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Tougaloo Gets Help

Meredith Fund Closes

Full-Time Operation \$50. Recipients were Lucia Pauline Frederick To Suspended

Press that the educational fund created by the University of Mississippi graduate would cease full-time operation at the close of the current month.

Mr. Allen gave three reasons cessation of promotional operation: (1) James Meredith, who coleman High of Greenville re-was the primary source of fund sponded to invitations to partici-was the primary source of fund sponded to invitations to partici-the Social Science Forum. for graduate study at the Unisource of funds for operation will be virtually cut off; (2) the general public and particularly those close to education, speaking engagements. This, Aldaily radio News program and fund's scholarship program; (3) inadequate response to appeals for funds to make scholarships attractive and meaningful.

Makes Last Scholarship Presentation

Allen to Holy Ghost School, tinue to manage the fund on a where he made three of the purely voluntary basis. The final presentations of scholar-large quantity of books was doship awards, each amounting to nated to Tougaloo College.

Griffin and John Washington, high school seniors, and Freddie James Allen, executive secre-tary of the James Meredith Educational Fund, told the Free mailed to Miss Janet Robinson

Approximately \$2200 has been versity of Ibadan in Nigeria, paid out by the fund for schol- NBC-TV and Radio, Miss Fred-Africa, about June 1. Thus the arships since its founding, Allen was rather indifferent to the len pointed out, was very disappointing because the fund had counted heavily on donations from many sources, particularly teachers.

In closing out full-time opera-tion of the fund headquarters,

by PROF. GEO. KAYE

licly sold themselves to other genuinely ashamed of what they people? I mean people who have accepted money to do or tions, they have to be sneaky say something against the best interest and welfare of people just too ignorant to know or of which they themselves are a care. Reward for their services part.

of all, they look like a pretty be "looked-out for," or be able lonely lot. Close friends of long to hold on to whatever it is that standing usually will speak or they have fear of losing. The even chat with them in an un"Sell-Out," on the other hand, comfortable sort of way, at least thinks very much like any other until they can find an excuse criminal. He will cut his brothfor leaving. Since this is true, the feathered birds must sort his liking. His warped mind enof flock together. This doesn't ables him to forget it, thus his help much either, because the criminal conscience is clear, at unfeathered keep farther away least it's not likely to cause any lest they too become "classified."

In a sense, people of all sorts, Toms, Sell-Outs and just plain everyday folks, are somewhat alike. First of all, they try hard

There is a big difference be reading.

Have you ever thought ser-iously about what life must be Toms, generally speaking, are like for people who have pub-a pitiful lot. Usually they are about their task, or they are is usually some small favor or Well, look around you. First the false belief that they will er's throat if the pay-off is to loss of sleep.

Why this long dissertation? Well, I studied psychiatry but I didn't get a degree, see. This hundred years. means that I wouldn't be fool to justify whatever it is that enough to discuss such a sub-they are doing, have done, or ject with an authority. About to prove that it is "right." blame their action on something the only way I can justify the or somebody. This, I suppose, time lost in studying the substain some degree of respectability.

The question of right or wrong was settled by the Supreme Court in 1964. Thus the school boards' first day arguments were confined to matters not under consideration.

Speak At Tougaloo

TOUGALOO, Miss. - Pauline Frederick, noted NBC News' of Coleman High in Greenville, United Nations Correspondent, will speak in Woodworth Chap-These scholarship recipients el, Tougaloo College on Satur-were winners of an essay con-test conducted by the James title of her speech is "The UN Meredith Fund. Disappointment in a Changing World." Anas primary considerations for was voiced over the fact that nouncement was made by Dr. only Holy Ghost of Jackson and Ernst Borinski, chairman of the Coleman High of Greenville re-Social Science Division. Miss

> As UN correspondent for erick appears on such programs appears three times a week on "Emphasis" as well as being available for UN reports on other radio and TV programs.

