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BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP)

On June 28, 1968, source two advised that the BOP group consisting of Invaders, AAB, BSA, City Organizers and LeMoyne BOP, completely dominated NOP from the outset by overwhelmingly staffing NOP and electing "their own" to all key positions. The Executive Board elected Verdell Brooks of AAB and Invaders as chairman and Oree McKenzie of Invaders, Charles Ballard of Invaders and AAB, Edwina Harrell of BSA, Thomas Potter of BSA, Charles Jones of BSA, Murrell McCullough of BSA, John Christolfi, teacher at Christian Brothers College, Howard Conn of MSU Inter-Religious Council and Young Democrats, Charles Faithful of MSU Young Republicans, N. B. Stroupe and James Johnson of Southwestern College.

Source two added that at the June 21, 1968, meeting of NOP, Oree McKenzie and Larry Larue Davis were elected to represent the Invaders; Charles Harrington and Minetta Harris were elected to represent AAB, along with Charles Ballard; Edwina Harrell was elected to represent BSA; Herman Prewitt and Donald E. Douglas was elected to represent City Organizers; James E. Phillips and Verdell Brooks were elected to represent LeMoyne BOP. Also at this meeting, the group elected BOP members James E. Phillips, Oree McKenzie, Willie Rogers and Charles Harrington to be area coordinators to work with Director Charles Ballard.

On July 10, 1968, source three furnished the NOP payroll as follows:

Director at \$90 a week	Charles S. Ballard, 1830 Kansas, Memphis, Tennessee
Area Coordinators at \$1.65 per hour, 8-hour day, 5-day week	Charles Harrington, 2075 Rile, AAB; Oree McKenzie, W. Essex Street, Invaders; James Phillips, 1592 Short, LeMoyne NAACP and BOP; Willie Rogers, 27 W. Luca, Invaders
Reporter at \$1.60 per hour, 8-hour day, 5-day week	Verdell Brooks, 1512 Ball Road

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