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Dedication Honors Past Librarians

NASHVILLE...Dedication ceremonies for Tennessee State University's new library will be held April 21 at 10 a.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium, with E.J. Josey, chief Bureau of Specialist Library Service, New York State Education Department delivering the dedicatory address.

The structure is to be called the Brown-Daniel Library, named in honor of the University's two former librarians, the late Mrs. Martha M. Brown, who was librarian from 1912-1945 and Miss Lois Daniel, librarian from 1945-1976

Presiding over the festivities will be assistant professor of library service and library staff member Mrs.

Marion T. Roberts. The program will include music by the TSU String Ensemble, conducted by Dr. W. O. Smith, professor of music and a vocal solo by professor of music, Dr. Eddie T. Goins.

Other activities will be greetings by representatives from the State Board of Regents, the University Faculty, the Alumni Association and the Student Government Association.

Mrs. Earline Hudson, of the library staff will bring welcoming remarks and the speaker will be introduced by University president Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, who,

along with Dr. Fancher, will accept the facility after presentation of the keys by DeBerry McKissack of McKissack and McKissack Architects and Engineers, Inc.

A special presentation in the form of a portrait of Miss Daniel painted by former Art Department head, Miss Frances E. Thompson, will be another of the dedicatory activities.

Invocation and benediction will be given by University minister, Dr. James E. Haney, with prelude and incidental music to be rendered by University organist, Dr. Ralph R. Simpson.

Library Reflects Tradition

In the Summer of 1912 the Tennessee A. and I State College Library opened with a meager collection of books. The Library was housed in a small room in the Academic and Administration Building.

In the Fall of 1927, under the leadership of Mrs. Martha M. Brown, A and I College, the only state supported black college in Tennessee, qualified immediately for library aid from the Julius Rosenwald Fund Library program. Mr. Rosenwald offered to contribute,



Mrs. Martha M. Brown



Miss Lois H. Daniel

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Campus Technician Electrocuted

Henry Dwight Armstrong, 26, of 87 Terrell Street, an electrical technician at Tennessee State University, was accidentally electrocuted this morning (April 11, 1978) while he and his supervisor were attempting to repair wiring at one of the faculty houses on campus.

The accident occurred at 11:10 a.m. and Armstrong was dead on arrival at Meharry's Hubbard Hospital at 11:45 a.m.

William E. Finney, an electrical supervisor working along with Armstrong said they

were attempting to repair a defected feeder line and connect it to the transformer in a hydraulic bi-basket lift on a pole 25 feet above one of the residential houses.

"I was holding two live wires and Armstrong was holding the grounded wire when all of a sudden he recognized someone he knew, and when I turned to caution him, his hand came down after the wave and struck one of the live wires," Finney said. Finney also said he immediately disconnected the "hot" wire and called for emergency services.

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as an experiment, \$1,000 for every \$2,000 provided by the college - up to a total of \$2,500 - for the purchase of library books, on the condition that the library would furnish satisfactory library facilities to include (a) adequate library building or quarters with modern furniture, (b) employment of trained librarians and (c) the purchase of a list of books prepared by a council of librarians and approved by the Hampton Library School. The A and I State College provided by the money and planning for the erection of a \$100,000, fireproof library building, located in the heart of the campus and selecting an outstanding college instructor and sending her to the Hampton Library School on a General Education Board Scholarship for the 1927-28 session.

The student was Mrs. Martha M. Brown. In the Fall of 1927, under her leadership, the Memorial Library, a two-story building was completed. The second floor was devoted exclusively to library service,

while the first floor was used for temporary administrative offices. By 1932 the library occupied the major portion of the building with a total seating capacity of 150 persons. The first floor was devoted to housing reference books, periodicals and government documents, and the second floor, the general collection. Mrs. Brown played a major role in the development of the library from its meager beginning in the old Administration Building until the Fall of 1945 when she relinquished administrative duties. She continued to serve the University as a Library consultant until her retirement at the end of the Summer term in August, 1951.

In the Fall of 1945 Miss Lois H. Daniel was appointed the director of the library. Plans were made for increasing the library staff, upgrading the collection of books and periodicals and developing plans for expanding the building. She also saw her dream come true in the erection of a new library, which she worked with the architects to design. Miss

A native of Nashville, Armstrong came to the University in October, 1977 from the Metropolitan Housing Authority where he was employed as an electrical helper.

He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1973 and in 1974 received the Tennessee Board of Vocational Education certificate in electrical technology.

Armstrong is survived by an eleven month old son and his mother, Mrs. Betty J. Armstrong. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Daniel retired as director of the library in May, 1976 and continued to serve until September, 1976 when Dr. Evelyn P. Fancher, the director, was appointed.

The tradition of library service at TSU is a continuing one. Mrs. Brown was one of the first trained black librarians in the south. She helped educate other black librarians, including Miss Daniel, who was on her staff and succeeded her. In turn, Miss Daniel's staff included the present library director, Dr. Fancher.

