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around corner

colored

White only



Once upon a time

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map of Ala

~~beat~~ <sup>drum</sup> ~~confederate~~ <sup>flag</sup>

in a state called Ala

~~sitting around~~

⑤ sitting on his porch.

Lived a man named Mr. Blackman.



~~Mr. Blackman~~ ~~was~~ ~~come~~

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"You know, ~~was~~, us colored people been using our mouths to do two things."

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map of U.S.

statue of liberty

in a country called the ~~United States~~ America.

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country called Lowdes Black Panther.

in a county called Lowdes.

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picture of people sitting around courthouse.

One day ~~was~~ <sup>walking down</sup> ~~sitting~~ by the county house, Mr. Blackman ~~was~~ <sup>thought</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>us</sup> colored people ~~was~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~conclusion~~

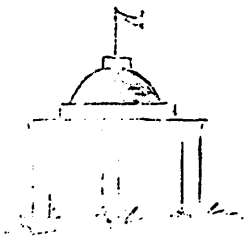
Picture of man shopping

This for some good corn bread and...

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Eating

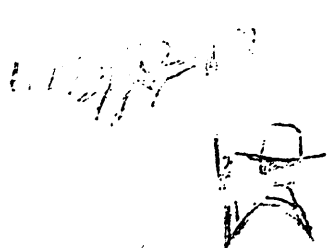
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The sheriff keeps  
peace in the



He suppresses riots..



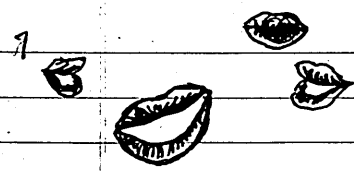
unlawful assemblies....



He fills...



He...



I'M SURE GLAD YOU  
MADE ME A DEPUTY,  
SUN SUH.

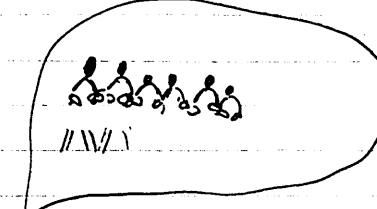
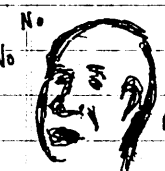
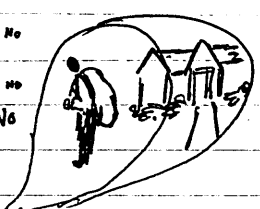
THAT'S OKAY  
WEDNESDAY.

DID YOU  
KNOW THAT  
MR. WEDNESDAY  
IS A  
DEPUTY

BOY, HE'S BEEN A  
DEPUTY EVERY  
SINCE HE STARTED  
SCRATCHING  
HIS HEAD.



NO NO NO  
NO NO NO  
NO NO NO  
NO NO NO  
NO



(9) ~~And saying you~~ sub 10 or no sub

I'm sure that you made me a deputy, sub  
black man with suspenders - gun on side - scuffling head

fatal Thursday  
white chaff  
little kid

Did you know that Mr Thursday was a deputy

Has seen a ~~deputy~~ with the ~~shovel~~ on his hands

little boy to Mr Blackman  
Mr Blackman

(11) It's time we said NO!

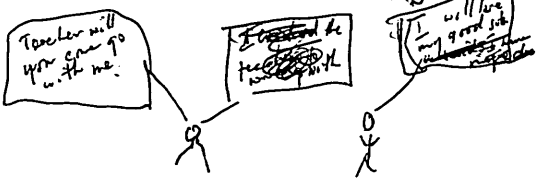
12 NO

~~line of~~ line of men standing strong and tall.

Mr Blackman + GM  
~~I remember last year~~  
Yes, sir, last year when those colored people were marching, I decided to go do to ~~(register)~~ register.

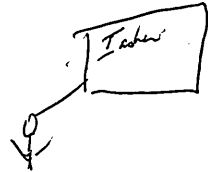
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I ~~didn't~~ want to travel ~~to~~ to the courthouse by myself



I asked the teacher to come go with me.

