How ACORN Grew

1970: Little Rock, **AR**(*June*)

1970-74: Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Conway, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Stuttgart, Arkadelphia, AR

1975: Sioux Falls, **SD** (*Feb.*); Dallas/Ft. Worth, **TX** (*Aug.*)

1976: New Orleans, **LA** (*Feb.*); Houston, TX (*May*); St. Louis, **MO** (*May*); Memphis, **TN** (*July*); Huron, SD (*Sept.*)

1977: Jacksonville, **FL** (*Apr.*); Denver, **CO** (*July*); Reno, **NV** (*Aug.*); Miami, FL (*Sept.*); Philadelphia, **PA** (*Sept.*); Des Moines, **IA** (*Oct.*); Tampa, FL (*Dec.*)

1978: Tulsa, **OK** (*May*); Grand Rapids, **MI** (*May*); Rapid City, SD (*May*); Davenport, IA (*June*); Austin, TX (*July*); Detroit, MI (*Sept.*); Phoenix, **AZ** (*Sept.*); Baton Rouge, LA (*Sept.*); Lake Charles, LA (*Dec.*)

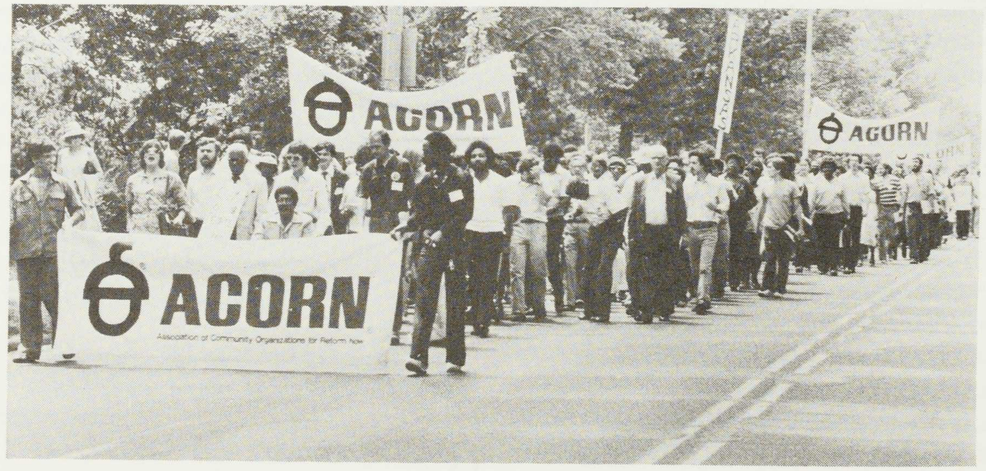
1979: Durham, Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, **NC** (*affiliated Feb.*); Atlanta, **GA** (*affiliated Feb.*); San Francisco, Los Angeles, **CA** (*affiliated May*); Colorado Springs, CO (*June*); Columbia, **SC**(*July*); Bridgeport, **CT** (*July*); Pittsburgh, PA (*Aug.*)

1980: Boston, **MA** (*March*): Columbus, **OH** (*Oct.*); Adrian, MI (*Oct.*); Albuquerque, **NM** (*Nov.*)

1981: Lansing, MI (*Jan.*); San Diego, CA (*Apr.*); Jersey City, **NJ** (*May*); Minneapolis/St. Paul, **MN** (*Oct.*)

1982: Brooklyn, **NY** (*Apr.*)

1983: Washington, **DC** (*March*); Chicago, **IL** (*Apr.*)



THE ACORN "FAMILY"

Over the years, ACORN has helped establish a number of other organizations which complement and assist our work:

The Institute for Social Justice is a national training and research center, now headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Since 1972, the Institute has shared ACORN's experience and skills with community groups, legal services programs, church groups, community action agencies, and other local and national organizations through a variety of training programs, consultations and publications. The Institute conducts special research and educational projects in conjunction with ACORN, and carries out local, regional, and national training programs for ACORN leaders.

United Labor Unions (ULU) is an independent union of low-wage workers with locals in Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, and New Orleans. ACORN initiated and works closely with ULU to extend our neighborhood organizing to the workplace, fighting for higher pay, better working conditions, and dignity and respect on the job. ULU members are represented on the citywide ACORN boards.

AM/FM (Associated Media Foundation Movement) was set up by ACORN to develop a network of non-commercial radio stations in ACORN cities. KNON in Dallas went on the air in 1983, soon to be followed by station KABF in Little Rock. AM/FM is exploring opportunities for other ACORN-affiliated radio stations and television stations that will give low and moderate income people access to the airwaves.

Bachmann & Weltchek is a law firm established by ACORN to handle our corporate matters and provide legal support to organizing campaigns. It is based in the ACORN Organizing and Support Center in New Orleans.