

Young Dems: Emphasis on Organization

Demonstrations, ad hoc committees, one shot causes, and campaigns for Camelot and Nirvana were the symbols of youth involvement in the Sixties. The anguish of Kent State, Jackson State, and Augusta have tempered a new and quieter determination in the young people of this country, and their experiences from Selma in 1965 to Washington in 1971 have taught young people—the students, the workers, the housewives—the basic lessons of organizing for political change. A new dedication and



Robert Weiner displays new voter registration poster.

new goal have grown painfully from the experience of youth participation. Pragmatic politics and nuts-and-bolts organization are no longer shunned as unnecessary by the youth of the Seventies. Young people across the country are running for school boards, city councils, and state legislatures. Young people are canvassing precincts, developing campaign staffs, conducting voter registration projects and running for delegate spots for the Democratic National Convention. Organization is the watchword for youth participation in the Seventies.

Historical Roll of Officers

1969: National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada: DAVID R. STERN-OFF, Washington, President; STENY H. HOYER, Maryland, First Vice President; JUDITH ROGERS, Arkansas, and RON SAN FELIPPO, Wisconsin, Vice Presidents; JOHN KERR, Pennsylvania, College Vice President; DONNA K. CULBERTSON, South Carolina, Secretary; BERLE SCHILLER, Pennsylvania, Treasurer; PHILIP M. KEEGAN, New Jersey, Chairman, Board of Regional Directors; HOWARD C. CARROLL, Illinois, General Counsel; ROBERT WEINER, Massachusetts, Administrative Assistant.

1971: National Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas; ROBERT E. B. ALLEN, Arizona, President; HOWARD W. CARROLL, Illinois, First Vice President; DONNA K. CULBERTSON, South Carolina, and JOSEPH W. THOMAS, Louisiana, Vice Presidents; JOHN KERR, Pennsylvania, College Vice President; H. JOSEPH FARMER, Nebraska, Secretary; CARROLL W. SCHUBERT, Texas, Treasurer; PHILIP M. KEEGAN, New Jersey, Chairman, Board of Regional Directors; MARTHA SAMPSON, Arizona, Executive Secretary; BERNARD G. LANCIONE, Ohio, General Counsel; ROBERT WEINER, Massachusetts, Voter Registration Coordinator.



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