

# VICKSBURG CITIZENS' APPEAL

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## Baptist Academy Destroyed By Bomb, FBI Investigating

### Protest Rally Held Sunday

Hurricane Hilda had just about left town by 4:00 Sunday afternoon, October 4. The damage of that stormy day could be examined in the uneasy stillness of the late afternoon.

At 4:00 a protest rally was held to examine the damage, particularly the damage to the bombed out Baptist Academy which COFO had rented for its Freedom House.

COFO Project Director Willie Johnson spoke, after the opening freedom songs, of the immediate needs of the COFO group and the Brown family. A house was needed for the Browns. A house was needed for the two COFO workers who had been staying at the Academy with no where else to go. An office was needed for COFO to carry out its work.

Dr. Aaron Shirley spoke of the need of everyone to protect themselves, since the law didn't seem to be able to. He also urged the reconstruction of the Baptist Academy as soon as possible, with the money coming from Warren County Negroes. Others suggested that whites be asked to contribute also.

Jesse Harris, COFO Project Director in McComb and Director for the Third District, told something about how the community had reacted to the 16 bombings in McComb. He said that there would probably be more bombings until all the people, and not just some of them, be-



THE BACK -- of the Baptist Academy was completely destroyed.



THE FRONT -- part of the Academy was not badly damaged.

gan to move.

Fear hung over that meeting, and for a long time it overshadowed everything. But slowly courage, like a contagious disease, began to spread among the crowd until it emerged more evident than ever.

Reverend Spencer got up and said that his church would pay first month's rent for Mrs.

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### EDITORIAL

#### Did The Bomb Succeed?

Half a house fell down early Sunday morning, October 4. It was the house where COFO workers and Mrs. Brown and her family stayed. It was the house that some sick people chose as the target for their bomb.

Did the bomb succeed? That is the question.

The bomb was planted to do two things: kill COFO workers and scare those working with them. It did not, by some strange miracle, kill anyone. Will it, by another, more important miracle, give the people more courage to fight for their freedom?

Or will it succeed in scaring the people?

Did the bomb succeed? That is the question.

Of course the people were already scared before the bombing. As one man put it, "We would be fools if we were not afraid." We are afraid because we know what the Mississippi night can do to Negroes, and we know that a lot of white people don't care what the Mississippi night does to Negroes. Either they don't care or they don't know because they don't want to know.

But we know. We know about the bombing; we know about the beatings and bombings before this one. We know that we have reason to be afraid.

The question is, how will we act with this fear? How will we react to the bombing? Will more of us say, as many already do, that it would be safer to be quiet and not go to meetings and pretend we don't mind segregation?

Those who say that do not know that many of the 40 churches bombed in Mississippi this year were not used for civil rights meetings. Those who say that forget that the two Negro homes shot into recently in Warren County did not contain civil rights workers. Those who say that forget - or try to forget - that no Negro is safe in Mississippi.

Those who are afraid to risk their safety forget that they have no real safety to risk. If we are going to be beaten and bombed anyway because we are black, why not at least be beaten and bombed because we are doing something for our race?

Now, more than ever, it is important - it is necessary - to stand up and fight unafraid. If, in the wake of

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### COFO Office And Freedom School At Academy

At 2:48 A.M. Sunday, Oct. 4, the COFO office, library, and Freedom School at 1016 Hossley St. was largely destroyed by what is believed to have been a dynamite bomb. The bomb had been placed on the south side of the building, about halfway back, under the rear portion of the library.

None of the fourteen people in the building at the time of the blast was seriously injured, though several members of Mrs. Bessie Brown's family, which occupied part of the first floor, were slightly hurt. Mrs. Brown herself received minor cuts and scratches. Her daughter, Sandra, was similarly cut, and Hank, her two-month-old grandson, was bruised. The other five children, ranging in age from three to eleven, suffered from shock.

Upstairs, the six COFO workers were unhurt. When the blast occurred, Henry Coleman, a local volunteer, was standing in the office; another Vicksburg volunteer, J. C. Hayes was talking with Elaine Singer, COFO worker from Endicott, N.Y., in the north-front room.

Meanwhile, in the south-front bedroom, Henry Hunter, a Vicksburg participant in SNCC's work-study program, was lying on the bed, having a conversation with Bryan Dunlap, COFO volunteer from Leonia, N.J. Standing in the hall between the two rooms

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## Two Washington Street Cafes Segregated; A Third Integrates

Following a series of incidents at three different Vicksburg cafes, Warren County Negroes are now being a little more careful about where they go to eat.

Of three Washington Street cafes, two remain strictly segregated, while a third

has desegregated.

