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### Program "We Shall Not Be Moved" SNCC Conference

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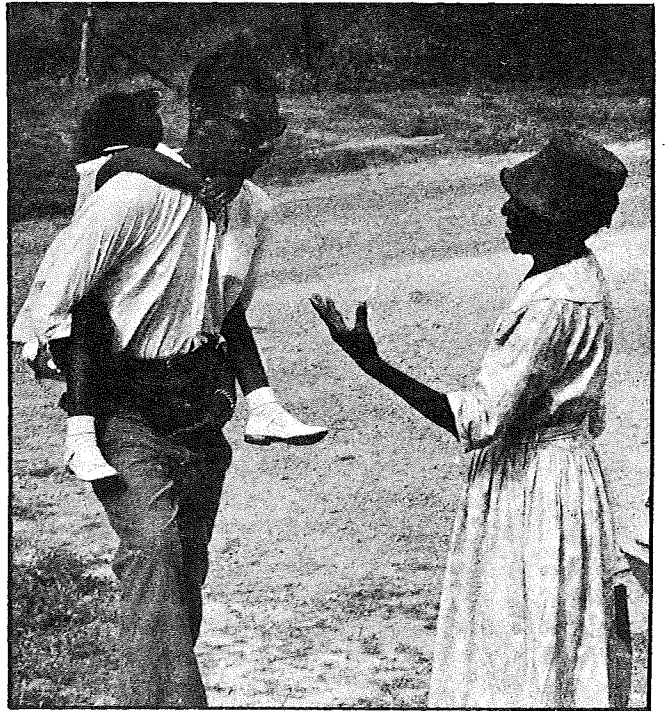
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**"We Shall Not Be Moved":  
The Life and Times  
of the  
Student Non-Violent  
Coordinating Committee,  
1960-1966**



*Stokely Carmichael during voter registration drive in Lowndes  
County, Alabama, 1965*

**April 14 - 16, 1988  
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Hartford, Connecticut**

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**"We shall not  
We shall not be moved  
We shall not  
We shall not be moved  
Just like a tree  
That's standin' by the water  
We shall not be moved."**

*--Freedom Song, 1960's*

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 14

4:00 PM

### "The New Abolitionists" and the Modern South

Professor Howard Zinn, Professor of Political Science, Boston University (Author, *A Peoples' History of the United States*, and *S.N.C.C.: The New Abolitionists*)

Claude Sitton, (Chief Southern Correspondent, *New York Times*, 1957-1963; Pulitzer Prize for Commentary, 1983; now Executive Editor, *Raleigh News and Observer*)

June Johnson (Organizer and voter education director, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1963-1966)

7:30 PM

### "The Redemptive Community": The Sit-Ins, the Freedom Rides, and the Birth of S.N.C.C.

Julian Bond (Atlanta Committee for Appeal on Human Rights, 1960-1961; Director of Communications, S.N.C.C., 1962-1966; Georgia House of Representatives, 1966-1974; Georgia Senate, 1974-1987)

Diane Nash (Nashville Student Christian Movement, 1959-1960; Coordinator, Freedom Rides, 1961; Director, S.N.C.C., 1961; Field Staff, S.C.L.C., 1961-1965)

James Forman, (Executive Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1960-1966; Author, *The Making of Black Revolutionaries*)

Charles McDew (Chairman, S.N.C.C., 1960-1963)

Bob Zellner (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1961-1967)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15

10:30 AM

### The Beginnings of the Voter Registration Movement, 1961-1963

Julian Bond (Director of Communications, S.N.C.C., 1962-1966)

James Forman (Executive Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1960-1966)

Bernard Lafayette (Nashville Student Christian Movement, 1959-1960; Field Director, S.N.C.C. Selma project, 1962-1963)

Charles Sherrod (Field Director, S.N.C.C. Southwest Georgia project, 1961-1967; City Commissioner, Albany, Georgia, 1976-1987)

3:00 PM

### "In the Middle of the Iceberg": The Movement in Mississippi, 1964-1965

Lawrence Guyot (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1961-1964; Chairman, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1964-1968; candidate for Congress, Fifth Congressional District, Mississippi, 1965)

Victoria Gray Adams (Citizenship Education Program, S.C.L.C., 1963-1966; National Committee, Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1964-1968; Challenge delegation, Democratic National Convention, Atlantic City, 1964)

Hollis Watkins (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., McComb, Hattiesburg, and Greenwood, Mississippi, 1961-1966; Director of Social Service, Child Development Group of Mississippi, 1967-1971)

Mendy Samstein (Volunteer, Mississippi Freedom Summer, 1964; Field worker, S.N.C.C., 1964-1967)

7:00 PM

**"Oh Freedom": The Music of the Movement**

Bernice Reagon (S.N.C.C. Freedom Singers, 1962-1965; now Director of the Black American Culture Department, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.)

