

MISSISSIPPI

from Emma Bell 1/23/64 taken by mek

G A N TON -

Arrested today

James Collier - arrested with leaflets in his hand
"repairing a building without a permit" charge \$500 bond
first told charged with distributing leaflets sans permit

Clarence Chinn - same charge "repairing building without a permit"
bond: \$500 each

they were coming ~~sixteen~~ out of the Canton Freedom House

they found out charges by getting a lawyer to call down,
wouldn't release charges when staff called down

8 arrested about 5:00 P.M.

Alma Bosley
Joe Lee Watts
~~xxxxxx~~Jackson, Barbara
Patricia Morris
Pete Hewitt
Milton Coles
Richard Jewitt (CORE, from NYC)
Leroy Jackson

don't know charges - think distribution leaflets without permit
are prepared to stay in some time

arrested yesterday: Theotus Hewitt kicked by policeman inside jail
heat turned on very hot

Chinn and Hewitt want to get out

telegram sent to Robt Kennedy and Burke Marshall
demanding immediate investigation of arrest of vote workers
s/ Dave Dennis (in Jackson) and demanding immed.
release

city officials have condemned community center building where
offices to have been set up

10 arrested Canton
12 found guilty (Itha Bell 45) in Greenwood