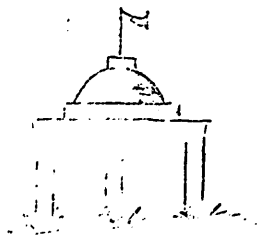
so I asked the preacher to come go with me



I asked the farmer to come go with me



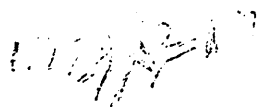
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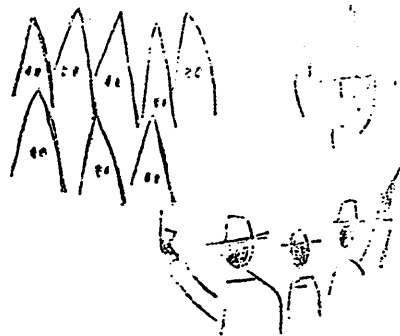
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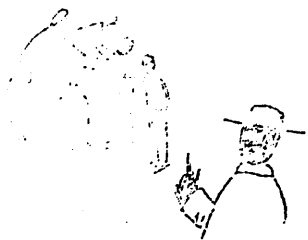
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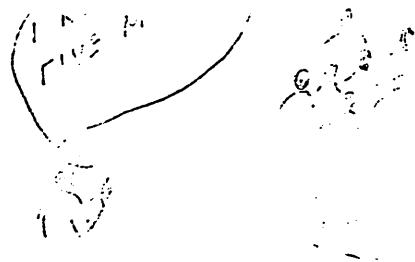
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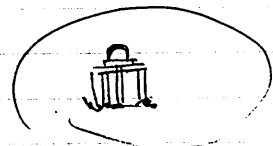
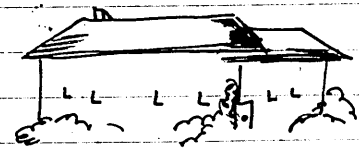
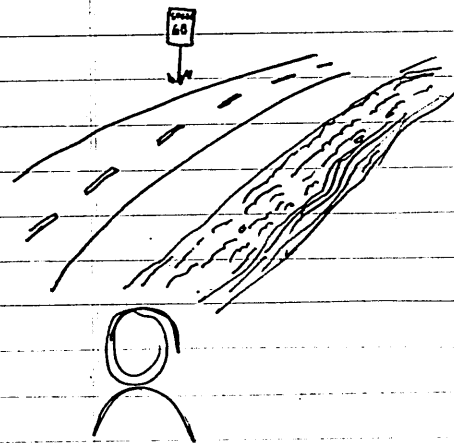
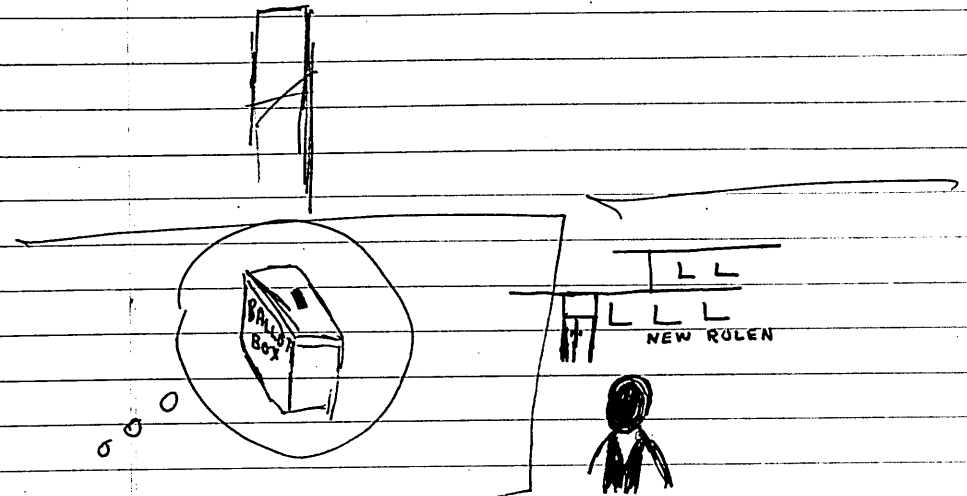
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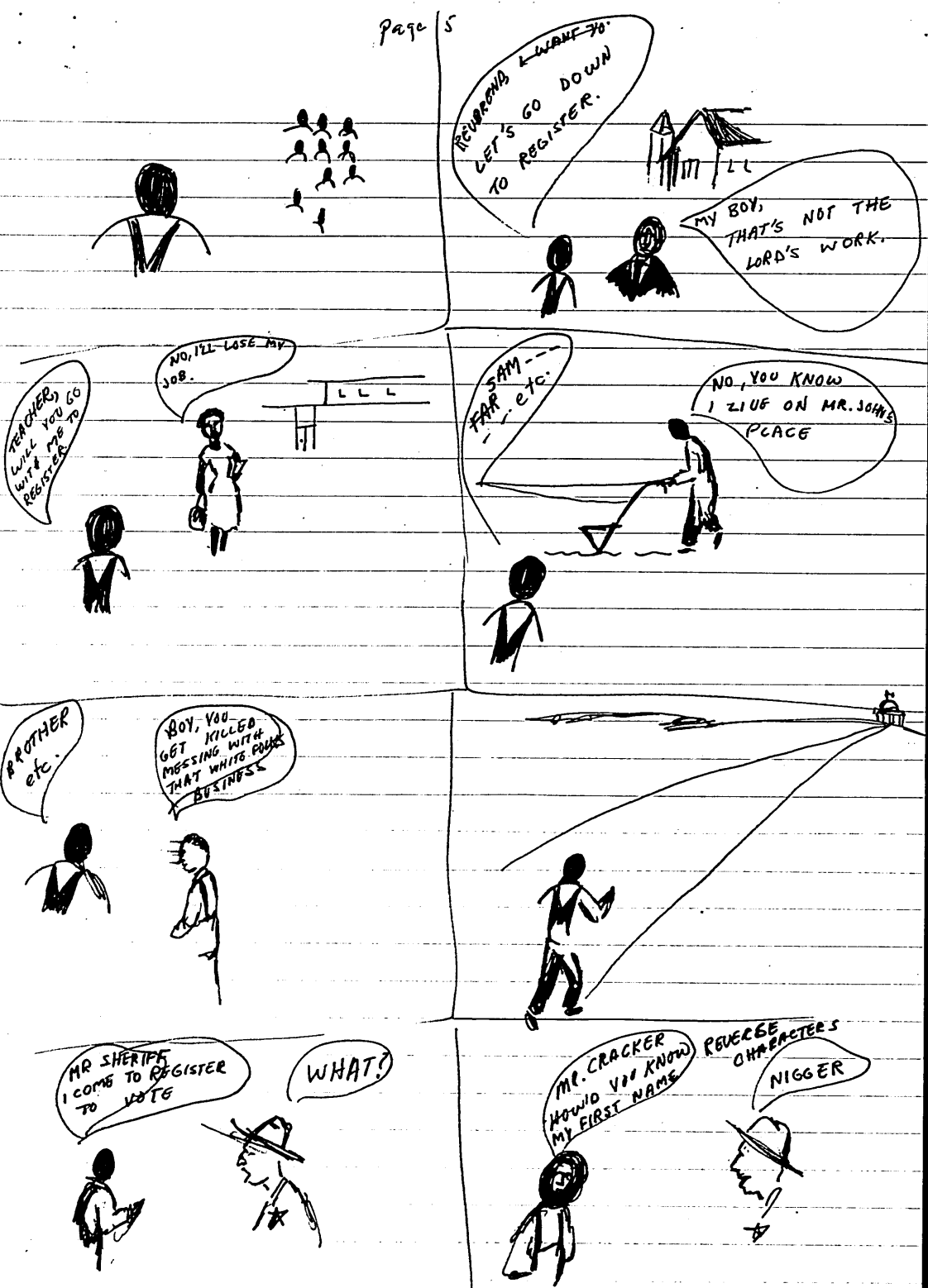


He kills.



He says





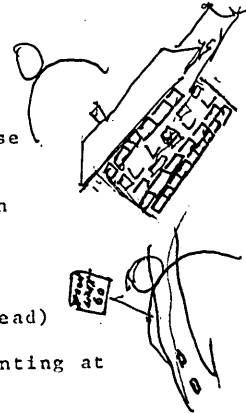
Us colored people looking unconcerned from of courthouse

Have been doing two things with out mouths close-up of mouth

Eating and saying Yes ~~Sat~~ sopping (scratching of head)

It is time we said white man Negro finger pointing at

NO close-up of same picture



Yes,

Yes sir, it is time we got in this mess.

This voting mess ballot box - ~~scandal~~

This good education mess - win

This paved road mess

This brick housing mess

All those kinds of messes I decided to get in the mess.

You know some of us wasn't scared of it

But we just didn't know how to go about getting in that mess

We tried but we were tricked.

We tried but we were beaten.

We tried until we were sick and tired

[But we became sick and tired of being sick and tired.]

Some of us got together to get in that voting mess.

Because each man before he dies should say who run the courthouse.

At first we came by ones Then we came by twos. Then by tens Then by the hundreds.

Some of us we got kicked off the land, after we got into the mess.

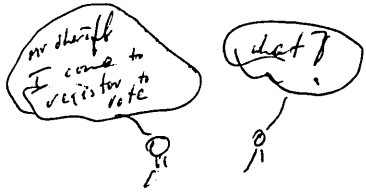
Some of us got killed for starting that mess.

The white folks threatened us.

We

I asked my brother to come go with me.

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When I got to the court, the treated me kind of bad.

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How many children you got?  
 What your wife first name?  
 My name is Blackman

He took me in side to ask me some question

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~~The next week I came back with six~~

The next week I came back with six people to the courthouse

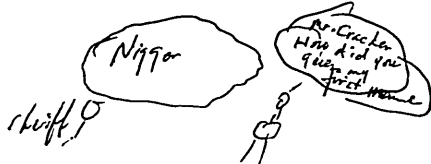


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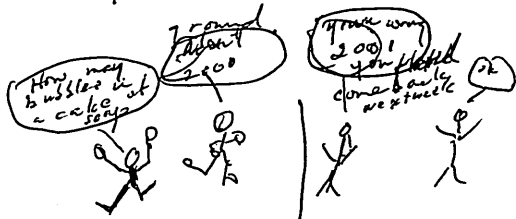
It had to go myself

long lobby isued with man walking down

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But I stood my



and more question

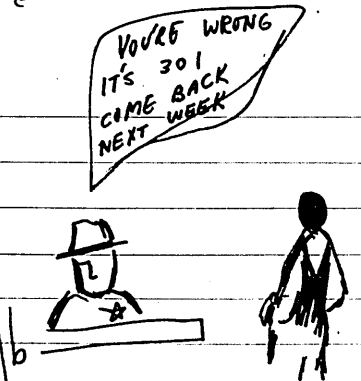
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They told us that the courthouse was too crowded so we had to go around to the old jail house.

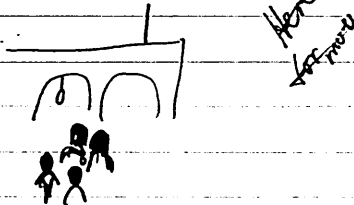
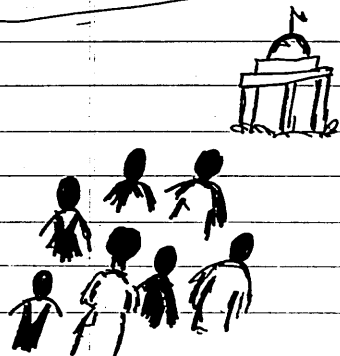
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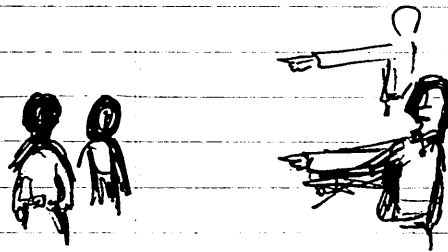
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Christian Movement





25) At the jail house we stood in line for hours before we could register.

26) Then on a few of us got registered at a ~~time~~ day.

27) But we kept coming word spread about what we were doing.   
 Did you know colored folk getting in that voting area?   
 They good

28) More colored people came to the jail house. long line down road.

29) Pretty soon so many of us wanted to register that the Fed govt sent registrar in the county.

