

ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT REPORT  
Jim McCain, Director

CHAPTER AFFILIATIONS: none pending. See attached list for currently affiliated chapters.

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT: see attached breakdown of 1963, 1964 registration figures.

SUMMER PROJECT: The Director of Organization would like to recommend the consideration of Louisiana for the 1964 Summer Project, as well as Mississippi.

STAFF NEEDS: The staff at the New Orleans conference recommends that additional field staff be hired at once to facilitate the field operations of CORE.

STAFF PLACEMENT:

Plaquemine, La Voter Registration Project

During Ronnie Moore's stay in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison, Spiver Gordon will be in charge of the project in Louisiana. Ed Vickery, Mike Lesser, Bill Brown, Tom Valentine, Mimi Feingold are those remaining on the Louisiana staff. Howard Messing, Loria Davis, Claudia Edwards and Joyce Ware have been, or will be shortly, added to bring the number of field workers in this location back to ten.

Mississippi

We will be sending additional field staff to Canton, Mississippi for the Freedom Day program there. Rev Cox will be there from February 24th to 28th, along with Marvin Robinson and Jerome Smith. Other members of the staff, such as Ike Reynolds, Bruce Baines, Mary Hamilton and perhaps others, will be held ready to go into Canton if necessary to keep the program going. Dave Dennis plans to be in Canton during this project. Briefly, the program for this time is meetings, rallies with prominent speakers leading up to Freedom Day, February 28th, at which time groups of local people will be taken to register to test the registration procedures in Canton.

As for the rest of Mississippi, Lois Chaffee remains at the office in Jackson. Rita and Mike Schwerner are in Meridian continuing their work on the Community Center. Pat Walker is working on voter registration in Meridian.

Other Areas. The remainder of the staff are still in their previously assigned areas. New additions to the staff include Ron Corwin who is servicing the upstate New York chapters; Virginia Ericson who has been added to the task force in North Carolina, and Judy Benninger, task force worker, who is assisting Patricia Due in the Tallahassee VEP.

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AFFILIATED CORE CHAPTERS

Alabama, Huntsville	New Jersey, Bergen Cty.
Arkansas, Fort Smith	Middlesex-Union
California, Berkeley	Newark-Essex
Los Angeles	New York, Bronx
U. of Calif. at Berkeley	Brooklyn
Marin County,	Downtown
Mid-Peninsula,	City College
Oakland	Columbia University
Oroville	Long Island
Pasadena	Long Island University
Pomona Valley	New York
Los Angeles S. College	New York University
Sacramento	Rochester
San Bernardino	Staten Island
San Diego	Syracuse
San Fernando Valley	North Carolina, Durham
San Francisco	Duke University, Durham
Santa Clara Valley	Chapel Hill
Santa Monica-Venice	Greensboro
Southern Alameda	High Point
Stockton, Vallejo	Raleigh
Colorado, Denver	North Dakota, Grand Forks
Connecticut, Hartford	Ohio, Dayton
New Haven	Cincinnati
D.C., Washington	Cleveland
Florida, Miami	Columbus
St. Petersburg	Toledo
Tallahassee	Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Illinois, Harvey	Oregon, Eugene
Chicago	South Carolina, Charleston
Chicago--South Side	Marion County
E. St. Louis	Rock Hill
Kentucky, Lexington	Sumter (adult)
Louisville	Sumter (student)
Madison Cty.	Tennessee, Memphis
Covington	Nashville
Richmond	Lebanon
Louisiana, Baton Rouge,	Oak Ridge
New Orleans	Texas, San Antonio
Shreveport	Virginia, Northern Va.
E. Feliciana	Washington, Seattle
Kansas, Kansas City	W. Virginia, Charleston
Maryland, Annapolis	Huntington
Baltimore	Wheeling, W. Va.
Baltimore Cty.	
Prince George County	
Massachusetts, Boston	
Michigan, Ann Arbor	
Battle Creek	
Detroit	
Grand Rapids	
Missouri, Columbia	
Kansas City	
St. Louis	
St. Louis Cty.	

TOTAL: 101

February 20, 1964

CORE VOTER REGISTRATION - 1963

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Total
South Carolina	330	-	392	343	390	575	674	575	871	1413	1353	1539	8465
Louisiana	23	-	-	84	73	161	165	452	198	311	-	260	1727
Florida	149	433	-	29	62	69	335	194	5593	-	172	98	7134
TOTALS	502	433	392	456	525	805	1174	1221	6662	1724	1533	1897	17,326

CORE VOTER REGISTRATION - 1964

South Carolina	1879
Louisiana	174
Florida	63
TOTAL	2016

TOTALS THROUGH JANUARY 1964:	South Carolina	10,344
	Louisiana	1,901
	Florida	7,197
	GRAND TOTAL	19,442

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