Hotel Accommodations

Participants are requested to make their own motel reservations in Memphis. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Rivermont Hotel, but space is also available at several other nearby motels. Below is a list of motels which you may find convenient.

ALBERT PICK MOTOR INN
300 N. Second Street
Memphis, Tennessee
Tel. 525-2511

Single Occupancy $13.00
Double Occupancy $17.00

DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN
160 Union Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee
Tel. 525-5491

Single Occupancy $11.00-$17.00
Double Occupancy $17.00-$23.00

HOLIDAY INN RIVERMONT
200 West Georgia Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee
Tel. 525-0121

Single Occupancy $14.50-$15.50
Double Occupancy $20.00-$21.00
(the extra dollar is for a river-side room)

Local Arrangements

If you have any questions concerning hotel accommodations, transportation, or other local arrangements, please contact Mr. A. P. Perkinson, Jr., Associate Director of Development, Southwestern at Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, Telephone 901-274-1800.

The L. Q. C. Lamar Society is an organization of Southerners committed to bringing constructive change in the South. It seeks to find practical solutions to some of the problems facing the region. The Society is a tax-exempt, educational corporation which includes among its membership Democrats, Republicans and Independents. The common bond among its members is not political ideology, but rather a desire to see the South achieve its full potential.

The namesake of the Society, L. Q. C. Lamar, was one of the South's most gifted leaders in the later half of the 19th Century. Lamar was a native Mississippian who represented his state in the U. S. Senate, then was appointed Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. He was an eloquent spokesman for reconciliation and unity after the Civil War.

The symposium will (1) bring together a group of young Southerners who are concerned about the future of the South in the 1970's, (2) define a number of specific problems which face the region and are likely to remain with us during the decade ahead, and (3) propose a number of alternative solutions to these problems. The Society will incorporate many of the ideas generated by the speakers at the symposium into its own programs. A series of workshops are being planned throughout the South in which some of the issues raised in the symposium will be explored in greater depth by public officials and community leaders.

Through these conferences and publications, the Lamar Society hopes to establish a dynamic communications network and to involve young Southerners in the crucial task of determining the destiny of the South in the 1970's.