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Commission Awards Humphries

Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, TSU's president is one of seven community leaders named to receive Nashville's 1978 Human Relations Award. The designation was made by the Metro Human Relations Commission.

Dr. Humphries has worked unremittingly to keep TSU a viable institution in Nashville and a continued producer of black educators and leaders in the U.S. and abroad," Fred Cloud Human Relations Director, said.

A framed citation is to be presented to Humphries at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, during the TSU Awards Day ceremony.

"We want to honor the recipients before the group with whom they work," Cloud said.

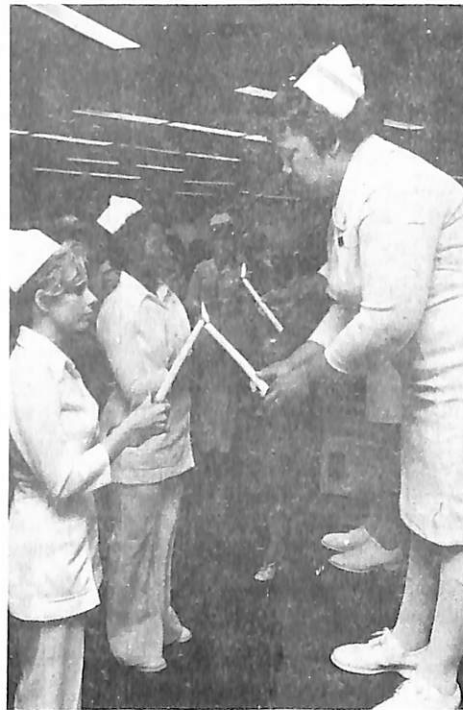
The citation praises Humphries for his "outstanding contribution to human relations and human rights in our community." It is signed by Adele Schweid, Commission chairman.

The award was announced on April 4. "We announced the awards on the 10th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's death to note individuals who are making contributions to mankind as Dr. King served mankind," Cloud said.

Schweid said that by honoring those selected, she hoped "others will be inspired by their example to become active in the important, unfinished business of building an open, just and

loving society."

Other recipients are Gordon Bonnyman, a Legal Services of Nashville lawyer; Mattie Buchanan, director of HOPE, Inc.; Janet Christianson, director of MANNA; Dr. Amos Jones, pastor of Westwood Baptist Church and a leader in the Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship; Dr. Charles Kimbrough, Nashville NAACP president and Randee Rogers, Metro Development and Housing Agency staff member.



About 58 members of the Meharry - TSU dental hygiene class were honored last Sunday in a ceremony at Meharry's Learning Resource Center

Business Plans Formal Opening

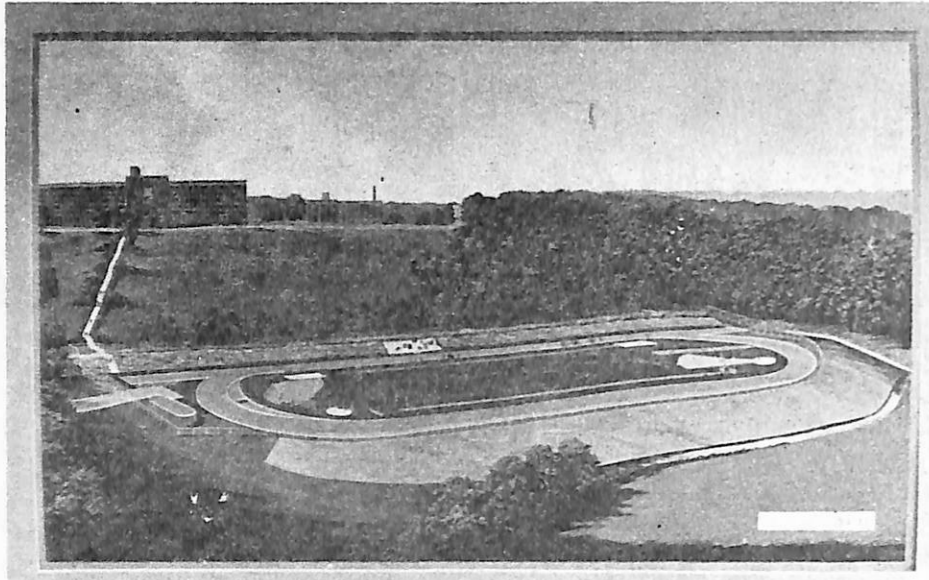
The formal opening of the School of Business will be April 20, 21 and 22, according to Dr. Cecille Crump, interim Dean of the School.