Last Friday, October 9, several Negroes were on the white side of the Riverside Cafe. The proprietor's wife, according to an eyewitness, called the police when the Negroes entered and said she wouldn't serve them. But meantime her

husband returned and said that this was his living and he would serve anyone.

The police came and said they could do nothing. The Negroes were served and were not harrassed.

At Pete's Grill an integrated group tried

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COFO WORKERS -- Johnny Ferguson and Willie Johnson in the office an hour after the bombing.

## Academy Bombed . . .

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was Emily Gordon, COFO, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

A loud, prolonged explosion and flash of light was followed by the sounds of the house falling in toward the rear. Clouds of dust and acrid smoke filled the house. The first sounds in the silence were the cries of the awakened Brown children.

In the darkness which followed the explosion, COFO workers Hayes, Dunlap, and Gordon helped clear debris from the first-floor hall and, with Mrs. Brown, took the six frightened younger children out to the front porch. In the rain and the rising wind which swept Vicksburg in advance of Hurricane Hilda, the survivors took shelter on the porch under an unharmed portion of the roof, and searched the wreckage for clothing.

Jackie, Mrs. Brown's youngest (2 year-old) daughter had been buried up to the neck in debris, after having been thrown from her bed by the concussion of the blast. She had to be dug out. The Brown living quarters were filled with overturned furniture and

broken glass.

The rear part of the house (back porch-kitchen, toilets, library) was completely demolished, and the blast tore away nearly all the Library ceiling blowing out more than half of the floor of the room in which Henry and Bryan had been standing. Henry's bed was tilted through the hole, balanced on several broken floor planks.

Only two rooms in the house escaped damage--the office and the north-front room. About 9,000 volumes in the Freedom library were buried by the blast. Most were rained on for several hours; many were broken up and soiled by dust from the explosion, thrown around and stepped on by officials investigating the site.

### FBI HELPFUL

Local policemen arrived on the scene soon after the blast; they and state officials briefly examined the wreckage soon after daybreak.

By 9:00 A.M. six FBI agents arrived from Jackson and spent several hours looking around the site of the blast in the rain. COFO workers said that the local officials were mostly surly and hostile, while FBI agents were friendly and helpful.

## Freedom Democrats Win Publicity Just Miss Full Recognition In N.J.

The 68-member Freedom Democratic Party delegation arrived back in Jackson, Miss., at noon, August 29, after their ten-day trip to the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, N. J.

The delegation had left Jackson on Aug. 19 at 11 PM on three chartered Trailways busses, and the journey took the delegates through such cities as Birmingham, Knoxville, and Washington D. C. before ending in Atlantic City at 7 AM, Friday, August 21.

Upon arrival, the FDP delegation was directed to the Jem Hotel, which was to be the party headquarters during the convention. At the hotel, delegates first met briefly with Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., attorney for the Freedom Democratic Party. Dr. Aaron Henry, chairman of the delegation, and representative of the press.

