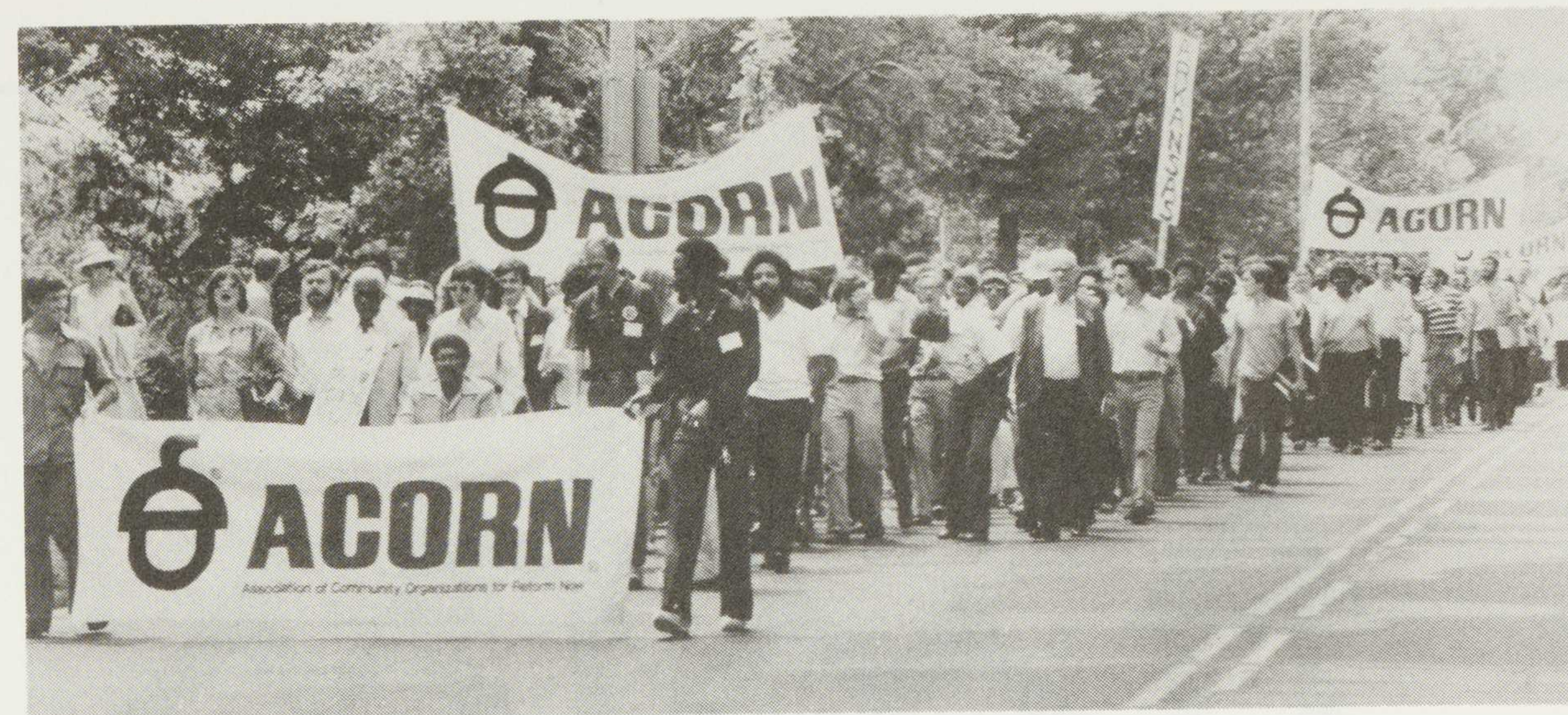


How ACORN Grew

- 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 (May); 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.)
- 1986: San Jose, CA



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 New Orleans. 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) was an independent union of low wage workers. In 1984, the ULU affiliated with the Service Employees International Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO. The affiliation covers Local 100, New Orleans, Local 1475, Boston, and Local 880, Chicago, as well as contracts we had in Detroit and Philadelphia. In 1985, locals were chartered in Arkansas and in Mississippi. ACORN continues to work closely with our sister SEIU locals to extend our neighborhood organizing to the workplace, fighting for higher pay, better working conditions, and dignity and respect on the job.

AM/FM (Affiliated Media Foundation Movement) is an organization of community/labor groups and broadcast facilities which is developing a network of community band radio stations with the goal of giving low and moderate income people access to the airwaves. WMNF in Tampa went on the air in 1979, KNON in Dallas in 1983, and KABF in Little Rock in 1984. AM/FM is currently working with ACORN groups around the country to prepare applications for new radio stations.

ATAC (ACORN Television in Action for Communities) was created in 1980 to develop broadcast and cable television service for low and moderate income communities. ATAC currently has applications pending for low power and full power television licenses in a number of ACORN cities, and is working to develop cable programming in many of our communities.

ACORN Services, Inc. was set up in 1984 to explore cooperative business enterprises that would benefit local ACORN operations. The paper co-operatives established in a dozen different cities now gross over \$100,000 per month, and generate significant support for activities in many ACORN cities.