

LOWNDES CO., ALA. via Selma, Willie Emma Scott/Jeanne Breaker

Over 100 yr applicants were processed yesterday at the Lowndes Co. Cthouse. (See #135)
Atty. in residence Ruth Moskowitz wrote a letter to the Atty Gen of the US asking him to file suit against the county bd of education. 50 Negro students had applied at the white hs, and only 2 were accepted. The others received letters of rejection, and 2 parents didn't receive any reply. 12 parents of the rejected students also signed the letter.

AMERICUS, GA. via Albany, Betty Dougherty/Jeanne

People are still picketing the Quik Chek and Colonial stores here. Today there were about 25 people at each place. They are protesting unfair hiring practices.

NEWTON, GA. Yesterday 65 people picketed the courthouse from 11am-12:30pm, and from 2-4 without incident. Today 45 people picketed for roughly the same times.

They have also been picketing white stores to put pressure on the registrar to open the courthouse 5 days a week. One merchant was reported to have said that the merchants had lost \$3000 worth of business in the past week due to the boycott. Bobby Mathis says that Sheriff L. Warr en Johnson controls the county, and white people are also afraid of him. For example, last Saturday there was supposed to have been a meeting of a biracial committee, and Sheriff Johnson turned the Negroes away at the door.

MONTGOMERY, ALA. Randy Glenn/Bab FED JUDGE THROWS DEMONSTRATORS' CASES OUT OF CT
Fed. Judge Frank Johnson today ruled that 167 cases of people who demonstrated in Montgomery during the month of March should be returned to City Court. He said that the 167 were blocking the sidewalk and the flow of traffic, and they were arrested because they were breaking a city law, not because they were civil rights workers. He also threw out the cases of 16 students who demonstrated on the Ala. State Teachers College Campus. The cases will now come up in Montgomery City Court.
PLEASE ASK ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WAS IN MONTGOMERY DURING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS TO GET INTO CONTACT WITH THE MY SNCC OFFICE, 908 High St, 205-264-9039. We have to keep track of people so they can come to court when the cases come up.

WASHINGTON DC FDP Jan Goodman/Bab LAWYERS LOBBY

During the week of Aug. 17, there will be a Lawyers Lobby here. Lawyers from all over the country will be asked to come to DC to lobby Congressmen on the legal aspects of the Challenge, with especial emphasis on the Challenge Brief. West Coast Coordinator--Mary Louise Lovett, c/o SNCC, 584 Page St., San Francisco. East Coast--contact DC FDP Office, 926 Penna. SE, 202-546-4450.

ARKANSAS REPORT Nancy Stoller/Bab FREEDOM SCHOOL ROUNDUP

There are 7 Freedom School programs going on in Ark now. 5 have been going on for over a month, the ones in Stuttgart and Dumas are more recent.

Forrest City: 2 local teachers, 2 SNCC workers--15 to 30 kids per day--Negro history, art, singing, writing, day care program for little kids.

West Helena: directed by the Community Center Committee of the West Side Voters League which is also involved in getting vacant lots from the city for the kids, etc.--75 kids per day--group discussion, Negro history, arts & crafts--every week the teen age gp tests a public accommodation and then writes up their experience--evening adult class--Negro hist; Ark, politics, reading and writing.

Southland: 25 kids per day--Negro history, arts & crafts, recreation, also publish "South Freedom News," written completely by kids.

Pine Bluff: 20 kids per day--park program--Negro history, recreation, arts & crafts

GOULD: 30 kids per day--recreation, poetry, Negro history.

Stuttgart: 1 SNCC worker, 2 local professional teachers--Negro history, tutoring.

Dumas: First day today. 25 kids came. General discussion about Movement.