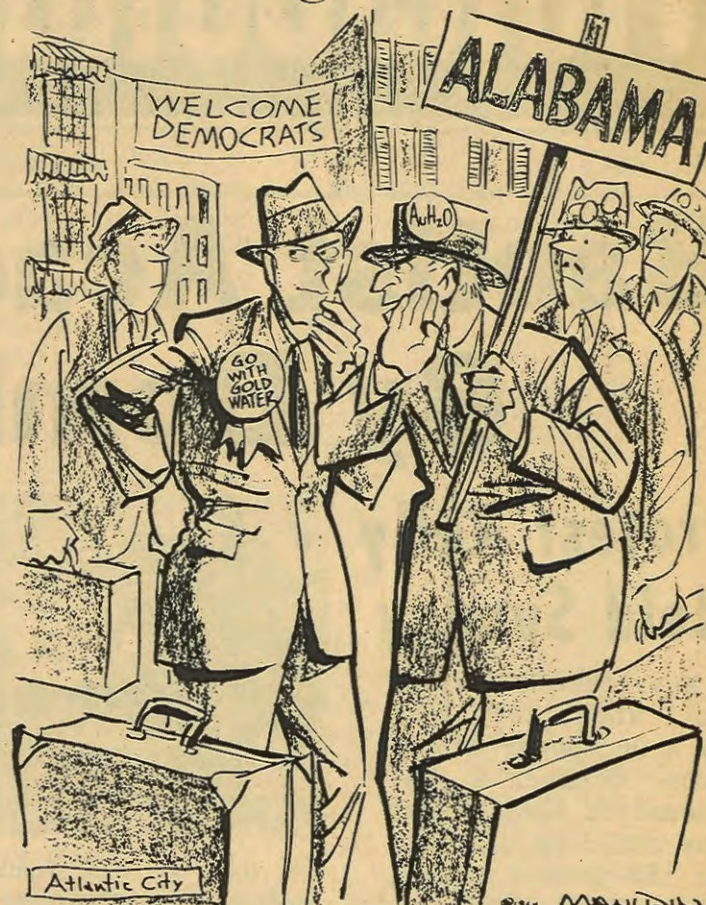
### RAUH EXPLAINS

After a few hours' rest, and a chance to eat lunch, the delegates reconvened at 4 that afternoon at the Union Baptist Church. A rally and a press conference that evening gave Mr. Rauh the chance to explain the political strategy he had planned to bring the FDP case before the rest of the delegations on the convention floor.

"However, should we fail to win support on the floor," said Dr. Henry, "the FDP will return to Mississippi to work for the election of President Johnson."

On Saturday the 22nd at 10 AM, the FDP met at the Union Baptist Church to discuss that afternoon's meeting of the Credentials Committee.

The whole delegation attended this meeting, at which the law-



"LET'S STAGE A SIT-IN."

yers for both competing organizations--the regular Democratic Party of Mississippi and the Freedom Democratic Party--presented their arguments for recognition to the 100-member committee.

As a result of this presentation, which was widely televised by all the major networks, the FDP came within one vote of unseating the regular Democrats and gaining recognition in their place.

At breakfast the next morning, Sunday, assignments were given to some delegates, who spent much of their time in the following days speaking in support of the FDP's cause to the delegations from other states.

The Freedom Democrats attended a rally that afternoon sponsored by the NAACP. This rally featured speakers famous in civil rights and politics--Roy Wilkins, Clarence Mitchell, A. Phillip Randolph, and Adam Clayton Powell.

At 8:30 Monday evening the delegates from Mississippi attended the opening session of the convention, and heard the keynote address given by Sen. John Pastore of Rhode Island. Freedom delegates were ad-

mitted to the floor Convention Hall on again on the following evening, Tuesday, August 25.

A day-long meeting on the 26th with Sen. Wayne Morse, Congresswoman Edith Green, James Farmer, James Foreman and others gave the FDP delegates the opportunity to thank all those who helped bring the party's challenge before the National Convention.

### MEET RFK

On Thursday, the last day of the Convention, the delegates were invited to a reception in honor of Mrs. John F. Kennedy. Those who attended met Mrs. Kennedy and Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

At 8:00 that evening, a memorial service for President Kennedy was held on the Boardwalk, and at 1:39 PM the next day morning the bus chartered for the homeward trip began its load, as delegates turned to their homes after the conclusion of the Convention's last session.

The long ride back to Mississippi ended in Jackson, where local supporters of the Freedom Democratic Party were waiting to welcome the busload of returning delegates.

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# Waltersville Approves FDP Precinct Chairman

'The way has been opened; now's the time for us to hekp ourselves,' said Mr. Levi Brown at a Freedom Democratic Party precinct meeting, held in Waltersville on Sunday afternoon, October 11, at the Eagle's Nest Cafe.

Mr. Brown had been appointed acting chairman of the Waltersville precinct by departing chairman Mrs. Lola B. Debro who moved to Chicago. At Sunday's meeting Mr. Brown's appointment as precinct chairman was unanimously approved by members of the FDP who were present.


After the opening freedom songs, several announcements were made at the meeting. FDP workers handed out Johnson-Humphrey bumper stickers and posters, and told those present about the Freedom Vote to be held October 31-November 2.

Three Waltersville women volunteered to help hand out the food and clothing that the Freedom Democratic Party has received for distribution later in



## RALLY

for




## L B J

PLEASANT GREEN CHURCH

Sunday

October 18, 1964

7:30 p.m.



the fall. Families in Waltersville who will need food and clothing this winter should contact Mr. Brown.

Several Waltersville citizens received instructions on registering to vote at the Court House, and all who have registered were urged to be sure to vote on November 3.

Finally those at the meeting were told of the further desegregation of the Riverside Cafe on Washington St. An eyewitness told of an incident that happened there on Friday, October 19, when Negroes were served on the white side without harrassment.

Before the concluding freedom songs, Mr. Brown said he was disappointed with the way Negroes had failed to come out and support COFO workers after the bombing on Sunday, October 4. 'If you want to get civil rights carried on,' said Mr. Brown, 'you got to carry it on yourselves.'

The next FDP precinct meeting in Waltersville will be held on Sunday afternoonk November 1.

