

Moton School Story

Children of Courage









**There wasn't any
fear. I just
thought – this is
your moment.
Seize it!"**

Moton High School



Farmville High School



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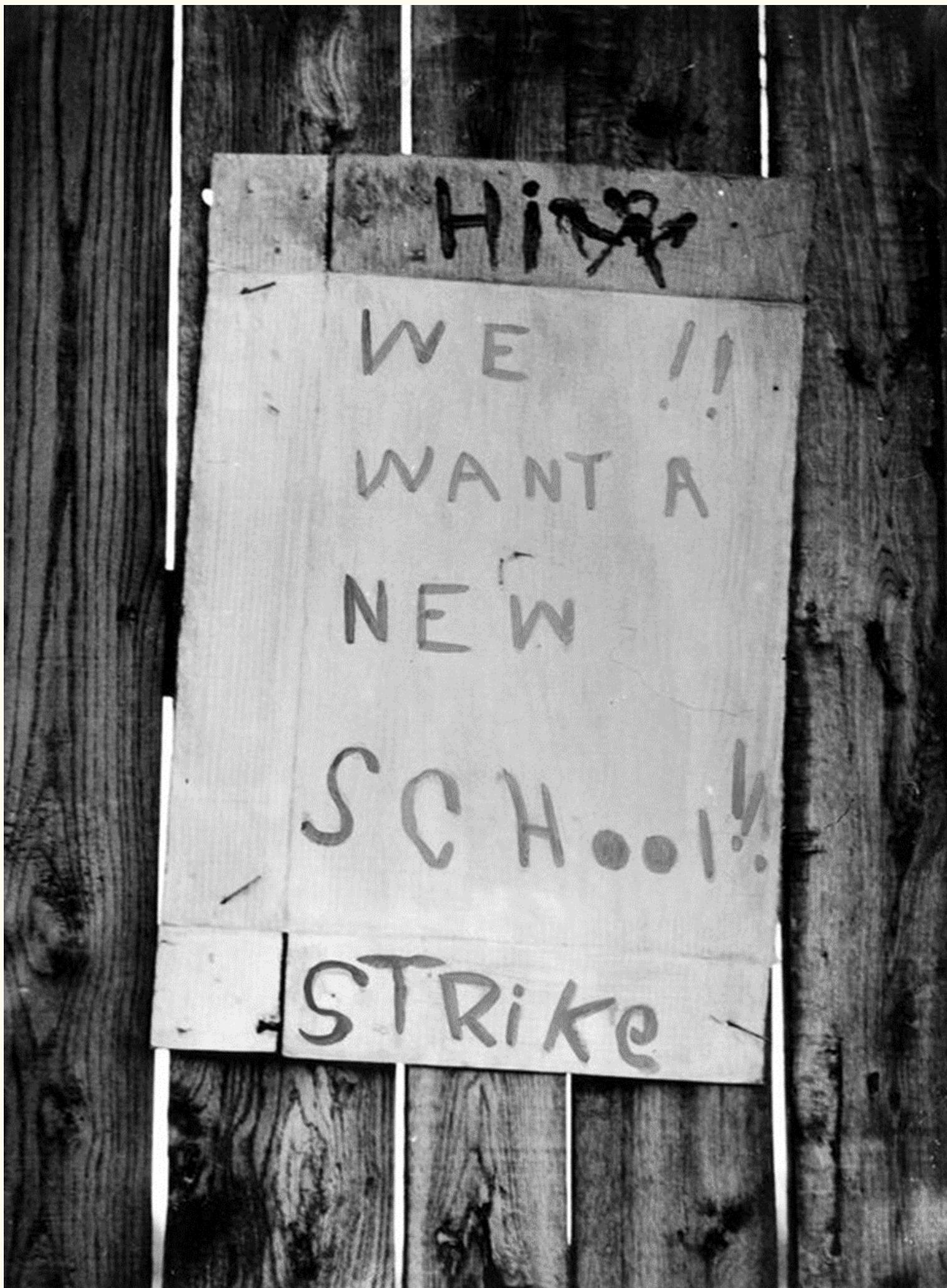


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**Students wanted equal
school conditions.**

‘Separate but Equal’

1896 Plessy v. Ferguson

Davis v. Prince Edward



Brown v. Board 1954

**CLARENDON, SC
BRIGGS V. ELLIOTT**
"The Negro child is made to go to an inferior school; he is branded in his own mind as inferior.... You can teach such a child the Constitution, anthropology and citizenship, but he knows it isn't true."
—ATTORNEY THURGOOD MARSHALL, CONCLUDING REMARKS, BRIGGS V. ELLIOTT

