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'Police State Tactics' Hit By Silver

**Ole Miss Professor
Gives His Views**

By **MARGARET McKEE**
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer

Dr. James W. Silver, a history professor at the University of Mississippi for 28 years, says Mississippi is "practically becoming a police state" whose one aim is "to keep the negroes in their place."

Silver, a controversial figure at Ole Miss for his friendship with former negro student James Meredith, told social studies teachers at a West Tennessee Education Association meeting at Hotel Claridge in Memphis yesterday.

"It would be impossible for me to speak to a group like this in Mississippi. Any group would be afraid to invite me to talk.

"The people who run things in Mississippi have the orthodox view, pro-segregation and that nonsense called states rights.