

BLACK ACTION NEWS

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LABOR DAY 1968

The East Palo Alto Community was graced by the San Mateo County Black Action Conference during the Labor Day weekend 1967.

E The Conference was historic in many aspects:

It was the first Black Conference that came together to focus on specific local issues.

It was the largest gathering of Black People in the history of San Mateo County.

It was free of incidents with the police (thanks to BCRA).

It involved Black People of all statuses that Black People occupy; i.e., doctors, lawyers, educators, trustees, commissioners, laborers, unemployed, radicals, moderates, conservatives, etc. etc.

Unity of purpose has prevailed through out the county all year. Each Black community has Taken Care of Business at home and has also worked for the county good. The following groups are the focal points of activity in their respective communities.

DALY CITY - BLACK - BROWN CONCLAVES

SAN MATEO - "ACTION NOW" (on land and on the bay)

REDWOOD CITY - "MOST"

EAST BAYSHORE - "BROTHERS UNITED" FOR BLACK DIGNITY

HARAMBEE

WORKSHOPS

Black Professionals

(co-space et. al.)

Regi Hekimara
 Edmonds
 Clarence Jackson
 Bragg
 Frank Organ
 Robert Rhodes
 Harry Bremond
 Angie Talbort

Businessmen and Business Ventures

Charles E. Gill
 Lewell Norling
 Jim Haugabook
 William Jones
 Henry Anthony
 Tom Turner
 M. O. Sydney
 Sam Daram

Black Student

Unions

Mason
 Barker
 Monroe
 Jones

Robert Hoover
 Kenny Washington
 Jim Johnson
 Tom Smothers

Juanita Gamez
 Don Jordan
 Ken Donahue
 Clifford Boxley

BROTHERS UNITED FOR BLACK DIGNITY

Money and its Use

the Ghetto

Does the community
 benefit from this money?

(action groups, mothers groups
 ad hoc - organizing change)

Howell
 Hooker
 Ramsur
 Anderson
 Jackson
 Galloway

Jimmy Jones
 Robert Pitman
 Dolores Randell
 Claudett Bell
 Cathy Smallwood
 Evelyn Wallace
 G. Wilks
 I. Daniel
 E. Hobbs
 M. Thomas
 M. Guillory
 R. Wiggins

Each workshop has a few seed members listed, in order
 to swing it needs you.

please go to room listed and TCB.

ACTION PROGRAMS

Saturday

Monday

9am-10am

Registration

Coffee & Doughnut

10am

Conference
 Commences

Saturday Chairman - Henry Organ
 Monday Chairman - George Grant

morning
 sessions

Invocation

Saturday
 Monday

Rev. J. Branch
 Rev. H. Caruth

Keynote - BAC - one year later - Sat. Edward Becks
 BAC - ONE year hence - Mon. Israel Harris

Notices - changes

noon

Viewing - Shopping - Rest
 Spaghetti Lunch - Sat. Gumbo Lunch - Mon.

2pm-5pm

Workshops - reassemble in main hall

greetings: Atty. Harry Bremond
 Prof. Nathen Haire
 Dr. Joseph White

5pm-7pm

Dinner - Nonpork Soul - Sat.; African - Mon.
 Workshop Leaders meet

Private Consultation with members of Panel of
 Experts

7pm

Recap of workshops

evening
 session

Major presentation - BROTHER CROOK - Sat.
 - The Cleavers - Mon.
 greeting from visiting Brothers and Sisters.

9pm

Cultural Event - Sat. - "Black Awareness"
 Redwood - Mildja from Brazil - Drums - Sounds.
 Monday - "Day School" - poetry

Raffle drawing each evening

Sunday

- 10 am** Registration - Brunch
SUNDAY CHAIRMAN FLOYD HOOKER
- 10 am - 2 pm** Caucus - (politics - government - etc.)
- 2 pm - 4 pm** Banquet
- 4 pm - 5 pm** Workshops
- 5 pm - 7 pm** VOICES FROM AFRICA BINGURI MWENIK
opinions - thought - action - unity KENYA
spoken by the brothers from home. PETER TEMU
NAIROBI
OTHERS
- 7 pm - 8 pm** Viewing - Shopping - Rest
- 8 pm** Cultural Event - Summer Teen Project

ASANTE

The ladies of "Action Now" for the meals on Saturday
Evelyn Wallace and her talented family for the Banquet
Mack McCoy and crew for the meals on Monday
Onetta Harris for raffle and booths
Summer Teen Project and Day School - Registration
Frankie Wolfe and friends - **Beverages**
The Management Committee of BAC, AND BROTHERS UNITED

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR TEEN AGERS AT
HERBERT HOOVER BOYS CLUB and
TEEN CENTER ON WILLOW ROAD

EVENTS AND TIME WILL BE POSTED AT
REGISTRATION DESK

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