

the city of Newark around June 28. We have Mr. Higgins here—

Chairman PERKINS. What date was that?

Mr. MALLARD. I believe that was the 28th of June. I am not certain of the date, however. It was the last meeting of the board of education.

This was a meeting taken over by Mr. Higgins and a few other people.

They prevented the board of education from holding the meeting. They came in and elected their own board of education.

The board of education could not function that night, that is, the board couldn't function because Mr. Higgins, the poverty worker, was there with these people and prevented it.

Chairman PERKINS. We will recess for 15 minutes.

Chairman PERKINS. The committee will come to order.

Mrs. Green?

Mrs. GREEN. Mr. Mallard, for the committee, not now but before you leave today, would you identify every picture which you have presented to the committee? Would you write on the back of it the name of the individuals, why you have presented it, and what demonstration these people appeared at and of what date, so we have this for the record?

I assume you are leaving these with the committee.

Mr. MALLARD. Yes, m'am, I will.

Mrs. GREEN. You are a member of the police force, is that right?

Mr. MALLARD. That's right.

Mrs. GREEN. To your own knowledge, were any of the antipoverty people arrested during the time of the riots or prior to the riots at any of the demonstrations to which you have referred in the last few minutes?

Mr. MALLARD. To my knowledge as far as I know now—of course, I have not had a chance really to really cross-check, but the arrests of the people in the record and the people in the poverty program—I intend to do this pretty soon. There were several hundred people arrested.

I have some records here of some poverty workers who were arrested in the demonstration on Clinton Avenue, which resulted in the merchant going out of business.

I have the records here and I will submit them.

Mrs. GREEN. At what time was this? Was this prior to the July 16 serious riots?

Mr. MALLARD. Yes, m'am.

Mrs. GREEN. On what date do you have that?

Do you have other police files in the voluminous papers that you have in front of you—do you have other police files on poverty workers where violations of law were concerned?

Mr. MALLARD. No, I do not.

Mrs. GREEN. In terms of the actual riot which occurred and I am speaking now of the most serious days of the riot, to your knowledge