

[Oct. 11, 1964]

Daily Reports--Phil Sharp

Wednesday, October 7

A staff meeting in Canton. We had a visit from Billy Noble and Sheriff Evans (not definitely identified); a full report went to Canton and Jackson.

Thursday, October 8

Judy Hampton and I worked on the community center library. It needed cleaning first and then sorting of the books and organization in general. We tried to get some local help but most of the people were picking. We hope to include them a lot more as soon as this responsibility passes. We had a visitor in the evening. He was driving a blue 1964 Mustang and asked where he could find a William Steele. He said he lived out here "somewhere" he had heard. This happened around 9:30. He backed out of the driveway. Charles and Green were at a mass meeting and James Williams and a couple of local fellows were with me in the Freedom House.

Friday, October 9

Office work in the morning. In the afternoon Judy and I worked again on the library. We are getting closer to getting the books sorted and things set-up. Built sign for campaign.

Saturday, October 10

I built a kitchen table with Charlie and a telephone table and some benches for the kitchen. We set up the house generally for campaign headquarters for Mrs. Devine. I talked to Otho Williams about extension cord and he bought it for the library at St. Paul's so that we can have light there at night.

Sunday, October 11

Cooked breakfast and worked on daily reports. Meeting at 3:00 at Milton Grove with Rev. McRee and people about getting money for the burned churches (St. John's and Cedar Grove). MSW meeting afterwards (small turnout). Office work in the evening and Green went to Mt. Olive.