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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE, INCORP.

JEFFERSON-DAVIS HOTEL

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 8-9, 1966

## Saturday, October 8, 1966

The Befferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery Alabama
12:00 - 2:00 P.M. 60Registration of Delegates and County Assessments
2:00 - 2:30 P.MGeneral Session, Mr. Rufus A. Lewis, Pres.
2:30 — 4:30 P.M
Workshop A - Room Mr. Arthur Shores, Chairman
1. "The Structure, Functioning, and Problems of the Democratic State and County Executive Committees"
State - Mr. Arthur Sheres (5 mmutes)
County - Mr. C. H. Montgomery (5 Minute)
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c. Member of the County Board of Education -Dr. C. G. Gemillion, When Gu
d. Member of the County Democratic Executive Committee
e. Member of City-County Planning BoardsMr. W. H. Hellins, Swample
f. Housing Authorities
g. Pensions and Securities———————————————————————————————————
3. "How to Work Effectively Secure the Appointment of N of Negroes to County and Municipal Governing Bedies" - Kronittackson
- Mr. Emery O. Jackson  Dr. STANLEY H. Smith, Tusherco  Question and Answer Revise  Question and Answer Revise  Werkshen B - Room Mr. W. Kyser Wilson, Chairman

- 1. "How to Organize Negro Democrats on the County, Municipal and Precinct Levels"
  - Mr. O. F. Frazier Rural
  - Mr. James Johnson Urban

Sunday, October 9, 1966

Place: City Auditorium

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.---------Business Session Mr. Rufus A. Lewis, Presiding Report of the Finance Committee------Mr. Rober McMillan Report of the Treasurer -------Mr. Isom Clemons Report of the Research Secretary-----Dr. C. G. Gomillion Y -----Public Meeting 3:00 P.M.----Place: City Auditorium Presiding: Mr. Peter Hall Invecation-----Rev. Jarus 2. Greetings-----Commissioner Sullivan Gammiyookonowalaman -County and a supplier of Presentation of Alabama Negro Governmental Office-holders Mr. Pmory O. Jackson . Introduction of Speaker----Vauce -----7. Address----9. Benediction----

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2.	. "Hew to Stimulate and Facilitate Effective Voting on Primary and General Elections", or "Getting out the Vote"
	- Mrs. Fannie Neal - Mrs. Farl Davie - Mrs. Phil Weightman
3.	"Developing, Organizing, and Executing a Program of Political Education in Cities and Rural Areas"
	- Mrs. Bernice Johnson - Anthony 5 Butlay
4.	"Financing County Democratic Groups, and the Alabama Democratic Conference"
	- Mr. James Hall
7:3	Place: Jefferson Davis Ballroom  Walliam E. Thompson  Teastmaster - William L. Thompson
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will be held October 8 - 9 Montgomery. The primary function of this organization is to unify all city, county and congressional district democratic groups and to organize such groups where none exist. The headquarters of this organization transfered from Birmingham to Montgomery after the election of Mr. Rufus A.

Lewis as chairman in April.

The meeting will be divided into four sessions:

Session 1: Place: The Jefferson-Davis Hotel, Rooms A and B.

12:50-2:00 Ph (2EG/STERATION OF DELEGATION)

Time: 2:50-4:30 P.M. Seturday, October 8.

2:50 - General C Session - Royal Laws

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"The Status, Roles, and Problems of Negro Municipal and County Office Holders in Alabama"

"How to Work Effectively to Secure the Appointment of Negroes to County and Municipal Governing Bodies"

Workshop 2 - "How to Organize Negro Democrats on County, Municipal, and Precinct Levels"

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"Financing County Democratic Groups, and the Alabama Democratic Conference"

#### SESSION 2 -

A Banquet will be held Saturday night at 8:00 PM in the Jefferson-Davis Hotel Ballroom. Guest speaker will be Mr. E. T. (A1) Kehrer, Southern Director AFL-CIO Citil Rights Department, Master Degree in Economics, Yale University.

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#### SESSION 3 -

Sunday, October 9 at the Elks Home on Cleveland Avenue a business meeting including all members at which time Committee Chairman will give reports of progress since the last meeting.

