

Eight From Area To Work For Civil Rights Cause

At least eight students and teachers from the Troy Area will be among the hundreds to work in Mississippi this summer for Negro voter education and for the registration of Negro voters.

The local group includes Misses Lola Johnson and Jane Ann Fox and Henry Gardner from State University College at Albany, Miss Ruth Koenig, teacher in Troy; Gary Stanton and Stephen Granger from Union College, Miss Patricia Yorke from Skidmore College and Louis J. Kmetz from Oneonta Teachers College. Others may join the group later. Miss Johnson was formerly of Troy.

The area people are members of the large group which is being sent South under the auspices of the NAACP, CORE, SCLC and SNCC, all organizations devoted to the fight for equal civil rights.

Each person in the crusade must pass a rigorous test which is given in Ohio. Each must have at least \$150 in living expenses although all will be quartered in the homes of Negro citizens of Mississippi. A bail fund of at least \$3,000 is being sought, for it is known that members of the group will meet all kinds of intimidation and even brutality and arrest for many of them is certain. Contributions to the bail fund may be sent Herbert M. Poller, Capital District

Friends of SNCC, 1148 Rugby Rd., Schenectady. This group raised more than \$10,000 last year to equip and maintain the workers in the South.

The SNCC, with the cooperation of NAACP, has circulated petitions in the entire area asking federal protection for the "freedom workers" in the south. The petitions, including more than 500 signatures from Troy, were recently presented to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Some 200 Emma Willard students signed a separate petition from Troy. Those willing to sign similar petitions may contact Mrs. Deloris Kirkwood, Taylor Apartments; Rev. David E. Krebbiel, Winter street, or Charles Sanford, Grand street.

List Winners Of School 12 Certificates

Students were presented a Certificate of Award at the as-