

WILLIAM L. BROWN

- 1. Name: (Miss) Sally A. Smith
- 2. Church: First Christian, Iowa City, Iowa
- 3. Denomination: Christian (Disciples of Christ)
- 4. Address: 217 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, Iowa
- 5. What area canvassed: Palmer's Crossing
- 6. Number of people visited: 1 1/2 days visiting - estimate 20-30
- 7. General Response: 1/2 day delivering notices for precinct meeting - 30-50

all kinds of response - very few completely unconcerned, many at first not interested until I learned that the vote would help them + that it was possible for them to go + try. On the whole, very encouraging.

8. Did you have any contact with white community? Explain. Yes
Visited Carey College: The Pres. Percy Clark, Mrs. Holliman's
Worshipped on Sun. at Central Christian + Westminster Presbyterians
Baptist Min. - Rev. Windham; Mrs. Dowdy of the Central Christian Ch.
Evening at the Speer's; Attended Peter Werner's trial.

9. Did you have any contact with police? Explain.
Not directly

10. Give your impressions of community, evaluation of your work, what you think can be done.

I am encouraged about the Negro Community - their courage, desire to improve selves + to work together, the voter registration progress + the Freedom Democratic Party.
 I am discouraged with the white Community - their refusal to see the problem - except for a few individuals. Even so there seems to be less lawlessness + violence than I feared there might be.

It's hard to evaluate our presence here. There were times when I felt we were in the way of the COFO workers - other times when I felt we gave real encouragement to the Negro community + to some of the white community. I felt we should all

instances we were able to make a favorable impression with white contacts, not changing their mind, but helping them to know that we are not here to stir up trouble, but to try to keep peace & understand the situation.

I am sure we will be able to interpret the present situation better to the people back home & perhaps enlist more help (personnel or money) if these needs are made known to us.