## Rally . .

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Brown. He said he wasn't afraid of anything-except not preaching the Gospel and Negroes mouths. We talk all the time, he said, but don't do anything.

Others spoke too--of the need to rebuild the Academy, of the need to support COFO now more than ever. One family zgreed to take two workers. Someone else had an office for COFO.

Before the concluding songs, Mr. Pink Taylor, in his inimitable fashion, told everyone to get busy right away. He of course never was a-fraid much. But a lot of people left that meeting less afraid and more determined than they were when they came.

# Speaking Up : Unpublicized Incidents Reported

(Vicksburgers, or others, who want to comment on recent developments in the news are invited to use the "Speaking Up" column. This second Speaking Up column concerns coverage of incidents of violence in Warren County.)

**By Dr. Aaron Shirley**

On the night of September 5, shots were fired into the house of Mrs. Josephine Buck. On the same night a white woman was reportedly 'brutally beaten and criminally assaulted' by a Negro man. Since then another Negro girl was assaulted by a white man. To escape him she had to jump out of a truck; as a result she was hospitalized for several days.

All of these incidents are acts of violence and though unpleasant, must be considered news. The shots fired into the house could have easily killed anyone unfortunate enough to be sitting or standing in the living room.

It is hard to see how the assault of a Negro girl is any less of a crime than the assault of a white girl. However the Vicksburg Evening Post saw fit to print only the incident of a Negro committing a crime against a white person. Post or is it considered some type of normal everyday activity?

Although it is believed that the law enforcement agencies are doing their jobs, the same cannot be said for the Vicksburg Evening Post.

There was a daily report on the condition of the victim and the progress of the police investigation of the crime. These reports are fine and proper. They assure the people of the community that the proper law enforcement agencies are doing all in their power to arrest and prosecute the guilty.

This brings up these questions:  
Why did the Evening Post refuse to report

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**Another McComb?**

Vicksburg is not — or at least not yet — another McComb. And so the day after the bombing we were happy to see what we probably wouldn't have seen in McComb; a front-page editorial in favor of peace.

We agree with the Evening Post that peace is a good idea. The question is how to get it. We believe that no real peace can be based on a lie. The superficial peace of Vicksburg is therefore not a real peace, for it is based on the lie of racial inequality. It is based on the lie that Vicksburg's Negroes are happy and satisfied.

So in order to have real peace, the first thing to do is break down the lie. Unfortunately the Evening Post editorial, instead of breaking it down, perpetuates it. In fact the Evening Post perpetuates it every day by failing to report the frequent incidents of harassment and intimidation that Warren County Negroes face.

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The Evening Post editorial claims that Vicksburg, "relatively free of incidents," has kept a "remarkable record during these tension-filled months." Claiming pride in Vicksburg's "remarkable record" can only be yet another affirmation of the lawlessness rampant in Mississippi.

The editorial goes on to say that "it is a matter of record" that COFO has not been effective in Vicksburg.

We cannot understand how the Evening Post can use the word "record" when it has failed to keep one. If Evening Post editors want a record of the incidents of violence in Warren County and the progress of civil rights groups here, then they should subscribe to the Citizens' Appeal. They certainly will never find one in their own newspaper.

The Evening Post editorial calls for action, but fails to sponsor any. It claims that "Vicksburgers are incensed," but shows no evidence of it. To date there have been nothing but statements — weak ones — from the mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Ministerial Association.

**If Vicksburgers are really incensed, they will act, not talk. We urge, for a start, the immediate formation of an effective interracial council. There can be no progress without communication — and today there is no real communications between Negro and white leaders in Vicksburg.**

Is Vicksburg another McComb? We don't think it is. We hope it isn't. But we have so far seen little to show that it isn't.

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this bomb, civil rights activity is slowed down in Warren County, then the bombers will know just how to slow it down some more when they want to.

If the bomb succeeds this time, then the bombers will know it will succeed again.

But we know that they cannot bomb every Negro house and burn every Negro church. There is not enough dynamite for that; the terrorists are not organized enough; and there are too many FBI agents in the state for that.

That is why we must now all join together and fight together. If we do not, we are only giving them targets. We are letting them single out our unsupported leaders so they can kill them off one by one.

We are afraid. Let us face our fear, admit it, and then forget it. Forget our fear and act. Forget our fear and support civil rights groups, come to meetings, go only to desegregated cafes. Let us forget our fear — or forget our freedom.

**"NOW THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT—LET ME EXPLAIN."**

Ralph McGill

**Goldwater Desperate, Expects Atomic War**

If all the mothers who have reared children according to the rules and procedures recommended by Dr. Benjamin Spock accept the good doctor's advice in politics, then the urban vote for President Johnson will multiply.

