

Conference Schedule -- as of March 27, 1962  
based on Executive Committee  
decisions, 3/8/62

Friday evening -- opening rally for the students assembled. Keynote address to be inspirational but with real political sophistication by someone who understands the movement in its socio-political context. Choices: James Baldwin (now in Africa), C. Wright Mills (now dead); Robert Johnson being contacted. Greetings, singing, etc., of course.

Saturday. Report on the development of SNCC since the last conference, presentation of new thought on organization, structure, purpose. Summary of new developments: ~~NSMCC~~ NSMCC, SSSF, Voter Registration Project, etc. Move then for balance of morning to discussion groups where this can be gone over and the organizational plans can be discussed. Each group to select 2-3 people to represent their thought at the workshop that afternoon.

Saturday Afternoon Address by someone from the Justice Department on Role of Federal Government in Civil Rights. (Invited--no response yet). Followed by lengthy question session. Want the Conference participants to see exactly what the Government will and won't do.

Workshops, beginning at 3:30, run until dinner, break, then return until 9:30 or 10:00.

a. Voter Registration. Practical Programs and techniques. Wiley Branton invited, will know in a few days.

b. Legal Problems and Possibilities. Legal education for the student movement, minimal legal knowledge. Len Holt, from Lynchburg.

c. Direct Action and Community Mobilization. Organization of a community movement. Leader unclear.

d. Organization of SNCC. Continuation of morning Discussion. Chuck McDew to chair.

e. Civil Liberties and Academic Freedom. Carl and Anne Braden, Tom Hayden. (Both have accepted.)

f. the White Student and the Protest Movement. Bob Zellner and Sandra Hayden.

g. Equal Rights in an Industrial Society. inequality in employment, industrial life and the student movement. Vivian Henderson of Fisk, hopefully.

h. Meaning of Nonviolence. Leader uncertain.

i. Summer Student Involvement. Summer projects, etc. Dick Ramsey, AFSC. Accepted.

Sat. Evening:

Recreation.

Sunday Morning:

Plenary Session. Approval of organizational structure coming out of yesterday's workshop. Any other business.

Closing Address by Charles McDew.

Plan on ending by 1:00.

Miscellaneous information:

1. Most of the Conference will be at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary, with large meetings (e.g., Friday night, Saturday morning) at Sale Hall Chapel, Morehouse. Registration at ITC.

2. Lodging at ITC, Clark, and at local Y for some of the girls. Beds set for 175. Cost probably \$2.00 per night.

3. Meals at ITC dining hall, cafeteria style, \$2.00 per day for all 3.

4. Therefore cost per person, \$8.00 per weekend.

5. We are hopeful of finding money to cover room and board, or travel, or in some way help, but nothing yet. Several possibilities, though, and we are most hopeful yet.