Born in Gallitzin, Pa., and raised in Harrisburg, Miss Frederick has been working at Free Press accompanied Mr. Allen stated that he will con- her news trade since she started interviewing wives of diplomats and selling the stories to the Washington Star. Later she wrote for the North American Newspaper Alliance and then covered assignments in Europe, India and China. She made her first overseas broadcast from Chungking in 1945.

In recent months, Miss Frederick has received these marks of recognition from listeners and viewers who follow her re-

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Jackson Desegregation

The long awaited hearing on desegregation of the Jackson and Carthage separate school districts got underway in Jackson Monday.

"Hold-the-line" efforts became evident early in the profor desegregation, was asked if she would be satisfied with segregated schools if Negro schools were brought up to actual standards maintained for whites.

One observer commented that the state has been saying the schools were equal for nearly a

The school boards did not at

under consideration.

Brown U. To Help Revamp



HENRY BRIGGS **Director of Public Relations**

JSC Reunions

Jackson State College classes scheduling their class reunions for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 23rd on Jackson State College's campus. The Alumni Day activities will also include a business session at 1:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room, Education-Langquet at 7:00 p.m. in the B. F. Roberts Dining Hall.

The main speaker for the Aiumni Banquet will be Mrs. Director, Henry Briggs, said Lelia G. Rhodes, class of 1944, that the Alumni will be asked to Special guest for Alumni Day step up its fund raising camwill be Mrs. Annie Mae Brown the enhancement program ef-McGhee, class of 1924 and now fort. an instructor in the Memphis It is said that the Brown Uni-Public School System.

The coveted Alumnus of the Year Award is to be presented cation in recent times. to an outstanding graduate who has rendered meritorious service to the College and the Association at the Alumni Banquet. ceedings when Mrs. Medgar Other featured activities of Evers, one of the petitioners Alumni Day will be held at the Elk's Rest following the Ban- selves to study at Brown or

"Big" Brown University will act as a "big brother" to "lit-tle" Tougaloo College under a unique aid program.

Presidents Barnaby C. Keeny of Brown U. and A. D. Biettel of Tougaloo College said the wide-ranging and costly effort is aimed at accomplishing "An intensive development program at Tougaloo.'

Tougaloo is a co-educational liberal arts college with an en-rollment of about 520. Both the faculty and the student body are integrated - the only integrated institution of higher learning in the state.

Brown U. will provide certain staff and educational services that Tougaloo initially will be unable to provide for itself. The program is described as a broad of 1924, 1934, 1944 and 1954 are effort to assist Tougaloo's faculty and students in their pur-suit of higher education.

The Brown-Tougaloo effort is being backed initially by two grants totaling \$245,000 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, an organization established by the Ford Foundation. But five other foundauage Arts Building, and a Ban-tions and one individual have pledged an additional \$718,000 and officials are seeking more support elsewhere.

Tougaloo's Public Relations

versity-Tougaloo College program could become the most significant experiment in edu-

The aid program includes plans to expand and strengthen the 32-member faculty at Tougaloo through better pay, more manpower and advanced study.

While certain Tougaloo fac-Alumni Day will be held at the ulty members devote them-

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Editorial Page

WE STAND FOR . . .

COOD COVERNMENT HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS RETTER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES SOCIAL JUSTICE . . . IN MISSISS IPPI

Self Analysis

Negroes have been criticized, and rightly so, perhaps, for being quick to criticize others for the sake of just being critical. Some say that this type of criticism usually connotes a lack of constructive thinking and or willingness to act constructively. Whether this is true or simply alleged, it shouldn't be.

In prior years, Negroes were unable to cause anything to be done about unwholesome matters in their community. This has been due primarily to two reasons: (a) Since Negroes didn't have the vote, public officials as politicians, simply didn't bother to ask or to find out what Negroes wanted or needed, and (b) Negroes have simply followed their old custom of just letting the "white folks" take care of it. Obviously, this isn't the type of thinking or climate apt to produce much of anything constructively.

