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Form Group To Help Push Integration

A group of area residents has formed a membership corporation to give financial support to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in the emergency integration in the South.

The group was organized as Friends of SNCC, Inc. Among its directors are Granville Hicks, Grifton author, who was named vice president, and Mrs. Patricia Lee of Croxsonville, who was chosen recording secretary. Harry O. Lee, Troy attorney, is legal adviser.

SNCC is described as an organization of college students across the country helping to promote the cause of civil rights, equality of opportunity and employment, Negro voter registration and integration. It has sponsored sit-in demonstrations, freedom walks and freedom rides. Several members were recently arrested at Fort Payne, Ala., as they retraced the steps of William L. Moore, Baltimore postman, on his recent fatal freedom walk. SNCC headquarters are in Atlanta, Ga.

The local Friends of SNCC has the announced purpose of furthering the work of and raising funds for the welfare of individual SNCC members. The certificate of incorporation was approved by Supreme Court Justice Kenneth S. MacAffer a week ago.

Dr. James S. Kouvel, physicist at the Knolls Atomic Laboratory, is president; Herbert H. Poller, Schenectady insurance executive, treasurer, and Mrs. Rebekah H. Poller of Schenectady, secretary. The executive committee also includes Dr. James F. Cunningham of Albany and George Weinhelmer, Schenectady school principal.

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