DADE CITY - More than 400 Pasco County Democrats heard a call for party unity as well as comments on the Wat-ergate affair at "an old-fashioned Democratic get-together" Saturday at the Pasco County fairgrounds.

Commissioner Doyle Conner of the Florida Department of

Services said gatherings such as this are ideal "to build the unity of our party in anticipa-tion of next year's elections."

Pasco Circuit Court Clerk

V. Miller Newton said Water-

gate will open up new oppor-tunities for votes for Demo-cratic candidates.

In a lighter moment, Pasco County Commissioner Henry

Strauber said he has been accused of voting with the Republicans on the County Commission. Noting that the four other commissioners are Republicans, he said: "If I expect to get anything done, I have no choice but to vote with the Republicans."

Other speakers were State Sens. Alan Trask and Curtis Peterson, National Commit-

teeman Norman Bie, County Democratic Chairman Daniel Boyko, Pasco County School Supt. Raymond Stewart, Pasco Elections Supervisor Mary Morgan and Sheriff Basil Gaines.

Ann Cramer, vice chairman of the Florida Democratic Executive Committee, swore in officers and directors of the newly chartered Dade City

Area Democratic Club.
The officers are Tim Baldwin, president; Cleon Edenfield, vice president and Edna
Garren, secretary-treasurer.
Directors are Dave Schneider, E. J. Nolen, Joe Hermann and Mary Morgan.
An appeal was made at the
meeting for support of the
party's Sept. 15 national telethon on NBC.

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