**WASHINGTON, D.C.
BOLLING V. SHARPE**
"You either have liberty or you do not. When liberty is interfered with by the state, it has to be justified, and you cannot justify it by saying that we only took a little liberty. You justify it by the reasonableness of the taking."
—ATTORNEY JAMES NABRIT, CONCLUDING REMARKS, BOLLING V. SHARPE

**WILMINGTON, DE
BELTON V. GEBHART**
"Notwithstanding Virginia's efforts in this case, it is clear that her racial policy in public education cannot be permitted to endure."
—NAACP SUPREME COURT APPEAL BRIEF, DAVIS V. PRINCE EDWARD

**PRINCE EDWARD CO., VA
DAVIS V. PRINCE EDWARD**
—DELAWARE COURT OF CHANCERY JUDGE COLLINS SEITZ, ORION IN BELTON V. GEBHART

**TOPEKA, KS
BROWN V. BOARD**
"If it weren't for Plessy v. Ferguson, we surely would have found the law unconstitutional. But there was no way around it—the Supreme Court had to overrule itself."
—DISTRICT COURT JUDGE WALTER HUXMAN, 1970

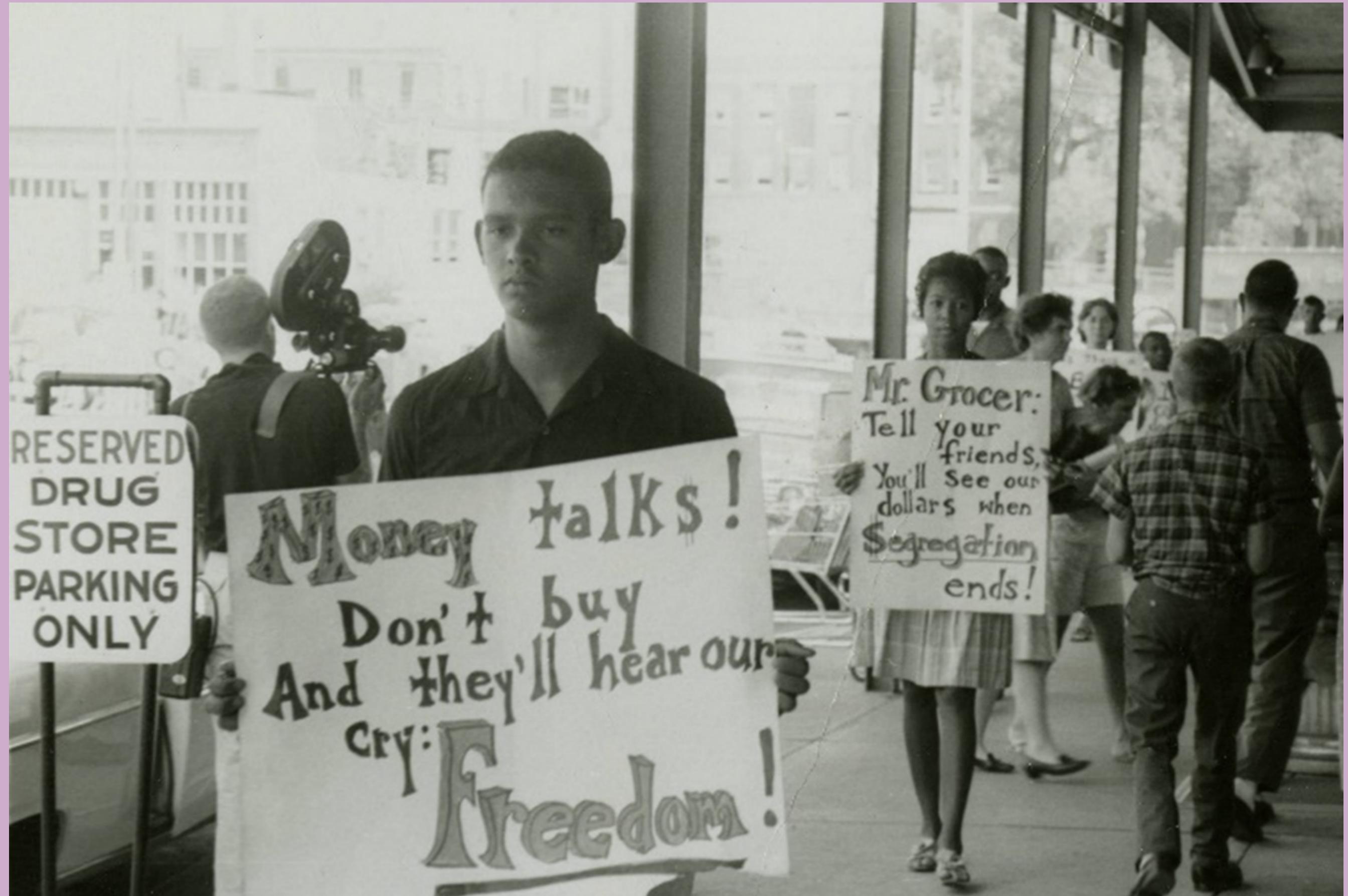
**FIVE COMMUNITIES
WAITING FOR A DECISION**

