

From: Bruce Hartford SCLC staff-Hale County, Ala.

RECEIVED APR 22 1966

File COA-PC

List of people on COAPO Committees in Hale County Ala.

INTERVIEW COMMITTEE

*Note-The interview committee arranged a mass meeting of people from all over the county to come and hear the candidates interviewed. They invited all the candidates to attend, and all the candidates said that they would come. On the night of the meeting there were over 300 people packed into the church, however no candidates showed up.

Mrs. Lewis Black (chairman) 20 Washington St. Greensboro 624-7118
 Mrs. Lizzy Bradley Gen. Del. Akron 372-3995
 Thresea Burroughs 510 Depot St. Greensboro 624-6241
 Anderson Gooden Baptist Hill, Greensboro
 Eugene Lyles P.O.Box 29 Greensboro

Mrs. Lewis Black and Mrs. Bradley are Hale County's representatives on the State-wide committee the Congressional committee (inactive because the incumbent is running unopposed), the state senatorial and representational committees.

POLITICAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

*Note-This committee met on April 20th and endorsed candidates on the county level and on the representatives level. See attached list of endorsed candidates. The members of this committee were drawn to represent the different beat organizations in the county. (these are the only active organizations in Hale county)

Mr. T.B. Hicks (beat 5) P.O.Box 205 Newbern (chairman)
 Warren Avery P.O.Box 183 Akron (beat 2)
 Carrie Harrell P.O.Box 112 Akron 372-3995 (beat 2)
 Bettie Miller P.O.Box 164 Akron 372-4105 (beat 2)
 Dorethy Ash #1 Jackson St. Greensboro (beat 4) 624-4313
 Adelaide Edwards 2412 Walker St. 624-7705 (Beat 4)
 Dorethy Mae Bryant 43 Washington St. Greensboro (beat 4)
 Ron Kaufman Box 122 Akron (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee)
 Birley Foster Gen Del Havana (beat 1)
 I.W. Harper Gen Del. Havana (beat 1)
 Rev. Lee A. Lee Gen Del Havana (beat 1)
 Alice Hargress Rt. 3 Box 37 D Greensboro (beat 7)
 G. A. Shaw rt2 box 243 Greensboro 624-7716 (beat 7)
 Elizibeth Micken (beat 7)
 Lula Bell Williams P.O.Box 60 Stewart. (beat 16)
 Natalie Collins Rt1 Box 68 Akron (beat 16)
 Clifton Bates rt2 Box 200 Moundville (beat 12)
 Annie Mae Bates 1206 Ward St. Greensboro (beat 4)

Dorothy Mae Bryant and Annie Mae Bates are on the state-wide, congressional, senatorial, etc. committees.

PATRONAGE COMMITTEE

MR Eddy Long Jr. 501 Depot St. Greensboro (chairman) 624-7638
 Rev. Lee A Lee Gen. Del. Havana
 Rev. Lyles ~~Casemore~~ Gen Del. Casemore community rt 2 greensboro.
 Joe Lee Hamilton 1109 3rd st. Greensboro.
 Patton Gen Del. Bay Springs.

**CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY POLITICAL GUIDANCE COMMITTEE **

Member House of Rep. 23rd Dist.-Walter Owens
 Sheriff - Henry McCaskill (Negro Candidate)
 Tax Assesor-Carl M. Wilson (a committee was formed to find a Negro to run as an independant for this office)

Board of Revenue Dist. 4-O.L.Clements

County Dem. Exec. Comm. - Homer E. Williams Sr. (he is the only racial moderate running)

*Note-all other county offices are running unopposed. There will be an independant
Negro running for tax collector.

LIST OF BEATS AND BEAT CAPTAINS AND/OR ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

HALE COUNTY ALABAMA For May 3rd. Primary 1966. - Bruce Hartford SCLC

The Number in () is the number of registered Negroes in the beat, approximately

Beat 1 (100) Rev. Lee A. Lee Gen. Del. Havana -beat captain
Birley Foster Gen Del. Havana -chairman election committee

Beat 2 (375) Mrs. Lizzy Bradley Gen. Del. Akron-Beat leader
Mrs. Rosemary Cheezeburrough Gen. Del. Akron-beat leader

Beat 3 (60)

Beat 4 (1300) Mr. Lewis Black 20 Washington St. Greensboro -president
Rev. McCasskill 39 North St. Greensboro-Election Chairman
Eddy Long Jr. 301 Depot St. Greensboro-Canvassing Chairman
E.H.Holifield Rt. 3 box 124 Greensboro-transportation chairman
Thresa Burroughs 510 Depot St. Greensboro-polling places chairman
Mrs. Annie Collins 116 Centerville Circle-phone committee

Beat 5(280) Arthur Kelly P.O.Box 246 Newbern
Mrs. Ella L McKinnew P.O.Box 176 Newbern
T.B.Hicks Box 205 Newbern

Beat 6 (600) Sidney Lyles Gen. Del. Sawyerville -beat leader
Colonel Hymon Gen Del. Sawyerville

Beat 7 (240) Henry Mickens Rt. 2 Box 242A Greensboro-Transportation Chairman
C.A. Shaw Rt. Box 243 Greensboro-canvass chairman
Mrs. Sarah Cabbil rt. box 243 Greensboro-polling place

Beat 8 (180)

Beat 9 (280) Arthur Joe Rt. 1 Box 74 Newbern -transportation

Beat 10 (100) Mrs. Cecial Avery Rt.1 Box 157 Greensboro
Flora Constant Rt. 1 Box 166 Greensboro

Beat 11 (30) Mr. Hudson Poole Rt 1 Box 132B Greensboro
Mrs. Emma Rynew Rt. 1 Box 133A Greensboro

Beat 12 (200) Jesse Walter Rt. 2 Box 48-Transportation Chairman
Frank Miller Gen Del. Moundville-Canvass Chairman

Beat 13 (there are no Negroes living in this beat)
N

Beat 14 (there are No Negroes living in this beat)

Beat 16 (100)*Note* there is no beat 15 and there is no beat 17
Mrs. Johnnie Mae Jackson Gen Del Stewart
Mrs. Natalie Collins Gen. Del Stewart

Beat 18 (there are no Negroes in this beat)

Note When the official list of registered voters was published in the newspaper it was broken down as to race, this made it easy to get a comparison of Negro and White voting strength. The official list listed 4,478 White voters and 3,950 Negroes. It should be noted however that the U.S. census (1960) gives the white voting age population as approx. 3,600. Still, even if you removed that 800 or so persons listed who are dead we would then have a majority of only 350 votes.

4-22-66

BUDGET - HALE COUNTY GET OUT THE VOTE DRIVE

1-	Transportation	\$175.00
2-	Phone	\$25.00
3-	Office Supplies	\$35.00
4-	Postage	<u>\$15.00</u>
	Total	\$250.00

*Note-We still desperatly need a car for this County. We have been here for three weeks now and we still have no transportation.

Thank You

Bruce Hartford
Bruce Hartford
(SCLC)