

## Black Belt Project

1. Will cover 8 states and 26 counties throughout South.
2. Many areas similar to Miss. (e.g.: 4th c.d. in Virginia -- 47% Negro with less than 20% registered. Congressman Abbits no less vicious than Stennis and head of Tobacco ~~Comm~~ Subcommittee). Will meet same type of resistance from plantation owners and white power structure.
3. Black Belt Project will be extension of MSP and is supported by same organizations until they say differently.
4. On the campuses emphasize the program and not the organization we represent.
5. Emphasize the program as a comprehensive social one and not a political one, although that, too, should be mentioned.
6. Organization in the local communities should be developed along same lines as MSP was: begin with precinct and work up. Look toward '66 and FDP. Organize along district lines.
7. Program should include:
  - a) recruitment - primary concern
  - b) regional conferences - first one sometime in Nov.
  - c) speaking engagements for Miss. people (Moses, Stokely, Hamer) - bill them as Miss. Freedomfighters. At conferences and through speaking engagements, must relate the summer program to the students and its relation to the entire South through the expanded Black Belt Project.
8. Program will concentrate on southern Ala. (in Ala.)
9. Should have sizeable number of kids out of school by semester break -- capitalize on fact that many leave school anyway because of grades after first semester.
10. Find out general organizational (if any) makeup of community of college you hit.
11. Try and compile weekly reports on situation on campuses and in the communities.

Alabama Organiztions

Spring '64

1. Alabama Christian Movement For Human Rights  
Rev. Edward Gardner, First V.P.  
Birmingham (505 1/2 North 17th St.)
2. Alabmaa Council on Human RELations  
Comer Bldg. Rm. 218 Birmingham
3. Colegeville Civic Leage  
W.D. Noble, Pres.  
3155 31st Avenue, N.  
Birmingham
4. Inter-Citizens Committee  
Rev. J.L. Ware, Chrm.  
Box 1443  
Birmingham
5. North Birmingham Federation of Women's Clubs  
Mrs. Lula Menefee, Pres.  
3237 28th Avenue, N.  
Birmingham
6. Commuity SErvice Committee  
Rev. Ezekiel Bell, Pres.  
101 Whitney Avenue, N.W.  
Huntsville, Ala.
7. Montgomery IMprovement Association  
Rev. ~~S.S. Seay~~, Pres. *Jessey Douglas Pres.*  
712 Dorsey St. *1st Cm E Church*  
Montgomery, *Glass & Hope* *Mrs. Dungee*  
*262-7634*
8. ~~Non-partisan-veters-league-~~  
~~Box-1091~~  
~~Mobile;~~
10. Social Action Committee  
Talladega College  
Talladega,
11. Taladega Improvement Association  
Mr. frank Curry, Treas. *Rev. Rufus Elder - Pres.*  
Talladega College  
Talladega
12. Tuskegee Civic Assiciation  
Dr. Charles G. Gpmillion, Pres.  
308 Bibb St.  
Tuskegee Institute

Alabama Colleges Report

Travellers: Judy Richardson & Stanley Wise

Schedule

Talladega College (Talladega) - Sept. 28-29

TENNESSEE COLLEGES

1. Knoxville College (Knoxville)

*Willie Mae Brazel*

- a. Presbyterians of the U.S.A.
- b. accredited
- c. endowment of \$700,000 in '58-'59  
income from educational fees - \$370,000.

2. Fisk University (Nashville)

- a. ind.
- b. accredited
- c. \$7,000,000. -- endowment  
\$1,000,000. -- educational fees

3. Lane (Jackson)

- a. C.M.E.
- b. probation

4. LeMoyne (Memphis)

- a. A.M.A.
- b. accredited
- c. \$190,000. -- endowment  
\$299,000. -- educational fees

5. Tennessee A & I University (Nashville)

- a. public
- b. accredited
- c. \$3,000,000. -- endowment
- d. \$75,000. -- educational fees

Junior Colleges

Morristown N & I (Morristown)

- a. Methodist
- b. probation

Owen (Memphis)

- a. Baptist
- b. accredited

*Zion (Chattanooga)*

a.

*b. accredited*

Term. Q & I

Carolyn Smith

James Rogers

Edward White

1. Knoxville College (Knoxville)

- a. Presbyterians of the U.S.A.
- b. Accredited
- c. Endowment of \$700,000 in 1958-59
- d. Income from educational fees - \$370,000

2. East Tennessee State University (Knoxville)

- a. Ind.
- b. Accredited
- c. \$7,000,000 -- endowment
- d. \$1,000,000 -- educational fees

3. Lane College (Jackson)

- a. O.M.S.
- b. Proprietary
- c.

4. Leverage College (Memphis)

- a. A.S.
- b. Accredited
- c. \$190,000 -- endowment
- d. \$222,000 -- educational fees

5. Tennessee A & I University (Knoxville)

- a. Public
- b. Accredited
- c. \$3,000,000 -- endowment
- d. \$75,000 -- educational fees

Junior Colleges

Northwest Christian College (Nashville)

- a. Methodist
- b. Proprietary

Southwest Christian College (Memphis)

- a. Baptist
- b. Accredited

ALABAMA COLLEGES

1. Alabama A & M (Huntsville)

- a. public
- b. on probation
- c. is land grant college
- d. new president

2. Alabama State (Montgomery) (branch at Mobile)

- a. public N.B.: concentration of black belt-
- b. on probation originated students at Mobile
- c. old Pres. -- Trinam
- d. new pres. -- plays ball more than Trinam
- e. Montgomery contact -- "Blue" Lewis (about 55 yrs. old)
- f. Mobile contact -- Dr. E. B. Goode

