

## About Our Panelists -



**LeRoi Jones**—born 1934, graduated from Barringer High School and attended Rutgers, Howard, Columbia University and The New School. Mr. Jones is a noted author, poet, playwright and social commentator. He has penned numerous literary works. Among others: *The Dead Lecturer*, *Blues People*, *Dutchman* and *The Slave* and *Black Magic*.




**Gustav Heningburg** — a native of Tuskegee, Alabama; reared in North Carolina; graduated from Virginia's Hampton Institute. He served seven years with the United States Army; resigned as a captain. Former director of the United Negro Fund. Served with the NAACP as an assistant to the president. Currently President of the Greater Newark Urban Coalition.



**Fred Means** — born 1932, graduated from South Side High School. Holds degrees from N.Y.U. and Trenton State College. Teacher, N.Y.C. and Newark. Former chairman Newark-Essex CORE. President, Organization of Negro Educators. Board of Trustees, UCC. Author of the *Black Agenda*, NJEA Review, May 1969.

# POWER PACK for SELF-DETERMINATION



*What happens to a dream deferred?  
Does it dry up  
like a raisin in the sun?  
Or fester like a sore —  
And then run?*

*Does it stink like rotten meat?  
Or crust and sugar over —  
like a syrupy sweet?*

*Maybe it just sags  
like a heavy load.*

*Or does it explode?*

— Langston Hughes

## URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY

52nd annual meeting—wednesday—june 18—1969  
west kinney junior high school

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- **Education**  
*Dream or reality*
- **Economic**  
*Talk or action*
- **Political**  
*Ghetto isolation or ghetto power*

## About the Urban League —

The Urban League of Essex County has served Newark and the surrounding area for 52 years. As early as 1917, it assisted black people moving here from the South, and since then has kept in step with the civil rights movement.

But despite progress, black people still live in a white man's world. We are all mature enough to realize that racial tension and the ills it breeds has sped beyond our efforts at rendering services aimed at combating it. This is particularly true in Newark.

And this is why the Urban League of Essex County asks you to attend our 52nd Annual Meeting on June 18th. We need a community effort and community support for a movement in black self-determination in the educational, economic, and political restructuring of these vital influences that shape our lives. A panel of prominent black leaders in each of these areas will tell you how you can be part of this movement and will answer questions from the floor.

## Program

### Business:

7:15

Greetings.....H. M. BOARDMAN  
*President, Urban League of Essex County*

Report of the Nominating Committee.....H. A. CLEM  
*Second Vice President, Urban League of Essex County*

Annual Report of Executive Director.....J. A. PAWLEY  
*Executive, Urban League of Essex County*

### Power Pack Panel:

7:40

#### — BLACK SELF-DETERMINATION —

- Education .....FRED MEANS
- Economic .....GUSTAV HENINGBURG
- Political .....LEROI JONES

#### DISCUSSION

### Adjournment:

9:30

#### REFRESHMENTS IN THE CAFETERIA