There will be a series of seminars with Black Businessmen who are with the executive exchange program. These men represent top corporations in the country, and several are graduates of TSU.

On Thursday, April 20 there will be a banquet at which time all honor students will be recognized. An alumni cocktail and reception is scheduled for Friday night. Saturday is alumni day. There will be a professors seminar featuring past administrators of the two departments in business.

The guests are Dr. William L. Crump, first director of the division of Business; Dr. Mary C. Torian, former head of Business Education; Dr. Louis Schustu, former director of division; Mr. Lewis R. Holland, former head of Business Administration; and Dr. R. Gran Lloyd, former director of division. Also present will be Dr. James A. Ellzy, head of department of Business Administration; and Dr. Donzaleigh Patterson, head of Business Education.

The public is invited to attend the seminars and view the building.



The Edward S. Temple Track was dedicated Saturday and used for the Olympic Development meet. Over 400 participants were expected for the meet. Former TSU Women's Track Team members returned for the weekend celebration. The track was financed by a fund-raising campaign led by a Nashville bank.

DR. HELEN N. TEAGUE ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE IN TAVA

Dr. Helen N. Teague was elected secretary to the Tennessee Audio-Visual Association (TAVA) at its state meeting in Nashville, March 10.

Dr. Teague, Acting Director of the Learning Resources Center and Professor of education at TSU, is active in professional associations in the field of media. She recently attended the Southeastern Regional Media Leadership Conference in Atlanta, hosted a meeting of the Executive Council of TAVA on TSU campus in February, and she has been selected to participate in a workshop in April in Kansas City, Missouri, to train media specialists to serve on accrediting teams for the National Council for the Accreditation of the Teacher Education. The workshop

is jointly sponsored by NCATE and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

GREGORY RIDLEY, assistant professor of Art, was commended for his contribution to Black History Week at Fort Stewart, Ga. Ridley's copper reliefs, depicting battles of the Civil War, were displayed in the Fort's Post Library. Major General James B. Vaught estimated that 3,500 people viewed the art. The exhibit has been displayed at Savannah State College.

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News Briefs

DR. G. D. ROY, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, presented a technical paper titled, "Study of Current Flow Along The Side Walls of Magneto-hydrodynamic Generator Channels," March 29 in the 17th Symposium on Engineering Aspects of Magneto-hydrodynamics at Stanford University, California. Dr. Roy received his B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kerala India and his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. He joined the TSU faculty in January, 1978. For the past six years he has been doing research in MHD, which is a new technique of producing electricity using a hot ionized gas instead of the conventional rotating machinery. MHD research has received considerable attention during the recent years and presents a possible energy producing technique for the future. Papers were presented from various research organizations in the U.S.S.R. and other foreign countries at the symposium.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

An Assistant Director of Pre-Service Field Experience is needed in School of Education ACI. Experience must include public school and college level teaching, an earned doctorate in teacher education or Administration and Supervision with a background in humanistic psychology is required. The application deadline is April 16, 1978.

For further information contact the Personnel Office.

In its early years, TSU was viewed primarily as an agriculture school. Its name, Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial University, as well as its campus - the large farm area - indicated the emphasis on agriculture. The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Home Economics were among the first areas offered by the school. Many students were trained in production of crops and animals, in cooking and sewing, and to become teachers or county agents.

Today the University's name has changed, the Departments of Agriculture and Home Economics have been combined and upgraded to a school, and students are being trained for careers ranging from research ecologists to department store buyers. The farm is still functioning, but it is now used primarily for research.

"We have advanced from production agriculture to related areas, referred to

CORRECTIONS

Accent regrets a grammatical error in the "Profile" of Dr. Everette L. Witherspoon. The statement that he made was, "There is a surplus of teachers, but there is always a need for well-qualified teachers."

We also regret any misunderstandings that resulted from Ed Wisdom's "Profile."

