

Moultrie cont.

2) to pave the campus area, and 3) to give the school about \$200 for the library. (The two new teachers would hold their classes in the cafeteria, which is condemned.)

The adults refused to accept this offer. They want to know what happened to the \$200,000 the Federal Govt is granting for education in Colquitt Co.

All 744 students are prepared to march to the white high school (Moultrie High) on Monday to demand applications for enrollment. Attorney C.B. King (not Slater King) will defend the people arrested Thursday, and the Negro community has agreed that if one child is prosecuted, parents and students will fill every jail in Colquitt Co.

ROLLING FORK, MISS. via Jackson BOYCOTT CONTINUES

The boycott of Henry Withers HS is entering its third day. Over 600 students, more than half, stayed away. Yesterday over 65 parents met with Negro principal R.O. Jordan and with the Superintendent of Negro schools for Issaquena and Sharkey Counties (the school has pupils from both counties), to support their kids' demands for wearing Freedom Buttons in school.

Mrs. Unita Blackwell, SNCC staff member and resident of Issaquena Co., who has a child in the school, said "We're going to continue this boycott as long as necessary, symbolizing that our kids are fighting for their freedom in a nonviolent way." In meetings in Mayersville yesterday and today, parents and MSU members said that the pin-wearing incident was just one more example of the inferior educational system provided by the state for its Negro citizens. They listed other grievances as "hand-me-down textbooks from white schools--one boy said he and his brother were expected to share a textbook--overcrowded classrooms, and indifferent and inferior teachers.

PLAN FREEDOM SCHOOLS

In the two meetings yesterday and today, the participants laid plans for continuing the students' education through Freedom Schools, where students will assign themselves home work, and older students cooperating with parents will help teach younger students.

(Ed. note--This sounds like what happened at Berkeley!)

INDIANOLA Thirty people were arrested five minutes after they had begun picketing the local white library. City police picked up 24 MSU members, 5 FDPers, and SNCC worker Fred Winn. They were protesting the fact that a new Negro library was just built, rather than opening up the white library.

VICKSBURG Seven MSU students were told to leave ^{by} the white librarian. The librarian said they didn't have the books the students wanted, which was a lie, because one of the students was holding the book he requested at the time. Police lectured them at the police station, then let them go.

And in Jackson, SNCC worker Stu House delivered Gov Ross Barnett personally with a subpoena. Barnett will appear at the Fed. PO Bldg, Rm. 236, in Jackson, on Friday, Feb. 12. Barnett told House that his "affiliation with the "communist-infiltrated movement" would hurt his chances for a career.