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Minutes of Exec. Comm. Meeting Sept. 6-9 Atlanta

Julian Bond, field reports:

Little progress in Gadsden despite demonstrations. Withdraw^d Fayette County - Walter Tillow there, leaving - demonstrations repulsed Americus. CB King suggests march to Andersonville Sherrod " prayer pilgrimage to Americus to protest Albany-Americus situation.

Mel Wolf of ACLU offered their services in indictments. Cambridge. Agreement there not implemented.

Eleanor Holmes rec. by Courtney Cox to replace him as rep. on March Committee.

Finances: Jan1-July 31	Receipts	142,208
	Expend.	116,518
	Balance	26,333

Danville: SNCC there since June, 500 jailed, 63 hospitalized, little gained, but since June 800 have registered. Suggest boycott Dan River Mills

Farmville, Va. SNCC left here due to conflict with NAACP

Ruby Doris Smith on staff relations: too many white workers Albany.

Scholarships: \$15,000 available from United Civ. Rts. Org. for SNCC people returning to school. Tougaloo, Morehouse, W. Va. have scholarship money ready.

Mississippi: univ. suffrage-one man, one vote, Justice Dept. is arguing in one statewide suit, literacy test unnecessary since state hasn't given Negroes education.

"Econ. problems there are bad but the whole country suffers from essentially the same problems. Miss. is as bad as it is racially only because of the Negro-white ratio. The situation could be this bad anywhere this ratio prevailed.

Jamie Whitten up for re-election to House in '64, Eastland '66. Whitten ch'n of subcommittee which funds Dept. of Agric.

Moses proposes move to Mississippi. Decision, agree on long-range focus on Miss. Moses will head comm. to clarify what this means. Immediate crisis, Americus-Albany. Sherrod heads comm. for proposals on Amer-Albany.

March on Wash: decisions: Eleanor Holmes will rep. SNCC on March; we will continue support of it, try to get support of March Comm. for local action. Support Peoples Congress of March Comm. "Our participation (in March Comm.) won't mean we don't initiate our own action. Rep. should send memo to Exec. Comm. after each meeting.

Extend Tougaloo-Miles program.

Scholarships come from Welfare, Education & Legal Defense Fund, a tax exempt wing of United Council of Civ. Rts. Orgs. (Taconic, etc.)

Can use Jack Pratt of Natl Council of Churches for bonds.

Simon & Shuster photographic book, profits split with Core

Stearn Family Fund has money for articles-research, reached thru Harper's.

\$5000 grant from SCEF

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Consensus on move to Miss:

- Launch one man-one vote campaign
- Move enough personnel there to implement this, and see how works out.
- Coord-comm. meeting as soon as possible in Miss.
- Moses-Lewis-Forman-Baker will implement, report to coord. comm.meeting.

Friends of SNCC should conc. on helping South - direct action in support of South.

Staff:

- Atlanta:
- James Forman
 - Worth Long
 - Julian Bond
 - Sandra Hayden
 - Norma Collins
 - James Bolton
 - Betty Miles
 - Chessie Johnson
 - Wm. Porter
 - Nancy Stearns
 - Danny Lyon
 - Bobbi Yancy
 - Mike Sayer
 - Ruby ~~Do~~is Smith

- Albany:
- Charles Sherrod
 - Joyce Barrett
 - Don Harris
 - John Purdue
 - Ralph Allen
 - Peter de Lissovoy
 - Phil Davis
 - Joni Richards
 - Robert Mants
 - David Bell
- Volunteers:
- James Daniels
 - Randy Battles
 - James Ruddolph
 - Charles Brown
 - Vera Cridden

Sept 1963
total
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Miss: (Greenwood, Jackson, Greenville, Clarksdale, Hattiesburg, Holly Springs, Columbus)

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| Bob Moses | Lulu Johnson |
| Sam Block | Lee David |
| McArthur Cotton | Emma Bell |
| Lawrence Guyot | Mary Lane |
| Milton Hancock | Oscar Chase |
| Willie Peacock | Doug Schrearer |
| Donald White | Helen O'Neal |
| Ruby Wright | Jesse Harris |
| Richard Frey | Bobby Talbert |
| James Peacock | James Jones |
| Martha Prescod | Charlie Cobb |
| Willie McGee | Charles McLaurin |
| Mathew Hughes | Carl Arnold |
| Willie Blue | Dickie Flowers |
| | John O'Neil |
| | Gerry Bray |
| | Frank Smith |
| | Claude Weaver |

- Pine Bluff
- Wm. Hansen
 - Ruthie Buffington
 - James Jones
 - Ben Grinnage
 - Noah Washington
 - Bruce Jordan
 - John Bradford

- Tenn:
- Sheila Kessler

- Danville
- Avon Rollins
 - Matthew Jones
 - Tom Holt
 - Sam Giles
 - Ivanhee Donalson

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Selma: Rev. Seborn Powell
Wilson Brown (3)
Rev. Thomas Brown

Cadsden: Avery Williams (4)
Eric Rainey
Pat McEdderry
Claudia Rawles

NY Julia Prettyman (2)
Jim Monsonis

Wash. Bill Mahoney (1)

No part.place: Bruce Gordon
Sam Shirah
Mary King
Jane Stembridge (9)
Freedom Singers: Cordell Reagan
Chuck Neblitt
Bernice Reagon
Rutha Harris
Bertha Gober

New staff:
Mary Verela, Selma (literacy project with priest)
Wendy Mann, for SW Ga.
Bobbi Yancye- Southern Campus Coord. (7)
Thomas Brown, Selma
Mendy Samstein, Atl.
Debbie Amis, Atl.
Carol Merritt, Miss.

Priorities for winter: Miss. Project
Staff recruitment
Campus protest groups

Approved Randolph Blackwell sugg. for SNCC voter reg. group in
NC urban area to balance hard-core concentration.

Bruce Gordon will look into getting union organizers into SNCC areas.

Hire **four** campus travellers to work under Coord., set up work-study programs.