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Massive Resistance

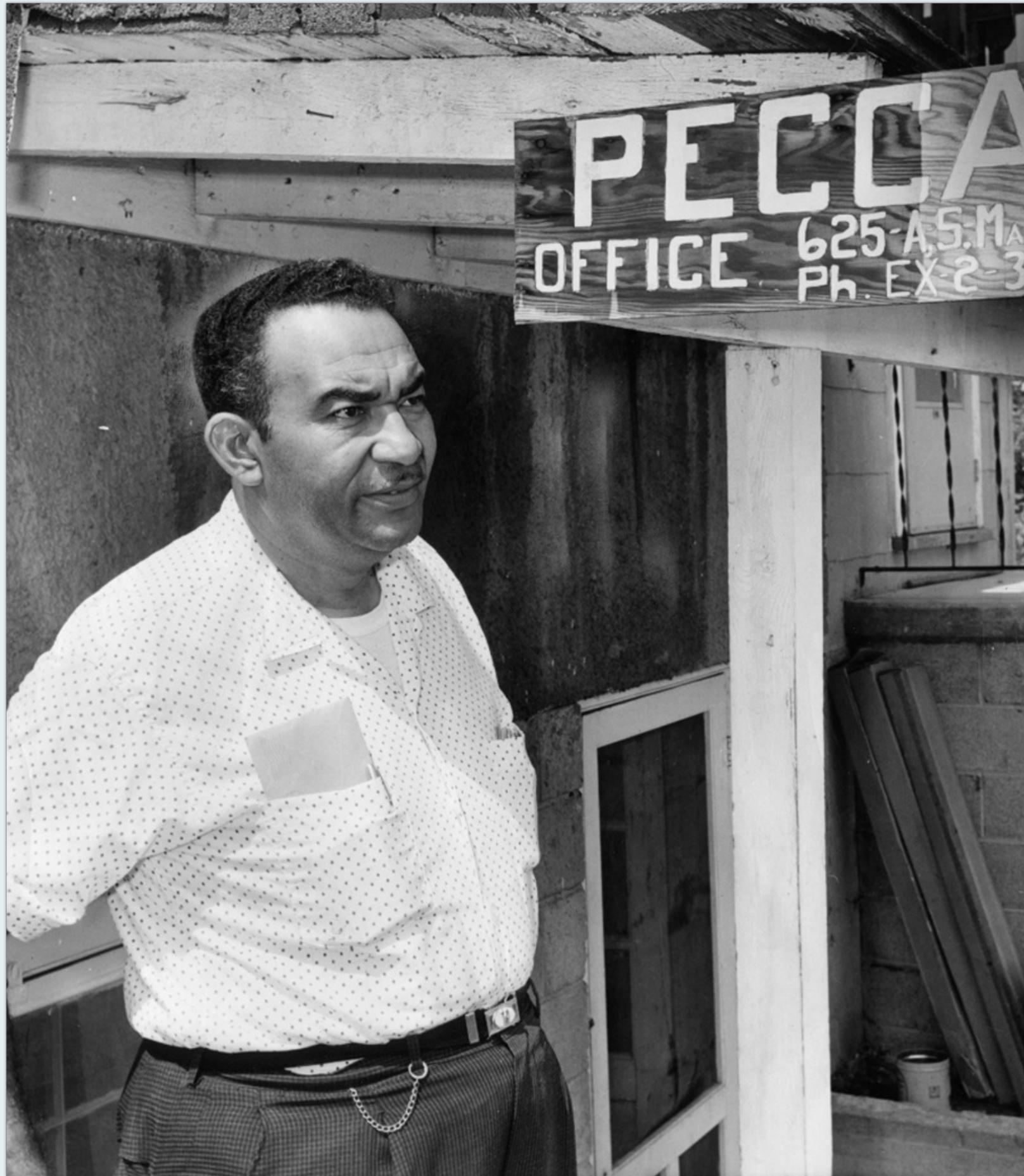


1963 Protests





Rev. L. Francis Griffin





**What questions do
you have?**