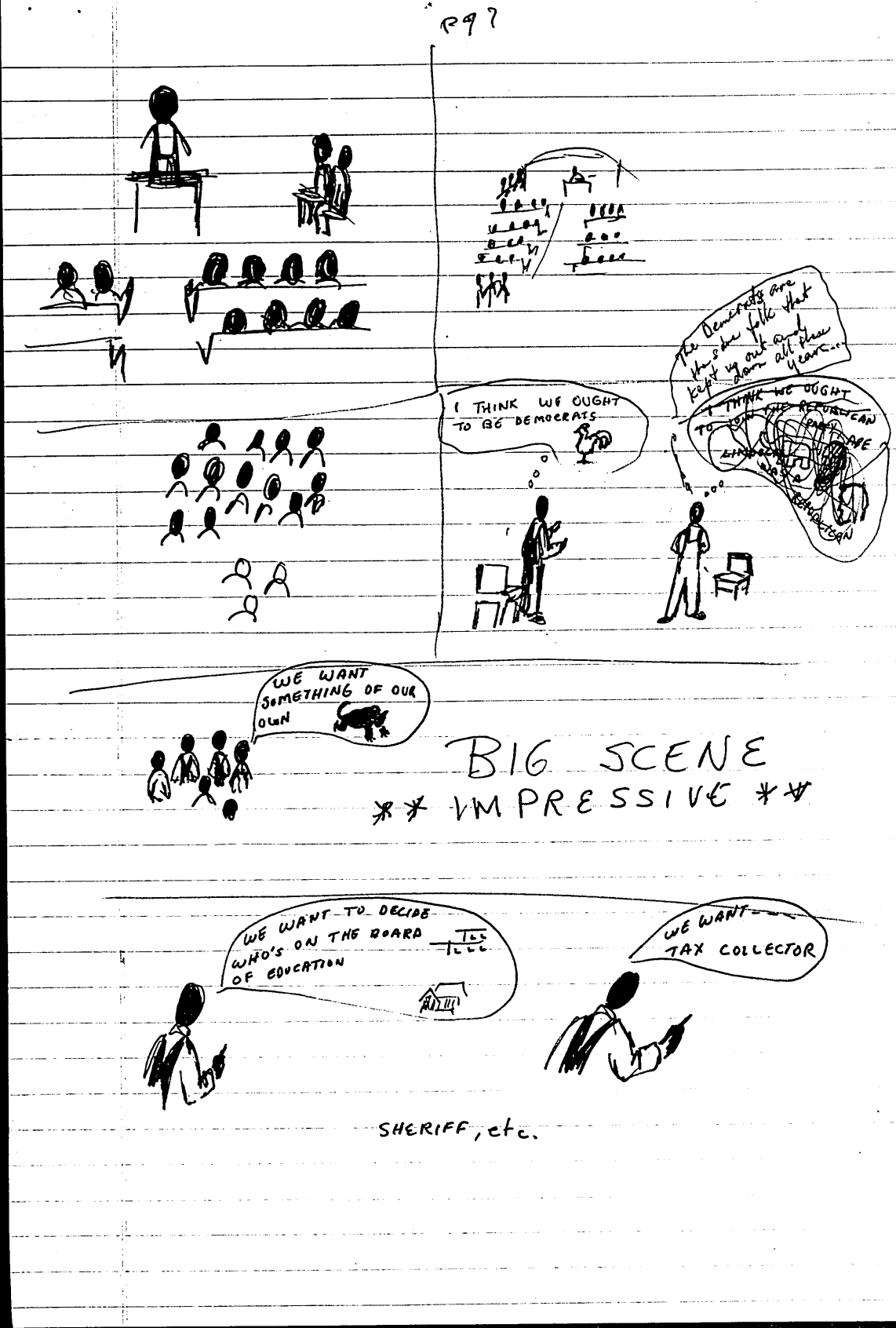
30) With six months we had the majority of voter in the county.

31) We started hold mass meeting to get others to register to vote.

32) We talk and talk about what we were going to do with the vote.

33) Some wanted to join the Democratic party.   
 register

Some wanted to join the Republican Party

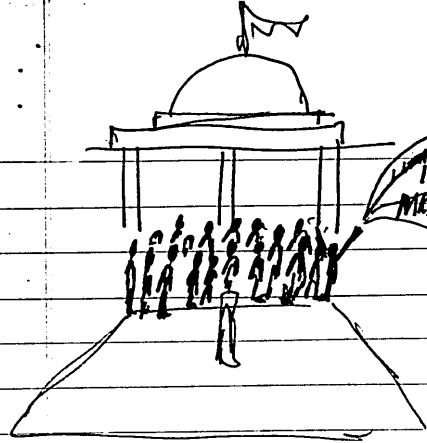
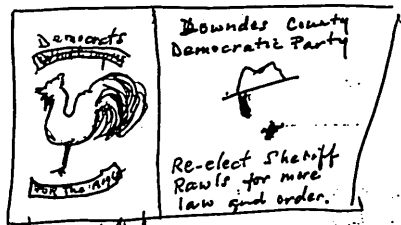
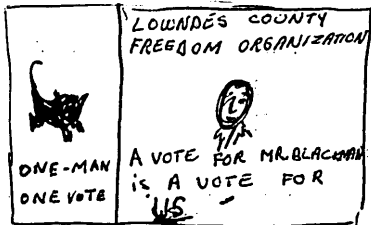