MEASLES STRIKE CAMPUS

About 20 TSU students have had measles which was diagnosed as whella, according to Dr. George Pruitt, vice president for Student Affairs. Though the disease poses no serious threat to the general community, it can be very dangerous for pregnant women and their unborn children. All women who are pregnant are urged to see their doctors.

Profile

By Cynthia Oliver

DR. OZIE ADAMS, health and Nutrition specialist was guest lecturer at the International Nutrition Planning Workshop in Africa.

The workshop was sponsored by the Maternal Child Health and Family Planning Training and Nutrition Center of Meharry Medical College of which Tennessee State University is a part.

The purpose of the workshop was to provide basic and technical information for participants to enable them to: (1) assess nutritional problems and needs in their countries; (2) develop nutrition programs and projects; (3) present nutritional programs to policy makers for approval and (4) implement programs and projects when approved.



Dr. Ozie Adams

Dr. Adams stated that some of the problems Liberia is facing are unsanitary conditions, malnutrition and inadequate storage of food. Dr. Adams also stated that there are three types of malnutrition (1) each of eating the proper amount of food (2) overeating food and (3) lack of consuming adequate amount of nutrients in the diet. The underdeveloped countries have more malnutrition from not consuming the proper amount of food. "The nutritional status of families, especially infants is a grave problem in Africa." The Africans advocate breast feeding babies from 18 to 24 months for the simple reason that it will supply the nutrients that the infants or babies need during the early part of their growing years.

Some reasons Fr. Adams gave for unsanitary conditions were lack of clean

drinking water, no sewerage and sanitation systems, the people usually cooked outside and the use of outside bathroom facilities.

There is a marker but the cost of food is so high that most of the people buy their food from sidewalk peddlers.

The workshop was conducted over a period of three weeks. The title of the workshop for the third week for which Dr. Adams was responsible was "Nutrition Planning and International Agriculture."

Dr. Adams, who has been at Tennessee State University for 17 years received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Tuskegee Institute and his Ph.D., from Ohio State University.

He is married to Mrs. Gladys Adams, coordinator of Alumni Affairs. They have two daughters, Gaynelle, a TSU graduate, and Michelle, an electrical engineering major. Adams is a member of Clark Memorial United Methodist Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and several professional organizations.

MRS. ELZER S. CHANDLER, of the Division of Dental Hygiene, Marian Williams Patton and Nancy W. Austin attended a meeting of the American Association of Dental Schools in Washington, D. C.

The University Bookstore will conduct a "Book Buy - Back," May 3 and 4. A list of books to be purchased will be available. Anyone with used books is encouraged to come.

Crowell Urges Support On Conference

The Basic Skills conference scheduled for April 24-26 at the Hyatt Regency promises to be one of the greatest events of the 1977-78 Academic year, according to Dr. Bernard G. Crowell, vice president for Academic Affairs.

The cost of attending the conference will be reimbursed to the faculty participant by his/her respective department or his/her AIDP Program, Crowell said. A registration form and purchase requisition should be completed at once for those planning to attend.

Dr. Ruby Martin, conference director, said registration for the luncheon and banquet must be completed by Wednesday, April 19. Principle speakers will include Dr. Mary Berry, assistant secretary for education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.; author Maya Angelou; and Dr. Charles A. Lyons, president of Fayetteville (N.C.) State University. Dr. Berry is a former Nashvillian.

The conference will also include workshops in reading, mathematics and English. Discussion leaders for reading include, Dr. Lawrence E. Hafer, Authority on Reading in the Content Areas, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. George O. Phillips, Pro-



Dr. Mary Berry

fessor of Reading and Director, Open Admissions Program, City University New York at Queens, New

York, N.Y. and Dr. Judie Thelen, professor of reading, include Dr. Eugene Smith, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich; Dr. Matthew Crawford, S Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA; Dr. Kenneth Cummins, Kent State University, Kent, O. for mathematics with English discussion leaders, Dr. Elizabeth McPherson of Forest Park College, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Milton Baxter, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, New York, N.Y. and Dr. Albert Berrian, president, Institute for Service to Education, Inc., Washington, D.C.

This Week

Tuesday, April 18

Baseball game: Western Ky. vs TSU - Hadley Park.

Wednesday, April 19

Examination: TEEP - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Academic Awards Day - 9:40 a.m. - A. Aud.

Baseball game: TSU vs David Lipscomb (Away)

Banquet: Academic & Co-Curricular Awards - 7:30 p.m.
Mary Wilson Hall.

Thursday, April 20

Final Examinations for graduating Seniors

Friday, April 21

Final Examinations for graduating Seniors

Baseball game: MTSU vs TSU - Hadley Park

Saturday, April 22

Baseball game: TSU vs Tenn. Temple (DH) Away - Hadley Park
Park organizational meeting

Sunday, April 23

Drama: The Sty of the Blind Pig - Poag Players Guild
- 8:15 p.m. A. Auditorium

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