

MEMO:

TO: FDP workers, Communications & Research  
From: Jackson FDP workers

We now have the new list of delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention from the so-called, self-styled Mississippi "Democratic" Party. We also want to check out the members of the State Executive Committee. Please follow same procedure we suggested with the 1960 list - try to find out if you can, what compromising organizations they belong to, who their notorious acquaintances are, whether they have ever fired Negroes who work for them because of voter registration activities, etc.. Also check for statements of racism, anti- everything. You might try to get an interview, then you could get direct quotes and ask direct questions about party loyalty, Goldwater, etc.

Now this batch is going to be harder than the first batch, because this year's people are more the non-entity type than the big-man-who-controls-the-county type - for obvious reasons. None of the bigwigs wants to be compromised by attending this convention, yet they feel SOMEODY must be there to fill up the chairs and prevent you-know-what from happening. So if no-one in your area has ever heard of these people call them up. Maybe you will discover some 'moderates', some Sunday-school teacher types who are being sent because they are softer than the others. A defection or two from their delegation to ours would cause a little stir and we need whites. Good Luck - we doubt that you will come up with much, but please try this week if possible.

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1st District:

Byrd Mauldin of Pontotoc		State Executive Committee
Donald Franks, Booneville		State Executive Committee
S.T. Pilkington, Artesia		State Executive Committee
Mrs. Alice Phillips, Macon		National Committee Woman
Howard Johnson, Jr.	Corinth	State At Large Delegate
Malcom Vaughn	Aberdeen	State At Large Delegate
Tom Longnecker	Amory	State At Large Delegate
William Inzer	Pontotoc	State At Large Delegate
W.D. Guest	Bruce	State At Large Delegate
Joe Patterson	Calhoun City	refused to go because got his name all wrong on delegates' list
Thomas Pound	Pontotoc	District Delegate
J.R. Long	Iuka	District Delegate
Alton Phillips	Macon	District Delegate
T.D. Harden	Amory	District Delegate

2nd DISTRICT:

James Cahill, Sr.	Senatobia	State Executive Committee
Hardy Lott	Greenwood	"
Will Hickman	Oxford	"
James Cahill, Jr.	Senatobia	State At Large Delegate
Doug Wynn	Greenville	"
Frank O'Brien	Holly Springs	"
J.H. Peebles	Greenwood	"

2nd District (cont'd):

B.J. Brocato	Clarksdale	District Delegate
Ralph Ferrell	Rolling Fork	"
W.E. Lamb	Mineral Wells	"
Dan Ferguson	Batesville	"
Dave Bennett	Benton County	Chairman of Credentials Committee
Ed White	Holmes County	Chairman of Resolutions Committee
Rep. Wilburn Hooker	Holmes County	Chairman of Nominating Committee

3rd District:

W.E. Gore	Jackson	State Executive Committee
Francis Geoghegan	Fayette	"
Ben Chase Callon	Natchez	"
Ray Cannada	Edwards	State At Large Delegate
Herman Decees	Yazoo City	"
Judge Tom Brady	Brookhaven	"
Arlie Warren	Natchez	District Delegate
Otho Messer	Crystal Springs	"
Ed Lawson	Liberty	"
Frank Wall	Liberty	State At Large Delegate

4th District:

Betty Long	Meridian	Permanent Secretary
Lester Williamson	Meridian	State Executive Committee
Joe A. McFarland	Bay Springs	"
Paul Measell	Newton	"
Jimmy Morrow, Jr.	Brandon	State At Large Delegate
Tom Riddell, Jr.	Canton	"
Gillis Eaves	Pearl	"
Clyde Hennington	Pearl	"
R.L. Moss	Lena	District Delegate
Bennie Rogers	Morton	"
Earl Hosey	Meridian	"
Milton McMullen	Newton	"

5th District:

Sen. E.K. Collins	Laurel	National Committee Man
Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin	Laurel	Permanent Chairman
Bidwell Adam	Gulfport	State Executive Committee
Robert H. Newton	Wiggins	"
Jack H. Fittman	Hattiesburg	"
James Simpson	Pass Christian	State At Large Delegate
Joe Petro	Gulfport	"
C.R. Holliday	Picayune	"
Mrs. Harvey West	Hattiesburg	"
Charles Proffer	Gulfport	"

5th District (cont'd):

W.O. Thomas, Jr.	Collins	District Delegate
O.B. Bowen	Richton	"
Harvey West	Hattiesburg	"

Duplications:

Sen. E.K. Collins	Latimer	National Committeeman, is also a District Delegate
Ben Chase Callon	Natchez	State Exec. Committee, is also a District Delegate.
Jack H. Pittman	Hattiesburg	State Exec. Committee, is also a District Delegate.

The latter two men are the only members of the State Executive Committee who are going to be part of the delegation!