SESSION 4 - Public Me	eeting at the	Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 P.M.
REFERENCE - T	his meeting is for all citizens w	who wish to attend. Mf/
<u>M</u>	ir. Vance, newly appoint	ed Chairman of the
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Sunday, Cotober 9, 1966 3:00 P. M. Municipal Auditorium Montgomery, Alabama

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	Financial Appeal Mr. James Hall Director of Publicity Alabama Democratic Conference Dothan, Alabama
	Presentation of Alabama Negro (1) Political Office-Holders, and (2) Nominees for Political Offices Mr. Frank Thomas Mobile, Alabama
	Introduction of Speaker Mr. Arthur D. Shores Birmingham, Alabama
	Message
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	Presentation of Guests Lr. Peter Hall
<b>✓</b>	Benediction
\	Presiding - Mr. Feter Hall Vice President, Alabama Democratic Conference

#### Saturday, October 8, 1966 7:30 P. M.

# Conference Banquet The Jefferson Davis Motel

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Presentation of Guests						
Announcements	Mr.	Rufus	A. Lewis			
Adjournment.						

## ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE, INC. 801 Bolivar Street - Phone 262-1784 Montgomery, Alabama 36104

#### Dear Friend:

The Alabama Democratic Conference, Inc. is holding its annual state meeting on May 6 and 7 at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery, Alabama.

We extend this invitation to members and prospective members to enjoy two (2) days of fellowship, political education and party stimulation. You will hear dynamic speeches and remarks from outstanding individuals who have achieved and who are achieveing in the political ranks of Alabama and elsewhere. The following is a schedule of events:

#### Saturday, May 6

12:00 Noon.....Luncheon (Davis Room-Fee of \$3.00 per person)

8:00 P.M......Banquet (Davis Room)

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Dr. Dorothy Brown, a well known physician who was recently elected to the Tennessee Legislature.

#### Suncay, May 7

10:00 A.M.....Business Session (Davis Room)

3:00 P.M......Public Meeting (Davis Room)

Guest speaker for the Public Meeting will be Dr. Lisle Carter, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Citations will also be made at this session.

Make hotel or other reservations in advance. Banquet tickets may be purchased in advance. Luncheon tickets will be purchased at the Registration Booth.

Respectfully,

Alabama Democratic Conf. Inc.
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# Saturday, October 8, 1966

The Jefferson Davis Hotel Montgomery, Ala.

12:00 - 2:00 P. M Registration of Delegates
2:00 - 2:30 P. M General Session
Presiding: Mr. Rufus A. Lewis
Keynote Statement Mr. C. G. Gomillion
2:30 - 4:30 P. M Werkshops
Chairman Share
1. The Structure, Functioning, and Problems of the Democratic State and County Executive Committees State Ally Shows CH
2. "The Status, Rele, and Problems of Negro Municipal and County Office-holders in Alabama"
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b. Member of the County Board of Revenue Rev. V. A. Edwards
e. Member of the County Board of Education  - Mr. C. G. Comillion
d. Member of the County Democratic Executive Committee
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- O. F. Fragier
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2. "How to Stimulate and Facilitate Effective Voting on Primary and General Elections", or "Getting Out the Vote"
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- Mrs. Bernice Johnson
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- James Hall
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4. Presentation of Speaker - The Rufus Huffman
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6. Presentation of guests - Mrs Amelia Bounton
7. Announcements Mr. Rufus A. Lewis
8. Adjournment

# Sunday, October 9, 1966

9:00 - 11:00 A. M Musiness Session
Presiding Mr. Rufus A. Lewis
1. Report of the Organizing Committee - Mr. O. F. Frazier
2. Report of the Finance Committee Mr. Robert De Jones 3. Report of the Const. Committee The Long Clemons
h. Report of the Voter-Registration
Committee Mr. W. Kyser Wilson
5. Report of the Research Secretary Mr. C. G. Gomillion
6. Report of the Sersening Committee
3:00 P. M Public Meeting
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Presiding - Oty, Peter Helt
1. Invocation - Com Lily Com J. B. Sullivan 2. Statement - Rufus A. Lowis
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4. Financial Appeal - Financial
and (b) Democratic Nominees for Political Offices
Introduction of Speaker
6. Message - Vence Att Andrews
7. Presentation of guests - Privading offices
8. Benediction

