

Weekly Report (Dec. 20-Jan. 15)

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Linda has been away on vacation from Dec. 20-Jan. 11 and Greg from Dec. 25-Jan. 4; therefore, there have been no reports. I shall try to fill you in on the events of the past two weeks.

1. Greyhound bus station cafe. The first attempt was made Dec. 1. Rev. Killingsworth lead four other men. After some hesitation Rev. Killingsworth and Mr. W.B. Bester were served. They left without incident.

On Dec. 2 two adult couples attempted to get service. After some hesitation they were asked to pay \$5 for a coke. When the manager came in she said the cokes would be \$2 each. The menus had been removed. They refused to pay that price and left. Marshal Jones followed them to Rev. Killingsworth's and took their names as they were leaving the cafe.

On Jan. 5 a third group went to the bus station. They paid \$7 for 4 Pepsi's and 2 donuts. The manager refused to give them a receipt and gave them change from the cash box rather than the register.

On Jan. 6 another group went down. They were refused service.

Affidavites have been filed and we plan to begin the suit as soon as possible.

2. School integration. On Jan. 4 three high school students attempted to register at Enterprise High. The principal Mr. Chism saw them and said that they would be notified of the school's decision within a week. On Friday, Jan. 9, two more students attempted to register and were told the same thing. Neither group has been notified. The first three attempted to see the principal on Jan. 14. He was not in at 9 am and the secretary said she didn't know when he would be available. Both groups will try to see him on Mon. Jan. 18. If they are unsuccessful, they will write letters and work will begin on a petition to principals of both Negro and white schools and the Superintendent of Schools.

3. NSU. The NSU had a meeting on Wed. Jan. 13. Officers were elected. In conjunction with the Voter's League, the NSU is planning a newspaper. It was decided that the Reporters will act as editors for the student portion of the paper. After the first mimeographed editions we hope to be able to get a promised press from the North. We would use this with the Meridian Project.

The students ^{just} went to Enterprise High are members of the NSU. The NSU will work with the Voter's League on school desegregation. They are also preparing a petition to be presented to Central High, the Negro high school. This will be demands for minimum improvements - up to date textbooks, foreign language, industrial arts, drivers education etc. This will be presented to the principal, Mr. Faulkner, and the Superintendent of Schools.

4. Freedom School. None this week because the NSU had so much business.

5. FDP. Two people are attending the conference at Waveland. The community sent Rev. Killingsworth to Washington.

6. Harmony staff meeting. One NSU member is at this meeting.

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GK/1a Henceforth - Regular weekly Reports shall be submitted; Also a more elaborate "prospective" shall shortly follow. *G.K.*