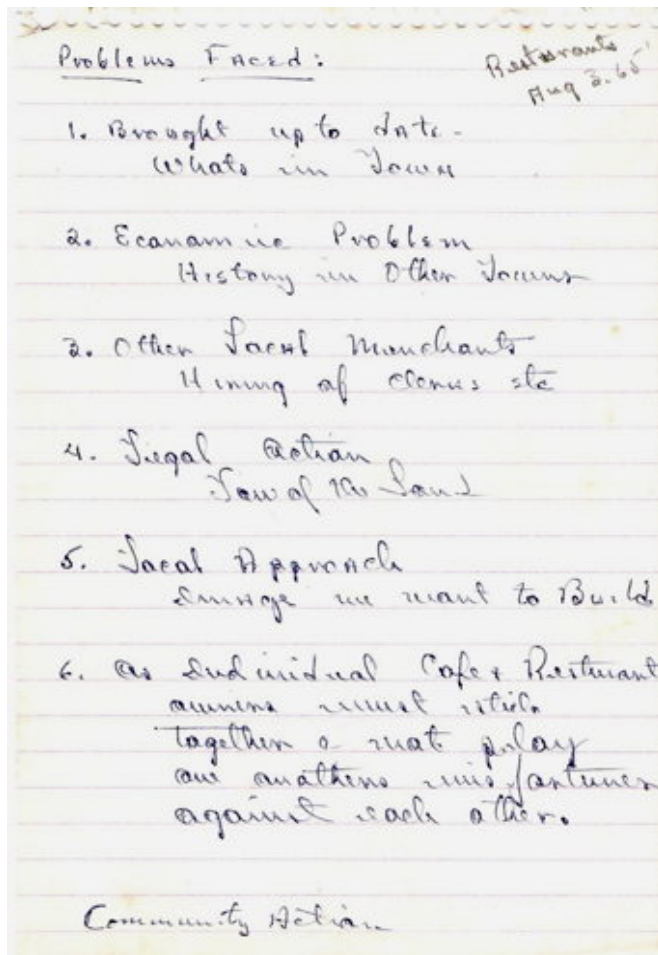


Letters from Mississippi / Document
August 6, 1965: Restaurant/Cafe Owners Meeting

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These are notes apparently taken during a meeting the mayor had with restaurant and/or cafe owners who were justifiably concerned about what was going to happen in the aftermath of the fire-bombing/shooting the previous weekend and the desegregation effort at the library the day before.



Restaurants
Aug 3, 65

Problems Faced:

1. Brought up to date - Whats in Town
2. Economic Problem History in Other Towns
3. Other Local Merchants Hiring of [?] etc
4. Legal Action Law of the Land
5. Local Approach Image we want to Build
6. As Individual Cafe & Restaurant owners must stick together & not play one anothers misfortunes against each other.

Community Action

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