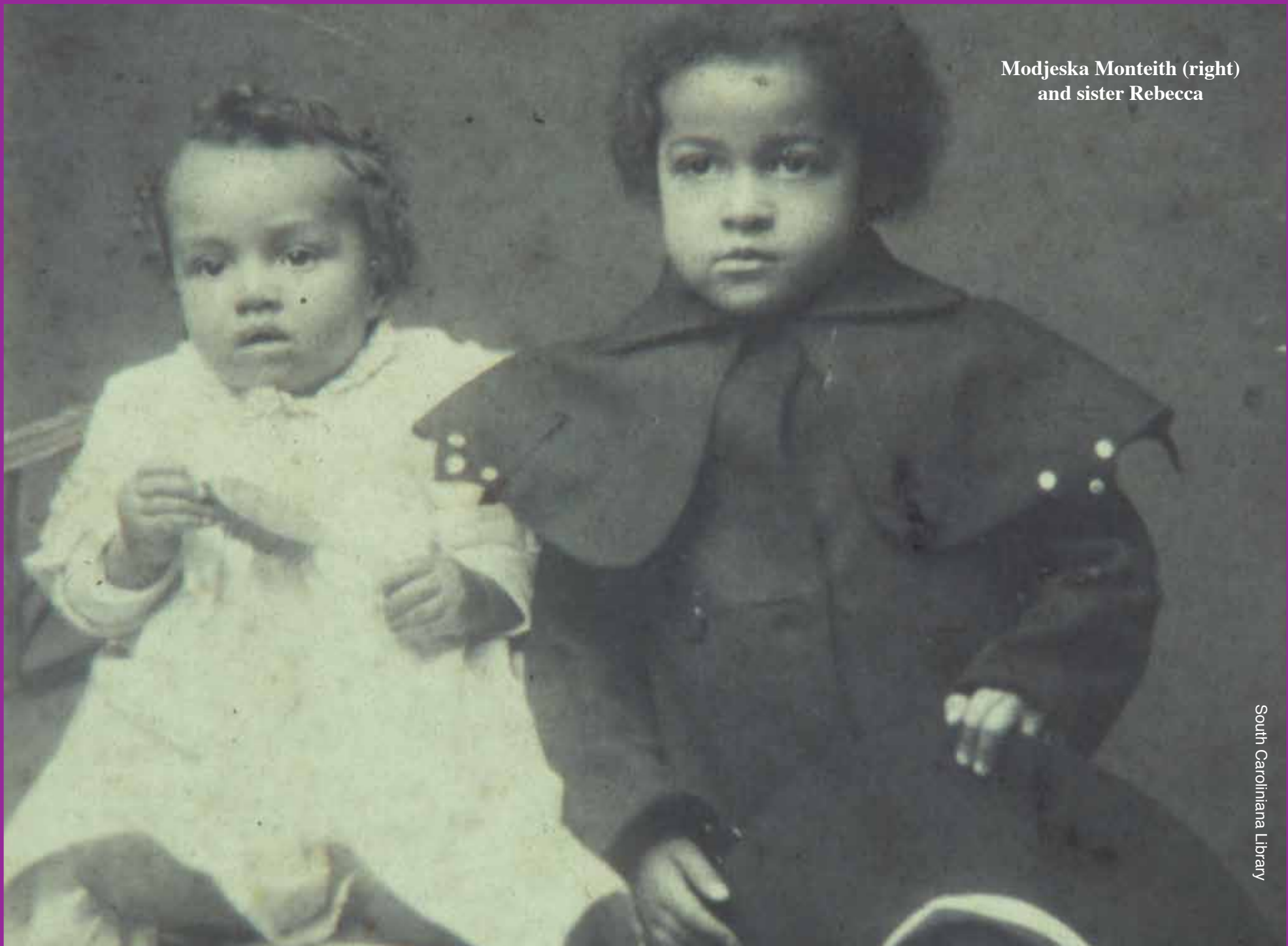


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**“We have a job laid out for us, ladies and gentlemen.
This is no sitting down time!” – *Modjeska Monteith Simkins***



Modjeska Monteith (right)
and sister Rebecca

JANUARY

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“Start each sunrise as a new day. Start out believing there’s good to be done
and people to do it for.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*

Modjeska's mother, Rachel Hull Monteith, was a prominent educator and community activist who fashioned big shoes for her children to fill.



