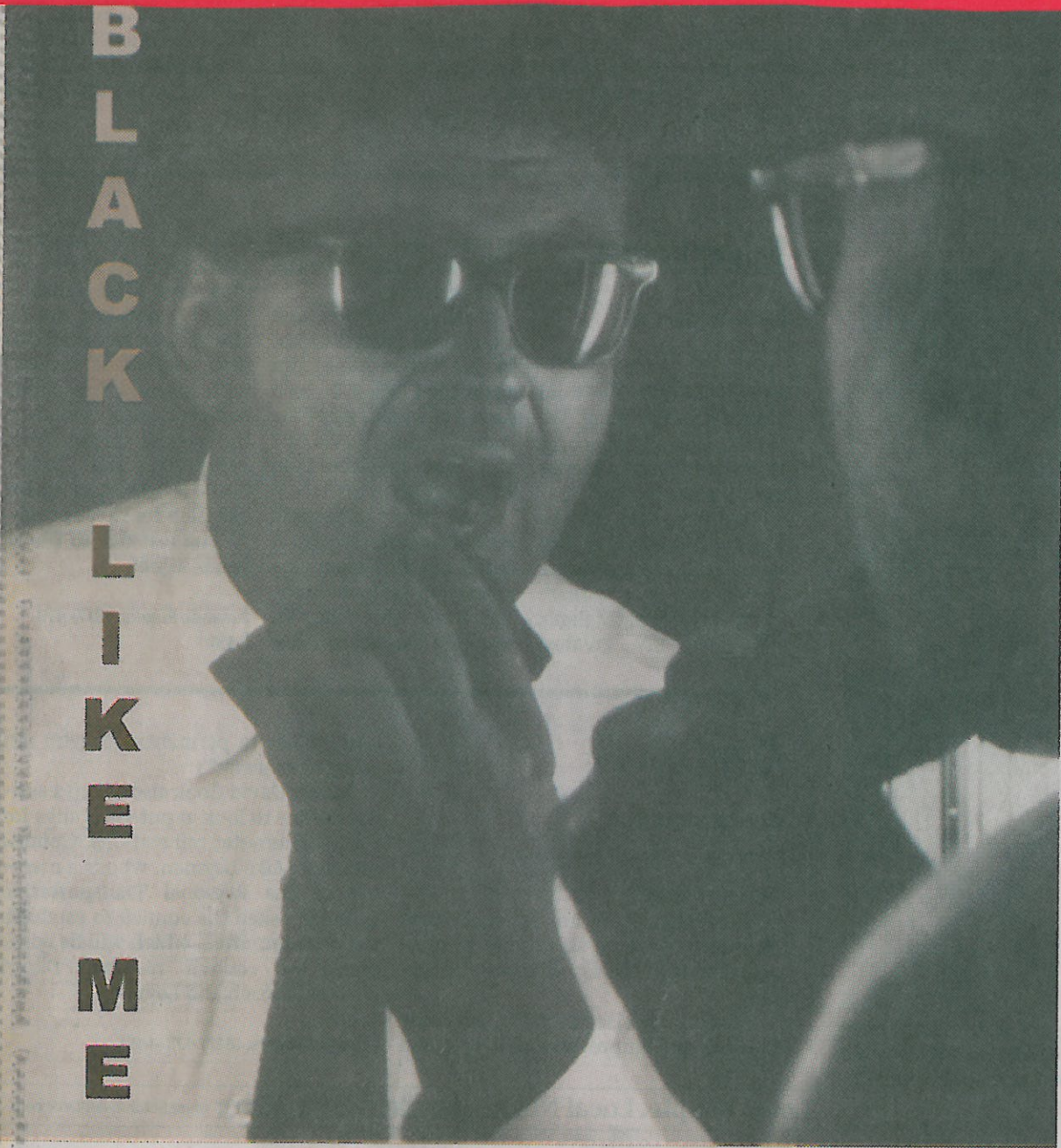


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Mansfield author John Howard Griffin published "Black Like Me" in 1961 after transforming himself into a black man to study race relations in the South. The city has been awarded a Literary Landmark based on Griffin's work.