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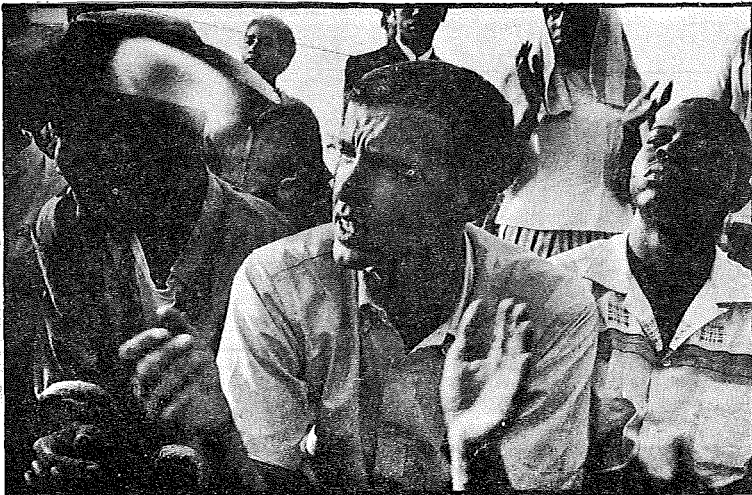
**The S.N.C.C. Woman and the Stirrings of Feminism**

Mary King (S.N.C.C. communications staff, 1963-1966; author, *Freedom Song: A Personal Story of the 1960's Civil Rights Movement*)

Casey Hayden (Campus Traveller, Student YWCA, 1962; Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1963-1966; S.N.C.C. Training staff, Mississippi Freedom Summer, 1964)

Jean Wheeler Smith (S.N.C.C. Field Secretary, Greenwood and Philadelphia, Mississippi, 1963-1966; Coordinator, plantation strike, Leflore County, Mississippi, 1966-1968)

Joyce Ladner (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1962-1964; now Professor of Social Work, Howard University)



Mendy Samstein Mississippi Delta, 1964 © Danny Lyon/Magnum

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

9:30 AM

**Alabama Bound: Selma, and the Lowndes County Black Panther Party, 1964-1966**

Silas Norman (Sit-in leader, Payne College, Augusta, 1960; Field Director, S.N.C.C., Alabama project, Selma, 1964-1965)

Martha Norman (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., Mississippi, 1963; and Selma, Alabama, 1965-1966; now Professor of Afro-American History, University of Toledo and Wayne State University)

Robert Mants (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., southwest Georgia project, 1962-1963; Project coordinator, S.N.C.C., Lowndes County project, 1964-1965; now County Commissioner, Lowndes County)

Johnny Jackson (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., Lowndes County, 1964-1966; Mayor of Whitehall, Alabama, 1980-1988)

1:00 PM

**The Rise and Triumph of Black Power, 1965-1966**

Michael Thelwell (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1963-1964; Director, S.N.C.C. Washington office, 1964-1965; Professor of Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts; Author, *Duties, Pleasures and Conflicts: Essays in Struggle*)

Cleveland Sellers (Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., 1963-1966; Program Director, S.N.C.C., 1966-1968; refused induction in United States Army, 1967, served six months in Federal prisons; charged with "rioting," Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1968, served eight months in state prisons)

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Gloria House (Field Worker, S.N.C.C., Lowndes County, Alabama, 1965-1967; now Professor of Humanities, Wayne State University, Detroit)

Courtland Cox (Non-Violent Action Group, Howard University, 1961-1964; Coordinator, March on Washington, 1963; Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., Mississippi Freedom Summer, 1964; Field Secretary, S.N.C.C., Lowndes, County, Alabama, 1965-1966; Representative, Bertrand Russell War Crimes Tribunal, Stockholm, 1966)

**4:00 PM**

### **S.N.C.C., the 1960s, and the American Democratic Tradition**

Clayborne Carson (Professor of History, Stanford University; Director, King Papers Project; Author, *In Struggle: S.N.C.C. and the Black Awakening of the 1960s*)

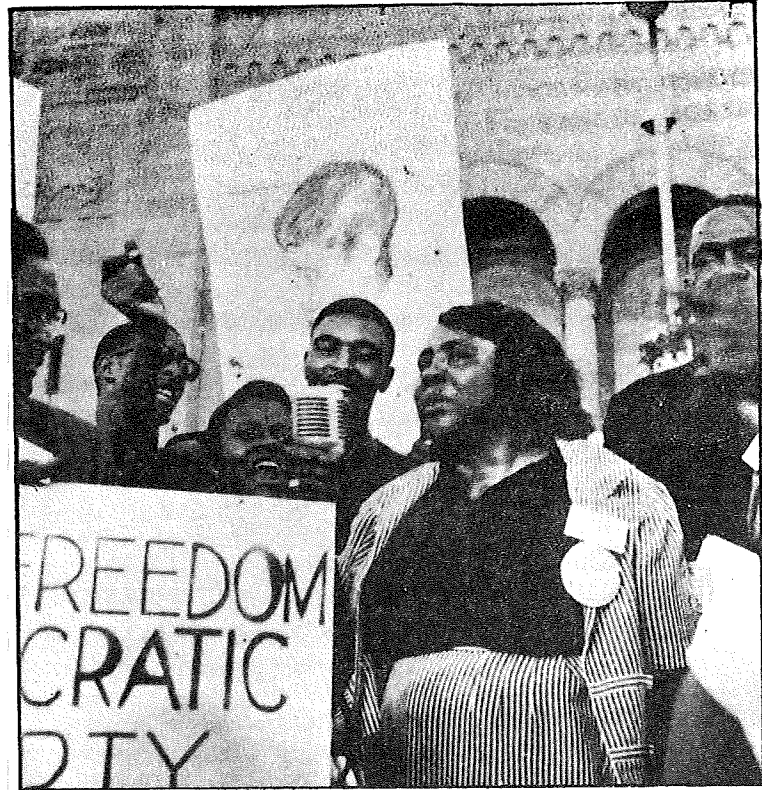
Allen Matusow (Professor of History, Rice University; Author, *The Unraveling of America: A History of Liberalism in the 1960s*)

Michael Thelwell (Professor of Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts; Author, *Duties, Pleasures, and Conflicts: Essays in Struggle*)

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Dorie Ladner (*left*) and Casey Hayden (Sandra Cason), 1963

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