But most of us wanted  
to have some we could  
control.

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The tried to trick colored  
folk by taking off the  
white supremacy label  
but that <sup>white</sup> rooster still the  
same.

~~the~~ ~~color~~  
Because most of us  
didn't afraid those white  
3) supremacy Democrats.

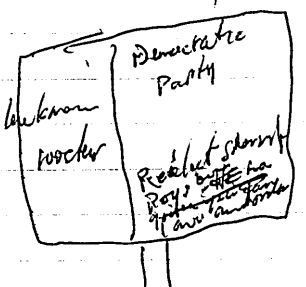
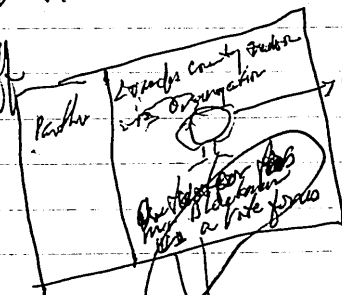


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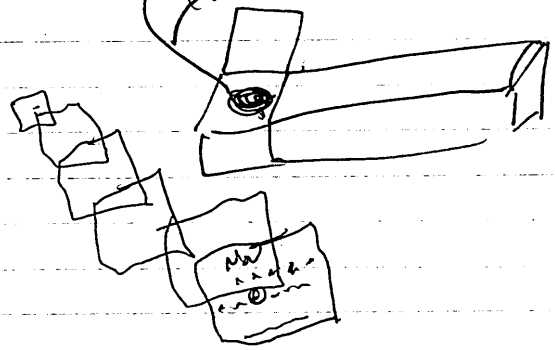


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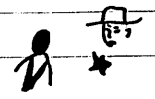
Posters  
① ~~rooster~~ of Blackman for Sheriff



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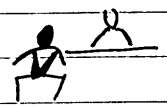


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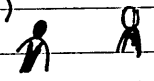


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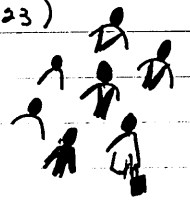
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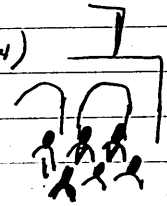
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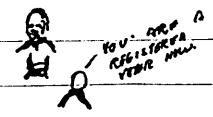
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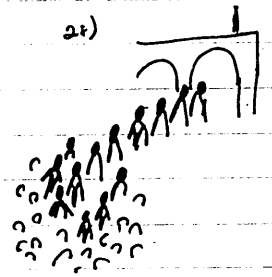
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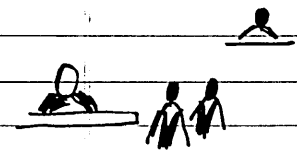
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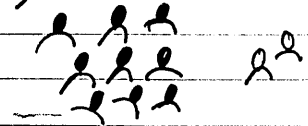
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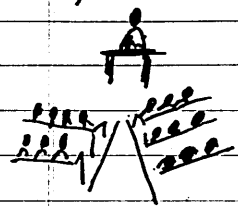
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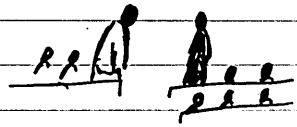
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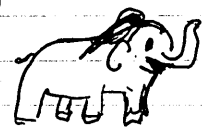
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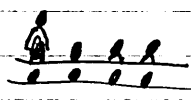
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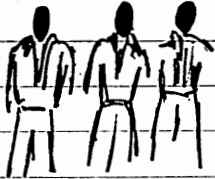
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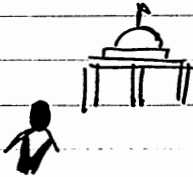
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