

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
VCHR *HARRY LEE*  
JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1963

- July 1 Met with Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee.
- July 2 Was a part of delegation to visit C & P Telephone Company seeking job opportunities.
- July 2 Met again with Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee.
- July 3 Spent the day in Norfolk, assisting the Nominating Committee in looking for president of the local Council. Addressed a group of the Norfolk Council at 6:30 P.M.
- July 5 Met with VCHR Board president for lunch.
- July 7 Filled the pulpit at Monument Height's Baptist Church, at 11:00 A.M.
- July 8 Attended the meeting of the Richmond City Council, where they voted to establish a bi-racial Commission for the city of Richmond.
- July 9 Attended a meeting with the owners of the Richmond Virginians Baseball team to discuss VCHR promoting a "Human Relations Night" at Parker Field.
- July 10 Went with a delegation to the Skull and Bones Restaurant in Richmond and obtained a desegregation of that facility. In the afternoon, had a conference with Miss Mary Finch, concerning possibilities of her working for VCHR.
- July 11 Called a meeting of 40 representatives to make plans for "Human Relations Night" at Parker Field
- July 12 Spent the day in Norfolk, visiting key people throughout the city, seeking a president for the local Council there.
- July 14 Addressed the Youth Group at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond.
- July 15 Shinert and Lee visited the Executive Director of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce to correct some rumors and keep open lines of communication and co-operation.
- July 16 Attended the meeting making plans for the opening of Prince Edward Schools, in the office of the Commissioner of Education in Washington, D.C.
- July 17 Spent the day in Norfolk continuing to visit key people throughout the city looking for a Board of Directors and a leader of the Council there.
- July 18 Held a Conference with five lawyers in the office to plan our first Consultation of Opinion Makers
- July 24 Met with a representative from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Prince Edward County - also worked with Mr. W. Vanden Hueval, on the Prince Edward situation.
- July 25 Brought the Convocation address at Virginia Union University at 10:45 A.M. Attended a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Richmond Council in the evening.
- July 28 Spent the afternoon and evening in Prince Edward County, following tensions of the week there.

- July 30 Spent the morning and had lunch in Norfolk with a key group of people working toward selecting of a president and Board of Directors for the Council.
- July 30 P.M. Visited Tappahanock with the Mayor, City Counsel and an industrial plant manager along with Mr. Shinert.
- July 31 Taped some television addresses for Channel 8 WXEX TV.
- Aug. 1 Spoke to a Youth Group at Massenetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Va., sponsored by the Virginia Council of Churches. Spent the night and returned to Richmond on Friday, August 2.
- Aug. 4 I filled the pulpit at Sandston's Baptist Church, Sandston, Virginia.
- Aug. 5 Attended the dinner meeting in the home of Mrs. John Clark Moore, whose son is a professor at UCLA.
- Aug. 6 Was on Radio Station WANT for a thirty minute address and filmed 14 television spots for WXEX TV. Attended a meeting - lawyers working on our Consultation of Opinion Makers in the afternoon.
- Aug. 8 VCHR brought together 18 organizations in the Washington Room of the John Marshall Hotel for the day, where we discussed with these organizations the whole work of Civil Rights and Human Relations. Paul Anthony was with us and spent the night in our home.
- Aug. 9 Promoted "Human Relations Night" at Parker Field. Very Successful.
- Aug. 11 Filled the pulpit at Tomahawk Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M.
- Aug. 12 Assisted a Nigerian student John Oyewale obtain housing in Washington and become enrolled in Howard University.
- Aug. 13 Sat in Conferences concerning opening of schools in Prince Edward County.
- Aug. 14 - 19 Spent in New York City on a four day vacation.
- Aug. 22 Attended a conference with Negro and white leaders in the office of Mr. Virginus Dabney, Editor of the Times Despatch. Attended meeting of Workers in Civil Rights and Human Relations in the office of Dr. J. Rupert Picott in the afternoon.
- Aug. 23 Attended a meeting of a committee discussing the desegregation of restaurants in Richmond.
- Aug. 24 Met with Mr. Simpkins, manager of John Marshall Hotel trying to work out plans for reasonable approach concerning Southern Christian Leadership Conference Annual Convention, which was scheduled to be held in Richmond. Conflicts had arisen over a banquet to be held at the John Marshall Hotel.
- Aug. 25 Filled the pulpit at Monument Height's Baptist Church in Richmond at 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
- Aug. 26 Had a conference concerning Southern Christian Leadership Conference obtaining John Marshall Hotel from 3 until 8 o'clock with hotel leaders in Richmond.
- Aug. 27 Attended a picnic of the Richmond-Petersburg Council on Human Relations and also continued work on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention for Richmond.

