The Montgomery project registered a total of 17,000 Negroes before all the staff members were withdrawn and sent to black belt areas and to Jefferson County.

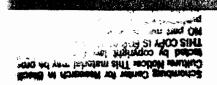
[EFFERSON COUNTY (BIRMINGHAM)]

The Jefferson County voter registration project began as the Christmas Project", on December 20, 1965. At that time the registrars offices were open only in Bessemer. The registrars moved their office back to Birmingham at the beginning of the new year. After a series of street demonstrations (19 persons arrested, 20 hospitalized), Federal Registrars moved into Jefferson County (January 24). Since that time...until mid March...emphasis remained on voter registration. The total for the project is 39,040 Negroes registered. Emphasis began shifting in mid-March to political education and community organization, in the for of preparing for a massive get out the vote campaign for the May 3rd primary.

Persons registered since October 1-39,040
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--39,040
Total Negroes registered in the county---59,000

COUNTIES S.C.L.C. HAS BEEN WORKING IN (ALABAMA)

Barbour County—The program in Barbour county has consisted largely of voter registration. Other activities have been: A selective buying program geered towards the hiring of Negroes in the downtown stores; a trip to Washigton, D.C. by local persons to confer with government officials concerning government programs and to offer testimony concerning registration procedures and the complete segregation of the Barbour County Hospital. The trip to Washington, D.C. was important as evidenced by the fact that the Barbour County Hospital was desegregated. The boycott was (and is) highly effective as evidenced by the closing down of one of



the target stores. It had effect in other ways, too, as shown by the Eufaula newspaper when for the first time it announced on the front page when extra registration dates would take place.

Persons registered since October 1,---2,240
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--2,680
Total Negroes registered in the county--3,300

BULLOCK COUNTY--In Bullock County, voter registration was the mainstay of

Persons registered since October 1,---1,592
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county...2,200
Total Negroes registered in the county----3,400

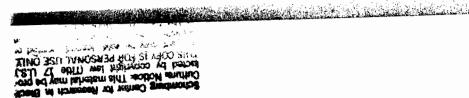
BUTLER COUNTY -- The program here has consisted largely of voter registration and demonstrations held during the protests against the unequal administration of justice.

Registration has been slow here and the county has yet to become electrified move-

ment wise. Persons registered since October 1, ---1,967
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--2,352
Total Negroes registered in the county...2,600

CHOCTAW COUNTY --A varied program has been carried on in Choctaw. Voter registration has been emphasized and has been very important as evidenced by the defeat of a proposal to have candidates run for the county commission at large rather than by districts. Had this passed, it would have been virtually impossible for a Negro to have been elected to the county commission.

A weekly newspaper has been started. An investigation of conditions at the Choctaw General Hospital showed it to be completely segregated and complaints were filed with the Attorney General under provisions of the Hill-Burton act and the title Ill of the civil rights act of 1964. A union of maids was formed to press for higher wages of 75 cents per hour. At least 30 maids have quit their jobs when



their demands were not met. Some have had their demands met. The maids organization is now running its own affairs. They decided to boycott a store whose owner called in the outstanding debts of those maid who asked for 75 cents an hour. A suit was instituted against the segregated school system. The school system announced that it would desegregate, including the teaching staffs. Citizenship classes were organized and held on a regular basis. Efforts are being made to get the poverty program on a large scale.

Persons registered since October 1, ---1,966
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county---2,450
Total Negroes registered in the county---2,700

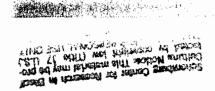
<u>CLARKE COUNTY</u>--Registration has been the sole program here. With no regular staff asigned here, the pace has slowed down.

Persons registered since October 1, --1,500 Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--1,850 Total Negroes registered in the county--2,500

CRENSHAW COUNTY-- The program here has consisted of voter registration and a school boycott. Marches were held to protest against the Negro Principal of the Negro school who fired a bus driver and teacher for their participation in the movement. Marchers here have been tear-gassed, beaten, fired, evicte, etc. The school boycott is continuing until conditions are improved at the Negro school and satisfactory desegregation plan is offered.

Persons registered since October 1,- 650
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--761
Total Negroes registered in the county--1,300

ALLAS COUNTY -- Registration has continued here although at a much slower pace ince the first response to the voting rights bill here was overwhilming. The main applicable in this county has been on getting the poverty program in with <u>full Negro</u>



Persons registered since October 1, ---4,600
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county---10,860
Total Negroes registered in the county---11,000

ETOWAH COUNTY -- Emphasis in this county has been on community programs such as Citizenship Classes, literacy classes, organizing for poverty money, etc., Voter registration has continued also.

Persons registered since October 1, --1,500 Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--1,641 Total Negroes registered in the county--3,600

GREENE COUNTY --Registration has continued here. SNCC has tired (and is still trying) to organize the Panther Party here. It looks as though they will not appose candidates in the democratic primary but will lend no support either. Greene is one of the counties in which demonstrations took place against the dual system of justice. Political education classes have taken place here with such dramatizations as mock elections.

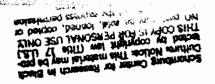
Persons registered since October 1,--,3,341
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--3,425
Total Negroes registered in the county--3,700

HALE COUNTY --Voter registration was carried on without staff for most of
the six month period.

Persons registered since October 1, --950
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county---3,900
Total Negroes registered in the county--4,200

MARENGO COUNTY -- The major efforts here were centered around voter registration and bringing Federal programs such as the food stamp program into the county.

Persons registered since October 1, --1,500
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county --5,300
Total Negroes registered in the county--5,600



<u>PERRY COUNTY</u> -- Voter registration and political education are the main programs being carried out in this county.

Persons registered since October 1, --511
Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--2,311
Total Negroes registered --3,600

<u>SUMTER COUNTY</u> -- Voter Registration has been the main program her, along with political education. SNCC is trying to organize the black panther party here.

Persons registered since October 1, --2,000
Persons registered since SCLC entered into the county --2,000
Total Negroes registered in the county--3,700

<u>WILCOX COUNTY</u> -- Emphasis here has been on voter registration and the poverty program.

Persons registered since October 1, --2,500 Persons registered since SCLC entered the county--3,700 Total Negroes registered in the county--3,700

| COUNTIES WITH FEDERAL REGISTRARS | DATE OF ARRIVAL |
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| Dallas County Hale County Marengo County | August 10, 1966 August 10, 1966 August 10, 1966 |
| Lowndes County | August 10, 1966 |
| Perry County Wilcox County | August 18, 1966 August 18, 1966 |
| Montgomery County | October 1, 1966 |
| Greene County Elmore County Autauga County | October 29, 1966 October 29, 1966 October 29, 1966 |