Dr. Spock, pediatrician on the staff of Western Reserve University's Medical School in Cleveland, has been moved to alarm by campaign statements of Senator Goldwater. The doctor has, therefore, made his first public political endorsement. In a statement at Cleveland he urged the pa-

rents and grandparents of his state to vote against Senator Goldwater. Dr. Spock is fearful that the senator's imprudence will endanger generations of children to come. He was particularly disturbed by a comment from Senator Goldwater that he, Senator Goldwater, did not see how real nuclear war could be avoided.

Dr. Spock, along with perhaps a majority of Americans, is interested in having a President who believes nuclear war can be avoided and who will try as best he can so to do.

In this respect, Senator Goldwater's recent charge that President Johnson and his administration are soft on Communism is not reassuring. Certainly no one really believes that—not even Goldwater. The charge has about it a sound of desperation.

We are confronting a complex, guerrilla ty-



MR. MC GILL

pe aggression by Communism in Viet Nam. We are holding South Korea against Communism. We have thousands of troops in Europe and nuclear weapons to defend against Communist military moves in that part of the world. Our Polaris submarines are on constant patrol. For the senator to charge the last weeks of campaign that the President of his country with whom he has served in the Senate against whom he has brought no previous charge of disloyal

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Beginning with our next issue, the Citizens' Appeal will have a "Letters to the Editor" column. Please write in: we want your opinions about the paper, about what we have printed, what you would like to see printed, and your ideas about events in Vicksburg and all over Mississippi. Address your letters to: Letters to the Editor The Vicksburg Citizens' Appeal P. O. Box 1112 Vicksburg, Miss.



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is soft on Communism is a cheap and demagogic thing. The Senator, with this charge, has truckled to the worst and basest elements now supporting him. Dr. Spock is but another who feels impelled to register his fear of Senator Goldwater.

### IGNORES SLUMS

Senator Goldwater's almost flippant treatment of slum problems is yet another reason to be disturbed.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation found that while hoodlums, criminals, delinquents, and disenchanted had helped extend the summer's slum riots, there was neither Black Muslim nor Communist organization and direction of the riots. The slum problem remains acute. There will be more riots if something is not done. Senator Goldwater could be of enormous assistance to his country's welfare if he would expand his comment to 'lawlessness' to bring public attention to the nation's major domestic issue--that of the growing urban communities of the nation. The senator does not reassure when he ignores this massive, frightening issue.

What will the national program be to care for the hundreds of thousands of dropouts, delinquents, and their adult counterparts? Are we so innocent as to believe that arrests are a solution--that extra police will control the time-bomb situation in the most crowded and depressed areas of the massive slums?

### ONLY ARRESTS?

Some 54 million persons are now concentrated in a mere 15 of the nation's largest urban areas. All have slum problems.

Shall we, then, not expect more of a presidential candidate whose only comment on the vast and complex problems of urban growth is merely a promise to make more arrests?

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to eat on the white side twice on October 2. Both times they were refused. The proprietor, Mr. Pete Markos, later told the group that he would serve who he wanted to serve where he wanted to serve them.

And, Markos added, 'If I ran for mayor, I'd win 10-1. That shows how much I think of the niggers, and the niggers think of me.'

### VICKSBURG CAFE

The Vicksburg Cafe at 1625 Washington Street has become particularly unpopular among Negroes following the firing of a waitress there on September 29 after an attempt to integrate.

Mrs. Emma Lee Hunter was on duty Saturday night, September 19, in the exclusively white part of the cafe. When a Negro man entered at about midnight, she served him after both the cashier and the white waitress on duty had ignored him. The cashier, Mr. Louis Markos, told Mrs. Hunter that she should have advised the Negro customer to go around to the colored section of the cafe.

### MRS. HUNTER FIRED

Next morning, without any previous notice, Mr. George Sirianos, proprietor of the Vicksburg Cafe as well as of the Green Derby, also on Washington Street, fired Mrs. Hunter. He told her she was no longer needed.

Mrs. Hunter a resident of Vicksburg since 1938 worked as waitress, short order cook and dishwasher at the Vicksburg Cafe 'off and on for seven years.' Since she alternated between day and night shifts, she had not seen the several integrated groups that have reportedly asked for service in the cafe's white section this summer.

In July, shortly after the Civil Rights Act was signed, Mrs. Hunter said she had been told by Sirianos

to serve 'strangers' who came in integrated parties, but to refuse the same service to local Negroes entering the all-white half of the cafe.