- Aug. 28 Met with Mayor of Richmond, with businessmen of Richmond and contacted Dr. Martin Luther King in setting up a meeting between responsible Richmond people and Dr. King's group for a meeting in my office on August 29, to try to work conflicts concerning Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention to be held in Richmond.
- Aug. 29 Held a meeting in my office between hotel management and Dr. Martin Luther King's group, at which time, conflicts were resolved and progress made toward better understanding between those two groups.
- Aug. 30 Attended a meeting in Washington, D.C. to discuss Civil Rights Movement in general.
- Sept. 3 Attended a meeting and helped work out an agenda for Dr. Arthur I. Waskow of the Peace Research Institute, being sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee for a two day visit to Richmond.
- Sept. 4 Obtained the following speaking engagements for Dr. Arthur I. Waskow in Richmond: Unitarian Church Group, First Baptist Church Group, A Baptist Ministerial Association, three Radio addresses and convocation at Virginia Union University.
- Sept. 5 Met with the Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee in Richmond.
- Sept. 6 Attended a Sub-Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. with fourteen other people to discuss and work out plans for Danville, Virginia's situation.
- Sept. 7 Attended a meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King and his representatives concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention in Richmond.  
Taped five television spots for Channel 8 TV.
- Sept. 9 Moderated a panel at the Unitarian Church in Richmond, and 55 African students were the guests of the Richmond International Club.
- Sept. 10 Met with a representative from Union Theological Seminary Student Body concerning Human Relations. Had lunch with Virginia Baptist Ministerial Association.
- Sept. 11 Met with the president of the Jefferson Council, University of Virginia.
- Sept. 12 Arranged a breakfast in my home between Paul Anthony and key leaders of the Richmond-Petersburg Area Council on Human Relations, discussing long-range plans of VCHR.  
Had a luncheon in the office with Paul Anthony and key leaders from across the state concerning VCHR's enlargement campaign.
- Sept. 13 Participated in a discussion in Washington, D.C. as a representative ~~the~~ group to draw up a Manual for the U.S. Conference of Mayors
- Sept. 15 Spent the day in Charlottesville where our son began his college career at the University of Virginia.
- Sept. 16 Addressed the Southern Methodist Ministerial Conference in Danville. Met with members of the City Council and a key group until 1 o'clock A.M.
- Sept. 17 Met with other members of the Danville City Council. Met with the Mayor. Met with the president of the Chamber of Commerce and spent the day in Danville ~~for~~ working with key leaders.  
Flew to Norfolk for a meeting with the newly elected president of the local Council and key members of the Board of Directors.

- Sept. 18 Discussed Danville with Governor Albertus Harrison, with Mr. Peter Sussman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Discussed the writing of the Danville Story with a potential candidate, and had a conference with the president of VCHR Board of Directors.
- Sept. 21 Met with Virginia Equal Job Opportunity Bureau Committee in Fredericksburg.
- Sept. 22 - 23 Spent with the Associate Director of a movie producing company selecting sites for filming of the movie, Black Like Me. In doing so, visited Tappahanock, Hopewell, Petersburg.
- Sept. 24 Addressed the Danville Council on Human Relations and met with key people there.
- Sept. 25 Attended breakfast with 75 leading businessmen in Danville, and continued to discuss the Danville problem. Employed Miss Mary Finch to work for VCHR on a day to day, part time basis to go into small communities, interview and learn the climate of the community and write up reports and assist us in establishing Councils on Human Relations.
- Sept. 26 Attended a meeting in Franklin, Virginia with 40 key people to discuss establishment of a Council on Human Relations there.
- Sept. 27 Employed Ben Muse to go to Danville to work for us in helping solve Danville's problems.
- Sept. 28 Attended a meeting of key business leaders and the Peninsula Council on Human Relations in Newport News.
- Sept. 29 Left for New York for a week as the guest of the Richmond Virginians baseball team, to attend two games of the World Series, with expenses paid by the baseball ownership.