## SESSION III Sunday, October 9, 1966

9=00 - 11:00 A.MBusiness Session			
PresidingMr. Rufus A. Lewis			
1. Report of the Organizing CommitteeMr. O. F. Frazier			
2. Report of the Finance Committee			
3. Report of the Constitution Committee			
4. Report of the Treasurer			
5. Report of the Voter-Registration Committee			
6. Report of the Research Secretary			
SESSION IV Sunday, October 9, 1966			
3:00 P.MPublic Meeting			
PresidingAtty. Peter Hall			
1. InvocationRev. W. H. Harris			
2. Greetings			
3. Music			
4. Financial Appeal			
5. Presentation of Alabama Negro (a) Governmental Office-Holders and (b) Democratic Nominees for Political OfficesMr. Frank Thomas			
6. Introduction of SpeakerAtty Arthur D. Shores			
7. Address			
Chairman, Alabama Democratic Executive Comm.			
9. BenedictionRev. W. H. Harris			

Alabama Democratic Conference, Inc. Semi-Annual Heeting Saturday, October 8, 1966 The Fofferson Davis Hotel Montgomery, Alabama

12:00 - 2:00 --- Registration of Delegates, and Acceptance of the Financial Contributions of Counties

2:00 = 2:20 P. M. --- General Orientation Session

2:30 - 4:30 P. M. --- Two Workshops

#### Workshop I

Presiding - Mr. A. D. Shores, Birmingham

- "The Structure, Functioning, and Problems of the Democratic State and County Executive Committees (30 minutes)

  - a. Statement of Mr. A. D. Shores (5 minutes) b. Statement of Mr. C. H. Nontgomery, Mobile (5 minutes) c. Comments, Questions, and Answers (20 minutes)
- "The Status, Roles, and Problems of Negro Municipal and County Office olders in Alabama (60 minutes)\* 2.

  - a. Member of the City Council Rev. K. L. Buford, Tuskegee b. Member, County Board of Revenue, Rev. V. A. Edwards, Nacon County
  - c. Momber, County Board of Education, Mr. C. G. Comillion, Lacon County

  - d. Member; City Planning Board Mr. Wilbur Hollins. Birmingham e. Member; City Housing Authority Mr. W. L. Lassater, Tuskegee f. Member, County Board of Pensions and Security Mr. L. J. Willie, Jefferson County g. Member, County Democratic Executive County & Cach of the preceding persons will be allowed five minutes for his presentation. Each will follow the other until all have spoken. The question and answer period will follow. low.)
  - h. Question and answer period (15 minutes)
- "How to Work Effectively to Secure the Appointment of Hegroes to County and Municipal Governing Bodies" (30 minutes)
  - a. Mr. Emory O. Jackson, Birmingham (10 minutes)
  - b. Dr. Stanley H. Smith, Tuskegoe (5 minutes)
  - c. Questions and answers. (15 minutes)

#### Worhshop II

- 1. Presiding --- Hr. W. Kyser Wilson, Montgomery
- "How to Organize Negro Democrats on County, Municipal, and Precinct Levels" (30 minutes)
  - a. Mr. 0. F. Frazier; Conecuh County (10 minutes) b. Mr. James Johnson, Jefferson County (10 minutes) c. Questions and answers (10 minutes)
- "How to Stimulate and Facilitate Effective Voting an Primary and General Elections", or "How Best to Get Out the Vote"

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- 3. "Developing, Organizing, and Executing a Program of Political Education in Cities and Rural Areas" (30 minutes)
  - a. Ers. Bernico Johnson, Birmingham (10 minutes)
  - (10 minutes)
  - c. Questions and answers (10 minutes)
- "Financing County Democratic Groups, and the Alabama Democratic Conference" (30 minutes)
  - a. Mr. James Hall, Dothan (10 minutes)
  - b. Questions, answers, and discussion (20 minutes)

#### 7:30 P. M. ----Conference Banquet Jefferson Davis Hotel (Guest speaker to be announced)

# Sunday, October 9, 1966 Municipal Auditorium, Montgomery

### 9:00 - 11:00 A. M. B Business Session

- f. Miscellaneous business.

