

STATEMENT BY:
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.*

Sunday, September 11, 1966

I promise every citizen of Atlanta that the full forces of the City government will be used to apprehend and convict the person or persons guilty of shooting and killing Herbert Vorner and the shooting and wounding of Roy Wright.

I further promise and pledge that Atlanta will continue without any lessening of its efforts to eliminate racial discrimination and provide full and equal opportunity to all its citizens.

I further pledge that in this city we will enforce the law and demand orderly and lawful conduct from every person.

After having made these commitments to every Atlanta citizen, and especially those who are here today and live in this neighborhood, I would remind you that Atlanta's efforts which have exceeded the efforts of any other American city to eliminate racial prejudice and insure the Negro citizen of equal rights and opportunity, cannot be accomplished or carried out except under the authority of law and order. These two are inseparable and neither can succeed without the other.

With full realization of this, I assure each of you and every other Atlanta citizen that we will not tolerate racial discrimination, injustice, lawlessness or disorder. Neither will we allow to go unpunished those responsible for such deplorable and dastardly acts as were perpetrated last night.

I am today posting a reward of \$10,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the shooting and death of Herbert Vorner and the shooting and wounding of Roy Wright.

The loyal members of the Atlanta Fire Department are providing fire protection for the citizens of Atlanta on a round the clock basis. They are working greatly extended hours over their normal work week of 60 hours. Of the 225 men on duty, the added hours has resulted in 40% more manpower. These men are well-trained and highly skilled, and are dedicated to protecting the people of Atlanta.

As a result of this increase in manpower, beginning Tuesday four additional fire stations will be put into service on a 24 hours basis. These four stations will be activated day by day.

Most of the surrounding governments have reaffirmed our long standing Mutual Assistanct Pact of providing firemen and equipment should an emergency arise. I am most grateful for this added help.

In addition, the Atlanta Police Department has provided men at each firehouse to take over many non-firefighting responsibilities; thereby relieving our skilled men of those routine duties. In case of an emergency, other city employees are on a stand-by basis to render clean-up assistance. I know all people of Atlanta will join me in expressing appreciation for this cooperation.

Beginning Tuesday morning, the Personnel Department is accelerating its efforts to recruit people for the vacant positions in the Fire Department. Information concerning these jobs can be obtained by calling the Personnel Director at 522-4463.

The City of Atlanta is well protected under this emergency condition and I wish to assure every citizen that this protection will continue and improve daily.

The File Book Section of the Fulton County Tax Commissioners Office reflects that 360 Nelson Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia was as of January 26, 1966 owned by W. P. Ballard, Jr., 360 Nelson Street. It is described as in Land Lob 84, Land District 14, and measured 50 feet by 151.5 feet by 51.8 feet by 136 feet. The building was sold on February 1, 1966 to the Southern Education and Research Institute, Inc., for a sum of \$65,000. This transaction was handled by Mr. Howard Moore.

Prior to this time the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee was occupying 360 Nelson Street on a rent-option/basis to buy. In the Corporation Commissioner's Office of the State of Georgia, the Southern Education Research Institute, Inc. was issued a charter on September 7, 1965. The stated purpose of the corporation was a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the realm of Section 501(C)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service Code of 1964. The petitioners to form were as follows:

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STATEMENT BY MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.

Thursday, September 8, 1966

5:00 P. M.

I have directed City Attorney Henry Bowden and Police Chief Herbert Jenkins to initiate immediate action against any and all persons responsible for the disorders which took place in South Atlanta Tuesday evening.

They are directed to use every facility and legal authority of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia necessary to apprehend, arrest and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any person involved in the unlawful creation of this incident.

Let there be no misunderstanding about our intentions in the apprehension of these lawbreakers.

STATEMENT BY IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR OF ATLANTA

On Civil Disorder in Atlanta, Tuesday, September 6, 1966

The disorders in the Summerhill neighborhood in Southeast Atlanta last evening were the result of a deliberate attempt by certain members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (Snick) to create an incident of this very nature.

We can be thankful there were no serious injuries. Some 10 police officers received minor injuries, mostly as a result of tear gas.

Assessment of property damage has not been completed, but it does not appear to be too severe.

Five City police cars were damaged as a result of bricks or bottles thrown through windows.

Seventy-two arrests were made by the Police Department.

Conditions at this time indicate that the violence has ended and calm exists throughout the area.

The Atlanta Police Department is now working two twelve-hour shifts until further notification by Chief Jenkins.

All off-duty firemen have been placed on alert.

The firemen on duty during the night responded promptly and efficiently to several calls in the area.

The spark of violence ignited by a few reckless and irresponsible individuals touched off an explosion of civil disorder that shattered Atlanta's long record of racial amity.

I must again commend the members of the Atlanta Police Department for their prompt response and handling of this situation. The citizens of Atlanta, and especially the good citizens of Summerhill-Mechanicsville, can be justly proud of their police officers this morning.

I am not talking from hearsay when I say that every citizen of Atlanta owes a debt of wholehearted gratitude to our dedicated police officers, for I was personally in the thick of the disturbance throughout those frightful hours of mob hysteria.

No one need make charges to me about police brutality during this disorder, I saw plenty of brutality, but it was being used against the police officers, not by them.

From what I heard with my own ears and saw with my own eyes in the center of this melee, I feel certain that hundreds of normally good citizens were inflamed out of their normal senses. They were victimized by those who sought to incite violence.

We sincerely appreciate the action of Governor Carl Sanders and the Georgia Department of Public Safety for the backup men and equipment provided to us.

It is a tragedy that a few irresponsible and misdirected youths have such utter disregard and contempt for their fellow man that they place the lives and property of innocent citizens in serious jeopardy.

Mrs. Sue Crank, Director, Sum-Mec Center
65 Georgia Avenue, S. E. Home - 799-7040

Mr. Johnny Popwell, Extension Manager, Sum-Mec Center
65 Georgia Avenue, S. E. Home - 344-5871

Mr. Robert Phillips - Extension Assistant to Mr. Popwell, Sum-Mec Center
65 Georgia Avenue Home - 753-0634

Mr. Richard Rembert - Extension Manager, Sum-Mec Center
65 Georgia Avenue, S. E. Home - 758-5558

Mr. Robert McDanied, Chairman - 947 Crew Street, S. E.

Mrs. Katherine E. Harris, Secretary - 602 Reed Street, S. E.

Mrs. Patricia Price

Mrs. Joann Lemons - 70 Love Street, S. E.

Mr. Jerry Waters - 696 Capitol Avenue, S. E.

Mr. Otis Henderson - 1040 Capitol Avenue, S. E.

Mr. Frank Hatton - 768 Capitol Avenue, S. E.

Mr. Hersheall Hendrix - 1051 Primrose Circle, S. E.

Mr. William Bailey - 980 Hill Street, S. E.

Mrs. Katherine Price - 335 Richardson Street, S. E.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris

Mrs. Lucille Walker - 19 Georgia Avenue, S. E.

Mr. Albert L. Griffin - 795 Fraser Street, S. E.

Mr. William Myerick -

Mr. Odell Billingsley - 696 Capitol Avenue, #4. S. E.

Mr. William Merritt - 338 Lincoln Street, S. E.

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H.C.G.

September 8, 1966

Chief H.T Jenkins
Atlanta Police Dept.

RE: 360 Nelson St.S.W
142 Vine St. N.W
556 Houston St. N.E

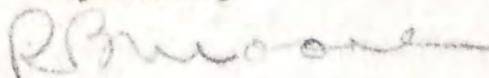
Dear Sir:

360 Nelson St. is described as being a 50X128X51X142' two story brick building with a full basement with 12" thick walls. From 1956 until 1966 it was owned by W.P Ballard, 260 Peachtree Center Office Towers, 230 Peachtree St. It was sold 2-1-66 to Southern Education & Research Institution Inc. 1-3-66 the real estate appraiser went to this address to appraise this property for tax purposes. No information was supplied, he was refused a tour of the building. Assessment has been raised for the year 1966 on this basis. Reason for going there, the second floor was to be converted into office space. I have been unable at this time to determine the money involved in the transaction.

556 Houston St. is described as being a two story brick house with a partial basement, containing 11 rooms. From 1959 until 1964 the Citizens Trust Co. were trustees for this property. January 1, 1964 it was sold to Mr. C.W Reynolds cm 75, 188 Pine St., retired. Rental is handled by Cornelius King Real Estate Co. It rents for \$150.00 per month. The lease is signed by Howard Moore, general counsel for Southern Education & Research Institution Inc.

142 Vine St. is described as being a 6 room, two bath, frame duplex. From 1959 until 1964 it was owned by Annie Mae Reid. December 9, 1965 it was sold to Steven and Richard Orenstein, 984 Foxcroft Rd. N.W. for \$3000.00. And since been sold to Eddie Evans cm, Georgia Savings Bank. Rentals is handled by C.B Brewer Head Co. It is now leased to Atlanta Chapter of SNVCC for \$40.00 per month. The lease is signed by Donald Stone, 2170 Penelope N.W.

Respectfully



R.B Moore
Internal Security

rbm

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Incl 5
Not on STA Capt list

Total 73

61 over 17 page
12 under 17 page

REPEATERS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1966

MORNING WATCH

208999,	SIMMONS, Freddie James	B-24-M	D.C. Disturbance	S.C. Dorsey
*239938,	LANDRESS, Jerry Doyal	W-24-M	D.C. Larceny of Two Rifles	G.T. Bennett
173560,	RINGFIELD, Alfonzo	B-28-M	D.C. Disturbance	S.C. Dorsey
*220483,	PUGH, Marvin Jefferson	B-22-M	D.C. Disturbance	S.C. Dorsey
197544,	LINGERFELT, James D.	W-28-M	D.C. Disturbance	R.L. Davis G.P. Hicks
*214992,	LINGERFELT, David L.	W-22-M	D.C. Disturbance	R.L. Davis G.P. Hicks
238106,	WARE, Willie	B-31-M	D.C. Dist. D.C. Inciting a Riot	C.J. Perry
227121,	NORRELL, Tommy Lee	W-23-M	D.C. Dist.	G.P. Hicks. R.L. Davis
233631,	MYERS, Mary Lizzie	B-20-M	D.C. Mal Misch D.C. A&B on Off	W.W. Pope J.E. Tallent G.H. Wade
*57147,	HICKS, Andrew Jr.	B-37-M	D&O. Failing to Move on	J.Z. Gizemore
73976,	ROGERS, Charlie	B-32-M	D.C. Dist.	S.C. Dorsey
240957,	LIVINGSTON, Seabe	B-35-M	D.C. Fail to Move on D.C. Dist.	L.F. Peaden
*91159,	MITTS, Henry Ervin	B-37-M	D.C. Dist.	S.C. Dorsey
*188059,	CONYERS, Alvin J.	B-27-M	D.C. Dist.	S.C. Dorsey
*226310,	HILL, Calvin	B-18-M	D.C. Dist.	S.C. Dorsey
181672,	CAMPBELL, Theodore E.	B-27-M	D.C. Failing to move on	G.E. Davis
231362,	BROWN, Grady	B-24-M	D.C. Failing to Move on	G.E. Davis
*221943,	RIDLEY, John Arthur	B-17-M	D.C. Failing to Move on	G.E. Davis
*235208	ANDREWS, Willie (NMN)	B-17-M	D.C. ASS. & BATT, D.C. ASS. WITH DEADLY WEAPON	CPHICKS & RL DAVIS
*219350	SPEAR, Calvin Julius	B-21-M	D.C. Dist.	D.R. EUBANKS
222977	OWENS, John	B-21-M	D.C. Dist.	D.R. Eubanks
226239	BROUGHTON, William Henry	B-19-M	D.C. Dist.	E.A. Bell
180924	GUDE, Nathaniel Funicello	B-25-M	D.C. Dist.	Hicks, Davis
213352 213352	GRESHAM, Herman	B-22-M	D.C. Dist.	Pierce, Hicks
239054	BOYKIN, Ermon Jr.	B-18-M	D.C. Dist.	Hicks, Davis
158047	TRIBBLE, James	B-30-M	D.C. Dist.	Hicks, Davis
175538	HAYNES, James Walter	B-29-M	D.C. Dist.	Davis, Hicks
150703	TATE, James	B-40-M	D.C. Dist.	Davis, Simmons
168639	QUINTEREAN, Lonnie Ray	B-27-M	D.C. Dist.	Davis, Hicks
*226531	DORSEY, Mary Edith	B-18-M	D.C. Dist.	Davis, Hicks

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MORNING WATCH

* 242462, MILLER, Robert Louis	B-22-M D.C. Carrying Con Wpn D.C. Carrying Pistol w/o Lic.	G.E. Davis
²³⁵²⁰⁸ 242463, ANDREWS, Willie	B-17-M D.C. A&B D.C. Asslt w/ D.Wpn	G.P. Hicks R.L. Davis
242464, EDWARDS, John Wesley	B-24-M D.C. Failing to Move on	R.W. Davis Sgt Edwards W.W. Garrett
242465, RAGLAND, Sylvester	B-17-M D.C. Assault w/Deadly Wpn	G.P. Hicks R.L. Davis
242466, WALTON, Bobby Vance	B-21-M D.C. Dist. D.C. Inciting a Riot	Sgt Perry
242467, QUEEN, Gary Mack	W-20-M D.C. Dist.	R.L. Davis G.P. Hicks
* 242468, PIATT, Roscoe Edward	W-38-M D.C. Larceny	R.V. McDaniel
242469, SIMMONS, Thomas A.	B-23-M D.C. Failing to Move on	A. Dominick
242470, COPELAND, Harry	B-21-M D.C. Failing to Move on	J.A. Sizemore
242471, GREEN, James	B-19-M D.C. Failing to Move on	G.P. Hicks R.L. Davis
242472, RIVERS, James Vinson	B-25-M D.C. Failing to Move on	G.E. Davis
242473, SWANN, William Rosser - ^{1/2}	B-30-M D.C. Failing to Move on	G.E. Davis
242474, CURRY, Terry	B-20-M D.C. Dist. D.C. Asslt on Off.	S.C. Dorsey
242475, SMITH, Willie Louis	B-17-M D.C. Dist.	S C Dorsey
242476, REID, Coy Lee	B-29-M D.C. Failing to move on	Det. G.E. Davis
* 242477 WHITE, Clarence E	W-30-M D.C. Vio Knife Ord	J L Fulmer-HE Brumblow
242478 White, Alvin David	D.C. Poss Dangerous Drugs B-31-M D.C. Disturbance	D R Eubanks
242479 WALLACE, John Hugh	B-18-M D.C. Disturbance	D.R. Eubanks,
242480 REID, Gregory	B-18-M D.C. Disturbance	D.R. Eubanks
242481 KEMP, Essig	B-22-M D.C. Disturbance D.C. Cursing	DR Turner-WJ Englett
242482 CROCKETT, Russell Anthony	B-24-M D.C. Disturbance	E A Bell-McManus
242483 BELLAMY, Faye Delores	B-28-F D.C. Cursing-D.C. Disturbance	DR Turner-WJ Englett
242484 SHARP, Monroe	B-26-M D.C. Cursing-D.C Dist	DR Turner-WJ Englett
242485 JACKSON, Rudolph Alfonson	B-26-M D.C. Disturbance	RL Davis-WH Everett
242486 GOODEN, John Wesley	B-43-M D.C. Disturbance	T R Pierce-GP Hicks
242487 BURTON, Edward Jr	B-35-M D.C. Disturbance	T R Pierce-GP Hicks
242488 DAVENPORT, Charles E	B-37-M D.C. Disturbance	RL Davis-GP Hicks
242489 JOHNSON, John	B-24-M D.C Disturbance	GP Hicks-RH Simmons
242490 HOOD, James Jr	B-19-M D.C. Disturbance	R L Davis-GP Hicks
242491 HAYNES, Edward Everett	B-18-M D.C. Disturbance	GP Hicks-R L Davis
242492 RIVERS, Elizabeth	B-22-F DC Disturbance	GP Hicks-RL Davis
242493 O'NEAL, Victor	B-27-M D.C. Disturbance	GP Hicks-RL Davis

Persons Arrested Around Capitol And Ormond Sept. 7, 1966
about 4:00 P.M.

Robert Harold Winfrey C.M. 21
995 Primrose # B.
D.C. Inciting a Riot

Lamar Franklin C.M. 17
918 Crew St
D.C. Inciting a Riot

Felton Daniel C.M. 29
1087 Primrose # B
D.C. Inciting Riot

George Nunnally C.M. 19
845 Oak St
D.C. Inciting Riot

Michele Tony Benton C.M. 32
31 Vanira St
D.C. Inciting Riot

Johnny Lee Bowden C.M. 31
955 Connally St
Inciting Riot

Oscar Hambrick C.M. 39
993 Windsor St # 3
D.C. Inciting Riot

Albert McMillin C.M. 20
1000 Washington St # 1
D.C. Inciting Riot

Johnny Hall C.M. 17
566 Capitol Ave.
D.C. inciting Riot

Jerry Lowe C.M. 18
29 Ormond
D.C. Inciting Riot

Arrested Later in the Night on Sept. 7, 1966

Alvin Bradley C.M.
34 Ormond St
D.C. Riot

Willie Ruth Jordan C.F. 30
875 Capitol Ave. Apt 10
D.C. Riot

Willie Clarence Manuel C.M. 19
986 Washington St
D.C. Failing to Move On

PERSONS ARRESTED AROUND CAPITOL AND ORMOND SEPT. 6, 1966

JOHN MC-COWN, CM
NO ADDRESS

CARL ROBINSON, CM
740 COOPER ST.

C. B. LIVINGSTON, CM
912 CREW ST.

HOWARD OGLETREE, CM
73 VANIRA

EDISON MARTIN, CM
543 WILSON

EARNEST JOHNSON, CM 32
260 WEST VIEW PL.

MONROE SHARKS, CM
2222 TELHURST ST.

ANDREW HICKS, CM
522 CENTRAL

THEADORE CAMPBELL, CM
825 WEST END AVE.

JAMES TRIBBLE, CM
633 CONNALLY

GRADY BROWN, CM 24
3006 DELMAR LANE

JAMES GREEN, CM
1020 WASHINGTON

SYLVESTER RAGLAND, CM
777 CAPITOL

CALVIN HILL, CM
961 WILKES, #575

WILLIE A. ANDREWS, CM
840 MC-KAY, S. E.

JAMES RIVERS, CM
1038 WASHINGTON ST.

MARVIN PUGH, CM
162 AMI ST., S. E.

SAMMY LEE TUCKER, CM 17
1033 WASHINGTON ST.

ESSIE KEMP, CM 21
885 CAPITOL AVE.

NATHANIAL GOULD, CM 25
56 VANIRA

HARRY COPELAND, CM 21
98 RICHARDSON ST., S. E. #B

WILLIAM R. SWAN, CM 30
467 WESTERN, N. W.

FREDDY J. SIMMONS, CM 24
1016 WASHINGTON

JOHN W. GOODEN, CM 44
320 KENDRICKS AVE., S. E.

GREGORY REID, CM
60 LITTLE

CHARLES DAVENPORT, CM
1020 PULLIAM

WILLIAM WARE, CM
142 VINE ST.

BOBBY VANCE WALTON, CM
556 HOUSTON

WILLIE L. SMITH, CM
854 CAPITOL

JOHN W. WALLACE, CM 18
40 ORMOND ST.

HERMAN BOYKIN, CM
819 SMITH

JOHN JOHNSON, CM
804 CAPITOL

TERRY CURRY, CM
1030 CREW ST.

ALVIN CONYERS, CM
1294 WESTMORELAND CIRL

JAMES TATE, CM 40
723 CAPITOL AVE.

ROBERT LEE COFFER, CM 20
1033 WASHINGTON ST.

ALVIN DAVIS WHITE, CM, 31
JACKSON ST.

GLEN HILL, CM 14-JUVENILE
875 CREW, APT. 14

GENE MC-CARVER, CM
22 ATLANTA AVE.

COY LEE REID, CM
925 CAPITOL AVE.

EDWARD HAYNES, CM
732 CREW ST.

JAMES W. HAYNES, CM
833 KING GRANT DR.

WILLIAM BROUGHTON, CM
1264 WOODS ST.

RUSSELL CROCKETT, CM 24
945 FERN ST.

CALVIN SPEARS, CM
209 DODD

VICTOR O'NEAL, CM
1112 RIDGE AVE

JOHN OWENS, CM 21
NO ADDRESS

HERMAN GRESHAM, CM 22
563 PULLIAM ST.

ALFONSO RINGFIELD, CM
777 CAPITOL

LONNIE RAY QUARTERMAN, CM
865 CREW ST.

CHARLIE ROGERS, CM
777 CAPITOL

FAY BELLAMY, CF
2222 TELHURST

JAMES D. LINGERFELT, WM 28
1332 OAKLAND AVE.

YVONNE TERRELL, CF, 16-JUVENILE
99 VIOLET

MARY MYERS, CF
998 FERN ST.

ANNIE SMITH, CF 16-JUVENILE
996 FERN ST.

ELIZABETH RIVERS, CF
1038 WASHINGTON ST., #5

MARY E. DORSEY, CF
371 SANTALUCIA

JOHN W. EDWARDS, CM 24
272 ATLANTA AVE.

JAMES EDWARDS, CM 16-JUVENILE
388 RAWSON

WILLIE LEWIS DOBBS, CM 26
466 MEAD ST.

RUDOLPH A. JACKSON, CM
296 EUGENE ST.

JOHN A. RIDLEY, CM 17
34 ORMOND ST.

THOMAS SIMMONS, CM
943 WASHINGTON ST.

JAMES HOOD, CM 19
768 CAPITOL

YOUNG HOOD, CM 15-JUVENILE
768 CAPITOL

EDWARD BURTON, CM 35
872 CREW ST.

DAVID LINGERFELT, WM 22
1085 ARLINGTON

GARY MC-QUEEN, WM 20
2904 8TH ST., EAST POINT

TOMMY NORRELL, WM 23
1370 WASHINGTON ST., COLLEGE PK.

COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS OF GREATER ATLANTA, INC.
5 Forsyth St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 532-1581
September 8, 1966

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta, Inc., an interracial voluntary membership organization dedicated to equal opportunity for all people in the Atlanta area, today deplored Tuesday's violence but charged that no one group, including SNCC can be held responsible for the disturbances in Atlanta and that the basic responsibility lies with Atlanta's lack of concern over miserable conditions in slum areas.

In a lengthy statement the Council spells out the deficiencies in the city and county and warns that the elimination of one man or one organization is not the solution. They point out that the authorities cannot fail to be aware of the grievances of the residents of the troubled area and claim that only by default on the part of the community can any outside group gain control of the destiny of Atlanta. Instead, the Council concludes, Atlanta must face the bitter truth that only by a highly expensive and comprehensive rehabilitation program can the threat of further violence be eliminated.

Statement issued by Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
5 Forsyth St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 523-1581
September 8, 1966

The Atlanta community - Negro and white - will be making a sad mistake if it writes off Tuesday's disturbances in the southside as a plot of outside agitators, to be dealt with by replenishing the police department's supply of tear gas.

Whatever the immediate causes, the incident was another in a long series of warnings, that poverty and segregation breed conditions which cannot be solved through the personal courage of the mayor or the competence of the police to handle riots, neither of which has ever been in question.

An editorial comment on Tuesday's incident says "the trouble followed the damagoric pattern the country has come to recognize since this is no longer one of those peculiar southern problems".

Unfortunately the pattern is tragically familiar - slums, unemployment, poor schools, continued segregation and a police incident to spark it.

Tuesday's violence by whatever name is regrettable and the Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta joins other citizens in the hope that it will not happen again. We also hope that the city will make full use of the courts to deal with any individuals or groups in the community whom they know to be perpetrators of violence but that at the same time it will intensify its efforts to alleviate the social and physical blight which inevitably results in such unfortunate incidents.

This incident has been repeatedly described as a riot. There appear to be as many different definitions of "riot" as there were spectators at the scene on Tuesday, numbers of whom say that it was not a riot. There was no looting, no shooting, no battles. Perhaps this was due to the competence of the police in preventing a riot for which they deserve the same praise as for stopping one. One newspaper reported that "by 4:20 p.m., the point at which the disturbance turned into a riot".. without any explanation of what happened at 4:20 to turn the disturbance into a riot. We urge the Police Committee of the Board of Alderman to prepare and make public a complete report of events as they occurred so that they can be evaluated calmly and objectively. The question might be raised as to whether it was necessary to shoot in a residential neighborhood in the middle of the afternoon to serve a warrant on a robbery suspect. Any charge of police brutality should be carefully considered, regardless of any brutality displayed towards the police. Whether charges of police brutality prove to be accurate or not, the fear of it is a real factor in the conditions which make for riots.

The community might well take this as an opportunity to examine and evaluate the entire police recruitment and training programs and the capability of the city to perform the required police function with the present level of the police budget.

As much as we deplore violence in any circumstances, the Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta does not accept the explanation that "SNCC members were directly responsible for Tuesday's rioting".

SNCC members are not responsible for the conditions under which Atlanta citizens live in the Summerhill and Mechanicsville area.

SNCC members were not responsible for threat of rent strikes in that area a year ago.

SNCC members were not responsible for street demonstrations in the area during the summer.

SNCC members are not responsible for people living in houses which the housing code finds unfit for human habitation.

SNCC members are not responsible for children attending school half a day, in a building scheduled for repairs in the 1963 bond issue but which was by-passed.

SNCC members are not responsible for parking space for 4,000 cars in the middle of an area which has no parks for children to play in (and to whom the income derived from the stadium is very remote).

SNCC members are not responsible for the recent incident in that same neighborhood involving police officers and the wife of a ballteam member, an incident which, rightly or wrongly, has been described by "responsible Negroes" as a white wash of the police department.

SNCC members are not responsible for the policies of the Atlanta Housing Authority which makes public housing unavailable to many residents of this and other areas in dire need of decent housing.

SNCC members are not responsible for the fact that there is no Negro on the mayor's staff, or in any high position in a department of the city government.

SNCC members are not responsible for the increasing disparity between employment opportunities for whites and Negroes and the fact that present training programs are hopelessly inadequate to close this gap.

SNCC members are not responsible for maximum welfare grants which do not permit families dependent upon them to live in decency and dignity.

SNCC members are not responsible for the fact that there is no public agency in any of the governments of metropolitan Atlanta with a continuing and professional responsibility in human relations and civil rights.

SNCC members are not responsible for the fact that the leadership of metropolitan Atlanta has refused to acknowledge that these problem require continuing, professional attention, but has acted only in response to crises with emergency measures and has continually placed upon the aggrieved groups the burden not only of raising the questions but also of suggesting the answers.

To ask residents of the southside now to list their grievances in the first place contradicts the theory that "SNCC members are directly responsible", but more important it ignores the wearying succession of meetings and surveys and petitions of residents of that area and of other citizens during the past months.

Such a request ignores the authoritative report of The Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc., on this and other blighted areas.

It ignores the efforts of the Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta and neighborhood civic groups which resulted in the establishment of the Southside Day Care Center and other programs.

It ignores the surveys and recommendations made by the various EOA citizen committees, before and after the establishment of the EOA Neighborhood Center.

It ignores the requests of neighborhood leaders before the Atlanta Housing Authority and the Citizens Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal.

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It ignores repeated statements before the Atlanta Board of Education by parents of the area.

It ignores the findings and recommendations of the Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

It ignores the continuous recommendations of the Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference since its organization in 1963.

We make no claims that the solution to the problems are simple. The solutions are complicated and costly. They require changes throughout the entire metropolitan Atlanta area, and they do not lie in Summerhill or in the SNCC office.

As each of us has had a part in creating the problems, so each of us must bear a part of the burden of solving them.

Responsibility for dealing with these matters does not lie with "Negro leadership" or with "white leadership". It lies with "community leadership". These affairs are too complicated and too important to the future of the entire community to be dealt with by any racially or economically determined segment.

They will continue to plague us all until we admit that we are all equally involved. Only by our own default will any outside group gain control of the destiny of Atlanta.

BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS°

LET'S GET THE FACTS STRAIGHT°

DON'T LET THE WHITE PRESS TRICK YOU°

1. Last Tuesday, a white policeman shot one of our black brothers - 25 year old Harold Prather - a husband and father of four children.
2. Prather was arrested for SUSPICION of stealing a car. His mother said he had borrowed the car from a friend and had done it many times before.
3. Because he was young and scared, he tried to run. Instead of chasing after him, the cop just pulled out his pistol, started firing at our brother - and shot him.
4. THE COP THEN GOT SCARED AND RAN AWAY!
5. Prather was wounded in his side, crawled to his mother's house and begged her to get help for him.
6. When the ambulance came, he was laying on his mothers porch in a PUDDLE OR BLOOD!
7. A large crowd of friends, neighbors, and young people got together in front of the Prather house because they were ANGRY! They were ANGRY about the brutal and unnecessary shooting of Harold Prather.
8. They were also SICK AND TIRED of seeing white cops mess over black men and women, as they have been doing for over 300 years. The crowd that Harold Prather was only one of thousands of black men and women in Atlanta who have been brutalized and shoved around by white cops and their bosses.
9. Let us think about the words that Mrs. Prather said to the white cops:

"YOU AIN'T GOING TO HURT HIM NO MORE. THERE USED TO BE DAYS IN SLAVERY TIMES WHEN THEY KILLED PEOPLE LIKE DOGS, BUT THIS IS ANOTHER DAY. IF YOU LIVE AND HE LIVES, YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

HISTORY

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee—SNCC—was born out of the student sit-in drive. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina on Easter Weekend in 1960 formed the Temporary Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. At an Atlanta conference later that year, officers were elected, programs outlined, and the “temporary” dropped.

From an immediate concern with lunch counters and movie theaters, SNCC moved into activity across the entire Southern Black Belt.

Participation in the Freedom Rides in 1961 and a growing sense of the depth of fear that shackled most Negroes of the South convinced SNCC that some one would have to take the freedom movement to the millions of disenfranchised, dispossessed and degraded Negroes of the rural South . . .

SNCC DID JUST THAT

. . . August, 1961: SNCC launched the Deep South's first student manned voter registration project . . . choosing Walthal, Pike and Amite Counties in Southwest Mississippi. Their drive developed into a student revolt in McComb, began to spread across the entire state and culminated in the 1964 Summer Project that involved more than 1,000 volunteer workers.

. . . October, 1961 — SNCC workers opened up Albany, Georgia for the massive demonstrations that followed that year and have since organized movements in the surrounding counties.

. . . January, 1963 — SNCC workers came to Selma, Alabama, and with the aid of local groups set the stage for the drive that resulted in the 1964 Voting Rights Act.



PROGRAM

SNCC's grass-roots approach is designed to . . . build indigenous, trained leadership . . . in small communities and urban centers of the South, in high schools and college campuses . . .

SNCC workers organize and aid local and state wide movements, some never identified as SNCC projects. This is part of its program to insure a continuous committed movement across the South.

This program has captured the idealism and imagination of students and adults all across the country, and today, more than 150 SNCC field workers are engaged in the always dangerous, often dreary and tedious work of organizing people in the most difficult areas of the South . . .

Mississippi — Southwest Georgia
Central Alabama — Eastern Arkansas

SNCC field secretaries receive subsistence salaries when funds are available, but at times have chopped cotton and picked squash to secure food and a bed. They live in the community they work in, in the homes of local residents and in freedom houses, for the weeks and months required to break through generations of fear-enforced apathy and despair. A SNCC worker's skills and drive help a community begin. Sustained personal contact, discussion and persuasion and his determination to stay with the job gives a community confidence to seek and assert their rights and to make their own decisions.

SNCC voter registration drives and work on Agricultural Stabilization Committee elections have begun to give forgotten communities a power they can use to build their own organizations and to help themselves . . .

— the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party . . . an independent political party which educates by its work . . . attempts to involve the disenfranchised in the political processes which are so crucial to their lives.

— the Poor People's Corporation . . . “To assist low income groups in their efforts to receive financial assistance to initiate and sustain self-help projects of a cooperative nature that are designed to offset some of the effects of poverty.”

— the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union . . . farm workers in the Mississippi Delta working to improve economic conditions . . .

— Freedom Schools . . . community centers . . . all these things mean a ray of hope for those with no hope of help anywhere.



STATEMENT BY MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.
Thursday, September 8, 1966
5:00 P. M.

I have directed City Attorney Henry Bowden and Police Chief Herbert Jenkins to initiate immediate action against any and all persons responsible for the disorders which took place in South Atlanta Tuesday evening.

They are directed to use every facility and legal authority of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia necessary to apprehend, arrest and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any person involved in the unlawful creation of this incident.

Let there be no misunderstanding about our intentions in the apprehension of these lawbreakers.

Vine City Incident:

Police received a call last evening to the corner of Magnolia and Graves Streets where there was a disturbance. The small open-type building where SNCC literature and a can requesting donations were kept. The building had been torn down and was being burned.

About 30 people had gathered on Vine Street, north of Magnolia Street and were telling the 4 SNCC people present that they wanted no violence, did not want SNCC in their neighborhood and did not want the same thing to happen there that had happened in ~~XXXXXX~~ Summer Hill.

They were dispersed peacefully.

The thoughtful and responsible Negro citizens of Atlanta deplore and oppose the use of violence and condemn those who incite to riot. It was unfortunate that an officer, in the pursuit of his duty, shot a man, but that incident was no sufficient ground for Stokely Carmichael and his organization to go into the community and incite the people to riot. It is shameful that his irresponsible action resulted in injury to innocent children and when looked at, it did nothing to correct or to solve any of the problems which the community faces. We call upon the responsible members of the Summerhill area to assume leadership and not to allow SNCC to use them as pawns in any nefarious plot they may have to destroy the city.

Atlanta is not by far a perfect city. Yet it is too good to be destroyed by simple minded bigots. Our work must be to build the city, not to wreck it.

We believe in demonstrations and in protests. But we are unalterably opposed to violence. So we ask our citizens all over the city to refrain from cooperating with those who would make you the tools and victims of violence. Violence is not the way to rectify the wrongs done Negro people for centuries. If we Negroes are going to resort to the techniques of violence and brutalities so long used against us, then we are no better than they who have so abused us.

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September 6, 1966

We are here to protest the latest outrage in a series against the twelve Black people now held captive in the Atlanta Stockade for protesting the dying of Black men in the racist illegal War in Vietnam.

First of all, the twelve were seized illegally by the Atlanta Police as they demonstrated at the Induction Center in protest of the dying of Black men in the racist illegal War in Vietnam.

They were subjected to a "KANGAROO Court Trial" under racist Judge T.C. Little who prejudiced himself by saying that because he had a son in Vietnam who is fighting to defend the principles of this country he had to give the protestors maximum sentences.

Thirdly, Dwight Williams was brutally beaten under the orders of Captain Redding inside the jail. Part of this beastiality was witnessed by William's attorney, Attorney Howard Moore.

In keeping with this country's scheme to emasculate Black men, the ten men were forced to shave their beards and mustaches. We know of no law that Black men wearing beards violate.

We protest the holding of Donald Stone and Simuel Shutz in the County Jail five days after their bond had been paid. We demand that the five days be credited to their sentences at the Atlanta Stockade.

On Sunday August 4, we were not permitted to see Robert Moore and Larry Fox because they were in the hole. Both Moore and Fox suffer from Hay Fever. Both had been assigned to work in a dusty area which would only heighten their hay fever miseries. They asked to be transferred to a less dusty detail. Instead, they were thrown in the hole. This was on Thursday. Fox, who refuses to cooperate with the beastial and unjust penal system, has been on a hunger strike since incarceration, August 18.

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The stockade physician a racist bigot who cannot deal with Black Men. Therefore if any of the group gets sick, there is no one to treat them.

The group is completely isolated from the rest of the prisoners. We charge that this is a form of political harassment just as the illegal arrest and sadistic beating of one of our workers, Robert Weaver.

We also note that the City Jail, Atlanta Stockade, and the Fulton County Jail are blatantly segregated in spite of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

If these conditions are not corrected and we continue to get reports of cruel beastial treatment of prisoners, then we will have to return to earlier forms of demonstrations, including sitting in at the Mayor's office.

STATEMENT BY IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR OF ATLANTA

On Civil Disorder in Atlanta, Tuesday, September 6, 1966

The disorders in the Summerhill neighborhood in Southeast Atlanta last evening were the result of a deliberate attempt by certain members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (Snick) to create an incident of this very nature.

We can be thankful there were no serious injuries. Some 10 police officers received minor injuries, mostly as a result of tear gas.

Assessment of property damage has not been completed, but it does not appear to be too severe.

Five City police cars were damaged as a result of bricks or bottles thrown through windows.

Seventy-two arrests were made by the Police Department.

Conditions at this time indicate that the violence has ended and calm exists throughout the area.

The Atlanta Police Department is now working two twelve-hour shifts until further notification by Chief Jenkins.

All off-duty firemen have been placed on alert.

The firemen on duty during the night responded promptly and efficiently to several calls in the area.

The spark of violence ignited by a few reckless and irresponsible individuals touched off an explosion of civil disorder that shattered Atlanta's long record of racial amity.

I must again commend the members of the Atlanta Police Department for their prompt response and handling of this situation. The citizens of Atlanta, and especially the good citizens of Summerhill-Mechanicsville, can be justly proud of their police officers this morning.

I am not talking from hearsay when I say that every citizen of Atlanta owes a debt of wholehearted gratitude to our dedicated police officers, for I was personally in the thick of the disturbance throughout those frightful hours of mob hysteria.

No one need make charges to me about police brutality during this disorder, I saw plenty of brutality, but it was being used against the police officers, not by them.

From what I heard with my own ears and saw with my own eyes in the center of this melee, I feel certain that hundreds of normally good citizens were inflamed out of their normal senses. They were victimized by those who sought to incite violence.

We sincerely appreciate the action of Governor Carl Sanders and the Georgia Department of Public Safety for the backup men and equipment provided to us.

It is a tragedy that a few irresponsible and misdirected youths have such utter disregard and contempt for their fellow man that they place the lives and property of innocent citizens in serious jeopardy.

September 9, 1966

Mr. Ed Negri
Herren's Restaurant
84 Luckie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ed:

I want to express my deepest appreciation for your coming to our rescue Tuesday evening. You just can't imagine how heart warming it is to me to know that we have citizens such as you who are always willing to be of service.

With deepest appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend W. C. Williams
St. John A. M. E.
461 Holders Dr., S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Williams:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend W. L. Gilliard
St. Peter A. M. E.
620 Highland Ave., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Gilliard:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend R. F. Foley
Trinity A.M.E.
144 McDonough Blvd., S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Foley:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Doctor M. L. King, Sr.
Ebernezer Baptist Church
2873 Dale Creek Dr., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Doctor King:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend Ralph Abernathy
West Hunter Street Baptist Church
76 Cerro St., S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Abernathy:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend W. H. Borders
Wheat Street Baptist Church
24 Young Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Doctor:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend W. L. Cottrall
Beulah Baptist Church
890 Venetta Pl., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Cottrall:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend E. R. Searcey
Mt. Zion 2nd Baptist Church
137 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Searcey:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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Mr. Lynn
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September 21, 1966

Please pass this information along to the committee.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. R. Earl Landers

September 9, 1966

Reverend R. T. Bussey
Big Bethel A.M.E.
220 Auburn Ave., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Bussey:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend B. W. Bickers
Emmanuel Baptist Church
211 Chalmers Dr., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reverend Bickers:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Reverend Sam W. Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
836½ Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

I am most grateful for your assistance Tuesday night. It is extremely comforting to me as the Chief Executive of this city to know that I have your support during good times and especially during trying times.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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MINISTERS INTERVIEWED FOR NYC COUNCIL - AUGUST, 1966

DATE	NAME OF MINISTER	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	CHURCHES	TIME	NSO AREA
7/14	W. W. Weatherspool	2174 Gordon Rd., N.W.	758-2274	Mt. Olive Baptist	2:00-2:45P	N.W. Bowen Homes
	J. H. Langston	824 Drummond St., N.W.	753-2436	Smyrna Baptist	3:15-4:00P	N.W. Bowen Homes
7/18	R. H. Hicks	575 Mitchell St., S.W.	524-2003	West Mitchell C. M. E.	2:10-2:50P	Nash-Washington
	A. C. Epps	181 Ashby St., N.W.	755-8931	Warren Memorial Methodist	3:15-4:00P	Nash-Washington
7/22	B. J. Johnson, Sr.	388 Glenn St., S.W.	755-7771	Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist	11:15-11:55A	Sum-Mec
	P. L. Jones	391 Angier Ave., N.E.	872-2609	2nd Baptist Peoplest	1:00-1:45P	Price High
7/20	C. C. Hughes	Boulevard Dr. & Howard	378-5976	Turner Monumental A. M. E.	2:15-2:45P	Edgewood
	C. J. Smith	1400 Boulevard Dr., N.E.	577-4740	King Memorial Methodist	10:40-11:25A	Edgewood
	W. A. Potter	38 Hightower Rd., N.W.	758-5807	Shaw Temple A. M. E. Z.	2:45-3:30P	N.W. Bowen Homes
	A. S. Dickerson	503 Mitchell St., S.W.	753-2980	Central Methodist	3:15-4:00P	Nash-Washington
7/25	C. J. Gresham	626 Lynn Valley Road	344-3286	Shiloh Baptist	5:20-5:45P	Nash-Washington
	J. A. Warren	57 Selman St., S.E.	688-5782	Chester Ave. Baptist	11:00-11:55A	East Central
	R. L. Alexander	889 Wylie St., S.E.	524-5390	St. Phillips A. M. E.	2:05-2:45P	East Central
7/26	Howard Creecy	192 Ashby St., S.W.	758-7917	Mt. Moriah Baptist	9:35-10:15A	Nash-Washington
	Homer Smith	462 Parkway Dr., N.E.	872-3017	Mt. Sinai Baptist	11:00-11:45A	East Central
	D. A. Dixon	1358 Eason St., N. W.	758-7969	South-Side Springfield Baptist	3:45-4:30P	Pittsburg
7/28	R. F. Norwood	81 Chicamauge Ave., S.W.	758-5616	Perry Blvd. Baptist	9:30-10:00A	N.W. Perry Homes
	A. R. Smith	85 Morris Brown Dr., S.W.	753-5454	St. Paul A. M. E.	10:40-11:25A	Price High
	R. T. Bussey	220 Auburn Ave., N.E.	688-2855	Big Bethel A. M. E.	2:00-2:40P	East Central
	Melvin Watson	395 Chamberlain St., S.E.	525-3588	Liberty Baptist	3:00-3:45P	East Central
	C. N. Ellis	61 Leather Circle, N.W.	794-8778	Paradise-Reed St. Baptist	4:00-4:45P	N.W. Bowen Homes
7/29	Rev. L. J. Jones	93 Dalgreen St., N.E.	521-3947	Cosmopolitan A. M. E.	11:05-11:55A	Nash-Washington
	Frank Jones	681 Albert St., N.W.	794-4381	Piney Grove Baptist	3:30-4:20P	East Central
	E. R. Searcey	137 Boulevard, N.E.	524-5588	Mt. Zion 2nd Baptist	6:30-7:15P	East Central
8/1	R. N. Martin	236 Richardson St., N.W.	799-6544	New Hope Baptist	10:35-11:05A	Sum-Mec
	S. A. Baker	2980 Delmar Lane, N.W., B3	794-3581	Mt. Vernon Baptist	11:35A-12:10P	Nash-Washington
	S. W. Williams	836½ Fair St., S.W.	688-0206	Friendship Baptist	4:00-4:45P	Nash-Washington
8/2	William Smith	1031 Camilla St., S.W.	755-6583	Israel Baptist	10:30-11:15A	Edgewood
	Johnny Lee Jones	38 Rockmart Dr., S.W.	753-8532	2nd Mt. Olive Baptist	11:35A-12:15P	Nash-Washington
	B. W. Bickers	211 Chalmers Dr., N.W.	799-0620	Emmanuel Baptist	3:30-4:15P	Price High

DATE	NAME OF MINISTER	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	CHURCHES	TIME	NSO AREA
8/3	✕ W. L. Cottrall W. L. McCall S. Randolph	890 Venetta Pl., N.W. 4196 Bakerferry Rd., S.W. 1045 Culpepper, N.W.	794-4996 525-2668 351-6580	Beulah Baptist Providence Baptist Springfield Baptist	10:00-10:45A 11:30A-12:15P 2:15-3:00P	Nash-Washington Nash-Washington N.W. Perry Homes
8/4	✕ W. L. Gilliard ✓ J. D. Grier ✓ M. L. Hood Marcus Williams	620 Highland Ave., N.W. 596 Glen Iris Dr., N.E. 237 Burbanks Dr., N.W. 1008 Westmore Dr., N.W.	523-2079 874-4405 755-8757 MU-8-5679	St. Peter A. M. E. Fort Street Methodist St. Marks A. M. E. Antioch Baptist	10:00-10:50A 11:00-11:45A 1:15-2:00P 3:45-4:30P	East Central East Central Central City Nash-Washington
8/5	Edsel Robinson Ralph Abernathy ✓ ✕ E. H. Dorsey L. M. Terrill	962 Palmetto Ave., S.W. 76 Cerro St., S.W. 475 Boulevard, N.E. 2470 Collier Dr., N.E.	758-7882 755-9603 794-6433 794-8100	Fidelity A. M. E. West Hunter St. Baptist Tabernacle Baptist Zion Hill Baptist	9:30-10:15A 11:00-11:45A 12:00-12:35P 1:00-1:45P	N.W. Bowen Homes Nash-Washington East Central Sum-Mec
8/7	J. C. Ward	1441 Eason St., N.W.	758-1695	Hunter Hills Baptist	7:10-7:50P	N.W. Bowen Homes
8/8	B. Bowens O. L. Blackshear	35 Rockfort Rd., N.E. 17 Weldon St., S.E.	378-3335 522-4278	St. Stephens Baptist Mt. Pleasant Baptist	11:15A-12:15P 3:30-4:20P	Sum-Mec Price High
8/9	✕ R. F. Foley W. G. Parsons R. W. Freeman	144 McDonough Blvd., S.E. 3017 Tribble Lane, N.W. 1801 Boulevard Dr., S.E.	622-0677 794-8784 377-3926	Trinity A. M. E. Providence Baptist South Atl. First Baptist (Reynoldstown)	3:15-3:45P 4:05-4:55P 6:30-7:15P	Price High Price High East Central
8/10	✕ L. W. Fielder O. S. Sutton	P.O. Box 50, Hapeville, Ga. 635 Boulevard, N.E.	761-5001 875-6126	Vine City Baptist Macendonia Baptist	10:30-11:15A 12:15-12:45P	Nash-Washington Price High
8/11	J. A. Wilborn A. D. Powell	2726 Collier Dr., N.W. 1645 Simpson Rd., N.E.	799-8154 794-3678	Union Baptist Allen Temple A. M. E.	3:15-3:45P 4:30-5:20P	N.W. Bowen Homes N.W. Bowen Homes
8/12	✕ D. C. Woods P. J. Dotson G. W. Baker	768 Martin St., S.E. 1060 Ira St., S.W. 2166 Penelope, N.W.	622-3926 688-5691 794-2393	Mt. Carmel Baptist Mt. Nebo Baptist 2nd Mt. Vernon Baptist	9:30-10:15A 12:00-12:45P 2:15-2:45P	Sum-Mec Pittsburg Pittsburg
8/13	E. W. McMillan, Sr.	1173 Fountain Dr., S.W.	758-3525	Ariel Bowen Methodist	5:00-5:45P	Pittsburg
8/15	H. F. Shepard M. L. King, Sr. ✓	808 Skipper Dr., N.W. 2873 Dale Creek Dr., N.W.	794-6695 688-7263	Travelers Rest Baptist Ebernezer Baptist	10:00-10:45A 11:30-11:40A	Edgewood East Central
8/16	W. H. Borders ✓ W. C. Williams	24 Young St., N.E. 461 Holders Dr., S. W.	522-3634 755-0962	Wheat St. Baptist St. John C. M. E.	2:15-3:00P 3:30-4:15P	East Central Sum-Mec
8/17	J. H. Lockett	1179 Welch St., S.W.	755-4862	Zion Grove Baptist	10:30-11:15A	Sum-Mec

September 9, 1966

Mr. Frank Gordy
The Varsity
61 North Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our check for the food
you prepared Tuesday and Wednesday during
the emergency.

I have always said that you could
count on the Varsity to come through with
the best and the quickest. Many thanks for
your help during this emergency.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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September 9, 1966

Mr. Yogi Yohannon
Yohannon's
Lenox Square
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Yogi:

I can always count on you to help feed us during an emergency. Thanks so much for your splendid response Tuesday evening. We also appreciate using your coffee urns throughout the crisis.

With highest personal regards,

I am

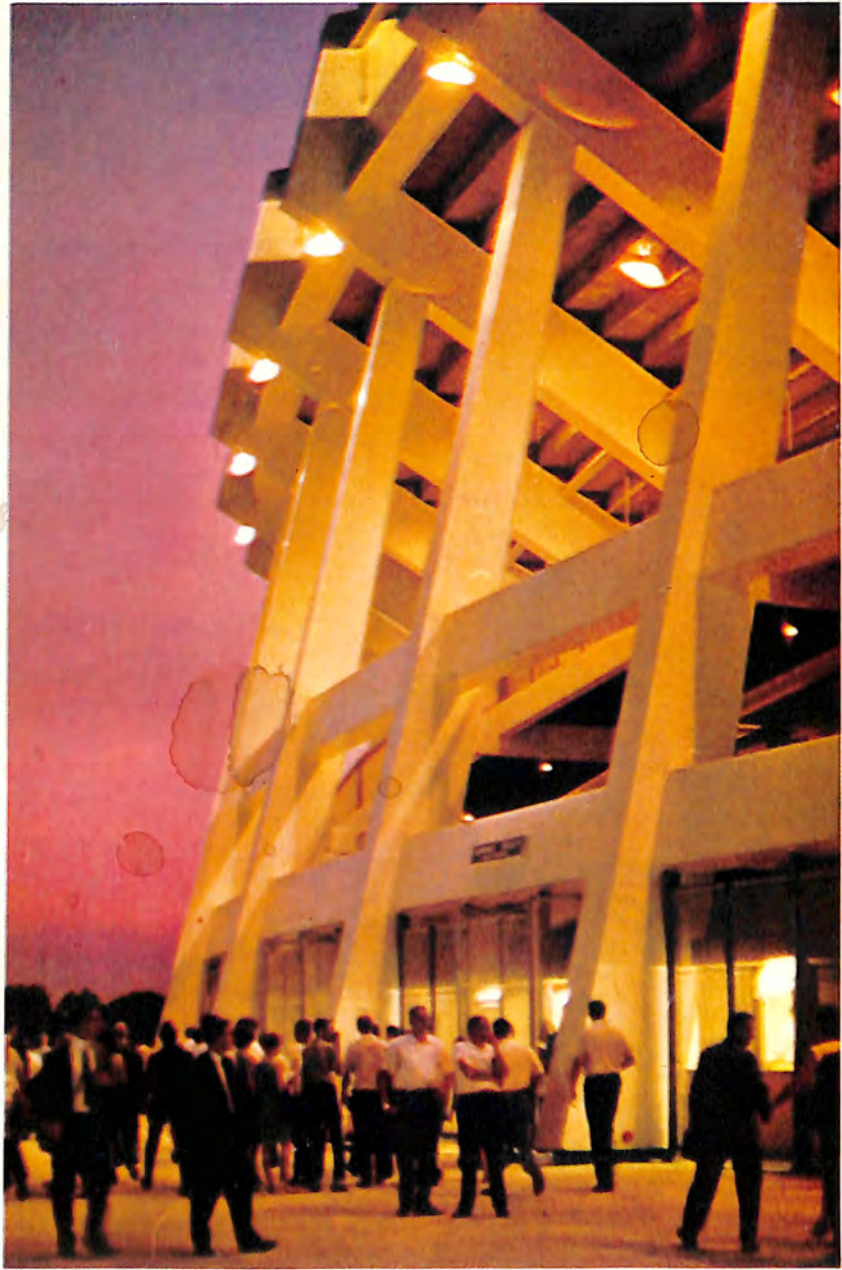
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APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 N PITTS.	13 N PITTS.	14	15 N N. Y.	16 N N. Y.
17 N N. Y.	18 PHIL.	19 PHIL.	20 PHIL.	21 PHIL.	22 N N. Y.	23 N N. Y.
24 N N. Y.	25 S. F.	26 S. F.	27 L. A.	28 L. A.	29 HOU.	30 HOU.
MAY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 HOU.	2	3 PHIL.	4 PHIL.	5 PHIL.	6 HOU.	7 HOU.
8 HOU.	9 CINN.	10 CINN.	11 CINN.	12 ST. L.	13 ST. L.	14 ST. L.
15 ST. L.	16	17 PITTS.	18 PITTS.	19	20 CHI.	21 CHI.
22 CHI.	23 CINN.	24 CINN.	25 CINN.	26	27 CHI.	28 CHI.
29 CHI.	30 L. A.	31 L. A.				
JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 S. F.	2 S. F.	3 ST. L.	4 D & N ST. L.
5 ST. L.	6	7 N. Y.	8 N. Y.	9 N. Y.	10 PITTS.	11 PITTS.
12 PITTS.	13 PHIL.	14 PHIL.	15 N. Y.	16 N. Y.	17 PITTS.	18 PITTS.
19 PITTS.	20 PHIL.	21 PHIL.	22 PHIL.	23	24 L. A.	25 D & N L. A.
26 L. A.	27 CHI.	28 CHI.	29 CHI.	30 S. F.		

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JULY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 S. F.	2 S. F.
3 S. F.	4 HOU.	5 HOU.	6 HOU.	7 L. A.	8 L. A.	9 L. A.
10 L. A.	11	12 ALL * GAME	13	14 HOU.	15 HOU.	16 HOU.
17 CINN.	18 CINN.	19 ST. L.	20 ST. L.	21 ST. L.	22 CINN.	23 CINN.
24 CINN.	25	26 ST. L.	27 ST. L.	28 ST. L.	29 S. F.	30 D & N S. F.
31 S. F.						
AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 CHI.	3 CHI.	4 CHI.	5 PHIL.	6 PHIL.
7 PHIL.	8 L. A.	9 L. A.	10 L. A.	11	12 PHIL.	13 PHIL.
14 PHIL.	15 HOU.	16 HOU.	17 HOU.	18	19 S. F.	20 S. F.
21 S. F.	22 L. A.	23 L. A.	24 L. A.	25	26 N. Y.	27 N. Y.
28 N. Y.	29 CHI.	30 CHI.	31 ST. L.			
SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 ST. L.	2 HOU.	3 HOU.
4 HOU.	5 4 P.M. (TN) PITTS.	6 PITTS.	7 PITTS.	8	9 N. Y.	10 N. Y.
11 N. Y.	12	13 CHI.	14 CHI.	15 CHI.	16 CINN.	17 CINN.
18 CINN.	19	20 ST. L.	21 ST. L.	22 PITTS.	23 PITTS.	24 PITTS.
25 PITTS.	26 S. F.	27 S. F.	28 S. F.	29	30 CINN.	
OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 CINN.	3	4	5	6	7	8 CINN.

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ATLANTA STADIUM DATA

LOCATION	NO. SEATS
Club Level	2,755
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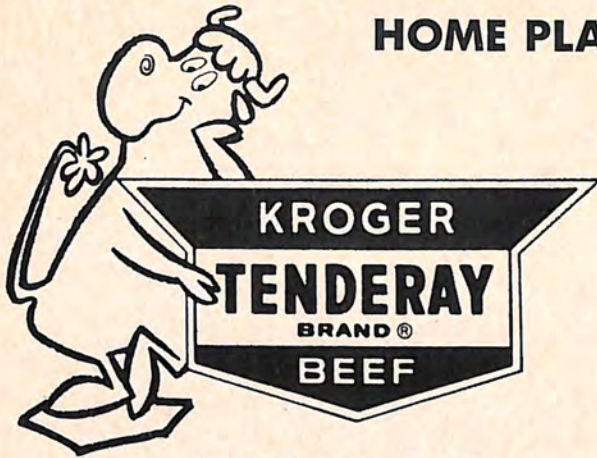


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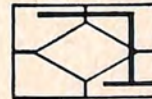
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- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Pitcher | 4 Second Baseman | 7 Left Fielder |
| 2 Catcher | 5 Third Baseman | 8 Center Fielder |
| 3 First Baseman | 6 Shortstop | 9 Right Fielder |

Begin scoring in lower right-hand corner, showing how batter reached base (if he did!). Then show what occurs to him as he circles the bases. Use lower right corner for first base; upper right for second; upper left for third and lower left for home plate.

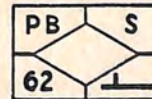
There are several ways to indicate base hits. One of the simplest is by drawing a horizontal line at right lower corner. If a hit goes to right field, run a short vertical line at RIGHT end of the horizontal line; if a hit to left place the vertical line at LEFT of horizontal line; and if hit to center, place it at CENTER of line. If hit to an infielder, place position number of fielder at end of vertical line. Thus, a single through second base would be shown by making a horizontal line with a short vertical line at right of it, and a "4" marked at its end.



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Illustration shows 3-base hit into center field.

Other plays are indicated as follows: Base on Balls, W; Hit Batsman, HB; Foul, F; Error, E; Wild Pitch, WP; Stolen Base, S; Sacrifice, SH; Passed Ball, PB; Balk, B; Strikeout, K; Called Strikeout, CK; Fielder's Choice, FC.



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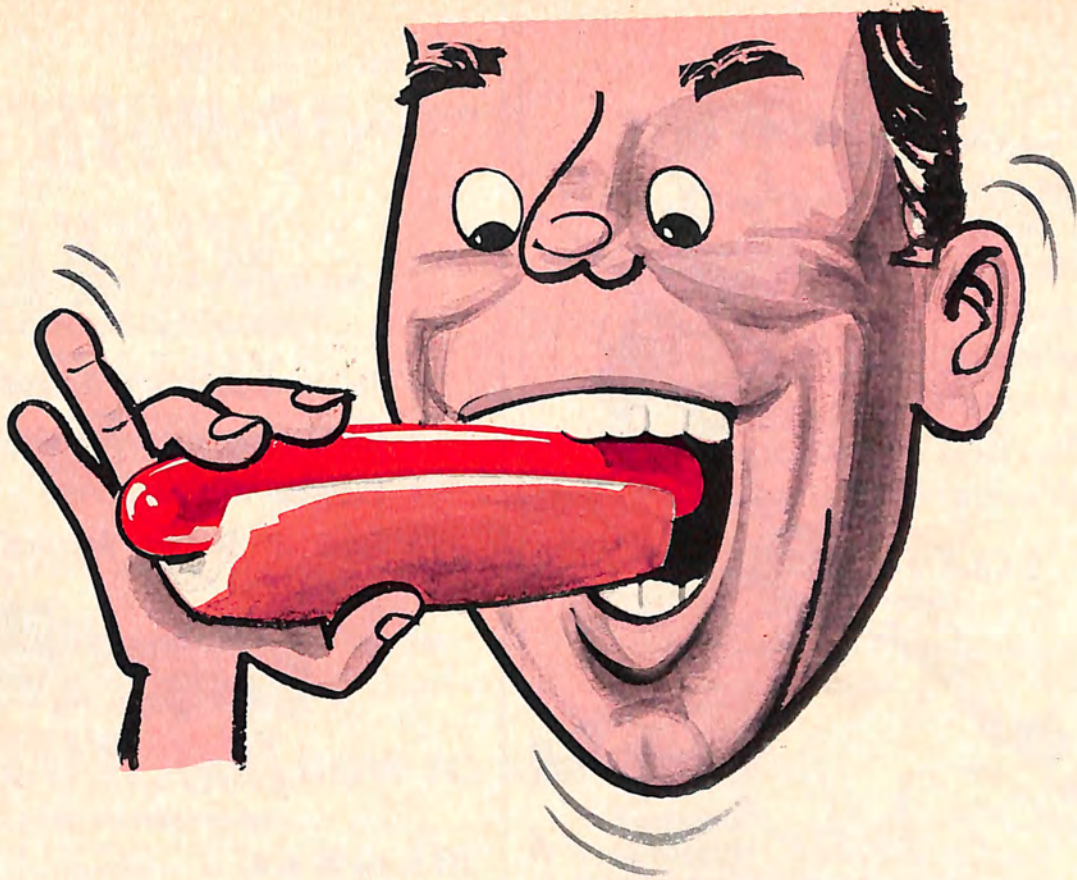
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 1957—1,305,137
 1958—1,547,255
 1959—1,633,244
 1960—1,540,389
 1961—1,197,534
 1962—1,004,144
 1963—1,092,208
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 1965—1,405,069

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 FIGURES**

1953—1,826,397
 1954—2,131,388
 1955—2,005,836
 1956—2,046,331
 1957—2,215,404
 1958—1,971,101
 1959—1,749,772
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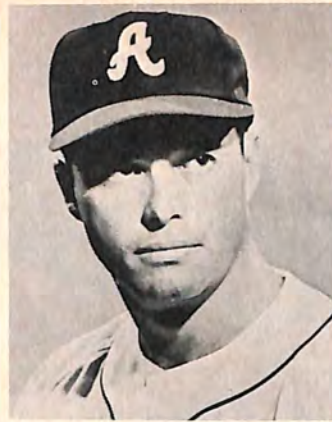
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Tony Cloninger, fireballing right hander from Iron Station, North Carolina, won more games (24) in 1965 than any right hander in the Major Leagues. Tony pitched a one hitter against the Mets, a two hitter against Cincinnati, and combined with Ken Johnson and Chi Chi Olivo for a two hitter against the Dodgers. He also pitched one of the Braves' three shut-outs. Tony holds the club's record for most strike outs in a season with 211 in 1965. Tony has been described as a strong finisher, who is almost unbeatable once he gets by the first few innings. He is a hard worker and is always in good condition.

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MILO HAMILTON is Chief Announcer for the Atlanta Braves. He is a native of Fairfield, Iowa, and received a degree in radio speech from the University of Iowa. Milo started his career as an announcer, while serving in the Seebies with the Armed Forces Radio Network.



The nationally prominent sportscaster has broadcast for the former St. Louis Browns, St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs. He shared the mike with Bob Elson on a 90-station Chicago White Sox network.

Hamilton came to Atlanta from Chicago radio station WCFL. In 1963 he was named Chicago's "Sportsman of the Year." He announced Big Ten football and basketball, and had called play-by-play of at least 250 football, basketball and baseball games each year since 1961.

In addition to being "Voice of the Braves", Milo is Six O'Clock Sports Editor of WSB-TV and presents a fifteen-minute warm-up "Meet the Braves" before each game on WSB-TV, as well as a five-minute program "Brave Talk" at 6:25 p.m. and 11:20 p.m. on WSB Radio.

LARRY MUNSON, a member of the Atlanta Braves broadcast team, has a distinguished background in sportscasting of baseball and other sports. The Minnesota native began his radio career in 1945, describing play-by-play of University of Wyoming football and basketball.



Munson shifted to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1947 and began a highly successful stand of 14 years as voice of the Nashville Vols of the Southern Association and anchor man for both Vanderbilt University football and basketball. He, in fact, was the first member of the press and radio to travel with the Commodores, the year being 1947.

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ERNIE JOHNSON, Associate Director of Broadcast Operations for The Atlanta Braves and member of the Braves broadcast team, has been a member of the Braves organization for 22 years. Ernie pitched for the Braves in 1952, when the club's home was Boston, and pitched for the Milwaukee Braves from 1953 through 1958. He was a member of the 1957 World Champion Braves and appeared in three World Series games. His last year as an active ball player was with the Baltimore Orioles in 1959.



During 1962 Johnson was the color man for the Braves TV games. In February 1963, he was hired as full time Administrative Assistant to President John McHale, and in May, 1963 was appointed Public Relations Director of the Club. In September of 1965, Johnson assumed the duties of Associate Director of Broadcast Operations for the Braves. In addition to announcing, he assists Jim Faszholz, Dir. of Broadcast Operations, in setting up and administering the extensive Braves Radio and TV Network.

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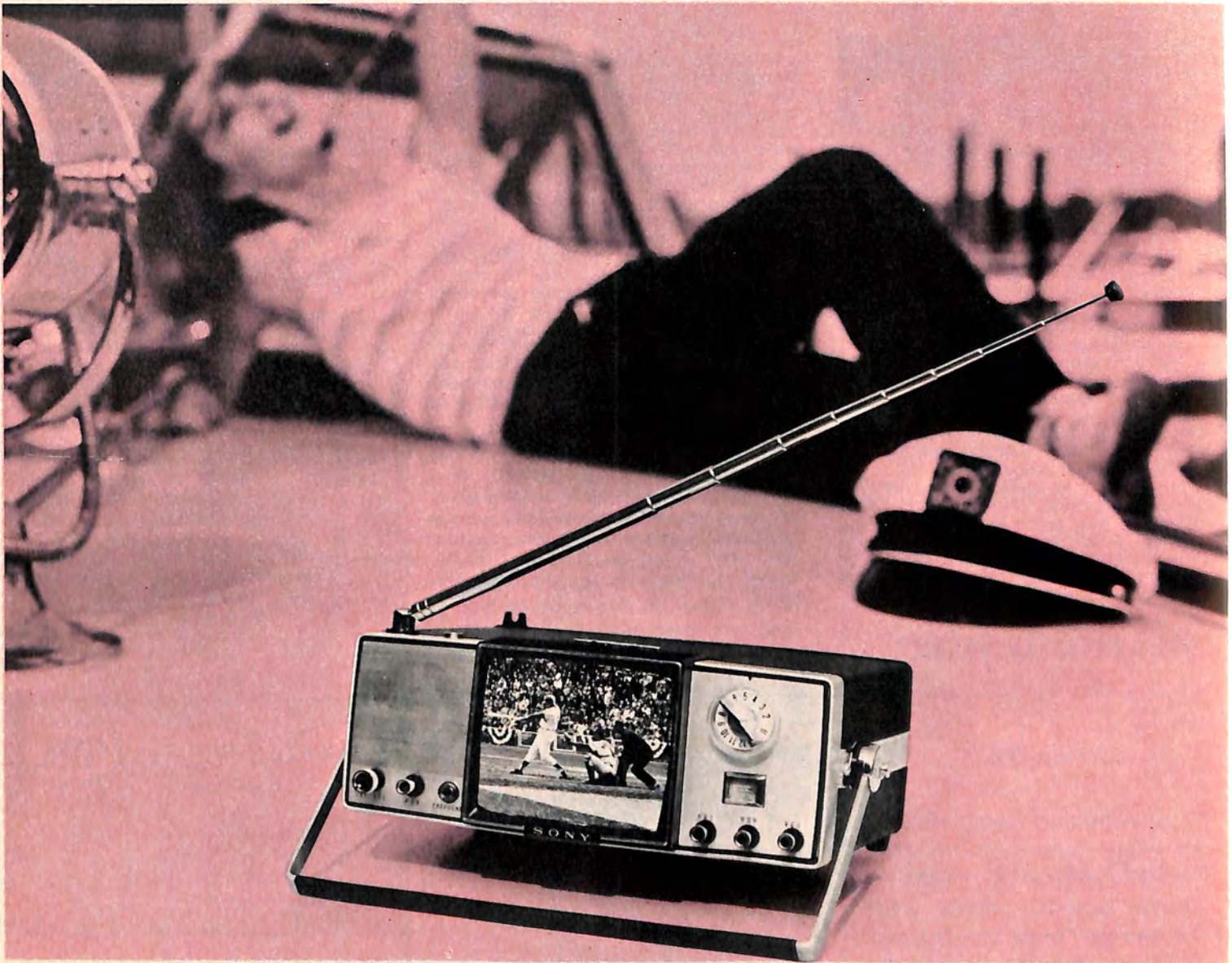


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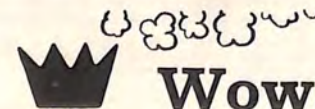
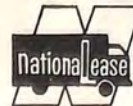
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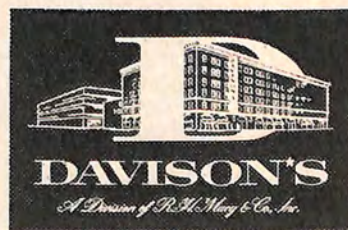
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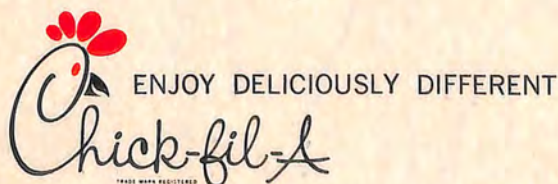
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Pittsburgh	90	72	7
Cincinnati	89	73	8
Milwaukee	86	76	11
Philadelphia	85	76	11½
St. Louis	80	81	16½
Chicago	72	90	25
Houston	65	97	32
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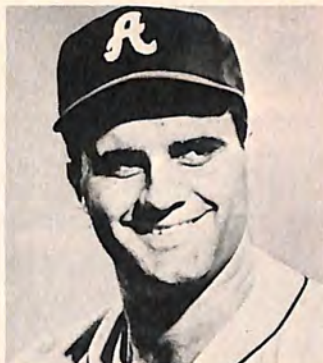
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DENIS MENKE

Denis Menke, a reliable shortstop from Bancroft, Iowa, who was injured most of the 1965 season, is in his fourth season with the Braves. Denis was injured early last season in a collision with Pittsburgh's Jim Pagliaroni at home plate. In 1964 Denis hit a solid .283 for the Braves with twenty home runs and 65 runs batted in. Couple this with a fine fielding job and you can understand Manager Bobby Bragan's statement "with a healthy Denis Menke in 1965 we could have won the pennant". The Braves management is hoping that a winter's rest has provided the cure that Menke needed for a successful season in 1966.

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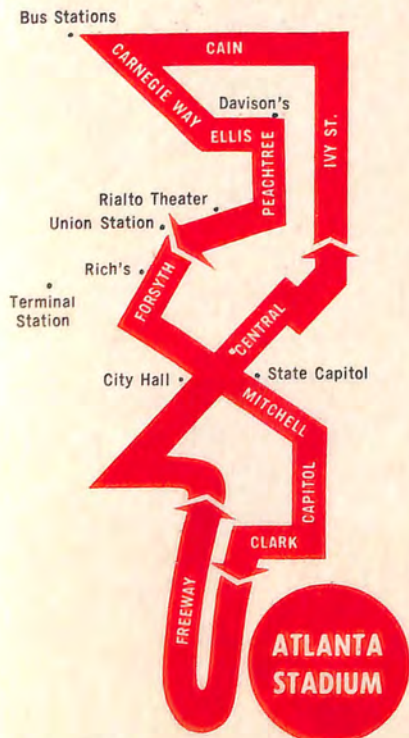
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WADE BLASINGAME

A stylish southpaw from Fresno, California who is in his third season with the Braves, Wade Blasingame won 16 games for the Braves in 1965. He has been called by many, the new "Warren Spahn" who incidently is his idol. In his last two seasons he has won 25 games. Wade began his professional career in 1961 after graduating from Roosevelt High, where he won All-City and All-State honors in baseball. In addition to being a fine pitcher, Blasingame is one of the better hitting pitchers in baseball.



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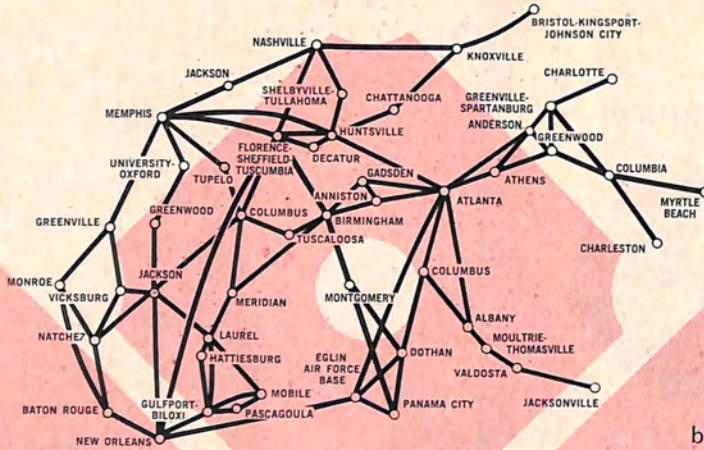


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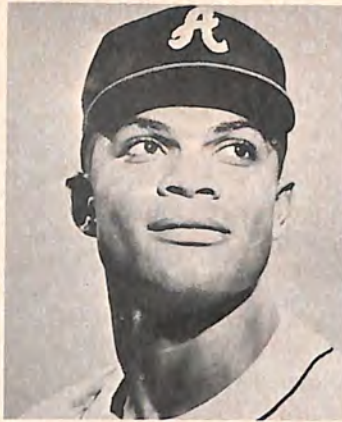
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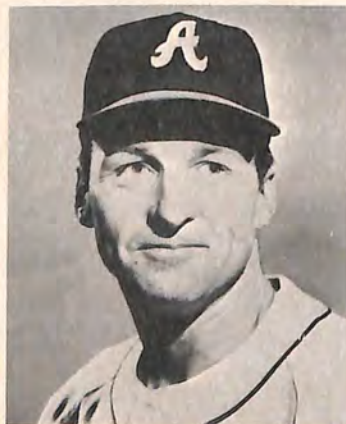
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FRANK BOLLING

The veteran second baseman of the Atlanta Braves is a native of Mobile, Alabama. Bolling made a tremendous comeback for the Braves in 1965 when he raised his batting average seventy-five points. In 1964 Frank had stumbled to a .199 average and many felt that "he was over the hill", but the cagey veteran proved that he had a few seasons left by rebounding to a .264 average. Bolling is in his 12th Major League season and in that time he has compiled a lifetime average of .256. Frank is very popular with his teammates as is attested to by his being elected player representative for the Braves.

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BOBBY BRAGAN

Bobby Bragan, field manager of the Atlanta Braves, is a resident of Fort Worth, Texas. He is in his fourth season as Braves Manager and before that he managed Pittsburgh (1956 & 1957), and Cleveland (1958). Bobby also served as a coach for the Dodgers (1960) and Colts (1961). He played for seven seasons in the Major Leagues with the Phillies and Dodgers as a catcher and shortstop. Bragan has been instrumental in developing several ball players in the Dodgers chain, one of the best known being Maury Wills. Bobby turned Wills into a switch-hitter and what was once a dark future was turned into a brilliant career.

Bragan is very popular with his players and never hesitates to take to the field in their behalf should an argument develop. In 1965 Bobby had his club in the thick of the pennant chase until late September. 1966 should be a different story in a warmer climate.

KEN SILVESTRI

Ken Silvestri is the hard working bullpen coach of the Atlanta Braves. He is a native of Chicago, Illinois. Ken is in his fourth term as coach and is extremely popular with the players. He caught for the Yankees, White Sox and Phillies for seven years and played with Philadelphia in the 1950 World Series. In addition to serving as a coach with the Phillies in 1959 and 1960, Ken managed and coached several seasons in the minors.

JO JO WHITE

After thirty-eight years in the game, Jo Jo White continues to add to his reputation as one of the finest teachers of outfield, base running and bunting fundamentals in the game. He spent nine years as a fleet outfielder with Detroit, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati and

played in two World Series. He later managed minor league teams to first division finishes in seven of nine tries, coached and scouted for Cleveland, and coached for Detroit and Kansas City. Jo Jo attended old Tech High School in Atlanta.

WHITLOW WYATT

"Whit's" nine year tenure as Brave's pitching coach is one of the longest among major league coaches, and for good reason. He has long demonstrated that he is a master of detecting flaws in a pitcher's form and delivery and has received much of the credit for developing many of the young Braves hurlers. Whitlow is no stranger to the Atlanta fans, having managed the Crackers and being a native of nearby Buchanan, Georgia. Whitlow was a star pitcher for the Dodgers in the 40's.

GROVER RESINGER

Newest addition to manager Bobby Bragan's staff is a native of Eolia, Missouri. Grover Resinger came to the Braves from the Cardinals organization, where he was a successful minor league manager. Grover was named Manager of the Year in the Texas League in 1964 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Many of his players of 1964 are now on the parent club's roster, which is indicative of the fine managing job by Grover. He is also nationally ranked as a handball player.

BILLY HITCHCOCK

A new addition to the coaching staff, but by no means new to the Major Leagues, Billy Hitchcock played for nine years with Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Boston, and Philadelphia. He also managed the Baltimore Orioles in 1962 and 1963. Billy is well known in this area, having been an outstanding athlete at Auburn. He is a native of Opelika, Alabama, and served as a Special Assignments Scout for the Braves in 1965.

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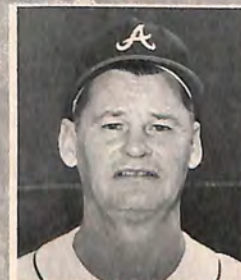
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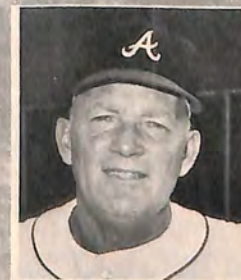
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Chicago	3-6	6-3	9-9
Cincinnati . . .	2-7	4-5	6-12
Houston	7-2	7-2	14-4
Los Angeles . . .	4-5	4-5	8-10
New York	9-0	4-5	13-5
Philadelphia . . .	4-5	2-7	6-12
Pittsburgh	5-4	4-5	9-9
San Francisco . .	5-4	5-4	10-8
St. Louis	5-4	6-3	11-7
	<u>44-37</u>	<u>42-39</u>	<u>86-76</u>

BRAVES WON-LOST RECORD vs. EACH OPPONENT — 1900-1965

CLUB	WON	LOST	TOTAL
Chicago	617	802	1,419
Cincinnati	671	742	1,413
Houston	44	28	72
Los Angeles	645	766	1,411
New York	51	21	72
Philadelphia	718	693	1,411
Pittsburgh	634	778	1,412
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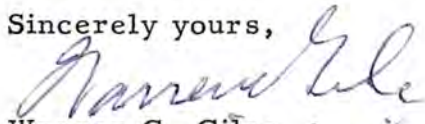
July 28, 1966

Dear Mayor Allen:

I was glad to get your note about the great weekend attendance (160,000) the Braves enjoyed. Attendance there has been most gratifying and particularly so when one considers the club has performed far below the pre-season predictions by the "experts".

It was most gratifying to us here, and I'm sure you too, to win the State of Wisconsin's law suit, and to win it on their home grounds. It was the result of very hard work and long hours by very able counsel under most prejudiced conditions and in a political and emotional climate.

Sincerely yours,


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