Morris College offers training in many fields

SUMTER, S.C.—The spirit of "ownership and control" was launched in 1895 at the united meeting of the three national bodies.

The movement began to spread throughout the country as officials of the conventions carried its message to the state bodies. In the states, the movement was influenced by local conditions, but nevertheless, fought out under the banner of "ownership and control." In South Carolina the idea was readily grasped, carefully guarded and nourished until 1908 it materialized into the founding of Morris College.

The original site of the college was a gift of a tract of land in the upper part of the state by the Rocky River Association, Anderson County. The college was named in honor of a noted baptist minister, the Reverend Frank Morris of Anderson County.

IN THE early decades of its history, and at a time when educational opportunities for colored students were meager or non-existent in many communities, Morris offered three levels of training: elementary, high school and college.

Due to the phenomenal increase in enrollment and the rise in public schools, the elementary and high school offerings were discontinued.

From its beginning, the college was the center of training for ministers and teachers for the churches and schools in this state and in the nation.

Today, though it is still dedicated primarily to this task, the college offers opportunities for training in many fields. The degree of Bachelor of Arts with concentrations in English, Social Studies, History and Religious Education; the degree of Bachelor of Science with concentrations in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, General Science, and Elementary Education; and the Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Devinity degrees are granted.

THOUGH THE curriculum is centered around teacher education, the influence of Morris alumni is felt far beyond this field.

Many doctors, lawyers, and outstanding businessmen and women are making valuable contributions to their communities. A good percentage of the graduates receive grants study in leading universities.

Opportunities beyond academic pursuits are provided for students through a varied co-curricula program of social, political, religious, cultural, and recreational experiences.

FINANCIAL AID is granted to students on the basis of need and other qualifications in one or a combination of the following: College academic Scholarships, National Defense Student Loan Program, Education Funds Loans, United Student Aid Loans, and the Federal Work-Aid Program.

DR. ESTEMORE A. WOLFE, (left) was present to assist Dr. Perry Gresham, president of Bethany College (West Virginia), in the investment of the academic hood, when the college conferred the honorary LL.D. upon Dr. George A. Owens (center) president of Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. A formal convocation was held in Commencement Hall at Bethony College on the above occasion, with the faculty, College board, and graduating seniors for 1967, robed in full academic attire. More than one thousand students of the college and well-wishing friends witnessed the colorful event. Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Owens have been friends from childhood, as well as school classmates, Mrs. Ruth D. Owens, Tougaloo's First Lady, was present also to share in Wr. Owens' great moment.

Tuskegee lists grants in mental retardation

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — Three graduate fellowships and five undergraduate trainees ips for study in mental retardation are available in the Tuskegee Institute School of Education.

Both the fellowships and traineeships are supported by a $35,100 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Undergraduate education students, to whom the traineeships are available, can become certified to teach in mental retardation and in the area of their education major.

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THE GRADUATE program is designed to train teachers, supervisors or administrators in mental retardation. The program can be completed during one academic year and a summer's study, one semester of which is devoted to supervised practice teaching under an experienced critic teacher.

Participants in the graduate program receive a $2,000 stipend for the school year, in addition to tuition, fees and a dependency allowance. Undergraduate trainees receive $1,600 stipend, tuition and fees.

Interested persons may receive additional information from Mrs. Donna Brook, department of Special Education, Tuskegee Institute.

15TH AMENDMENT

The 15th Amendment regarding suffrage was passed in 1869.

WAR CORRESPONDENT

Edward T. Rouzeau, of New York City, was the first colored war correspondent in World War II.

MISS LeMOYNE — Arnetta Phillips, a junior, is the new Miss LeMoyne College of Memphis, Tenn. She'll be presented in Detroit in June at the annual Cabarama sponsored by the LeMoyne Alumni Club of the Motor City.

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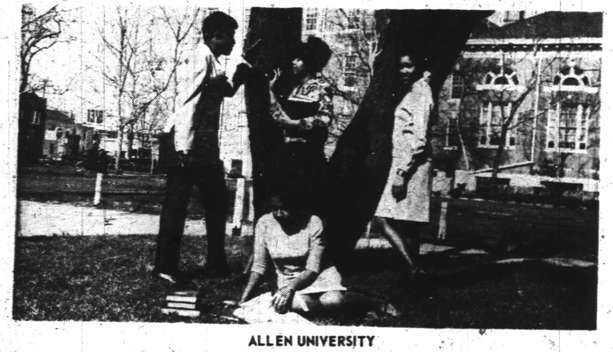

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