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George C. Wallace's third

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try for the White House be-  
gan here today with a strat-  
egy session attended by 150  
of his supporters from past  
campaigns.

Organizers of the meeting,  
called the Grass Roots Con-  
ference of Democrats, in-  
sisted it was not designed to  
promote a 1976 Wallace  
presidential campaign.

But the session, planned  
and financed by the gover-  
nor's chief political lieuten-  
ant in Montgomery, Ala.,  
clearly has Wallace's na-  
tional ambitions in mind.  
Wallace was not present.

The focus of the partici-  
pants here is on the Confer-  
ence on Democratic Party  
Organization and Policy to  
be held in Kansas City, Mo.,  
next December.

Houston attorney Hall E.  
Timanus, Texas leader for  
Wallace and co-chairman of  
this weekend's meeting,  
said, "We are concerned  
with electing delegates from  
the various states who will  
reflect the true wishes and  
desires of the average man  
and woman on the street in  
America."

"What happens at the  
party policy conference this

year will have a vast influ-  
ence on 1976," Timanus said.  
"In fact, the die will be cast  
in 1974 for the type of Demo-  
cratic Party we will have  
that year.

Timanus called "very dan-  
gerous" the proposed adop-  
tion of a national Demo-  
cratic Party charter, a prime  
agenda item at the Kansas  
City conference. He is a  
member of the Commission  
which will draft a charter  
for submission to delegates  
at the conference. Wallace  
last year designated Tima-  
nus his official spokesman  
on the panel.