FEBRUARY

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“Men have messed up the world. Women produce the babies, and then men send them off to die in places like Vietnam. It’s a shameful thing — and for what?” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*

**Modjeska Monteith
at Benedict College in
Columbia, SC**



MARCH

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“We must remember that as long as one man’s liberties are restricted,
all men’s liberties are imperiled.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*



Photo from one of Modjeska Simkins' political campaigns. She ran three times, and lost. "I never really wanted to hold public office," she said. "You could do a whole lot more free-lancing. I did it more like being a gnat, a flea—just worrying the politicians."

APRIL

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“I can always look through muddy water and see dry ground ahead.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*

Modjeska Simkins (front row, in flowered dress) was the first black person to hold a full-time, statewide public health position in South Carolina.



MAY

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“Be careful not to throw out bad vibes. We paint a picture as we go along. We want to be remembered for contributing something.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*



JUNE

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“America’s slumbering millions—as much brainwashed and hoodwinked on the violation of their liberties as any people—must be awakened to the onslaught on the bedrock of their liberties.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*



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JULY

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“I’m not going to say that there hasn’t been change; I’m saying that it all came as a result of struggle.
The power structure doesn’t give anybody anything.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*



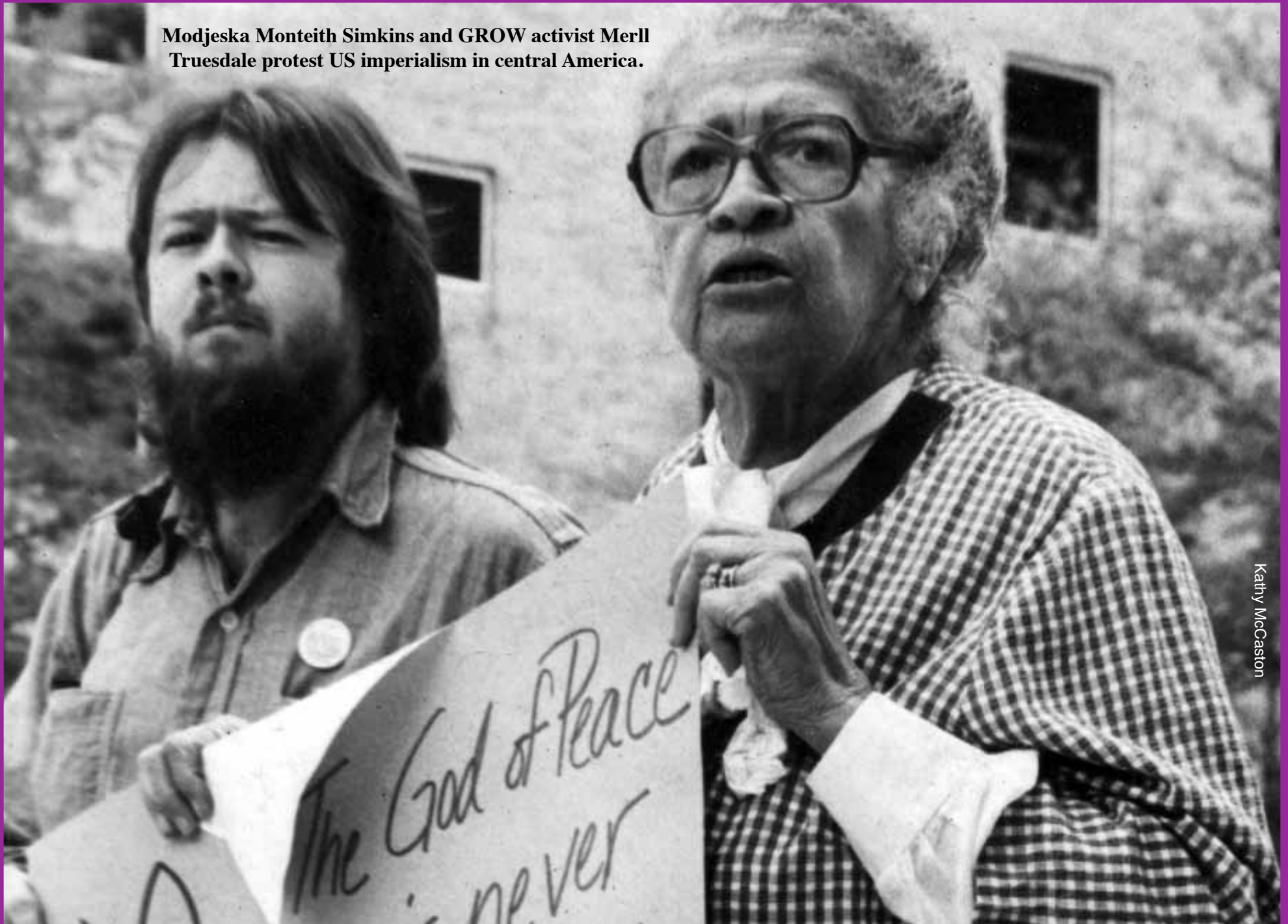
**Modjeska Simkins,
Joe Vaughn, Brett
Bursey, Coretta Scott
King, and Fred Reese**

