

BOLIVAR COUNTY

# *Black Convention*



John F. Kennedy

Memorial High School

Mound Bayou, Mississippi

September 11, 1971

# PROGRAM

REGISTRATION ..... 8:00 - 8:50

## 1st. GENERAL SESSION

Devotion - *Rev. E. L. Griffin* 9:00 - 9:10  
~~Greeting~~ *Mayor Earl Lucas*

Purpose .. Mr. Eddie Lucas

Plan of Day .. Mrs. Velma

Bartley ..... 9:20 - 9:30

Duties of Officials .....

Mr. A. C. Isaac ..... 9:30 - 9:50

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ..

MRS. FANNIE LOU HAMER .... 9:50 - 10:10

*Mrs. Bartley* 10:10 - 10:20

WORKSHOPS ..... 10:30 - 12:00

(To Be Led by Local Persons)

LUNCH BREAK ..... 12:00 - 1:00

*Keynote Speaker introduced by*  
 GOSPEL SINGING .. *Kenneth Stanton* 1:00 - 1:15

*Finance - Collection*

2nd GENERAL SESSION ..... 1:15 - 2:30

Workshop Reports

Questions and Answers

Formation of Platform

Adoption of Platform

*(Adoption)  
 adopted unanimously*

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT,  
 & STATE ..... 2:30 - 3:30

(Mayor Evers' Campaign Manager, Charles  
 McLaurin and Others)

VIDEO TAPE -- (Use of Voting  
 Machines) ..... 3:30 - 3:50

*Break -*

WORKSHOPS (Beat) ..... 4:00 - 4:30

3rd GENERAL SESSION ..... 4:35

Slates of Candidates

Commitments

Summary - Ed. Lucas

Adjournment

STRATEGY SESSION .. (Candidates and  
Campaign Managers - Tate Steak  
House) ..... 8:00

*Mr. Hamer -  
Announcement*

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# WORKSHOPS

## MORNING

Code Enforcement and Tenant Organization

Financing and Construction

Law Enforcement

Role of the Beat Supervisor

Public Health Services and Medicare-  
Medicaid

Business and Industry-Employment

Food Stamps and Commodities

Assistance Categories, Social Security  
and Veterans Benefits

Farmers' Associations and Farm Co-ops

Land Leases, Mortgages and Extension  
Services

Candidates, Problems and Political  
Organization

Voting and Poll Watching

## AFTERNOON

Beat 1

Beat 2

Beat 3

Beat 4

Beat 5