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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-oneman, 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
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Chessie Johnson
Wm. Porter
Nancy Stearns
Danny Lyon
Bobbi Yancy
Mike Sayer
Ruby Doris 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

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

Bob Moses
Sam Block
McArthur Cotton
Lawrence Guyot
Milton Hancock
Willie Peacock
Donald White
Ruby Wright
Richard Frey
James Peacock
Martha Prescod
Willie McGee
Mathew Hughes
Willie Blue

Lulu Johnson
Lee David
Emma Bell
Mary Lane
Oscar Chase
Doug Schrearer
Helen O'Neal
Jesse Harris
Bobby Talbert
James Jones
Charlie Cobb
Charles McLaurin
Carl Arnold
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

Sept 1963

total
(100)

(14)

(15)

(7)

(1)

(5)

(32)

Selma: Rev. Seborn Powell
Wilson Brown
Rev. Thomas Brown

(3)

Gadsden: Avery Williams
Eric Rainey
Pat McElderry
Claudia Rawles

(4)

NY Julia Prettyman
Jim Monsonis

(2)

Wash. Bill Mahoney

(1)

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

(9)

New staff:

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

(7)

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.

SNCC FIELD OFFICES AS OF OCTOBER 24, 1963

Mississippi

(37)

STAFF

Jackson
(Election Headquarters)
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948-0690
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353-1523

Bob Moses

Mike Sayer
Donna Richards
Oscar Chase
Jesse Harris
Jesse Morris
et. al.

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708 Avenue N
453-1282

Sam Block
Emma Bell

Mary Lane
Milton Hancock

Barbara Johnson
Richard Frey

Willie Peacock

Greenville
901½ Nelson Street
335-3174

Hunter Morey
Charles Cobb

Cleveland
614 Chrisman
Vi3-2504

Clarksdale
429 Yazoo Street
Ma4-9167

James Jones

Batesville
Box 531
9491 c/o Lamar Thomas

Willie Blue

Holly Springs
Rust College
269

Frank Smith

Indianola
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Charles McLaurin

MISSISSIPPI (CONT.)

STAFF

Hattiesburg
507 Mobile Street
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Lawrence Guyot
Gerald Bray
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Charles Glenn

McComb
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James Peacock
Willie Smith
Ivanhoe Donaldson
Willie McGhee

Gulf-Coast

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485-9132

George Green

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ID 2-2178

Laurel
c/o Hattiesburg

Claude Weaver

GEORGIA

(7)

Albany 436-4902
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Joyce Barrett Willie Ricks
Joani Richards Bob Cover
Wendy Mann Vera Giddens

Americus
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Ruleville
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Charles McLaurin

Vicksburg
c/o Jackson

Jesse Harris

Holmes County
c/o Greenwood

John Ball

Belzoni
c/o Greenwood

Willie Shaw
Matthew Hughes

Tunica County
c/o Greenwood

Dicky Flowers

Lowndes County
Columbus, Miss.
328-1737 (M. Carter)

Donald White

TENNESSEE
Knoxville
c/o Marion Barry
1718 Saxton Avenue

(2)
Marion S. Barry
Shida Kessler

NORTH CAROLINA
Raleigh
No address yet

(1)
Reginald Robinson

TRAVELERS
Carver Neblett
Sam Shirah

(2)

WORK STUDY PROJECTS

Birmingham, Alabama
Miles College

Tougaloo, Mississippi
Tougaloo College

ALABAMA

(7)

Selma
31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Franklin
872-2359

Worth Long Bruce Gordon
Thomas Brown Louise Johnson
Benny Tucker James Austin et.a

Gadsden-LI6-1819
505 E. Tuskegee

Eric Rainey
Pat McElderry

Orville
c/o Selma

Seaborn Powell, Rev.

VIRGINIA

(2)

Danville
226 N. Union

Avon Rollins
Matthew Jones

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

(5)

Pine Bluff(535-4436/5358170) William Hansen
420 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Cedar Mrs. Ruthie Hansen Lester Green
John Bradford James Jones
et.al.

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(2)

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