The appearance and social climate of Negro neighbor-hoods is a reflection of LACK. People can't always see the reason, but they do see the lack, and they are more prone to blame the residents for apathy rather than the forces which caused the apathy. Constructively, the answer is, let's do something about it, let's OVER COME.

People who think civil rights will solve all problems have holes in the back as well as the front of their heads. On the other hand, people who think God's going to solve all their problems have no heads at all. Unto man God gave the ability, with divine guidance, to persevere and to accomplish. It is just common sense to realize that, in granting man the ability to think, to reason and to work, God expected man to use his invaluable endowments.

That run-down cemetery in our neighborhood needs our thought and our sweat. Children dropping out of school need our individual and organized help. That "joint" in our neighborhood, where delinquency, crime and immorality breeds, needs our determination to destroy it. The run-down condition of our neighborhood needs our help to redevelop it. So, let's do it!

More FCC Please

A local Television station's version of student life at a state operated Negro college was a sickening "white-wash" of a cancerous malady called "Negro education." The program bore the same relationship to truth as a comparison of Negrowhite education provisions by the state bears to equal.

The college program presented on Saturday was the best possible example of the state's education farce and a major reason why the Federal Communication Commission was created.

If state officials, legislators, the State College Board and the college administration had made as great an effort to get the Alcorn students back in the separate and unequal institution as the effort made to cover up causes for the student protest, and indication of genuine concern for Negro youth education could have been salvaged.

The local TV station showed a "posed" and unrealistic portrayal of campus life at Alcorn. The film was obviously made before the student demonstration and subsequent expulsion on April 21. What made the film ridiculous was the fact that the student education and recreation scenes shown to be "ideal" were the very conditions which caused the demonstration. This fact was known, or should have been, by the station concerned.

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Actors Elect First Negro

NEW YORK-Equity, the actors' union, has elected Frederick O'Neal as president and Ralph Bellamy, retiring from the top office after 12 years, as president emeritus.

O'Neal, an officer and Equity council member for 14 of his 20 years as an actor, is the union's first Negro president. He was elected in a membership referendum after serving several years as first vice pres-

Tougaloo Gets . . .

(Continued from Page 1) elsewhere, Brown will help find

temporary replacements. Other points of the plan are:

A special program designed to help Tougaloo students "to overcome deficiencies accumulated in elementary and secondary schools."

A fifth-year program at Brown for a number of Tougaloo graduates who need additional study before entering graduate or professional school.

A revised Tougaloo curriculum, for which a preliminary Brown-Tougaloo study has already been made.

An enhanced scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate students,

A plan to meet some of Tougaloo's pressing equipment needs, and to strengthen library facilities.

A master plan for Tougaloo's financial and academic development.

A program director will be appointed soon to coc dinate the activities between the two institutions

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Just What Is Civil Rights?

Almost everyone feels pretty in its origin. sure that he knows exactly second class.

When the FREE PRESS sought recently to discuss a controversal matter with an ed- person. ucation administrator, his reply was; "This is not a civil rights same vein, he also mentioned race. Here in Jackson, one fre-'white folks" are doing to keep many, civil rights isn't Civil Rights unless some aspect of a race problem is involved.

One thing is definite about civil rights, popular usage that had no racial implications ing charges.

Civil Rights is a term applied what is meant by civil rights, to the rights of individuals in he battle cry of every Negro an organized society. Clearly, a who feels or is told that he feels Negro can abridge the civil rights of another and a white person can likewise abridge the civil rights of another white

This is not an attempt to restore the term to its proper permatter." While talking in the spective, but rather to call attention to the dangers of restrictive application. To restrict quently hears civil rights civil rights to relationships begroups or civil rights action tween the races is to practice referred to as "Freedom "Bilboism." Bilbo made social Rides." In general, the term contact or communication beseems to mean something tween races appear to be an unavoidable or inevitable marthe Negro down. To say it an- riage of a young white woman other way, to some or perhaps to a Negro man. For many years, the Bilbo definition stopped all effort towards developing harmonious race relations.

