

Mississippi Adult Education Program

[June/July, 1962]

Members of the Governing Board:

Dear Sirs:

The first meeting of the governing board of the Mississippi Adult Education Program was held at Mt. Beulah, at Edwards Mississippi, on Saturday, June 30th., 1962.

The following persons were invited to the meeting: Dr. A.D. Beittel, James Bevel, Dr. A.B. Britton, Charles Butts, David Dennis, Medgar Evers, Attny. W.H. Higgs, Rev. T.A. Johnson, David Lollis, Robert Moses, Rev. Ozark Range.

In attendance were Charles Butts, Attny. W.H. Higgs, David Lollis, and Robert Moses.

All the others invited have agreed to serve as members of the Governing Board, except Dr. Britton, who will let us know in the very near future if he is available.

These present agreed to call ourselves the "Governing Board of the Mississippi Adult Education Program". David Lollis was elected Chairman of the Governing Board.

We established a three man administrative committee with David Lollis as Chairman, Attny. W.H. Higgs, Vice-Chairman, and Robert Moses as Secretary-Treasurer.

Most of the discussion centered around the details of the workshops that were held July 1-6, at Mt. Beulah (See attached report).

The Southern Regional Council Voter Education Project has agreed to administer money for our programs as tax exempt and we have received an initial grant of \$1,500 from the Stern Foundation, in New Orleans (See attached letter to Mrs. Stern).

We voted to open a bank account in Jackson with two or three signatures, including that of Robert Moses.

A workshop for a top of 75 people, bottom of 60, is being planned for the week of July 22-27, at Mt. Beulah.

Mr. Amzie Moore of Cleveland Mississippi has agreed to work as a staff member of the program.

The next meeting of the Governing Board to discuss these matters and plan programs for the coming year will be held at Toogalbo College, Sunday July 15, at 10:00 A.M. in Kincheloe Hall.

(Please, due to the nature of our surroundings and the content of our program, we are trying to avoid all publicity in the press, radio, T.V. and other mass communications media. We are requesting you to abide by the spirit and the letter of this policy.)

All correspondence should be sent to: Robert Moses
c/o Miss. Adult Ed. Program
1104 Lynch st.
Jackson, Miss.

We hope you will be able to attend the meeting Sunday,

Sincerely yours,

David Lollis
Chairman

C.C. Mr. Wiley Branton
Mr. Les Dunbar
Mrs. Stern
Miss Bernice Robinson

Mr. James Forman
Mr. Harry Belafonte

ANNOUNCEMENT

ADULT EDUCATION WORKSHOP

SPONSORED BY

MISSISSIPPI ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

JULY 22nd - 27th., 1962

WHO
CAN
ATTEND? Students and Adults from across the state of Mississippi. Those concerned with the promotion of Adult Education in their community.

WHERE? At the 1300 acre campus of the Mount Beulah Christian Center, Edwards, Mississippi.

COST? Full scholarships and transportation will be provided. Mileage for a car with four or more occupants will be paid for at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) a mile. Participants traveling by Bus are requested to come into Jackson and call Fl 2- 8226. Transportation will be provided to take them to Edwards.

STAFF: Students from Harvard and Yale Law School, Brandeis University, and Oberlin College.

Bernice Robinson.

Staff members of Committee and guests.

INFORMATION: Workshop begins 6:00 p.m., Sunday July 22nd.
Ends 12 noon, Friday, July 27, 1962.

For further information contact Bob Moses,
1104 Lynch st., Jackson, Mississippi.

PLEASE RETURN THE BELOW APPLICATION IMMEDIATELY, PROPERLY FILLED OUT.

___ I will attend workshop

___ Arriving by Bus at what time _____

___ Arriving by car bringing ___ participants

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____