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# Educational Fund of The Citizens' Councils

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*Greenwood, Mississippi*

February 24, 1958

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TO ALL COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

Up until this year the Delta section has furnished 76 per cent of the funds for the operation of the Councils.

In Leflore County, and it's the same in every Delta county, we are short at least one-third in our cotton crop, and what we did raise brought 30 per cent less than last year. We fared even worse on the seed.

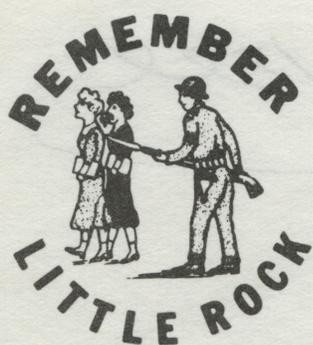
This means that we are going to have to call on other sections of the state to make up the difference. In Brookhaven Hon. Hugh V. Wall suggested in each county a committee to raise money, and got Mr. George Gulley, Jr., to head it in Brookhaven and Lincoln County. I think that in every community the same thing should be done.

Now if you will find someone to take this over, in your community and furnish us a list of names, we will be glad to write a letter laying the groundwork for you and the committee.

We have reason to believe that we will, or at least should, have more members in 1958 than in 1957. If you will push your membership drives and get your membership dues in to us real soon, it will help.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer



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