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November 8, 1955

To: All District and County Chairmen, and the  
Executive Committee

Subject: MEMBERSHIP and FINANCES

The time has now arrived when we must make our plans for the year 1956. Our State Association should have in its Treasury by December 15 between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with which to operate for the year ahead.

Each County Chairman should start his membership drive for 1956 at once, if it is not already in progress. The cotton harvesting is at a close and money is beginning to flow. Every Mississippian should be proud to spend the little amount it takes to be a part of this great cause, the outcome of which will mean the very survival of the white race in this Nation.

In addition to the membership donation to the State Association of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per member, we would like to ask that each County Chairman secure as many Special Gifts for our State Association as possible. There are many people throughout the State who will be proud to contribute \$50.00 or \$100.00, maybe more or less, to our Special Gifts Fund. Many business houses might want to make this donation. The only way either membership or Special Gifts Funds can be raised is by personal contact and unselfish devotion to our cause by our officers.

The State Executive Committee will set our budget for next year when the funds are in, and not one dime will be spent without the approval of this Committee. Our State Treasurer is the only man who is authorized to write a check against the account of the Association. Let's get this money in right away. There is much work to be done in the year ahead!

For the Executive Committee

Ellett Lawrence  
Finance Chairman