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Fulltime Director Hired By League

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — The Tallahassee chapter of the National Urban League — chartered Nov. 16 as the fourth chapter in Florida — announced Friday it has hired a fulltime executive director.

Chapter Pres. Benjamin L. Perry, president of Florida A&M University, said the new director was Archie A. Payne, 25, who received his master's degree in social work from Atlanta University earlier this year and has been active in neighborhood programs in Baltimore, Atlanta and New York.

Perry has been president of the fledgling Urban League chapter for about a year and said its official chartering by the national organization is "the best manifestation of good race relations. It would have been impossible to have gotten this affiliation without the cooperation of both groups."

He said the chapter has raised about \$21,000 in donations and work projects. Other Florida chapters are in Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami.

Represented on the board of directors are leaders of various civic and educational orga-



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nizations in Tallahassee, including the student bodies of Florida A&M and Florida State University. Also on the board are two members of the militant Malcolm X United Liberation Front, a self-proclaimed "Revolutionary" organization composed mostly of FAMU students.

Perry said the Urban League hoped to channel the energies of the militant young blacks into constructive efforts.