

S P R I N G C O N F E R E N C E

A PROSPECTUS

The Spring conference is traditionally a time for SNCC workers, Southern students, and "Friends of SNCC" to come together for a period of evaluation and revitalization of the movement. It is a time for assessing the achievements of the movement and for analysing the directions in which it is going.

At this meeting the organization deals with constitutional matters and elects its chairman and executive committee members.

A. Program:

The major addresses during this conference should be of an inspirational and evaluative nature. They should be followed by informal discussion groups led by student leaders and SNCC project directors with the assistance of resource people.

Sufficient time must be included in the program for a business session and for separate meetings of SNCC staff, Southern students, and "Friends of SNCC" representatives, so that these groups can discuss their individual problems, and evaluate their work during the past year.

B. Participants:

The conference is open to all SNCC staff members, Southern students, and friends who wish to become more familiar with the movement, or who are concerned with the direction in which the movement is going in the South.

C. Speakers and Resource People:

The speakers should be drawn from persons who are familiar with economic, political and cultural trends both in the South and in the nation as a whole. It is necessary that speakers and resource people be familiar with SNCC, so that they can assess the achievements of the organization in local areas, and its total influence on the nation.

D. Location:

The site of the spring conference should ideally move to a different part of the South each year, thus shifting the burden of travel expenses from place to place each year.

Budget:

Room and Board for 300 students.	\$3000
Expenses for speakers and resource people.	350
Transportation scholarships.	1000
Materials.	150
Total	<u>\$5000</u>