3. Miles (Birmingham)

- a. C.M.E.
- b. not accredited
- c. practically no endowment:
  - \$40,000. -- C.M.E.
  - 10,000. -- tuition
  - 30,000. -- other sources
  - no UNCF money -- not accredited
- d. Pres. -- Dr. Pitts
- e. about 725 students
- e. had work-study program this summer
- f. *Dean*

4. Oakwood (Huntsville)

- a. Seventh Day Adventists
- b. endowment -- \$300,000.
- c. accredited

5. Selma University (Selma)

- a. Baptists
- b. not accredited

6. Stillman (Tuscaloosa)

- a. Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
- b. accredited

7. Talladega (Talladega)

- a. American Missionary Assn. (Congregationalist), United C. of Christ
- b. best scholastically of Negro colleges
- c. Pres. -- Herman Long
- d. Endowment:
  - \$100,000. directly from church
  - 75,000. -- AMA
  - 60,000. -- UNCF
  - 200,000. -- educational fees
- f. 407 students
- g. attempting to take its charter away.
- h. had work-study program this summer.

8. Tuskegee Institute (Tuskegee)

- a. independent
- B. endowment:
  - \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$  billion -- James Foundation had
  - 400,000. -- state money (state has <sup>3</sup> state trustees on bd. of trustees of Tusk. since 1941)
  - 150,000. -- UNCF
  - 100,000. -- special gifts
  - 750,000. -- student fees
  - \$600,000. -- interest from endowment
- c. Pres. -- Luther Foster
- d. 250 teachers  
2,371 students
- e. instituted the work-tuition plan to help students pay for their tuition. Work in exchange for tuition.
- f. has many black belt students
- g. had work-study program in Macon Cty. this summer.

Junior Colleges

1. Alabama Lutheran Academy & College (Selma)

- a. Evangelical Lutheran Conference
- b. ~~accredited~~ not accredited

2. Daniel Payne (Birmingham)

- a. AME
- b. accredited

3. Lomax-Hanson (Greenville)

- a. A.M.E. Zion
- b. not accredited

More Info on Stillman (Tuscaloosa)

via  
Truitt Evans  
(404) 523-9285

1. Pres. Hay (white, southern liberal, frightened) is retiring this year. Handed in resignation last year but students through petition convinced him to stay another year.
2. Students put in key deposits of \$2.50@ at beginning of year. They can use this money to contribute to something which student government votes they can contribute to. Entirely up to students how they use this money.
3. People who might try and screw us up: Dr. B. B. Herdy (Negro), dean of Stillman; and Mrs. Bennett (white) also on administration.
4. Great percentage of the students are on scholarship --however Avant is not. Great sway over student body (Avant) but disliked by administration (in other words -- our man).
5. About 250-275 students live off campus and an equal number live on.
6. They have assembly every Tuesday.
7. UNCF is building new building there with \$3-400,000. Will be new student union bldg.
8. Get some money from white Tuscaloosans: Jack Warner
9. Active WCC and KKK in Tuscaloosa -- Bobbie Shelton's home

Community of Tuscaloosa

1. Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Comm. (based at 1st African Baptist Church) - "Tack".
  - a) Pres. - Rev. W. L. Hergfeld (205) 752-0108  
\*Exec. Secty. - Rev. T.Y. Rogers, Jr. (205) 752-2470
  - b) Tack pulled boycott on buses - service since then suspended
  - c) Over 900 people went to c.h. (seg.) in May to protest seg.  
~~\*\*\*West\*\*\*~~
2. West Park Shopping Center washateria (near college) is seg. There has been boycott on campus for the washateria but difficult to get boycott of dry cleaning establishment though owned by same people.
3. Police force rotten but Police Chief Wm. Marable considers himself a "just" man and tries to act accordingly. Has fair amount of control over the force.



4. Mayor rotten. Town operates under commission system of 3 men. He refused to grant permit to march to those picketing the washateria.
5. School suits being filed
6. Rich Negroes: Rev. F.H.M. Williams (across st. from Stillman\*) has gone bond; McKenzie (owns apt. house)
7. Editor Boone (talks liberal) - Tuscaloosa News



SNCC EXPENSE REPORT OF FIELD  
PERSONNEL

Reporting for Check N \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter JUDY & JEAN

Project and Location CAMPUS TRAVELLERS

DATE	VOUCHER NO.	DISSTRI BUT I O N					OTHER	
		FOOD*	TRAVEL** (out of town)	TRAVEL (LOCAL)	OFFICE SUPPLIES	AMT.	EXPLAIN	
10/23			<del>2.25</del> 25 (gas)					
10/23						1.40	phone (N'ville)	
<del>10/24</del>						<del>10.00</del>	<del>lodging</del>	
10/24			.50 (bus)	<del>30</del>				
10/23			3.52 (gas)			9.32 + .66	envelopes, folder, stationery, <del>post</del>	
10/25						2.50	stamps	
10/26								
10/27-28			2.50 (bus)					
10/28			8.00					
10/28						1.50	phone (ville + Memphis)	
10/30-31						.80	bus	
10/31			<del>23.30</del>			8.00	lodging	
10/31			23.30					
11/1			1.00 (cab)					
11/3			1.00 (cab)					
11/3			11.92 (train)					
11/2			<del>4.00</del>			4.00	lodging	
10/29			5.10 (bus)					

\*- For persons whose personal subsistence is less than \$20.00 per week

\*\* Attach copy of ticket.

OLD BALANCE ON HAND	_____
TOTAL RECEIVED	_____
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	_____
BALANCE ON HAND	_____