
Freedom Banquet

Charles Evers, Speaker

Dinner Menu

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.



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

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