Earlier in the summer, at least two groups of white and colored young people are said to have been refused service at the Vicksburg Cafe. In July, three white boys and one Negro were seen being turned down there; and later five white and one Negro, having been turned away from the same cafe, walked out. Officers of the State Highway Patrol who had been called in the meanwhile stopped the boys to question them.

## James Clark, Alcorn '64, Joins Peace Corps In Asia

James M. Clark, a 1964 honor graduate of Alcorn A. & M. College becomes the first Alconite to join the Peace Corps.

Mr. Clark, a native of Ackerman, Miss., received the B.S. degree in Agriculture. He was active in the YMCA, B.S.U., N.F.A., Forestry Club, and was an Eagle Scout during his boyhood days.

He left for West Pakistan on September 27, 1964, with 19 other Peace Corps Rural Development Volunteers. Mr. Clark will assist public works projects and encourage Villages to develop programs of sanitation, nutrition, efficient agriculture, education and cooperative marketing.

The Volunteers received training this summer at Colorado State University. Their instruction emphasized Panjabi and Urdu, two languages of West Pakistan--techniques of community development, and the history and culture of the area.

The departing Volunteers will join the 10,000 other Americans now working overseas in 46 nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

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## Active MSU Wants Better Schools, LBJ

The Mississippi Student Union (MSU) was started in Hattisburg, Mississippi, by a group of students who wanted to participate in civil rights activities and work on political education.

The students of Vicksburg felt that they could help also, and they started the Vicksburg Student Union, a local branch of the MSU.

Malcolm Taylor was elected president of the Vicksburg Student Union when it was formed last March. At a recent MSU meeting, held last Saturday, October 10, two vice-presidents were elected to help lead the

Organization. They were Robert Shields and Sylvia Stalls.

This month the Vicksburg MSU will be helping with the Freedom Vote to be held October 30-November 2; it is also urging all voters to go to the polls on November 3, the official voting day, to vote for President Johnson and help defeat Senator Goldwater.

The students hope to get parents more interested in civil rights and political education work. Said one MSU member addressing himself to adults who don't bother to vote. 'We can't vote because we're too young. What's your excuse?'

Another MSU student complained about the parents' lack of interest in their children's education, as seen by their failure to support the P.T.A. 'If our parents really cared,' said a Temple High student, 'they could go up and complain about the poor facilities, and then we might get some changes.'

Last spring 70 students came to the first MSU meeting in Vicksburg; they began working right away to help James Huston in campaign for Congress during the spring primary.

There were no incidents of harassment or intimidation against the students working for Mr. Huston, but parents got scared anyway and made about 50 of the students quit the organization.

The remaining 20 students worked on the Huston campaign; out of 2000 registered Negro voters in Warren County, they succeeded in getting 399 to vote for Mr. Huston in the primary. One MSU member called this a 'pitiful' turn-out.

MSU students also helped set up the COFO Freedom School which held classes in the Baptist Academy during the summer. Sit-ins in Vicksburg restaurants were carried on by MSU students as well.



tional Volunteers are received daily from these countries. More than 5,000 volunteers were trained this summer and fall. Applicants interested in late fall or subsequent training programs should submit their questionnaires (available at your local Post Office) and take the nation-wide placement test, given the second Saturday of each month wherever Federal Service Examinations are given. College degree is not required.

**DON'T FORGET  
TO  
VOTE**





## Alcorn Beats Jackson, Reed Runs 73-Yard TD

The Alcorn Braves took their second straight conference victory on Saturday, October 10, scalping Jackson State 27-8.

Alcorn struck first early in the first quarter when, with only two minutes gone Leroy Hardy scored on a 43-yard run. Eddie Faulkins kicked the extra point, giving the Braves a quick lead over Jackson State.

Next, with 8 minutes left in the first quarter, Jones drove into Jackson State territory on a 45-yard dash that placed the ball on the Tigers' 25. Richard Pickens scored on the next play, running a cross buck for 25 yards. Vicksburger Smith Reed ran the conversion for two extra points, bringing the score to 15-0.

The one touchdown by Jackson State came late in the second quarter. After a series of long passes, Crenshaw connected with Richardson in the end zone from five yards out. A two-point conversion was good, making the tally 15-8.

Alcorn put across two more six-point touchdowns in the second half. The most spectacular of these was scored by All-

American Smith Reed, who raced 73 yards down field to give the Braves their final 27 margin. This was Reed's one touchdown for the afternoon, and his total gains for the game totaled 79 yards in 13 tries.

Hardy, responsible for two of Alcorn's touchdowns, gained 97 yards, also in 13 tries. Other outstanding Alcorn players were Pickens, Johnson, Harper, Arrington, and quarterback Marshall Mattix.