#### 3:00 P. M. -- Public Moeting

- d. Music
  e. Financial donations
  f. Presentation of Alabama Negro (1) Political OfficeHolders, and (2) Nominees for Political Offices
  ----- Mr. Frank Thomas
- i. Presentation of guests
- j. Benediction.

# ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE, INCORP. Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-angual meeting of the Alabama Democratic Conference, inc., will be held October 8-9 at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery. The meeting will be divided into four (4) sessions:

#### SESSION I - Davis Room

2:00 - 2:00 P.M	Registration of Delegates				
2:00 - 2:30 P.M	Orientation session				
Presiding Mr. Rufus A. Lewis, Chairman, Ala					
Keynote Statement-Mr. C. G. Gomillion, Research Secretary, ADC					
Workshop I - Jefferson Room					
Leader - Mr. Arthur D. Shores Birmingham, Alabama					
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d. Member, County Board of Pensions and Securit	——————————————————————————————————————				
e. Member, City Planning Board					
f. Member, City Housing Authority					
	r. C. H. Montgomery,				
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Dr. Stanley H. SmithTuske	gee (10 Minutes)				
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Questions and answers

(20 Minutes)

### Workshop II - Room B

#### Mr. W. Kyser Wilson, Leader Montgomery, Alabama

1. "How to Organize Negro Democrats on County, Municipal, and Precinct Levels"			
a,	Mr. O. F. Frazier, Conecuh County	(10 minutes)	
b.	Mr. James Johnson, Jefferson County	(10 minutes)	
c,	Questions and answers	(10 minutes)	
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2.	Mrs. Fannie A. Neal, AFL-CIO	(15 minutes)	
b.	Questions and answers	(15 minutes)	
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а.	Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Birmingham	(15 minutes)	
b.	Questions and answers	(15 minutes)	
4. "Financing County and Democratic Groups, and the Alabama Democratic Conference"			
a.	Mr. James Hall, Dothan	(10 minutes)	
b.	Questions and answers	(15 minutes)	
	SESSION II		
8:00 P.M.		Conference Banquet	
	Place: Jefferson Davis Hotel Ballroom		
Toas	tmaster - Mr. William E. Thompson		
Invo	InvocationRev. James Moody		
GreetingsMr. L. B. Sullivan, Montgomery Commissioner of Public Safety			
RemarksMr. Joe L. Reed			
Pres	centation of Speaker	Mr. Rufus Huffman Mr. E. T. (A1) Kehrer,	
Pres Anno	entation of Guest	FL-CIO Civil Rights Dept. Mrs. Amelia Boynton Mr. Rufus A. Lewis, Chairman, A. D. C.	

#### Workshop II - Senate Room

#### Leader - Mr. W. Kyser Wilson Montgomery, Alabama

1. "How to Organize Negro Democrats on County, M	unicipal, and Precinct Levels"
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Mr. James Hall, Dothan	(10 minutes)
Questions and answers	(15 minutes)
SESSION II - Davis Room	
8:00 P.M.	Conference Banquet
Guest Speaker	Mr. E. T. (Al) Kehrer, Southern Director, AFI-CIO Civil Rights Dept.
SESSION III - Jefferson Room (Sunday, October 9,1966)	<u>m</u>
9:00 - 11:00 A.M Business Session Mr. Rufus A.	Lewis, Presiding
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SESSION IV - Davis Room	
3:00 P.M Public Meeting Mr. Peter Hall, Presiding	

Mr. Robert Vance, Chairman, Alabama Democratic Executive Comm.

Guest Speaker-

#### Alabama Democratic Conference Incorpozatada Montgomery, Alabama Dotober 8, 1966

The Conference Banquet
Jefferson Davis Hotel Montgomery, Ala.

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Mr. William E. Thompson

1. Invocation

Rev. James Moody

2. Greetings

Mr. L. B. Sullivan City Commissioner

3. Meal

4. Presentation of Speaker

Mr. Rufus Hunffman

5. Message

Mr. E.T(AL) Kehrer

6. Presentation of guests

Mrs. Ameliæ Boynton

7. Announcements

Mr. Rufus A. Le wis

8. Adjournment