AUGUST

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“The movement rises up when the pressure comes down.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*

Modjeska Monteith Simkins and GROW activist Merll Truesdale protest US imperialism in central America.



SEPTEMBER

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Modjeska Simkins at GROW in 1982

OCTOBER

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“War makes killers. War hardens men. War unbalances men,
for war is a type of insanity.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*



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“We are in an era of radical revolution of thought. We must keep an eagle eye out for ‘misleaders’ within our own ranks. There are demagogues, self-seekers, and crooks in every race.” *Modjeska Monteith Simkins*



This portrait of Modjeska Monteith Simkins hangs in the SC State House. Although it was installed in 1995, it still lacks an identifying plaque.

DECEMBER

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Support the Modjeska Simkins School for Human Rights

The Modjeska Simkins School for Human Rights was launched in 2015 to train a new generation of leaders by teaching them skills to build healthy communities and promote sound public policy in South Carolina.



Graduates from the first class of the Modjeska Simkins School.

The school is a project of the SC Progressive Network Education Fund to further the pioneering work of human rights activist

Modjeska Monteith Simkins. Since 2009, the Network's offices have been housed in Modjeska's historic home at 2025 Marion St., in Columbia.

The Modjeska School is a civic engagement institute designed to help citizens of all ages learn a people's history of South Carolina — stories they didn't learn in school — and practical skills to promote economic and social justice in the Palmetto State. The school's curriculum is designed to address real-life problems by understanding their root causes.

Once trained, organizers will lead classes in schools, churches and communities that range from

introductory civics to direct action campaigns. The long-term aim of the school is to empower citizens across the state so they can transform the power structure in South Carolina.

The school has been the Network's most gratifying project to date, and we are excited about its future. We are in the process of buying a building in the heart of Columbia to be the school's permanent home. If you can help in any way, please get in touch.

For details about the SC Progressive Network and the Modjeska Simkins School, see www.scpronet.com, email network@scpronet.com, or call 803-808-3384.

Donations are tax-deductible, and can be made at our secure web site www.scpronet.com, or by check to PO Box 8325, Columbia SC 29202.



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The third class to graduate from the Modjeska Simkins School of Human Rights gathers for a group portrait at the Seibels House in Columbia.

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