Jackson State's own quarterback, Crenshaw, completed 13 of his 40 passes for 192 yards. Richardson, his receiver, as well as Molden and Briggs, stood out for the Tigers.

Although the final score made Alcorn the winner, Jackson State piled up 18 first downs to Alcorn's 10.

Jackson State gained a total of 238 yards, only 46 rushing, but 192 from Crenshaw's passing. Alcorn gained only 63 yards through the air, but it made up the difference in rushing--239 yards.

Alcorn meets Texas Southern University on October 17, at home, at 2:00 PM.



THE 1964 UNDEFEATED BUCS: -- Front row, left to right: Elone Brooks, Nathaniel Truitt, Allen Young, Percy Harris, Benny Terrell, Frank Davis, Eugene Sims, James Green, Ronald Queen, James Daniel, Second row - Samuel Walton, Frank Allen, Robert Wilson, Daniel Bolden, James Herman, Jack Black, Henry Stampley, Charles Harris, Albert Watts, Albert Williams, Willie Neal, Joseph Scott. Third row - William Triplett, Howard Smith, Robert Curtis, Robert Hayes, Wardell Brooks, Carl Horne, Sidney Eatmon, Alfred Prince, Joseph Tolliver, James Knight, Fourth row -- Robert Norford, Henry Mullins, Albert Neal, Howard Strong, Paul Shivers, Frank James, Johnny Woodson, Willie Green, Albert Neal, Benny Craft, Walter Donerson and Trainer William Holmes.

## Temple Bucs Crush Lanier, Extend Perfect Record To Six

The Buccaneers of Temple High School beat the Bulldogs of Jackson Lanier High School, 27-9, in Vicksburg last Friday, Oct. 9. It was the third shutout by the Buccaneers this season.

The Bucs scored first on a three-yard run by Robert Hays. Two plays earlier punter Nathaniel Truitt faked a kick and ran 15 yards for a Buccaneer first down.

In the second quarter an interception by Eugene Sims helped set-up another Buc TD. Wingback Hays scored on a four-yard run, thus scoring his second touchdown of the night. At the end of the first half the Bucs were ahead, 14-0.

During the half-time entertainment, Miss Dorothy Stamples was honored as Miss Temple High by Principal Sturgus. Miss Lanier was also honored during the ceremony. The Buccaneer Band and the

Lanier Band put on an impressive half-time show before a jam-packed stadium. Since there are seats on only one side of the field, the stadium, as in the past, was unable to accommodate all the spectators.

Early in the second half the Bucs scored again. Halfback Truitt ran 70 yards for the touchdown. This was the longest run for the Bucs in two years.

### TRUIT KICKS POINTS

In the fourth quarter the Bucs started a drive at their own 36 with quarterback William Triplett guiding the team. He took the Bucs to the Lanier one yard line where he dived over for the touchdown. Truitt kicked three of the four extra points.

This was the sixth straight win for the Buccaneers. They have a 5-0 conference record. Their earlier victories came over Crystal Springs 19-6, Greenville 13-0, Yazoo City 33-6, Canton 14-6, and Cleveland 21-0.

At the present the Bucs are leading the North Division of the Big Eight.

The Temple High defensive team allows an average of 21 points a game.

Next week the Buccaneers will take on Morton High School in Morton. The next home game will be on October 23 against Alexander High School of Brookhaven.

## Utica Homecoming Drive Underway

Utica Junior College opened its Homecoming Drive officially last Friday, October 9 with the Freshman class selling dinners as fast and furiously as they could.

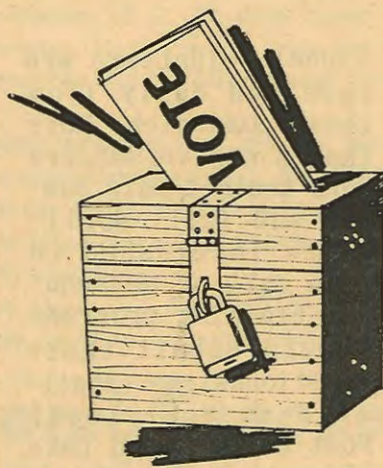
The annual fund raising drive features class competition to see which class can raise the most money. Each class chooses a queen, and at the concluding ceremonies, to be held November 7 this year, the class which has raised the most amount of money per student has its queen crowned Homecoming Queen.

One highlight of this year's drive will be the touch football game between students from Jackson and students from Vicksburg. Admission is charged at the game, and the receipts are divided between the Freshman and Sophomore college classes.

