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COMMITTEE TO ELECT AARON HENRY GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI
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REV. EDWIN KING
Freedom Vote's unofficial candidate for Lt. Governor

Born: Vicksburg, Mississippi, 1936

Education: Mississippi Public Schools
Millsaps College, A.B. in Sociology, 1958
Boston University School of Theology, B.D., 1961
Boston University School of Theology, Master of Sacred
Theology, 1963

Profession: Methodist minister, ordained 1961
Dean of Students, Tougaloo College
Chaplain, Tougaloo College.

Family: Married Jeannette King, in Jackson, Miss., 1960

Civil Rights Record:

- Arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, March 1960. Charged with breach of the peace. He had been eating in a Negro restaurant with an integrated group.
- Arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, in June, 1960, when Methodist minister, Rev. Elroy Embroy (Negro), visited King at a white hotel, the Jefferson Davis, where King was a guest. They were in the hotel restaurant when King was arrested for trespassing in his own hotel. Spent four days on the chain gang.
- Beaten in Montgomery jail during July, 1960, while being held without bond for one night. He was in ministerial clothing when beaten.
- Arrested Memorial Day, 1963, in Jackson, Miss., for standing in an integrated group on the steps of the Federal Building. Because of this incident, his connection with the Mississippi Methodist Church was severed.
- On the day of Medgar Evers' funeral, he was arrested on a charge of cursing a policeman several days earlier. In fact, he had been calling the police to urge them to send an ambulance for a woman who had been beaten in her home by a policeman.
- Enjoined from demonstrating in Jackson, Miss., in early June, 1963.