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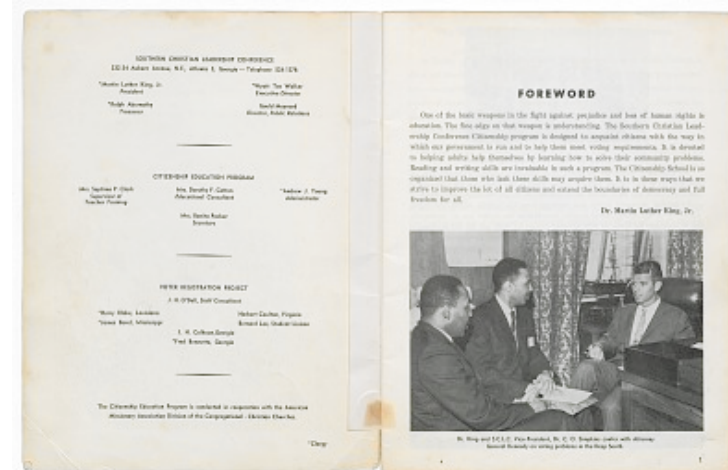
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FOREWORD



One of the basic weapons in the fight against prejudice and loss of human rights is education. The fine edge on that weapon is understanding. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference Citizenship program is designed to acquaint citizens with the way in which our government is run and to help them meet voting requirements. It is devoted to helping adults help themselves by learning how to solve their community problems. Reading and writing skills are invaluable in such a program. The Citizenship School is so organized that those who lack these skills may acquire them. It is in these ways that we strive to improve the lot of all citizens and extend the boundaries of democracy and full freedom for all.  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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[[caption]] Dr. King and S.C.L.C. Vice-President, Dr. C.O. Simpkins, confer with Attorney General Kennedy on voting problems in the Deep South.



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