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LITTLE ROCK---Arkansas is "over the hump" in improving race relations but Mississippi is still going downhill, a University of Mississippi professor said this weekend.

Dr. James W. Silver, the professor who spoke out three weeks ago against what he called the "closed society" imposed on Mississippi, spoke to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Silver said there is no hope for improvement in Mississippi in the near future.

"It's going to be bad for another four or five years," he said.

Silver said he was disappointed at the results of his speech of three weeks ago. He has been denounced, he said, but no one has attempted to answer his charges.

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