

US COLORED PEOPLE



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Once upon a time ...

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in a country called
America ...

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in a state called
Alabama ...

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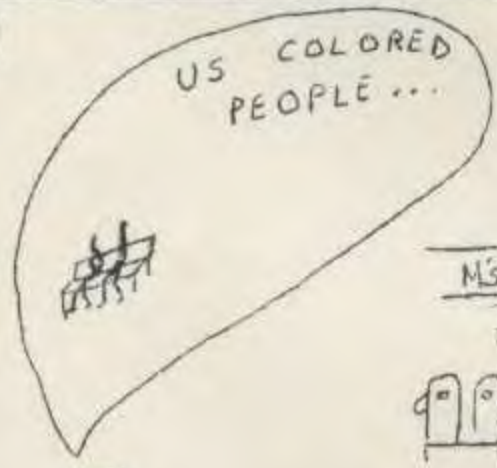


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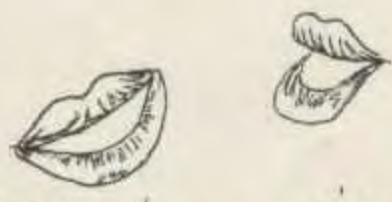
lived a man named Mr. BLACKMAN ...

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One day while walking by the courthouse, MR. BLACKMAN THOUGHT:
 "Us colored people..."

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have been using our mouths to do two things...

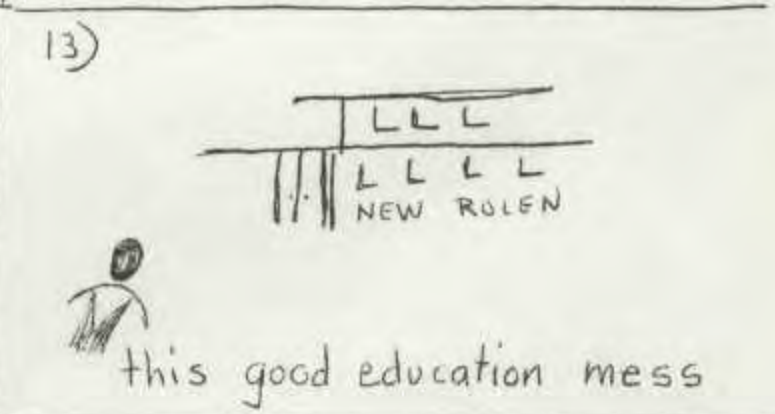
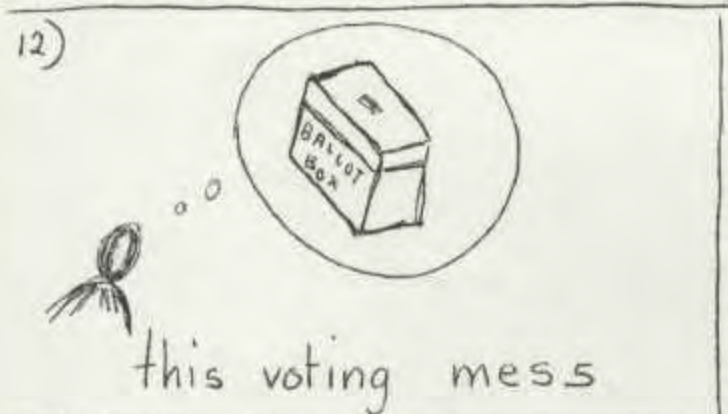
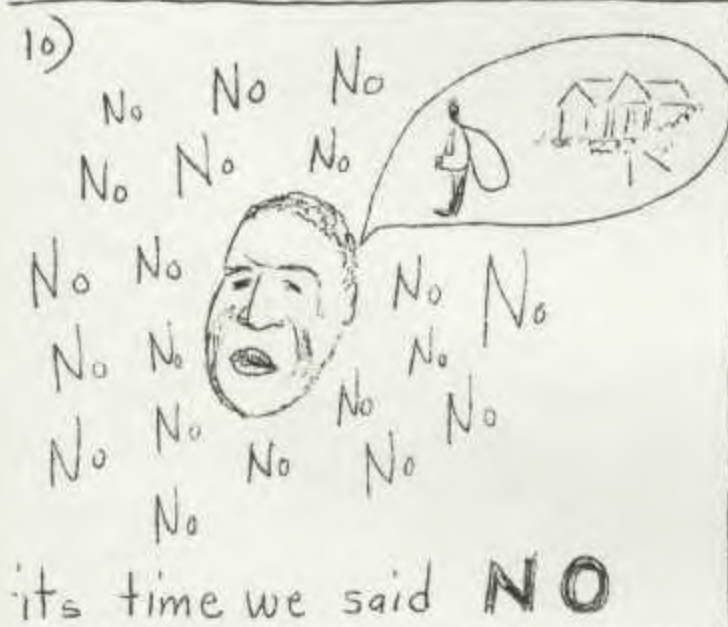
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...eating



