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# Freedom Banquet

## Charles Evers, Speaker

### Dinner Menu

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Fruit Cup

Tossed Salad

Baked Turkey with Dressing

Candied Yams

Green Beans

Assorted Rolls      Butter

Apple Pie

Hot Coffee or Tea



Jacksonville Branch of National  
Association For The  
Advancement Of Colored People

Rutledge H. Pearson, President

Mayflower Hotel - Ballroom

Friday, September 2, 1966

7:45 P. M.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

# Charles Evers

Charles Evers was born  
in Decatur, Mississippi. The  
son of Jim and Jessie Evers

He attended the Schools

of Decatur, Mississippi and graduated from Alcorn A. & M.  
College of Lowman, Mississippi.

He was employed as a Funeral Director, proprietor of a  
Motel and Cab-Stand, and also worked as a Disc Jockey in  
Philadelphia, Mississippi. However he was forced to leave  
Philadelphia, after urging Negroes to register in order to vote.  
After leaving the State of Mississippi, he worked in Illinois  
as a School Teacher, he was also in private business.

The position of Field Director for the State of Mississippi  
was accepted after the assassination of his brother, Medgar  
W. Evers, in June of 1963.

This is the first position that Mr. Evers has accepted with  
the NAACP, however both he and his Brother, Medgar  
have worked all of their adult lives for freedom, not only  
for Negroes, but for all Americans.

## PROGRAM

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Toast Master ..... Attorney Earl M. Johnson  
Legal Counsel, NAACP

Scripture ..... Rev. Bruce L. Robinson  
Associate Minister, Riverside Presbyterian Church

Prayer ..... Rev. J. B. F. Williams  
Past President, NAACP  
Executive Board NAACP

Solo ..... Mrs. Alice Faye Maxwell  
Secretary NAACP

## DINNER

Greetings ..... Mrs. O. E. Mathis  
Chairman, NAACP Voter Registration  
and Education Program

Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Marvin Davies  
Field Director, Florida Conference NAACP

Speaker ..... Mr. Charles Evers  
Field Director, Mississippi Conference NAACP

Presentation Life Membership  
NAACP Plaques ..... Mr. E. L. Abercrombie  
Southern Regional Director  
International Launderworkers Union  
Local No. 218

Appeal and Remarks ..... Mr. Rutledge Pearson  
President, Florida Conference  
Jacksonville Branch NAACP  
National Board Member