PHILADELPHIA SNCC HAS NEW STAFF AND MOVES TO CENTER CITY

Two changes occurred with Phila. SNCC. Mr. Reginald Robinson, National Special Fund Coordinator, from New York SNCC, was assigned to head our office at the end of May. Mrs. Hilda Wilson has taken a position with the tutorial project.

In June, we moved to a center city location in the building housing the law offices of Mr. Lewis T. Moore, attorney at 406 South 16th Street. New telephone numbers are KI5-8515, KI5-8519.

Office Needs Volunteers and Equipment

We are very understaffed with only Miss Marjorie Henderson in the office, in addition to Mr. Robinson. If you type, file, can answer the phones of help in repainting, please call.

1. Typewriter, adding machine.
2. Addressograph, typewriter, duplicating machine.
3. Standard typewriter, duplicating machine, adding machine and addressograph. Where can we obtain these as donations, used or at discount?

PHILADELPHIANS VISIT WASHINGTON TO LOBBY FOR CHALLENGE

July 14 - A bus load of Philadelphians journeyed to Washington to see their Congressman and press for immediate action by the House and appropriate committees to vote on challenge before recess. Also, our senators were encouraged to vote against the appointment of former Gov. Coleman as Federal Judge.

Reps. Watkins, Byrne, Mix and the administrative assistants to Reps. Schweiker, Curtin, Sens. Scott, Clark, Speaker McCormack and House Clerk, Ralph Roberts were seen.

Represented on this trip were SNCC, (cont., p. 2, col. 1)

FINANCIAL CRISIS THREATENS SNCC PROGRAMS.

Despite frequent appeals, sufficient funds have not been given to meet expenses for SNCC nationally or to pay staff for several weeks. Bail, car maintenance, field subsidies, school supplies are in jeopardy. ATLANTA IS DESPERATE!!! CAN YOU HELP?

Please send your contributions NOW and complete the coupon below.

I WANT SNCC PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE IN THE SOUTH

( ) Enclosed is my contribution of $ (make checks payable to Phila. SNCC)

( ) I pledge $ weekly, monthly, yearly (circle one)

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________

State ____________________________

Zip Code ____________________________

Mail to: Mr. Reginald Robinson, Phila. SNCC, 406 S. 16th St., Phila., Pa. 19146
Four SNCC workers were arrested by Dorchester County police as they went to a migrant workers' camp to organize a strike. Police had known of the meeting from leaflets distributed announcing it and arrested the four as they sat foot on camp ground. Other workers stood in the road while 150 migrant workers stood on the other side of the property line and the meeting continued. Most of the migrants are Negroes from Florida.

This strike may be small, but it has tremendous implications for the system of migrant workers on the East Coast. There has never been a successful strike even though conditions are the same as those in the Mississippi Delta.

After the migrants are gone, SNCC plans to work with the permanent workers on the Eastern Shore. The same farmers who underpay migrants also control the shore economically and politically and keep down the wages of both white and Negro.

In Denton, interracial meetings have been held with the very poor workers, mostly factory workers.

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Malcolm Boyd, a white Episcopal priest, author, playwright and actor and the Freedom Singers, who are touring urban and rural southern towns. They are playing to SNCC staff, MUF members and the local community. The shows consist of freedom songs and readings from the works of Negro writers and performances of Rev. Boyd's plays.

Lately, Rev. Boyd and Cordell began acting out the plays "Boy" and "Study in Color," reversing the color roles by using masks. With this technique, the plays explore the relationship of black and white from new angles. The characters are always in a state of tension while together on the stage, always conscious of their color differences.

The tour which began on July 6 in Jackson, Mississippi will stop in Montgomery, Ala., on July 21 after having presented the programs in 13 communities in Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama.

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PHILADELPHIANS LOBBY (from p.1)
Buxmont Unitarian Fellowship, Main- line Committee on Civil Rights, ADA, NAACP, CORE, Catholic Interracial Relations Council, Citizens' For Progress, Women's International League, North Philadelphia United and Friends of Freedom.

Much more pressure is needed!!!
It is reported that Speaker McCormack has admitted the challenge would be successful if it got to the floor. Visits, letters, wires should go to your representatives and:
- to Gov. Scranton to encourage the state and national Republican to give support

SOUTHERN HARRASSEMENTS (from p.1)
white women. Polls are segregated men, women and colored. Ball was set at $1,000.00.

- to Mr. Frank Smith, City, Democratic Chairman, to encourage the Democratic Party to do likewise.

THE NEXT MONTH IS CRUCIAL, ACT NOW!!!
Call the SNCC office for details

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR CONTRIBUTION????
(see coupon, page 1)

Philadelphia SNCC is planning an art show for the Fall. Much help will be needed in obtaining paintings, sculpture and planning for the event. If you have leads, please indicate below and mail this coupon to Philadelphia SNCC Office, 606 S. 16th Street.

I can obtain paintings ( ) Indicate kinds and artists
I can obtain sculpture ( ) Indicate kinds and sculptor
I am interested in helping in the planning of the show and reception ( )

Name and Address