

December 7

Selma: Worth Long

Federal Hearing has been continued to Dec. 16 and case with people from Wilcox county will also be held at same time (re alleged discrimination of 26 people who applied to register to vote there-- JD is seeing injunction there). At least two witnesses who are totally illiterate and are registered are to appear as well as several Negro applicants who have been rejected.

(Connie Brown coming with Miles Horton for political educational workshop from Dec. 12-17)

Gadsden people coming down too

Columbus: Frank Smith

no messages other than that he will remain in contact with Atlanta rather than Jackson for finances.

Cambridge: Gloria Richardson

she has announced demonstrations for after the 22nd of Dec.-- has told bi-racial committee she doesn't want to talk with them.

~~kkkkkk~~ Guard has been withdrawn from Cambridge and only 17 remaining-

Greenwood: Annell Pander

hearing lasted all week-- (re beating and arrest in Winona this summer) all of those charged were freed on all seven counts. All evidence seems to have done nothing--

Annell, Euvester Simpson, Laurence Guyot, James West, Rosemary Freeman, 2 Negro prisoners in the jail at time, Mrs. Hamer, white waitress and white owner of restaurant and two who'd also been beaten, FBI gents, etc. all appeared and testified

waitress and owner testified that there was no disturbance in the restaurant and they had not called police in the first place.

FBI ~~kk~~ showed pictures of our people after they had been beaten and testified to that effect--

there is no appeal, so all charged with beatings are free.

JULIAN AND MARY: You can reach Septima Clark in Greenwood for more info-- before 1:30 today, this evening or tomorrow

Greenville: Carol Bolton

no messages

Raleigh: John Love

no messages