

CORE SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE / 2209 DRYADES ST. / NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70113

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Name B. Elton Cox DATE 21 January 1965
FULL GIVEN NAME Benjamin Elton Cox RACE Negro AGE 33
BIRTHDAY 6-19-31 WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Whiteville, Tenn.
What is your home address? (not your project) 619 Hillwood Drive - Box 663
High Point, North Carolina 27261

What other cities have been your hometown
Kankakee, Illinois FROM _____ TO _____
Chicago, Illinois FROM _____ TO _____
Joliet, Illinois FROM _____ TO _____

Currently receiving financial support from: Salisbury, N.C. Mooresville, N.C. Washington, D.C. Cambridge, Mass
 National CORE _____ Mississippi CORE _____ COFO Subsistence _____ SNCC _____

_____ Personal (savings, family, etc.) _____ None _____ Other-What? _____
_____ Supporting group- Name of organization _____

_____ Person you deal with _____
_____ Address _____

How much do you receive? (if other than national CORE or SNCC)\$ _____ every _____

How much longer do you expect to work in civil rights in the south?
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When did you join CORE staff or start Southern Civil Rights work? May 1961

Where are you working now? North Carolina WHICH PROGRAM? _____

Other places you have worked as CORE staff:
Location Louisiana FROM 61 TO 61 PROGRAM _____
Location Illinois From 62 To 62 Program _____
Location Florida From 63 To 63 Program _____

Other civil rights experience and activities. Please give specifics such as dates, cities, organization, type of activity, arrests, etc.

NAACP - National Youth Field Secretary June - September 1960

EDUCATION HISTORY

From-To Grad? Major or field

High school Joliet Township, Joliet Ill. Yes

CITY & STATE Joliet Illinois

COLLEGE Livingstone

CITY AND STATE Salisbury, N. C.

OTHER Hood Seminary, Salisbury, N.C. School of Religion Howard University, Washington D.C.

CITY AND STATE Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Employment history (do not include civil rights work, do include military service)

From '48 To '50 Firm Christopher Shoe Shop

Their kind of business Shoe Repairing City and State Kankakee Ill.

What kind of work did you do? Shined Shoes

FROM June '51 TO Sept '51 FIRM Joliet Arsenal

Their Kind of business TNT for war. City and State Joliet, Ill.

What kind of work did you do? Line Worker

From '53 To '55 Firm Jonesville Church

Their kind of business Religion City and State Matthew, N.C.

What kind of work did you do? Pastoral

Persons to contact in case of emergency:

Name Mrs Danree Foster Cox Relation to you Spouse

Address 619 Ellwood Drive - Box 663 Home phone 919 + 882-3752

High Point N.C. Business phone 919 + 882-4222

Persons to contact in case of emergency:

Name Mrs. Ada Cox Relation to you Mother

Address 80 1/2 N. Wildwood Ave Home phone 815 + WELLS 2-4369

Kankakee Illinois Business phone _____


Hometown, campus, or other newspapers, radio and TV stations which might be interested in your activities:

- High Point Enterprise - High Point, N.C. Kanabhee Daily News Kanabhee, Ill.
- Carolina Times - Durham N.C.
- Afro American - Baltimore Md
- UPI - Greensboro N.C. - TV 8 - High Point N.C.
- TV 2 - Greensboro, N.C. Winston Salem Journal - Winston Salem N.C.

Please list civic, religious, campus or other groups which might be interested in your work and your project; give a person to contact and an address if possible

- United Church of Christ - 297 Park Ave. South
New York, N.Y.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 2700 Georgia Ave
Washington, DC
- Living Stone, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C.

Distinctions/Comments: Please use this space to add to any previous answers, and/or to make, and/or to list any distinctions you have had the good luck or misfortune to acquire, such as student body president at school, first Negro mayor of Birmingham, Merit Scholarship winner, etc.

- President Freshman Class, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C.
- President Student Body, " " " "
- Editor, School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- Scholarship to 

High Point
 Little Rock
 Statesville
 Baton Rouge

How many times have you been arrested? 18

How many times for civil rights work? 17

(If you were taken into custody at any point count it and list it below, even if you were bailed out or had your fine paid before you were booked and put in a cell)

CIVIL RIGHTS ARREST RECORD
 HOW LONG

CURRENT STATUS - on appeal, fine paid (how much), number of days served on sentence, etc.

DATE CHARGE PLACE BAIL IN JAIL

? Investigation - Rend Lake, Illinois 9 hours

July 61 Trespassing Little Rock, Ark. 3 days

Dec 61 ^{Criminal Conspiracy} ^{Failure to Obey Police} ^{Disturbing Peace} Baton Rouge, La 20 days \$000.00

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61 ^{Criminal} Deformation Baton Rouge, La. P

62 Trespassing High Point NC \$50.00

62 " " " " " " \$300.00

62 " " " " " " \$25.00

62 Trespassing Statesville NC P