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SNCC WORKER CONVICTION UPHELD IN MISSISSIPPI;  
GETS 90 DAYS AND \$100 FINE

GREENVILLE, MISS., Sept. 16, 1963 -- The conviction of a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee field worker on the charge of "creating a disturbance" was upheld here today by Judge Price in the Washington County Court.

Charles McLaurin, a Negro voter registration worker for SNCC, was also convicted of resisting arrest in connection with a July incident and sentenced to 90 days and \$100 fine. He had been standing on the steps of the municipal courthouse after the trial of two fellow workers when he was arrested. He had been talking with several persons about the trial.

He is under \$500 appearance bond and \$500 appeal bond for each conviction. He was originally convicted during July, along with SNCC field worker Charles Cobb, in the Greenville Municipal Court.

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NEGRO RUNS FOR MAYOR OF ALBANY, GEORGIA

ALBANY, GA., Sept. 14, 1963 -- Mr. Slater King, Acting President of the Albany Movement, announced here on September 14, that he had qualified as a candidate to run for Mayor of this city in the October 15, 1963 election.

Mr. King, a Negro, stated that, "In spite of the many instances of police brutality against the Negroes of Albany, I still have faith in this city where I have lived all my life, and believe that there are many people who desire for there to be a better and more humane city government."

On July 23, 1962, Mrs. Slater King, wife of the candidate, was kicked down and knocked unconscious while she was in the seventh month of pregnancy. Her baby was stillborn one month later.