.. and saying yes suh





all those kind of messes.



So I decided to get 'into that mess



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



I asked the preacher to come go with me.



I asked the teacher to go with me . . .



I asked the farmer to go with me . . .



I asked my brother to go.



I had to go by myself.



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



But I stood my ground.



He took me inside to ask me some questions



they tried to trick me



Next week I came back with six folks to the courthouse



We got together to tell others what we were doing



We came by twos at first,...

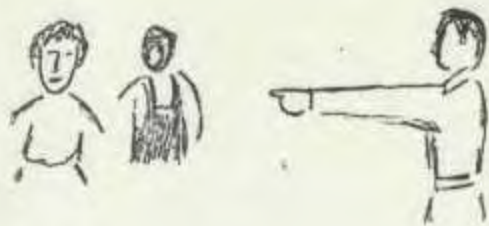


Then we came by tens...



Then we came by hundreds

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The white folks threatened us..

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After we got in that mess some of us got kicked off the land.

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But we were sick and tired of being sick and tired.

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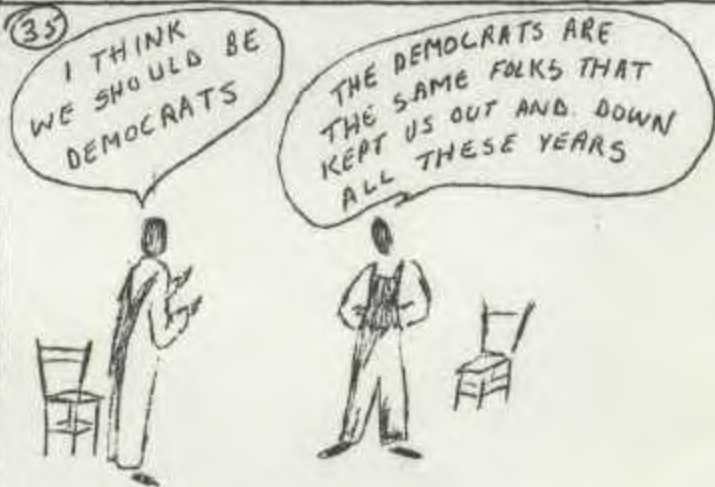
Soon we had the majority of voters in the county.

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We had meetings to talk about what we were going to do with the vote.

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Some of us wanted to be Democrats...

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But most of us wanted something we could control

WHO'S ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION



WE WANT WHO'S TAX ASSESSOR, SHERIFF, CORONER



NOW WE HAVE THE VOTE, WE WANT TO CONTROL IT

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I NOMINATE MR. BLACKMAN FOR SHERIFF

MAY 3rd

We are going to hold a mass meeting to nominate our candidates for the November 8th. election.

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	LOWNDES COUNTY FREEDOM ORGANIZATION
ONE MAN ONE VOTE	 A VOTE FOR MR. BLACKMAN IS A VOTE FOR US

 FOR THE RIGHT	DEMOCRATIC PARTY  RE-ELECT SHERIFF RAWLS for more order
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We mean business

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MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER
NOVEMBER
8th

