

Information Sheet

R Greene County Democratic Central Committee. 696 Programs, Jackson Day Banquets, 1958-1969. Three items.

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These are programs for the 35th, 37th, and 46th annual Jackson Day Banquets, held in 1958, 1960, and 1969 at the Shrine Mosque in Springfield, Missouri. The sponsors were the Greene County Democratic Central Committee, the Roosevelt Women's Democratic Club, and the Young Democratic Club of Greene County.

"Jackson Day" banquets are important political, fund-raising, and social events for the Democratic Party. The 35th annual banquet for Greene County, Missouri, was held on Saturday evening, 22 February, at the Shrine Mosque in downtown Springfield. J. Howard Hannah served as chairman for the event. George A. Smathers, United States Senator from Florida, delivered the main address, while Mark R. Holloran, Charles H. Brown, James T. Blair, Jr., Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., and Stuart Symington made supporting remarks.

W. Ray Daniel was chairman of the Greene County Democratic Central Committee, Margaret Lyons was president of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Women's Club, and Russell G. Clark was president of the Young Democratic Club of Greene County. Many other officers, committee members, and supporters were listed. Tickets were sold for \$4.00 each.

The 37th annual banquet was held on Saturday evening, 30 January 1960. David L. Lawrence, the Governor of Pennsylvania, delivered the main address at this function. James T. Blair, Jr., Charles H. Brown, Thomas C. Hennings, and W. Stuart Symington made supporting remarks.

Flavius B. Freeman was chairman of the Greene County Democratic Central Committee, Mrs. Dot Chinn was president of the Roosevelt Women's Democratic Club, and Sam Overfelt was president of the Young Democratic Club of Greene County. Again, many other officers, committee members, and supporters were listed.

The 46th annual banquet was held on Saturday evening, 26 April 1969. Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts delivered the main address, with supporting remarks by Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, Senator Stuart Symington, and Governor Warren E. Hearnes.

Robert C. Fields was County Chairman and Arch M. Skelton served as General Chairman for the event. The Rev. Michael McGinnis delivered the invocation and music was provided by Don Vern Porter and Russell Newport. Sponsors, hosts, and committee members are listed by name, but the names of the sponsoring organizations were not included.

<i>r771</i>	<i>21 February 2001</i>	<i>Mark C. Stauter</i>	<i>Gift</i>
<i>r903</i>	<i>03 December 2002</i>	<i>Susan Hensley</i>	<i>Purchase</i>
<i>r1380</i>	<i>31 January 2008</i>	<i>Leroy Butts</i>	<i>Purchase</i>

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