

YOU are cordially invited
to a conference on

**The Deep South:
Ways & Means to Integration**



Dr. Howard Schomer

Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, 1962
Birmingham, Alabama

PLACE: Headquarters and Friday night public meeting will be at St. Paul Methodist Church, 1500 Sixth Avenue, No., Birmingham, Ala. Saturday workshop sessions will be at A. G. Gaston Bldg., 1527 Fifth Ave., No., Birmingham.

SPONSORS: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights
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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

HOST: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

PURPOSE: To bring together people who believe that now is the time to move ahead quickly with action to make integration a reality in the Deep South states, such as Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia. To consider the special problems and blocks to progress in the Deep South states. To examine how techniques used for progress in Border and Upper South states may be applied in the Deep South. To explore the question of what new techniques may be needed to cope with different situations.

PARTICIPANTS: The conference will be open to all persons who are interested. It is especially designed, however, for those who want to act in some manner for integration, and therefore will not be geared toward convincing those who are not convinced of the desirability of integration. Its sponsors recognize the value of the latter type of conference---one designed for an exchange of ideas between the convinced and the unconvinced and the partially convinced. But the particular purpose of this conference is to better equip those who are already prepared to take action. It is recognized, of course, that there are many and varied types of action; that what will be constructive in one community might not work in another, and that the channels of work chosen by one believer in integration might be quite different from those chosen by another.

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Birmingham, Alabama

I do plan to attend the Conference on THE DEEP SOUTH: Ways and Means to Integration on Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, 1962

Please reserve a room for me April 13

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, April 13

8:00 p.m. BISHOP'S NIGHT

A public meeting, to honor bishops and other religious leaders who have taken a firm stand for civil rights.

Theme: "Religion and the Struggle for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in the South."

Presiding Officer: Edgar A. Love, Bishop Baltimore Area, The Methodist Church; President Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

Featured Speaker: Dr. Howard Schomer, President Chicago Theological Seminary.

SATURDAY, April 14 - All-Day Workshop Sessions: "Techniques for Action."

9:00 a.m. Brief Opening Session

Presiding Officer: The Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, President Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights

9:15-11:30 a.m. Workshops (Two running concurrently)

Chairman: Mr. W. H. Mitchell, Secretary, Tuskegee Civic Association, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

1. How Can We Carry on Effective Voter Registration Campaigns?
2. What Can we do to Obtain and Implement Court Decisions Favorable to Integration?

12:30- 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON

1:30- 2:00 p.m. Reports from Morning Workshops

2:00- 5:00 p.m. Workshop

"How Can We Inform and Involve More People in the Integration Movement?"

Chairman: Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

Sub-topics: (1) Getting Better and Fuller Coverage in the News Media; (2) Protecting our Right to Speak and Establishing Civil Liberties; and (3) Activating the Convinced and Influencing the Unconvinced.



WORKSHOP RESOURCE PERSONS: Ella J. Baker, Consultant in Human Relations, Southern Region YWCA, Atlanta, Ga.; Carl Braden, Field Secretary SCEF, Assoc. Ed., The Southern Patriot, Louisville, Ky.; The Rev. G. Murray Cox, Chairman, Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; William M. Hansen, Field Secretary SNCC, Cambridge, Md.; Gould Maynard, Public Relations Director SCLC, Atlanta, Ga.; Benjamin E. Smith, Attorney Louisiana Civil Liberties Union, Treasurer SCEF, New Orleans, La.; The Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, President Nashville Christian Leadership Council; Henry Thomas, Field Secretary CORE; The Rev. C. T. Vivian, Executive Committee Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action.

(It is planned that each workshop will have a chairman and several resource people but no formal speakers. The object will be to get as much give-and-take discussion among all participants as possible. The resource people will make their contributions as it fits in naturally throughout the discussion.)