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## Mrs. Jamie McCarthy Dies; 35 Years A Vicksburger

Mrs. Jamie P. McCarthy died of a stroke on Wednesday, September 30, in her home at 2501 Ken Caryl Avenue. She had been a resident of Vicksburg for the past 35 years.

For 12 years Mrs. McCarthy was a canvasser of Avon Products. She was a member and past secretary of the NAACP, a member of the Carnation Club (a woman's Federated Civic Club), and of the County Improvement League. She also organized and supervised the Rowan Chain of Friendship Club. This club was organized at the home of Mrs. Marie Bingham, 2720 Halls Ferry Rd., in 1953. It is a junior Federated Civic Club. Miss Frankie Williams is president.

Mrs. McCarthy was

## Ernest Boykins Receives Ph.D.

Ernest A. Boykins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boykins, Sr. of Vicksburg, has received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Zoology from Michigan State University. The



degree was conferred as a part of the University's annual commencement program.

Dr. Boykins is a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School, here in Vicksburg. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Xavier in New Orleans and his Master's degree in Biology from Texas Southern University in Houston.

Dr. Boykins will return to his position as Professor of Biology at Alcorn A. & M. College in September.

the mother of three children, S. Sgt. James T. McCarthy, U. S. Air Force in France, Mr. Lawrence McCarthy, Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. June Moss, Indianapolis, Ind. Her funeral was at St. Marys Episcopal Church, Tuesday, Oct. 6, interment in the City Cemetery.



## Social And Church News

(The Citizens' Appeal would like to provide full coverage of the social news of Vicksburg. If you have any news, please write or contact Mrs. Dilla E. Irwin, Box 1112, Vicksburg, Miss., or call 636-7601)

The Select Twelve Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Higgins, 711 Jackson St., Monday, Sep. 21. Guests of the evening were: Mrs. Barbara Beverly and Mrs. Bernice Minor. Mrs. Beulah Warren is president of the club.

The Ladies Modernistic Club was lavishly entertained at a Pot Luck Affair in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Carrington, 1213 Randolph St., September 19. The club members and guests played Bingo. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ethel Prone, member of the club, and Mrs. Corinne Carrington a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nannie Franklin, 2808 Halls Ferry Rd., Oct. 17, at 8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Katie Manadier and Mrs. Minnie Sherman spent two weeks in the home of their sister, Miss Rosetta Braboy, following the death of their father, Mr. Frank Braboy, Sr. Miss Braboy resides at 3046 Meadow St. Mrs. Manadier's home is in East Chicago, Indiana; Mrs. Sherman

He is married to the former Beverly Malveaux of Lafayette, Louisiana. They are the parents of four children, a son Darryl, 8, Rhea, 7, Constance, 3, and the latest addition Karen, born Sep. 9, at Mercy Hospital.

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lives in Chicago. Mr. Braboy succumbed on September 18, in his home after a long illness.

Attorney and Mrs. John Moss and their son, Shawn Michael, will remain in the city until October 13. Mrs. Moss, daughter of the late Mrs. Jamie P. McCarthy is a former graduate of Bowman High. She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Dillard University and a Master of Science in Nursing at Indiana University. Mr. Moss is a member of the faculty at Methodist Hospital School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana. They reside in Indianapolis where Attorney Moss practices law.

Mrs. B. D. Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hicks of 2911 Confederate Ave., received an Assistantship and is attending Wayne University in Detroit. Mrs. Buckner, a former graduate of Bowman High, received a Bachelor of Science in Eng-

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## Miss Smith And Charles Marshall Married Oct. 11

Miss Josephine Smith and Charles Marshall were united in marriage on October 11, 1964, at 6:30 P.M. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M.J. Gilbert at the bride's home.

The Matron of Honor was Mrs. Ethel Curry of Corpus Cristi,

texas, and Louis Smith Texas, and Louis Smith of Corpus Cristi served as best man.

Miss Smith wore a yellow and white semi-formal gown, yellow shoes, and a white corsage. Mrs. Curry's dress was yellow and she wore a white corsage. The archway was beautifully decorated with yellow and white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Katie Brent. The bride's table was decorated with a 3-tier wedding cake, yellow gladiolas, white carnations, and ferns.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith and is a graduate of Roy Miller High School in Corpus, Cristi, Texas.

Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Rosa A. Temple. He is the son of Mrs. Ruby Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall plan to make their home in Chicago, Illinois.

### CHURCH NEWS

Among the many ministers and pastors who attended the 84th annual session of the National Baptist Convention was the Rev. W. L. Lassitor, pastor of Bingham Memorial M.B. Church. The meetings were held at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan, September 9-13. Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, Illinois is president.

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