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She recruited, organized and supported the nine teenagers — six girls and three boys — and their families who were chosen to desegregate the school under court order.

Civil Rights Pioneers Honored on Stamps

Quilligan, 48-49 References Enoch, Jessica.

Hamer, Fannie Lou, 1917

Hamer's telling account before the Credentials Committee of the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey on August 22, 1964 -- of what happened when she was arrested and beaten -- stunned a nation when was heard on national television.

Overview of the 1964 Freedom Summer

The MFDP attempted in August 1964 to secure delegate representation at the Democratic National Convention because the Mississippi Democratic Party had included a clause rejecting civil rights and opposing the national party's commitment to that cause. Leibowitz, counsel for the defendants. A strange Patty Hearst Stockholm Syndrome has replaced a former culture of expecting civic spaces that are liked and wanted by the residents.

Fannie Lou Hamer

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