

EVALUATION

1. Name: R. Mark Allen
2. Church: United Presbyterian Church of Toronto, Ohio
3. Denomination: United Presbyterian
4. Address: 904 Banfield Ave. Toronto, Ohio
5. Area Canvassed: Library Precinct
Walshall Precinct
Baton Precinct. Amount of time spent 3 half days
6. Number of people visited: I don't know
7. General Response: One day was spent in voter registration. The response was only fair. Several indicated that they would try to do it soon. The other two half days were spent in canvassing for the mass meetings on the Bus situation. The response was very good and the attendance at the meetings was pretty good.
8. Did you have any contact with white community? Explain. A group of six from the Minister's Project spent an evening as guests in the home of Bobbi, Ben and I. It was a pleasant evening and informative for he is one of very few in the white community who will talk freely with us.
9. Did you have any contact with police? Explain. No.
10. Give your impressions of community, evaluation of your work, what you think can be done. I have almost no impressions of the white community except one of fear from what I have heard and seen. The Negro community seemed to accept us well and was exceedingly friendly. We were made to feel welcome and appreciated in the homes of most Negroes. I felt that the real valuable work was not so much in voter registration or canvassing, but rather in personal relationships developed. I felt that our very presence was a good witness to the Negro community that someone cared and would help them until such time as their own leaders are developed and/or the white leadership of the community takes their rightful place. I think the work must continue and expand. Cofe is doing a masterful and difficult job. I admire these young people for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm.