

John Hulett

S: Could you tell us bout how you started organizing in 65?

J.H. In '65 I work in Burmingham with (?) the NAACP was outlawed in 1950 I think by Govenor Pershing. I worked with the NAACP and after they outlawed the NAACP we organized a state organization known as the Alabama state coordinating Association for registration and voting. Worked with that organization over the years and in '64 they haad the problem with Arthur Lewis in the University of Alabama and (?) was president of the organization there Alabama Christian Leaders for human rights. Dr. King was in montgomery and I went to work in Burmingham. And in '65 we pulled together an organization here. Lois County Christian Leaders for human rights and I was president of that organization.

S: Could you repeat the name of that?

J.H: Lawrence County Christian Movement for Human rights, and I as president of that organization. And that kind of give us a working relationship, a pretty strong organization during that time.

S: And then, when did , at that point you began to register folks?

J.H: Register folks, yes, unhuh.

S: How difficult was that?

J.H.: Registration? It was difficult becasue most blacks at that time were afraid, been living on plantation they were sharecroppers, and it really was tough. We had peopl from SNCC's office and others who came in and SCIC people,