

Political programs in Madison County have taken on new life. The County Executive Committee had its post-convention session Saturday, Sept. 12, 1964 at Evans place and made plans for future activities in the County. Some members of this committee have moved away and will have to be replaced. We will begin organizing precincts and conducting work shops this week

A meeting was held at Valley View Community Center Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Elvin Reed was chosen precinct captain for the 3rd precinct in Beat I; Austin for 2nd. precinct-Beat I. An intensive voter registration and Freedom registration drive is underway. Our goal for Freedom registration is 8,000 additional forms for the County and a substantial increase in voter registration. There is an urgent need for adult education classes. The curriculum should cover the teaching of reading and writing skills, history, government and health education. An effective political program geared to the basic needs of the Negro community must embrace these subjects. On the other hand we find a way to amke the community realize its needs and stimulate a desire to do something about it. ^{m037}

The rally we've planned for October third out at Dearon's place should serve to motivatethe interest needed by the community. We hope the people we've invited will appear on our program as a matter of concern for the future of Mississippi.

Mrs. Annie Devine has been chosen to run on an independent ticket for Congresswoman from the Fourth Congressional District. Mrs. Devine, being a local woman [REDACTED], should stimulate a great amount of interest in politics on the local level.

Submitted by Mrs. Annie Devine