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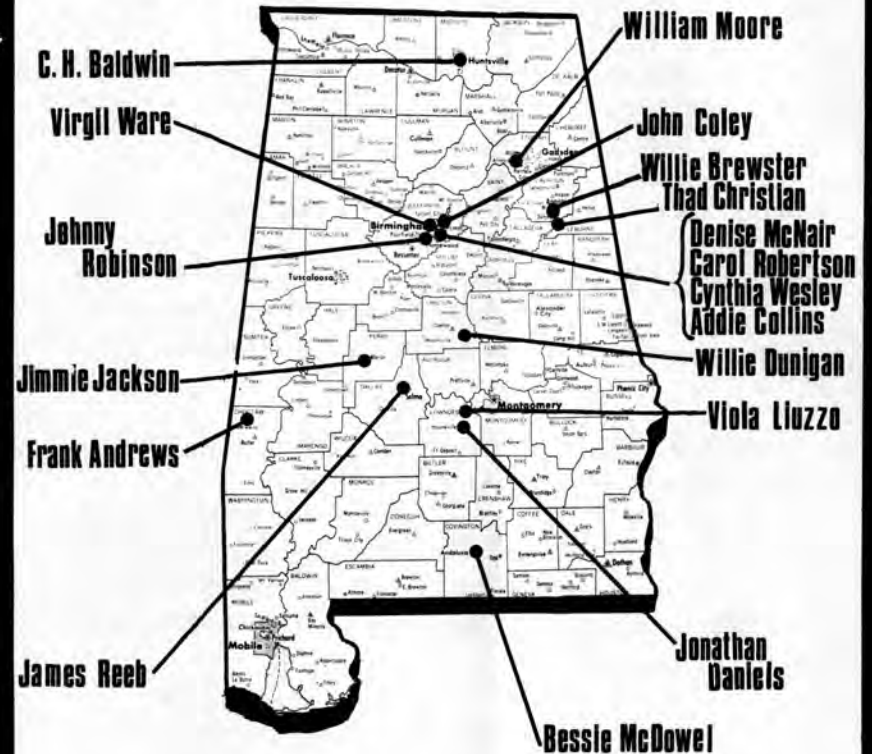
BESSIE McDOWEL was killed in Andalusia. One indictment was returned but never came to trial.

In a nation which is dedicated to the sanctity of the human spirit, this wanton disregard for human life must not continue. The state of Alabama has neglected its responsibility to enforce equal justice. This DEMANDS a national outcry if we are to be true to what our nation stands for.

THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO

1. Call upon your local newspaper and ask them to do more in the way of causing the nation to understand the seriousness of the problem.
2. Write letters to the editors as to how you feel about the problem.
3. Get together small delegations of people to call upon public officials and ask them to speak out on the problem.
4. Get organizations to distribute literature that they prepare or that they obtain from other organizations that relate to the problem.
5. Hold yourself in readiness to join with others that elect to protest the existence of the problem.
6. Keep informed as to what SCLC is doing about the problem, and keep SCLC informed as to what you are doing.

In a Land where MURDER is Respectable



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To Do Justice in Alabama

On August 20, 1965, Jonathan Daniels, a white seminary student, was gunned down in front of a grocery store in Hayneville, Alabama, by a local Deputy Sheriff. In a little more than a month later, the assailant, Tom Coleman, was acquitted of a first degree murder charge by a jury of his peers.

This is not an isolated incident. To the contrary, it is symptomatic of the climate of lawlessness and violence which pervades the entire state of Alabama. Negro and white civil rights workers have been shotgunned, clubbed, stoned, and dynamited by local whites who have no need to fear judicial retribution from state or local authorities. For these crimes the state exercises two standards of justice, a "black" and a "white" justice. The following eighteen lives are a grim memorial to the black justice of Alabama.

MRS. VIOLA LIUZZO — The Detroit woman went to Selma to help in the march on Montgomery. She was killed the day the march ended as she drove through Lowndes County on her way to Montgomery to pick up a second load of marchers and ferry them back to Selma.

Her assailant's trial resulted in one mistrial and finally, acquittal.

THE REV. JAMES REEB — The Boston minister was beaten on a Selma street and died two days later. Four Selma whites were arrested and three have been indicted on murder charges. They will come up for trial sometime later this year.

JIMMIE LEE JACKSON — A Negro youth, he was killed in a voter demonstration at Marion, Ala. Officials said later that a state trooper did it. No arrest was made.

ADDIE MAE COLLINS, CYNTHIA WESLEY, CAROL ROBERTSON, DENIS McNAIR — The four Negro girls were at Sunday School in Birmingham when killed by an exploding bomb. No arrests.

JOHNNY ROBINSON — The Negro was killed in rioting that followed the church bombing. No arrests were made.

VIRGIL WARE — He was killed the same day by a pistol-toting white lad riding with a buddy on a motor-scooter. One of the white boys was convicted of manslaughter, and the other pleaded guilty. After a stern lecture, the judge sentenced them to seven months in the county jail, but then probated the sentence and set them free.

JOHN L. COLEY — A Birmingham Negro, he was shot dead in rioting that followed another bombing of a home two weeks earlier than the one at the church. No arrests were made.

WILLIAM MOORE — A Baltimore mailman making a lone protest march across Alabama, he was killed by a bullet from a passing car. A white man was arrested, but not indicted.

Though the next names are not as celebrated as those which precede them, they are to no less an extent representative of the evil of Alabama law enforcement.

REV. C. H. BALDWIN was stoned to death in Huntsville. His assailant was convicted of a second degree manslaughter charge.

WILLIE BREWSTER was shotgunned while returning home from work. There has been one indictment, but no trial yet.

THAD CHRISTIAN was killed in Anniston. No trial results yet.