

[Oct. 5, 1964]

Daily Reports--Phil Sharp

Monday, September 28

Staff meeting in Canton all day. Helped unload food and clothing shipment.

Tuesday, September 29

Tore down a shed and built desk for Freedom School office. Built shelves for the same.

Wednesday, September 30

Went to the Community Center, checked things out, the library had been messed up pretty badly. My impression was that it was done by local kids during the absence of the staff. This was reported to me when I first arrived. I bolted the door and put a lock on it with the help of a local fellow, James Williams. In the evening I went to a mass meeting at Pleasant Gift Church with Nancy Jervis and Judy Hampton. I spoke about freedom schools, MSU and community center--there is a good possibility I will set up a freedom school program in that precinct two or three nights a week.

Thursday, October 1

We set up the freedom school office. Painted the sign and sign posts for Mrs. Devine's campaign. Spent the early morning hours trying to chase down a hog. Thursday night Green called from the mass meeting at New True Lite and said he was in trouble and asked us to come. I went to Will McCullough's and got him to drive us over to Earl Smith's. Then we (Nancy and I) drove over to New True Lite with Earl. You are acquainted with the events that followed.

Friday, October 2

I worked on personal correspondence (also about project) then Charlie and I went with Will McCullough to get lumber for tables to be built at Dearon's Farm. Went over to see about the progress of the barbecued pig. It was very good.

Saturday, October 3

6:00 A.M. went over to Dearon's Farm started to work on the tables. Spent rest of the day there working part of the time on registration booth.

Sunday, October 4

Rained most of the day. Cooked breakfast and messed around. Judy Hampton and I discussed program for MSU meeting--meeting not held. We discussed ways of sparking some enthusiasm about the same.

Monday, October 5

Went with Karen Duncan to Magdalene Church. Came back about noon (Freedom Day)--put up the LBJ sign in front of freedom house with Green. Worked on plans for setting up the library at Community Center tomorrow.