

January 29

Hattiesburg

Guyot's trial is this morning: Miss Dianne Gaylord (NYC- Nat'l Prot. Council) is defending him.

Rev. Smith's arrest yesterday- charge is assault and battery; refusing to obey an officer--\$25 cash and \$100 cash--

Money has been raised at his church for the bail but the ministers haven't decided yet what they'll do.

There are several warrants out for Contributing - police were around looking last night for people- ~~hhhhhhhh~~ (this is not a certainty)-- ~~kkkk~~ Sandy will check on truth and for names.

haven't been able to get Moses out yet- still working on getting signatures for property bond. Jack Pratt started Bob's case, Miss Gaylord is continuing it.

(Claude Sitton, Ted Poston, Dudley Morris and Karl Fleming are in ^{Jackson} Hattiesburg to cover Guyot's trial) Sandy will contact AP and UPI as soon as they've some news-- Julian, please contact Atlanta AP and UPI as soon as Sandy call's in with info.

Beckwith's

Jackson

Canton: Lois Chaffe

Some feeling that there are more people in jail than we know of- this is just a speculation however. Dave Dennis is leaving for New York Today

Raleigh: no messages

New York . Monsonis

NCC will supply money for Bob's release now (we will probably have to pay them back ultimately)

in New York there will be a picket in support of the school boycott (high school friends of SNCC)- line will be at United Federation of Teachers (3:30-5) There have been a number of parent groups, community gps, etc. calling for school boycott on Feb. 3 re de facto segregation, improvement of schools in gen'l, etc. Byard is in charge of whole boycott.

Teachers meeting is this afternoon to decide whether to support boycott--it will be a 'friendly picket'- to convince them to support--half group will be picketing, half 'lobbying' with teachers for support.

Selma: Willie G,

They are setting up voter registration clinics at Selma U., Lutheran Academy, and Hudson High--

Raleigh/J.L.
Shaw: lgst facilities- 800 people- Shaw is closer to the center of town, but they're not as much in favor of having Freedom Singers bec. they're vs. fund raising things but we might be able to get them on campus anyhow. They are favorable towards having the conference on the campus however.

St. Augustine: lg st. fac. 2,500 but they're farther, but not inaccessible-- contact there didn't seem against and have had concerts before.

Both schools want letters from office giving statements of what we want for concert and conference-- letter to Shaw must be there by Tues. the fourth of Feb. for a special meeting there--St. Augustine- as soon as possible- pres/ is out of

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