In the case of civil rights, one makes it a race issue exclusive- Negro can abridge the civil ly. This is a pretty dim and rights of other Negroes with no very narrow view of a term fear of Civil Rights wrong do-

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Social Security Information

John F. Pate, district manager of social security in Jackson, today reminded people receiving social security benefits that certain events may affect the payment of these benefits. When these events occur, they should be reported to the Social Security Administration.

The death of a beneficiary should be reported promptly, Mr. Pate stated. He also mentioned that the marriage of a beneficiary, unless the beneficiary is receiving benefits as a retired worker, will usually stop payments. Devorce may affect the right to get benefits.

People who are receiving benefits on behalf of a child on an incapable older person, may have those rights altered if there has been a change in custody of the beneficiary.

The most common event that affects the right to receive payment is earnings from any type of work. If the beneficiary is under the age of 72 and expects to earn over \$1200 during the calendar year, some of his benefits for the year will be held

Mr. Pate stated that any of these events should be reported to the Social Security Administration promptly. He also urged all who have any questions regarding social security to get in touch with the local office at 502 North Street, telephone 354-

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ports as NBC News correspondent at the United Nations:

The text of one of her commentaries was entered in the

She received the first achievement citation, for the advance- Florida A&M University. ment of international understanding, presented by the new national headquarters of the "People-to-People" organiza-tion in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Frederick has achieved eminence in a field traditionally dominated by men and she has learned to cope with such situations as a recent United Nations dinner at which she was the only woman among 73 men.

She has also grown accus-tomed to crises. In her calm, authoritative voice she has dovered (for the NBC Televi-sion and Radio Networks) the Korean, Suez, Hungarian, Middle East, Laotian, Congo and is to keep Cuban crises and the troubled Smith said. months following the death of Secretary - General Hammarskjold.

cratic conventions for NBC Ra-dio.

Some of the honors Miss Frederick has won in her distinguished career are: Theta Award as the outstanding woman in radio, the George Foster. Peabody Award for her contribution to international underin radio and television, Radio Daily's All American Award as "Woman of the Year," and the University of Missouri Honor Award for Distinguished Service in Journalism, and a special citation for her UN coverage from the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She has received honorary degrees from Mount Holyoke, Gettysburg College, American University, College, American University, Lycoming College, St. Francis College, Ohio Northern Univer-sity, Lindenwood College, Denison University and Beaver College. She is also a member of the Association of Radio and Television News Analysts (all men until 1961).

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Pauline Frederick . . . | Problems Of Negro Leadership

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -Problems that Negro leaders face were outlined here during Congressional Record by Sena- the 18th annual short course of tor Hubert Humphrey (D.the Florida City Managers' AsMinn..) who praised her "very
able and skilled" reporting.

Smith, professor and head of Smith, professor and head of the Department of Sociology at

> Eighty-two city managers from municipalities throughout the state heard the FAMU professor point out how Negro leaders must demonstrate bona fide efforts at being made to achieve their goals or they lose their following.

> "No legitimate and sincere activity by any group or person can be opposed by Negro leaders, if the activity is in the interest of civil rights, "the Tallahassee sociologist declared.

> "The Negro leadership must constantly have an issue, must be working on something, if it is to keep its following," Dr.

Negroes are no longer content to accept the proposals of the white power structure on race She has reported on the Nuremberg trials of German war criminals and national political conventions and elections. In 1956 she was "anchorman" leaders, civil rights is a matter to the New York and Dame for the Republican and Demo- of principle, whereas to the Negro it is a matter of existence.

Dr. Smith warned his listeners that race relations is a continuing problem, and if the present Negro leaders do not Sigma Phi National Headliner find new problems to work on, others will.

Most cities have commissioners of fire and police, Dr. Smith standing in covering the UN, said. He suggested to the Flor-McCall's Golden Mike award ida City managers that considtwice as the outstanding woman eration of a commissioner of in radio and television, Radio human relations to anticipate

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