Profile

as agri-business," Dr. David A. Hamilton, dean of the School of Agriculture and Home Economics said. "Today we train people to deal with all kinds of social and economic problems that effect rural living."



DR. DAVID A. HAMILTON

Students in home economics can be trained for careers in dietetics, early childhood education and early childhood development, clothes design, and textiles. The Department of Plant Science offers training for careers as soil scientists, landscapers landappraisers, plant pathologists and greenhouse operator Career training in the Department prepares students to be market analysts, statisticians, market inspectors and agricultural engineers. The Department of Animal Science offers training to become meat inspectors, veterinarians, biochemists, animal nutritionists and market producers.

"We have employed additional faculty to concentrate on research," Hamilton

said. Projects have included studies of chemical waste and its effect on the environment, as well as nutrition in varied socio-economic levels.

Hamilton has been dean of the school since 1964. A native of Shelby County, Tennessee, he earned the B.S. and M.S. from TSU. The Ed D. was earned at Pennsylvania State University. He began teaching at TSU in 1949.

Hamilton is a member of the State 4-H Club Advisory Council, the State Rural Development Advisory Commission and the Ohio River Basin Advisory Commission.

Vets Club Reactivates

The VETS CLUB is once again functioning with the following elected officers for 1978-79: Thomas Jones, President; John Sullivan, Vice-President; Robert Davidson, Secretary; and Kenneth Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Various projects and activities are in store for those involved. An EMERGENCY LOAN FUND is planned for the future which will aid enrolled veterans to qualify for emergency monies during crisis situations, and the club intends to begin a VOLUNTEER WORK PROJECT in conjunction with the Veterans' Administration Hospital.

As the club progresses many other activities are in store with the participation and cooperation of as many veterans as possible. The meetings are held each TUESDAY at 12:15 in the "A" Bldg. Auditorium.

Wade Named To Personnel Post

MRS. CAROL WADE, who has been employed in the TSU Personnel Office for nine years, has been appointed acting director of Personnel. She replaces Dr. Herrietta Davis, who left TSU to become director of the Personnel Office at Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. Wade is a TSU alumna with the bachelor of science in business administration. She was hired as a secretary in the Personnel office in November, 1968. Four years ago she was named Personnel Assistant. Her duties included handling appointments, separations, change of status

of non-academic personnel, new employee orientation and some counseling.

Mrs. Wade and her husband have two children. She is a member of the Big Blue Club, the TSU staff senate

and Braden United Methodist Church.

"We will really miss Dr. Davis," Mrs. Wade said. "I hope to do my best and to have the continued cooperation of the University."

This Week

The Student Government Association has planned a series of activities in observance of "TSU Week." The activities include speeches, games and athletic contests, a skit by the T.E. Poag Players Guild, a block party Friday and the Spring Festival Saturday in Hadley Park.

Wednesday, April 12

The Arts and Lecture Series Committee and the SGA will sponsor a speech by Mrs. Wilma Rudolph Eldridge at 8 p.m. in the Elliot Hall Auditorium.

Thursday, April 13

The Art and Lecture Series Committee will meet at 3 p.m. in the Crouch (Graduate) Building.

The Children's Theatre Production, "The Red Shoes" will be Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m. in the A-Auditorium. It is directed by Dr. Helen Adams.

Friday, April 14

The Womens' Track and Field competition the Dogwood Relays, will be at the University of Tennessee- Knoxville.

TSU meets Alabama State in a baseball game in Hadley Park at 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

The Western Kentucky Relays at Womens' Track and Field competition will be in Bowling Green.

The TSU Baseball team plays Athens State College at 2 p.m. in Hadley Park.

Sunday, April 16

"TSU Today is broadcast on WMAK at 7:30 a.m.

The Baseball team plays a double-header against Tennessee Tech, away.

Gifts

The National Fund for Minority Engineering Students, New York, New York gave TSU's School of Engineering \$6,900.

Monsanto Company donated \$1,000 to Mechanical Engineering at TSU.

Mrs. Pearl Parker donated \$20.00 to unrestricted funds.

E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Company Inc. donated \$25,000 - 18,000 to DuPont Engineering Grant and 7,000 to Chemistry.

Mr. Harold Jackson donated \$50.00 in unrestricted funds.