

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE - 145 students from every Southern state, Iowa, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri and observers from CORE, SCLC, SCEF and AFSC gathered here with the SNCC staff for three days of meetings, workshops and direct action November 23 - 25. High lights of the combination Leadership Training Institute and Coordinating Committee meeting were the 150-strong Saturday afternoon action in downtown Nashville which resulted in the beating of two SNCC staffers and SNCC Chairman Charles McDew's closing words Saturday night.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - SNCC Chairman Charles McDew announced here that direct action protests against segregated Howard Johnson's restaurants in the Atlanta area would follow the refusal of two HJs to serve SNCC staffers in Marietta, Georgia and Nashville, Tennessee on Thanksgiving Day.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA - SNCC Executive Committee member Frank Holloway was arrested here November 28 with 29 other demonstrators as they staged sit-in demonstrations at W. T. Grant's, Woolworth's and McClellan lunch counters. Thirty-one were jailed the day before.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS - SNCC Executive Committee member Worth Long and SNCC Field Secretary William Hansen were arrested here November 28 after they crossed a rope which separated sit-in students from bystanders in a Walgreen's Drug Store. The current series of demonstrations here is the first direct action in two years. Hansen was released on November 30.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - The FREEDOM SINGERS are slated to begin a series of appearances in protest areas before their February 1 Carnegie Hall date. If your area wants the FREEDOM SINGERS, write SNCC now!

ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA - Reginald Robinson, SNCC Field Secretary, is slated to arrive here soon to initiate a voter registration drive.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE - The Nashville Student Nonviolent Movement,
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under the leadership of John Lewis, SNCC Executive Committee member, is working with the Nashville Christian Leadership Council on an "Open City" - no segregation anywhere - project for Nashville.

SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS - SNCC Field Secretary Bob Zellner, fresh from Nashville via Mobile via Ole Miss, is cruising this area before addressing a large student conference here.

MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS - SNCC Chairman Charles McDew has wired Gov. Otto Kerner protesting the eviction of Mrs. Maxine Passmore from a public housing project. Mrs. Passmore is President of the Murphysboro Nonviolent Freedom Committee.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - SNCC Chairman McDew is hitting the pavements in this area in an attempt to "hustle a few pennies," in his own words.

TO ALL STAFF MEMBERS: This newsletter is intended to serve as a secondary means of communication between the Atlanta office and your far-flung efforts. The primary means of communication must be initiated by you. It is called the Field Report, and is to be filed with this office weekly, or in case of action, daily. In addition we need pictures of action demonstrations, voter schools, yourselves, newspaper clippings which mention you or your program. We need to know who you've met, where you are, what you do.

TO ALL OTHERS: We above all need more funds. But our specific needs are: at least four good reconditioned secretary-type typewriters; a good adding machine; dates for the FREEDOM SINGERS; a good car for Samuel Block and Willie Peacock in Greenwood, Mississippi; a good car for Frank Smith in Marshall County, Mississippi; protests to the President, Attorney General, Justice Department, Civil Rights Commission and your Senator about sharecroppers being evicted in Ruleville, Mississippi and the cessation of a Federal surplus food project in Greenwood, Mississippi, and the knowledge that you are with us.

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