramachandra Divakar, 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