

April 13, 1964

Hattiesburg: from Bob Weil in Jackson

This morning 6 people picketed the courthouse from 11:00-11:50am and 8 ~~pkk~~ picketed from 2-4:30pm. There were no arrests.

Hattiesburg: report from Charles Glenn taken by Joyce Barrett Sun. night

Jimmy Jones, volunteer worker for SNCC is in jail on the charges of rape and suspicion of robbery (the amount of money involved is \$2.50). He is 17 or 18 years old. Jones was arrested about a month ago for allegedly raping a 36 year old woman. He has not been arraigned and bond has not been set. Glenn feels that the case is a put up job. Jones has no lawyer.

An earlier report on the case suggests that Jones did not pay the woman and she therefore went to the police and accused him of raping her.

Washington: Bill Higgs

Higgs has been working on our attempts to get Skelly Wright appointed to replace Judge Cameron in the fifth circuit court. Higgs suggest that we back two Mississippi lawyers as well (Wright is circuit judge for the District of Columbia). Higgs suggests that we back Jack Young, a Negro lawyer in Jackson, ~~kk~~ or Ed Wright, a white lawyer who is sympathetic to the movement. He feels that backing Young, particularly, might force ~~kkkkk~~ Eastland to accept Wright. Eastland and other segregationists are backing Judge Claude Clayton, Miss., and former Gov. of Miss. Coleman.