Dahmer Trial
In Miss.

BY JONATHAN GORDON

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Oct. 14—A group of civil rights leaders today asked for a court to okay the trial of James Earl Ray, the man convicted of murdering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The request was made at a news conference here today by the leaders, who said they believe the trial should be held in Hattiesburg because it is a more peaceful community than Memphis, the city where the trial was held.

The leaders, who included the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s widow, Mrs. Coretta Scott King; and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Mrs. King's brother, said they believe the trial should be moved to Hattiesburg because it is a more peaceful community than Memphis.

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**People Disappointed After Barbour Drop Free Food**

**Mary Ellen Gage**

By Mary Ellen Gage

CLAYTON, Ala. — People are very disappointed at the cancellation of the Clayton School Nutrition Program, said the Rev. G. C. Gassman, president of the Clayton County Unit of the National Action Program. "This was held all over the country last year, and even this year," he said.

Director of the program, Priscilla Moore, reportedly said that the program had been totally or partially terminated. Moore said that the program was being conducted as a community service.

However, the Clayton County Unit of the National Action Program will continue to operate the program this year.

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**Quimman County Movement Slips**

By Prelefly Franklin

MARKS, Miss. — The Quimman County Movement has slipped since it reached a peak of activity last year.

The movement, which was organized to protest the segregation of the school system, has seen a decrease in its membership and support.

The movement had previously gained national attention for its successful mobilization of residents to demand desegregation and equal educational opportunities.

However, recent developments have indicated a decline in the movement's momentum.

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**U.S. Asks Integrated Athletics**

BY MICHAEL S. LOTTMAN

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has asked the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to consider integrating its athletic programs.

The request was made in response to growing public pressure for desegregation in all areas of life, including sports.

The NCAA has been under increasing scrutiny for its policies on racial integration and has faced criticism for maintaining separate athletic programs.

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**Businessman Urged To Hire CFI Graduates**

GEORGE SEIBELI (Left) of the Chamber of Commerce welcomes an incoming CFI Graduate to the City of Clarksdale.

By Barrett Dicterow

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Mayor E. H. "Hamp" Graves Jr. announced a major new program for the City of Clarksdale.

The program, known as "CFI Graduates," will provide employment opportunities for high school graduates.

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Karamu House
‘A Center Of Enjoyment for All’

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Karamu House is an integrated community center, dedicated to the arts and humanities. Started 50 years ago by Russell and Rowena Jelliffe, a young couple recently out of college, Karamu has turned out such people as poet Langston Hughes, TV actor Ivan Dixon, and Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes.

Currently, 820 people of all races and ethnic backgrounds participate in art, dance, drama, and music activities, as well as classes in everything from physical science to fencing. Karamu follows the advice once given by Negro actor Charles Gilpin: “Learn to see the drama in your own lives, and the world will come to see you.”

Photos by Jim Peppler
Hard Times for Poor Folks

By Jonathan Gordon

Mobile, Ala.--"Sure we're gonna move. We're just gettin' ready," said the slender old lady, standing on her porch. "We work for Mr. Meaher, so we're the last to go."

Only seven Negro families still live in Meaher's quarters in the Plateau community. Once, there were more than 250. But Augustine Meaher Jr.--the man who owns the land the families used to live on--has leased his property to the Scott Paper Company.

"We're going to move," he said. "It's progress," he said. "There's no provision for them." They'll be happy in a community near Plateau.

Mobile Squatters Told to Move

"It's Progress"

By Jonathan Gordon

Mobile, Ala.--Things have gotten worse for the poor people who live in "the Ditch," a shanty-town in Tuscaloosa. They have received eviction notices from the Alabama Power Company. The company wants to build a substation on the land the shacks stand on.

The company has known about the shanties for years. It has tried to get the families to move. But now--thanks to Operation Outreach, a branch of Tuscaloosa's anti-poverty program--the families have a new start.

A Poverty Story With a Hopeful Ending: Family in Tuscaloosa Gets a New Home

By Emily Israel

Tuscaloosa, Ala.--Two months ago Frank McNeal and his family were struggling to live, with no money and help from anyone. They were among the Operation Outreach, a branch of Tuscaloosa's anti-poverty program. They were getting a new start.

When Operation Outreach found the McNeals, they were living along a dirt road in a lonely rural area called Moody Swamp. Mr. and Mrs. McNeal and their two children were living in a four-room shanty. They had never known what it was like to have a home.

The McNeals are getting a new start.
Local News

Volunteers Needed—The Montgomery Health Department is seeking volunteers with a special interest in helping children with behavior problems. Volunteers will be trained and placed in a variety of positions to assist children in need.

Bermuda Cruise—The Montgomery Board of Directors is accepting applications for a Bermuda cruise. Applications are due by February 15th. For more information, contact the board at (334) 456-7890.

Special Education—The Montgomery Public Schools are seeking special education aids for the upcoming school year. Applications are due by March 1st. For more information, contact the special education department at (334) 567-8901.

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16 SOUTH PERRY ST. MONTGOMERY, ALA.
Eufaula Voters (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) three times since last Friday, 1944.

"If I go back in (office), will you call me about this first day?" Dr. Jenkinson asked, "I sure wish it had happened.

Other people gave answers as well as eating questions. When Edwards and his counterparts judged that the office was not needed, they asked if they could save it to try to get more in government and get as much as possible out before the office is closed.

And John Kelly Sr., president of the school board, also talked about the educational problems "to help solve our problems."

Kelly—who is a candidate for 17th District, a white man, for a seat in the school—said he would talk about the struggle for equality will be lost if they don't see their hard-earned political power.

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16 Kids Win Scholarships

BRADENTON, Fla. (Tribune)—Toby and girls from Asheville High School in Asheville, N.C., are going to the college of their choice next fall, thanks to their National Achievement Scholarship.

The students from Asheville and Mississippi were among the 1,000 winners announced last week by the National Mail Scholarship Corporation.

National Achievement Scholarship is given by New York Life Insurance Co.

The winners, and their high schools:

BERGEN, N.J., Miss Nona Ventry Brown (Hibben),

BREMINGTON, Ind., Tonye Rutledge (Orange), Miss Jack Joyce Dickerson (Tilleau),

COLUMBIA'l S.C., Ann Holmes (Kirk),

EUFALIA, Ala., Miss Donna Ventry Brann (Hibben),

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Miss Brenda Turnage (Dillard), MOBILE, Ala., Miss Delores M. DeWitt (Hickory),

FINDLAY, Ohio, Miss Annalise Newman (Wilson),

MOORE, Ohio, Miss Delores M. DeWitt (Hickory),

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Is it desirable to love one another? Would love result in mutual respect? Where there is no love, there cannot be any unity. This seems to be all because we do not have enough love for one another.

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