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COTTON . . .

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By Ed Meek

and

Laszlo Hege

Long rows of young, green plants stretch endlessly across the flat, productive earth . . .

Negro children rest peacefully beneath matured stalks . . . as oldsters move slowly through the man-tall plants . . .

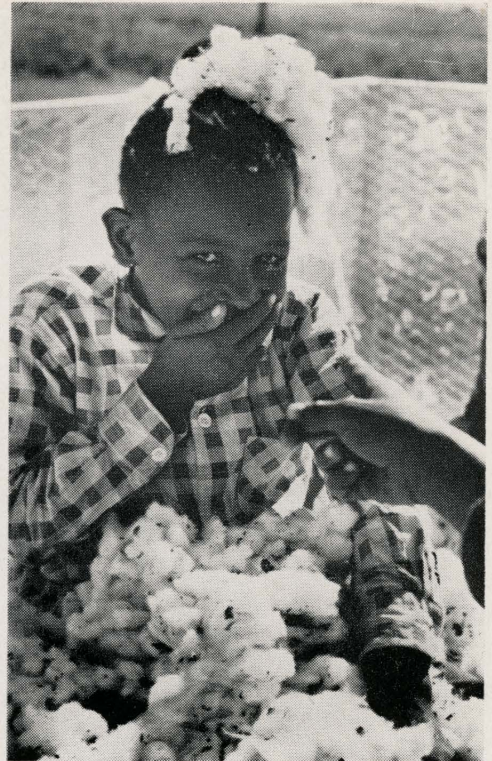
Boys toss playfully on ginward-bound wagons of soft, white lint.

This is the Story of Cotton . . . the story of Mississippi where cotton is still king of an agriculturally-oriented economy.

Photographers Edwin Meek and Laszlo Hege caught the feeling of this land in a series of pictures for the Mississippi Magazine. Here, they have presented not only the land but the faces that belong in the Delta cotton country.



Ed Meek



Ed Meek

"Thy people shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands . . ." — Isaiah.

Laszlo Hege

